



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Celebrating 100 years
of Education at QCS

Newsletter – Tuesday, 5th November, 2013 (Week A No 34)

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Robin Dowsett

**Parents and
Citizens
Association:**

President:
David Dixon

Secretary:
Leanne Penfold

Treasurer:
Catia Nowlan

Diary Dates – Term 4

November:

Thursday	7 th Nov.	Mystery Bus Trip – Whole School P.&C. Meeting – 7.30 pm staffroom
Friday	8 th Nov.	School Assembly 2.30 pm
Monday	11 th Nov.	School Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday	12 th Nov.	Kindergarten Orientation
Wed.	13 th Nov.	Australian Museum – Science Festival at C.S.U. (Bathurst) Whole School Excursion



Fun at the Zoo
K/1/2 Excursion



Left to right: Reuben, Jake, Tyson, Emily and Hugh

Last week was a week of professional development activities for a number of staff:

Mrs Dixon attended the ICT in Education Conference 2013 – “Is Knowing Obsolete” for 2 days in Dubbo; Mrs Rowland attended a Science Teachers Conference in Wagga for 2 days and I attended a NSW Teachers’ Federation Rural Schools Education Conference on Saturday in Sydney.

The students had a great week with an eerie Halloween Social last Tuesday and a fantastic Zoo Excursion for K12 last Friday. This week holds even more excitement with a PBL Reward Mystery Bus Trip on this Thursday, as well as swimming for Wednesday afternoon school sport. The last Whole School Assembly for the year will be held this Friday afternoon – all most welcome to attend.

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

K/1/2 Excursion to the Taronga Western Plains Zoo

Friday, 1st November, 2013



Dana and Laura enjoyed their visit to the Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE – NEW CALENDAR DATES:

Monday, 11th November, 2013
Quandialla Central School – Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday, 13th November, 2013
Whole School Excursion to the
Australian Museum Science Festival at C.S.U. - Bathurst

Thursday, 14th November, 2013
ESSA Test – Year 8 students

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER Term 4 - 2013

Our School Canteen is open on Wednesday

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President: David Dixon – 6347 1271 Secretary: Leanne Penfold - 6347 2119
Treasurer: Anne Dixon - 6347 1271

Roster

6 th	November	-	Jodi Atkins
13 th	November	-	Jennifer Kelly
20 th	November	-	Leanne Penfold

Please Note:

If your name is not on the roster and you would like to have a turn on canteen, please contact Leanne Penfold and we will put you on the roster either with somebody this term or next.

Please remember to bring lettuce and tomatoes. Buns and ham are purchased from the Quandialla Café.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE:

Mass - 10:00 am - 2nd Sunday of the month and **Liturgy**- 10:00 am – 4th Sunday of the month
These services will be held at St Mark's Anglican Church until further notice while necessary repairs are being carried out at St Brigid.

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Services held 6.00 pm, fourth Sunday of the month.
All welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES:

Quandialla Memorial Hall, 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday's.
\$7 / class, please bring water bottle, comfy clothing, and appropriate shoes.
Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152

COWRA C.W.A. BRANCH \$4,000 MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT:

The Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for their Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2014. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group. Application forms are also available on the Cowra CWA website: www.cowracwa.com. Any queries may be directed to the Cowra CWA Branch Secretary, Kirsten Silman 6345 2328 6345 or email www.cowracwa.com or to Cowra CWA Branch PO Box 750, Cowra NSW 2794.

The grant is for \$4,000 and applications close on 15th January 2014, and must include the relevant documents. No late entries will be accepted.

Florence Laver – CWA Cowra Branch Publicity Officer

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE:

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30-6.30pm
(Monday 3.30-6.30pm during school holidays)
Wednesday, Friday 3.30-6.00pm
Saturday, Sunday 2.30-7.30pm

Family pass (dependents ONLY) \$150
Single pass \$60
Monthly pass \$60
Season pass does NOT cover school events or carnivals.

Please note; there has been NO CHANGE in our hours or our fee's this year.

Contact Robyn or Kim 63471204 for more information.

MAKING WAVES SWIM SCHOOL:

Making Waves Swim School is commencing its new swim season as soon as it is warm enough, weekday classes and private lessons are available, book now to avoid missing out.

* Waterbabies – 6 months+ (Aqua play, water familiarization, water confidence and water independence) * Pre-school *Afterschool *Stroke Correction * Special Needs * Adults * Swim Fit (new to this season) fitness for adults.

Private heated pool (no distractions). Don't let your child be the next statistic, learn to swim, swim safe and have fun.

For more information or to book into classes, please phone Alana – 0420 396 554. Experienced instructor, Austswim Registered (118559) and qualified.

Halloween Social

Photo Gallery



MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON THE 5th SEPTEMBER, 2013
OPENED AT 7.40PM

- Present** : David Dixon, Tracy Penfold, Kacie Cattle, Phillip Foster,
Wendy Robinson, Catia Nowlan and Leanne Penfold.
- Apologies** : Sarah Ryan, Anne Dixon and David Robinson.
Moved apologies be accepted Leanne Penfold,
Seconded David Dixon.
- Minute** : Moved by Leanne Penfold that the minutes of the previous meeting
that have been circulated be accepted. Seconded Tracy Penfold.
- Business Arising** : Afternoon Tea before Assembly –Checked with Kim Broomby and
She is ok to do this.
- Uniform Dresses – Dresses have been ordered. P & C will pay the
Postage on these.
- Red Day – Tracy Penfold will coordinate this the last day of term
Three. The menu will be a Hot Dog and a Poppa for \$3.00.
- Wendy Robinson acknowledged and thanked people for the
Donations of Straw and Manure for the Stephanie Alexander
Gardens.
The watering system will be in place before the start of the holidays.
- Principal's Report** : See attached Principals report.
- Treasurer's Report** : Opening Bank Statement Balance as of 1st July, 2013 5,146.65
Less withdrawals 1,711.29
Plus deposits 455.00
Closing Bank Statement Balance as of 31th July, 2013 3,890.36
Unpresented chqs no 247 Musica Viva 187.50
432 Fruitbarn 254.00
- Moved Catia Nowlan, Seconded David Dixon
- Canteen Treasurer's Report** : Opening Balance 2,423.77
Plus Income 435.20
Closing balance 2,858.97
- Moved David Dixon, Seconded Tracy Penfold

Correspondence : Moved by Leanne Penfold that correspondence be dealt with as read.
Seconded David Dixon.

1. P & C Journals – Handed out.
2. Dockets to Catia Nowland re Catering.
3. Food Services Account - Handed to Anne Dixon
4. Canteen Grants - Handed to Anne Dixon
5. Insurance renewal - Handed to Catia Nowlan to investigate
6. Unicut sale on Canteen equipment - Tabled
7. End of year celebration pamphlet – tabled
8. Christmas fundraisers catalogue - tabled
9. Capivations sales brochure - tabled
10. ATO – change of details – tabled
11. Australian fundraising – tabled
12. ATO – charity username and password
Username - 33487885637
Password - vKR9#xik5

General Business : Wendy Robinson thanked the P & C for paying for Musica Viva.

The excursion for years 3-10 was successful.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm. Next Meeting 7th November, 2013

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Leanne M Penfold Secretary

Treasures Report
1st July 2013 to 31st July 2013

Opening Balance as per Bank Statement 1 st July 2013		\$5146.65
Less withdrawals		
Chq No 428 (Mogga's Marquees) Centenary		\$288
Chq No 429 (Donges IGA centenary sausages)		\$123.29
Chq No 430 (Milnes Meats Centenary steaks)		\$1300
	TOTAL	\$1711.29
Plus Deposits		
Interest (Term Deposit)		\$455
Balance as per Bank Statement		\$3890.36
Unpresented Chqs		
Chq No 247 (Musica Viva)	\$187.50	
Chq No 432 (Fruitbarn)	\$254	

Principal's Report for Parents & Citizens Association Meeting

Thursday 5 September – Week 8 Term 3, 2013

- **Organisation of Primary classes 2014**

With staff entitlements based on the anticipated enrolments for 2014 and an additional school funded 0.3 EFT Primary teacher, the current K 1 – 2 and 3 – 6 class organisation will be maintained for 2014.

- **Organisation of Secondary classes 2014**

The number of teachers in the Secondary will be similar to the 2013 entitlement. Students moving into Year 11 – Preliminary – will choose courses from the 65 LAP provided courses.

- **Lachlan Access Program**

Congratulations to Lisa Varjavandi and the LAP Music teachers and students on the very successful Stage 6 Music workshop, held at the school on Friday 30-8-13. During the workshop, students performed works as assessment items and worked together in groups.

The panel to merit select the Head Teacher Access position met during the week and an outcome is expected in the near future. Anne Dixon is the QCS P&C parent representative on this panel.

- **Busy weeks**

Over the past few days, students have been involved in the Life Education Program; Musica Viva; PSSA Athletics; ASPIRE Program with Caragabal and Bribbaree PS; School Dental Program; Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program; Milo Cricket; entries for Grenfell Show.

- **School Uniform**

The Girls Adviser and Year Adviser are discussing school uniform with Secondary students. The aim is to reach agreement on suitable uniform, and to ensure uniform is worn each day.

- **Programming for the new Syllabuses**

QCS teachers are continuing the development of Teaching/Learning programs for a number of new Syllabuses, to be implemented from the beginning of 2014. These include K – 6 English and 7 – 10 English, Mathematics, Science and History.

This work is well on track for 2014. Teachers are working in teams within the school and with other schools.

- **Centenary of Quandialla CS**

I apologise for not being able to attend the previous P&C Meeting. At that meeting, I wanted to thank the members of the P&C for their incredible work in planning for and catering for our School Centenary celebrations. Please accept my belated thanks. The lunch and afternoon tea were delicious. The P&C members moved furniture, decorated, staffed the entry desks, provided a fantastic lunch and were wonderful hosts throughout the day. The guest speakers gave wonderful insights into their experiences of the

school since 1930. I was astounded by number of people who attended, and the distances they travelled to attend.

Many people have commented to me on what a wonderful day it was, and on how much they enjoyed the celebrations.

- **NAPLAN results**

These results will be released soon, and parents will receive a report for each child who sat the tests. Class teachers are able to assist in interpreting the results, and to place the results in context. Don't hesitate to discuss results with your child's teacher(s).

- **Presentation Ceremony**

Set for Tuesday 17-12-13. A very special Guest Speaker has been organised. More details closer to the date.

- **School development day**

The SDD scheduled for 20-12-13 has been varied to Monday 7-10-13. There is no effect on students or families.

Phillip Foster

Principal

Thursday 5-9-13