



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

Celebrating 100 years  
of Education at QCS

*Newsletter – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (Week A No 39)*



## Diary Dates – Term 4

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Robin Dowsett

**Parents and  
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Association:**

**President:**

David Dixon

**Secretary:**

Leanne Penfold

**Treasurer:**

Catia Nowlan

**December:**

Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Primary Disco/Year 6 Graduation – starts 5.00 pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	'Thank You' Morning Tea – 11.00 a.m. QCS
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	QCS Presentation Evening – 5.30 p.m. at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.
Wed.	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Last day for students for 2013.

**January – 2014:**

Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Staff return today to commence Term 1.
Wed.	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	All Students return to school today.



**Merry Christmas**  
From the K/1/2 room



Left to right: Emily, Dana, Laura, Jake, Reuben, Hugh and Tyson are pictured displaying their Christmas decorations, that they are making in class.

**Last newsletter for 2013**

This is the last school newsletter for 2013 and I can't believe how quickly the year has gone by. I'm sure this is a result of the year being so busy and so full of important school events. The school newsletter will be published throughout 2014, with the first edition published on Tuesday 4-2-14.

### **Last day of Term 4, first day of Term 1 of 2014**

Dates for your diaries (not that you will forget) – the last day for student attendance this term is Wednesday 18-12-13 and the first day of student attendance next year is Wednesday 29-1-14.

### **Farewell Emma Dixon**

There are a few key transition points in a young person's life, and for Emma Dixon one of these is rapidly approaching.

You may remember that Emma was successful in achieving a place in Year 7 at Yanco Agricultural High School. This is a selective school, and offers of placement for Year 7 are highly competitive. So Emma, we all wish you every success and happiness in your new school – I know you will be as dedicated a student there as you have been throughout your time at Quandialla Central School.

I also know that at times you will have mixed feelings about being a student in a school away from home. But, keep your long term goals in sight, and be reassured by the knowledge that Quandialla Central School is very proud of you and looks forward to hearing of your successes in the future.

Our very best wishes Emma.

### **Thanks to our Parents and Citizens Association, community members and volunteers**

The highlight of the year for me was the school's Centenary Celebration in July. With over 350 people attending, the Centenary was an outstanding success.

The members of the Parents and Citizens Association played a huge part in making the Centenary so successful and enjoyable. I wish to thank the members of the P&C not only for their huge efforts for the Centenary, but also for their solid ongoing support for our students and school. There are hundreds of ways that they contribute – from working bees; as volunteers in the reading program; in the school canteen; hosting the school as part of our mystery PBL bus trip; supporting the school farm by baling hay and stripping; donating mulch, hay and manure for the kitchen garden; participating in working bees and our school assemblies, and generally being positive, optimistic and cheerful.

So, particular thanks to David Dixon, President; Leanne Penfold, Secretary; Catia Nowlan, Treasurer; Anne Dixon, canteen coordinator and Sarah Ryan, uniforms coordinator. Thanks are also extended to all of the P.&C. and community members who "chipped in" throughout 2013.

### **2013 Presentation Ceremony**

Our annual Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December, beginning at 5.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.

Our guest speaker is Ms **Jennifer Browning**, the acclaimed national sports journalist and reporter for ABC television and radio. Jennifer presents sections of ABC programs such as Grandstand, National News and reports for the ABC from international sports events.

You may ask why Jennifer Browning as our guest speaker and role model for students? Well, hers is a very interesting "story" and it demonstrates how a "local girl" can achieve great success. Jennifer was a student at Bathurst High School in Years 11 and 12. Jennifer set herself clear goals and worked very hard to achieve these. She achieved excellent results at the Higher School Certificate and then progressed to Charles Sturt University at Bathurst where she studied Journalism and Mass Media. Jennifer is now a national journalist and reporter for the ABC. Her reporting is a standout feature of Grandstand.

As a role model, Jennifer provides inspiration to young people. She is a "local girl" who worked hard and achieved great results at the "local school", then went on to the "local University" and is now a journalist and reporter in the national media.

I am looking forward to Jennifer's key note address, and I hope you will join us at our Presentation Ceremony, as I am sure her "guest speaker" spot will be fascinating.

An invitation is cordially extended to all parents, family members and members of the community to join us for the 2013 Presentation Ceremony at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

If you would like to attend the Buffet Dinner please R.S.V.P. to Quandialla Central School for catering purposes – Telephone: 6347 1207. We ask all people attending, if they could please bring a salad or dessert to share. The Buffet Dinner will be held at Quandialla Central School.

### **Season's greetings**

I also wish to use this opportunity to wish our students, teachers, administration staff and supportive community members a very peaceful, happy and relaxing holiday period.

We have planned well for 2014 and I am confident we will have a strong start to the new school year and that it will be a very successful year.

See you all in 2014.

### **Enrolling children at school**

*Quandialla Central School is a very well resourced school, with excellent teachers and staff, where students consistently achieve excellent results. The school works closely with parents, families and the community.*

Parents and families are invited to contact the school for further information on enrolling children in Kindergarten and Years 1 to 12 at Quandialla Central School for the **2014** school year.

### **Contacting the school**

Please contact the school for further information. I am always available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions.

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster - Principal



## **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**

11<sup>th</sup> December - Jodi Atkins  
18<sup>th</sup> December - 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.

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## **SWIMMING ACTIVITY – STRUCTURED ACTIVITY School Swimming Scheme 2013**

**Venue:** Quandialla Swimming Pool  
**Date:** (10 days)  
Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**Times:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10.25 am to 11.25 am  
Tuesday – 11.00 am to 12.00 noon

**Supervising Teacher/s:** Mrs Anne Dixon, Mrs Wendy Robinson and Mrs Kathy Harvey

**Planned Activities:** Structured swimming lessons with qualified swimming instructors.

**Clothing Required:** **Swimwear including rash vest or shirt, sunscreen and hat.**

**Cost:** **\$15.00 per student payable to the school. To be returned with permission note.**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE:**

**No Services** during the month of January.



### **ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:**

*Christmas Service* – A Christmas Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013, commencing at 6.00 p.m. All Most Welcome.

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

Please Note: There will be **No Services at the Anglican Church**, during the month of January.

### **EXERCISE CLASSES:**

Aqua Classes - 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday's at the Quandialla Swimming Pool.  
\$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](http://www.cowracwa.com). Any queries may be directed to the Cowra CWA Branch Secretary, Kirsten Silman 6345 2328 6345 or email [www.cowracwa.com](http://www.cowracwa.com) or to Cowra CWA Branch PO Box 750, Cowra NSW 2794.

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

Florence Laver – CWA Cowra Branch Publicity Officer

### **QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS:**

From the 23<sup>rd</sup> December the pool will be opened on Mondays 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. This will be for the duration of the school holidays. The pool will also be opened until 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings for January.

The pool will be closed on Christmas Day only, all other opening hours will remain as normal.

## **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.

## **QUANDI POOL SWIM SKOOL:**

Swimming lessons will be held at the pool for a 5 day block starting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and finishing on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January.

Lessons catering for:-

- 18 months - 3year olds with an able helper.
- Independent learn to swim.
- Stroke correction.

Option of 4 lessons - \$50 or 5 lessons- \$60

Names can be left at the pool phone - 63471304 or with Robyn phone - 0427471356.



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## The QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH

invites everyone to  
**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**  
at a readings and carols event  
retelling the Christmas story

at the church  
from 7.00 pm on Christmas Eve.  
Supper afterwards.

**RELAX ..... REMEMBER .... REJOICE**



## Christmas at the Quandi Pool!

It's Christmas time again and it's time to celebrate!  
Come to the Quandialla Swimming Centre at 3:30 pm on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December  
for some fun and games to celebrate the holiday!

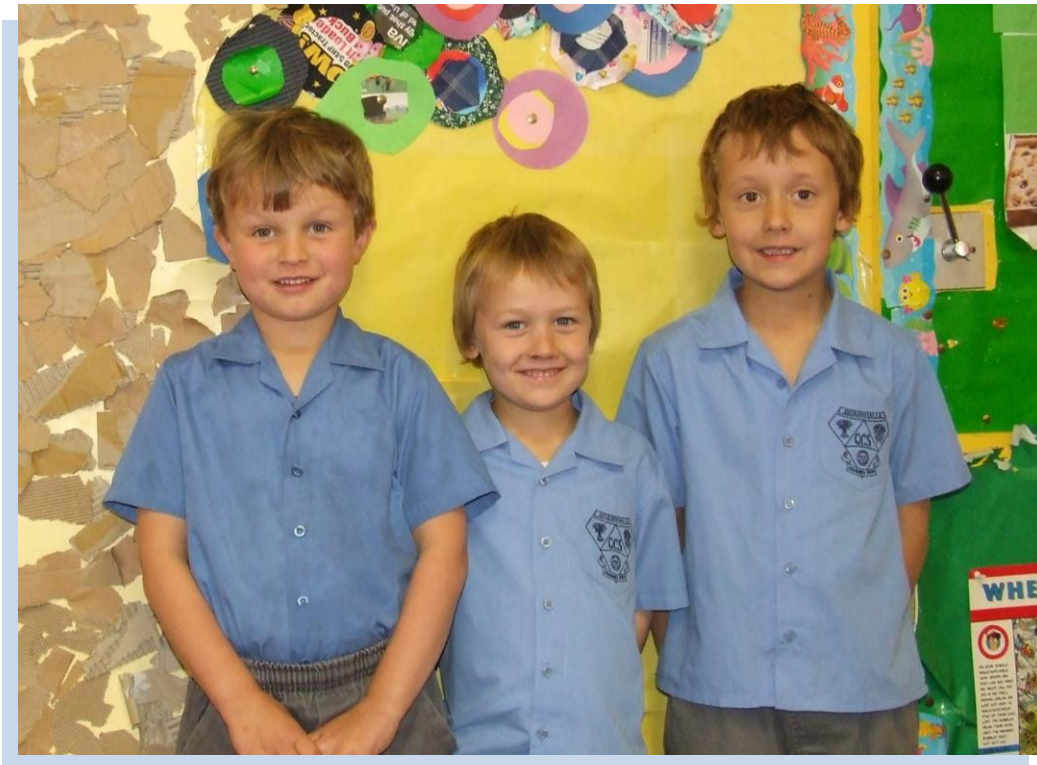
Bring friends and family for some pre-Christmas fun!  
Costs will still be \$3 a swimmer or a season ticket. Hope to see you there!!!



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## NEW PRIMARY BOYS UNIFORM

at Quandialla Central School



Left to right: Hugh (Kindergarten), Monty (Kindergarten Orientation Student)

and Reuben Ryan (Year 1) proudly display their new uniforms.

## QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

### **SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING**



**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013**

Commencing at 5.30 pm at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

**All most welcome**

A Buffet Dinner will be held after the School Presentation Evening. **If you would like to attend the Buffet Dinner please R.S.V.P. to Quandialla Central School for catering purposes – Telephone: 6347 1207.**

We ask all people attending, if they could please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Please Note: The Buffet Dinner will be held at Quandialla Central School.

**We look forward to seeing you at our  
2013 Presentation Evening & Buffet Dinner.**

The Students & Staff of Quandialla Central School  
would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**2014**

All Students return to Quandialla Central School on  
Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.