



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter – Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013 (Week B No 38)

Celebrating 100 years
of Education at QCS

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Diary Dates – Term 4

December:

Wed.	4 th Dec.	QCS P.&C. Association 'Chefs Toolbox' Fundraiser Demonstration and Lunch (11.00 – 2.00pm) Bookings essential.
Tuesday	10 th Dec.	PBL Reward Lunch for all students
Thursday	12 th Dec.	'Thank You' Morning Tea – 11.00 a.m. QCS
Tuesday	17 th Dec.	QCS Presentation Evening – 5.30 p.m.
Wed.	18 th Dec.	Last day for students for 2013.



Left to right: Caitlin and Maryanne are pictured, displaying their new uniforms.

2013 Presentation Ceremony

Our annual Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December, beginning at 5.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. The ceremony will be followed by a buffet dinner at school. Parents are asked to bring a salad/sweet to share and the school will provide cold meats etc. Please RSVP (by the 6th December) and indicate if whether you are bringing a salad or sweet, please. This will be a very enjoyable way to finish the school year.

Summer holiday fun

Sport and Recreation is giving away a kids' camp for two. Simply tell them in 25 words or less why you'd love to win a Sport and Recreation holiday, and like their [Facebook page](#). The competition closes on 13 December, 2013.

Enter the competition at: dsr.nsw.gov.au/win

Avoiding homework drama

Bell Shakespeare's artistic director, John Bell, discusses Shakespeare and how to make it accessible. He says to tell your teen not to worry about the language; to concentrate on the characters, the dilemmas, and the problems they face, and find out how to identify with the protagonists in the story.

See coping with Shakespeare at: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-kids-cope-with-shakespeare>

For the love of science

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right. Listen to the podcast at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science>

Pleasures of free play

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>

Succeed in science

Award-winning scientist and teacher Dr Mark Butler lists his 10 top tips to give your teenager the edge in the study of science. Find out more at: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/helping-your-teenager-succeed-in-science>

Helping teenagers celebrate safely

Parties are part and parcel of a teenager's life. While most celebrations go off without a hitch, they can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned.

Here are some tips to help ensure your teenager and their friends have fun but remain safe. See Time to party at: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/time-to-party>

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



K/1/2 have a lot of fun
learning new skills
in their classroom!



A FINAL REMINDER!!

P.&C. Fundraiser - Kitchen ToolBox
Tomorrow – Wednesday, 4th November, 2014
11.00 am until 2.00 pm

Lunch & Demonstration of Products
Cost: \$10.00
Venue: Quandialla Central School Kitchen

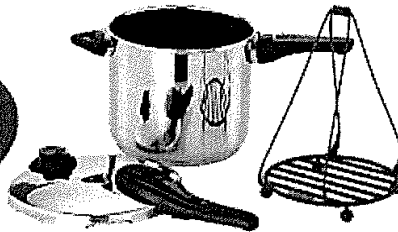
Don't miss out on this week's Christmas SPECIALS.

If you cannot make it You may like to place an order.

Celebrating Christmas with NEW all-time best buys every week!
These 3 fantastic gift ideas will triple your Customers savings!

These 3 offers are available for one week only!

**SAVE
\$100**

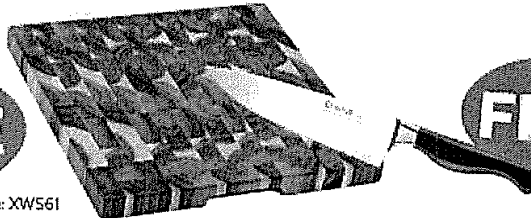


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Huge saving of \$100 AUD/NZD

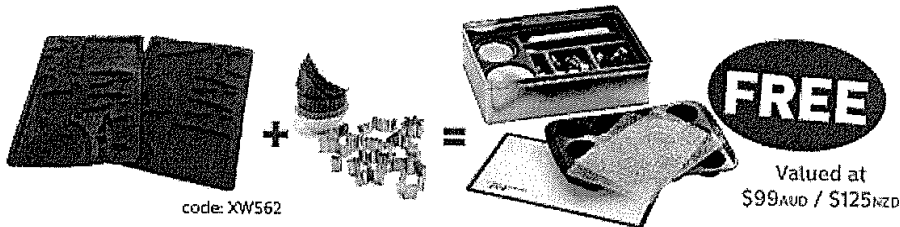
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FREE

Buy the Acacia Chopping Board for \$75.00 AUD / \$99 NZD– get
the Cooks Knife FREE – Save \$110.00 AUD/ \$135.00 NZD



code: XW562

FREE

Valued at
\$99AUD / \$125NZD

Buy the 3D Santa Sleigh* and Christmas Cupcake Decorating Kit for \$77 AUD/ \$95 NZD
Get the Cupcake Decorating Toolbox FREE - save \$99.00 AUD/ \$125.00 NZD

On sale from **Monday 2 December to Sunday 8 December**
at Cooking Parties and online!

Customers can choose one offer or purchase all 3.

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

4 th	December	-	Tracy Penfold
11 th	December	-	Jodi Atkins
18 th	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.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING



Tuesday, 17th 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 by 6th December, 2013, 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.

SWIMMING ACTIVITY – STRUCTURED ACTIVITY

School Swimming Scheme 2013

Venue:	Quandialla Swimming Pool
Date:	(10 days) Monday, 2 nd December to Friday, 13 th 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.

PBL REWARDS DAY - LUNCH

for all students at Quandialla Central School

Tuesday, 10th December, 2013

This day will be provided for by the SASS Staff at Quandialla Central School.

All students will receive a Pizza, Popper and a Zooper Dooper for lunch.

Please let the front office know if you do not want your child to have a PBL Rewards Lunch on Tuesday, 10th December, or if your child has any allergies to the above food.

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

HEAD LICE

There are cases of head lice throughout the school at the moment. Please ensure that you check your children's hair on a regular basis.

If there is any sign of head lice, treat immediately to stop them spreading to other students and staff.

Please discuss ways of prevention – (such as not sharing hats, brushes, combs, and hair bands) with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

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 fees this year.

Contact Robyn or Kim 63471204 for more information.

QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS.

The latest stock selection was sent out last week. There are several best-selling authors represented including John Grisham, Patricia Cornwell, Michael Connelly, Nelson de Mille, Danielle Steel and Josephine Cox. Also included are two novels with most unusual titles – “The Patron Saint of Lost Dogs” (which features a romance facilitated by a dog) and “The One Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared” (which is well, read it yourself but the title is an accurate starting point).

A little ‘meatier’ is “Lost Voices” by Christopher Koch, Australian award-winning author, and “And the Mountains Echoed” by Khaled Hosseini, famous for writing “The Kite Runner”.

Topics covered by the nonfiction include garden planning, using Ancestry.com, fantasy art, myths and legends, and two biographies, plus Peter Fitzsimons’ “Eureka”.

The library will be conducting the traditional All-Age Summer Reading Club between 12th December and 29th January. Reading kits are available from the 12th and can be sent out to Quandialla on request, the challenge is to read up to ten books and there are (modest) awards on offer including cash for children and an invitation to a professional puppet performance in May. Contact the library on 6343 1334 or at 88 Main Street, Grenfell or email grenlib@grenfell.org.au for more information.

This will be the last Library Deposit Station News for 2014 so thank you for your support this year and best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy 2014.



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

Please Note:

Tuesday, 10th December, 2013 will be the last School Newsletter for 2013.