



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

Centenary Celebrations  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 (Week A No 18)

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**School  
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Robin Dowsett

**Parents and**

**Citizens**

**Association:**

**President:**

David Dixon

**Secretary:**

Leanne Penfold

**Treasurer:**

Catia Nowlan

## Diary Dates – Term 1

**June :**

Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Careers Expo – Secondary (10.00 – 12.00 p.m.)
Wed.	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Debate Round 2 – Western Challenge (Primary) at QCS
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Mock Interviews – Grenfell Tafe
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Assembly – 2.30 p.m. Last day of Term 2.

**July :**

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations Commencing at 12.00 noon
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**Forbes Small Schools  
Athletics Carnival  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**



Zach tried very hard in the long jump event at the carnival last Friday.

**Forbes Small School Carnival**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, I had the privilege of accompanying the 3/4/5/6 class to the athletics carnival in Forbes. The Forbes grounds were wet and the weather was not ideal, although the rain held off for most of the day. Quandialla students' enjoyed a great day, with all students putting in their best efforts and producing some great results. Hayden and Haylee Bridger both won their 800 Metre event with Haylee also giving impressive runs in her 200 and 100 metre. Sarah Penfold showed impressive skills in both the Shot put and Discus placing 1<sup>st</sup> in both events. Emma Dixon also showed her running ability coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> in 800, 200 and 100 metre events as well as 2nd in discus. A special thank you to the Bridger family for assisting me with setting up and photography.

The best of luck to the students who have made it through to the District Carnival.

Ms Tetley

## **CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER Term 2 - 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**

19 <sup>th</sup>	June	-	Tracy Penfold
26 <sup>th</sup>	June	-	Margaret Priestley

### **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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## **P & C News**

Quandialla Parents and Citizens Association

## **EARN and LEARN STICKERS**

As you know our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program has now finished for the year, so a big thank you to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our earn and learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn and Learn point's sheets and any loose stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

Anne Dixon

### **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: NEW CALENDAR DATE:**

**Primary Debate – Round 2 (Western Region)**

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 - 11.00 a.m.

Against Forbes North Public School  
at Quandialla Central School.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

To celebrate Men's Health Week Quandialla and Grenfell Community Health will be hosting a 'BBQ & BOWLS' afternoon at the Quandialla Bowling Club 12-4pm.

John Harper from Stockinbingal will be our guest speaker, free sausage sizzle and plenty of kids entertainment will be available. (Please see attached note).

### **THE ANNUAL SORE BUTTS CHARITY RIDE - SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013:**

West Wyalong Horse Sports and Rodeo proudly presents 'The Annual Sore Butts Charity Ride'. All proceeds donated to West Wyalong Branch of CanAssist and Country Hope.

The ride will commence at the Burcher Hotel and return to the Burcher Hotel covering a distance of approximately 26 km. Sponsorship forms are available at Soudens Furniture or can be emailed on request.

For more information please contact: Sally Worner – 0416358607 or Lee Wiencke – 0429724333.

### **WEDDIN WELLBEING PROGRAM:**

We will be holding an exercise program for 6 weeks every Wednesday commencing 29th May at the Quandialla Memorial Hall 9.30-10.30am. Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes, bring water bottle and towel. The program will cater for all age groups and fitness levels.

All welcome.

### **QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – ANNUAL/GENERAL MEETING: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:**

The Annual/General Meeting of the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee will be held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2013, commencing at 7.00 p.m. at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla.

All most welcome.

N. Gault – Hon. Secretary

### **QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS:**

A reminder to all family historians, don't forget the all-day family history research seminar at the library on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. There will be presentations on using the FindMyPast database (available to use for free at the library), getting the most out of birth, death and marriage certificates, interstate research and TROVE. Morning and afternoon tea provided and no charge for the day.

Please contact the Grenfell Public Library for more information – 6343 1334.

### **'CHRISTMAS IN JULY' DINNER – QUANDIALLA CENTENARY FUNDRAISER: FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013 at the Quandialla Bowling Club.**

Further information next week.

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

**Mass** - 10:00 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month and **Liturgy**- 10:00 am – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5.00 pm, fourth Sunday of the month, during winter months.  
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

**DON'T FORGET: QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL CENTENARY - SATURDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

If you can help with old photos of school buildings, students, special functions etc. it would be greatly appreciated. All items can be scanned and given straight back. Thank you for your assistance.

*Quandialla Central School - History*

## **DID YOU KNOW**

### **Where our School Song came from? .....**

The following article was printed in a School Magazine titled  
'The Porcupine' - dated 1964

### **- SCHOOL SONG -**

*Until this year the school had no school song. Early in the year the P.&C. conducted a competition to write a suitable school song. The song composed by Mrs Jean Burns, a former pupil of this school was chosen and has since been adopted as the school song. Mrs Burn's song is set to the tune of "Advance Australia Fair."*

Our school day pals let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
Our thoughts will hold the blue and gold  
What 'er our futures be.  
The memory of these happy days  
Will last for evermore.  
We'll carry on the standard won  
By those who went before.  
There's guidance, help and comradeship –  
True friendship is the rule.  
So let us sing, our voices ring - - -  
Quandialla Central School.



**Health**  
Western NSW  
Local Health District

**BBQ & BOWLS @ the Quandialla Bowling Club**

To celebrate Men's Health Week come along for a

**'Day on the Green'** Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 12md-4pm.



Family friendly activities including social bowls competition, FREE lunchtime BBQ 'sausage sizzle', kid's entertainment & guest speaker **John Harper**.

**BOWLS-** Organise your own teams of 4 or turn up to be placed into a team. Bring your own set of bowls if able.

Weather permitting. Date TBA if wet weather.

Please RSVP to Quandialla Community Health 63471200

by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for catering purposes

**FUN FOR THE KIDS!**

jUmPiNg castle

Face painting

Hair & Nail Art

Games



**ADULTS**

Bowling Competition

Drinks at bar, tea & coffee- NO BYO

Men's Health Check- 'Pit Stop Style' 2pm-4pm

by community health staff

**Dinner will be available from 4.30pm**

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**MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C GENERAL MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2013**  
**OPENED AT 7.35PM**

- Present** : N Vonthien, D Dixon, T Penfold, P Foster, C Nowlan,  
S Ryan, K Cattle and L Penfold.
- Apologies** : A Dixon, J Amey, J Vonthien, T Ryan and R Dowsett.  
Moved apologies be accepted, D Dixon, Seconded N Vonthien.
- Minutes** : Moved by L Penfold that the minutes of the previous meeting  
be accepted as circulated.  
Seconded N Vonthien.
- Business Arising** :  
- Afternoon Tea before assembly's - C Nowlan will do 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.  
- L Penfold moved a motion a that the new School Uniform that was circulated be accepted and phasing in period to start term four 2013. Phasing in period is 12 months. Please see attached. Seconded D Dixon.  
- Bush Dance meeting date 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 7.30pm to discuss Catering to be held at the School.  
    - It was suggested that we have a basket supper instead of a bbq tea.  
    - L Penfold to approach the Bowling Club to see if they would be interested in opening on Saturday afternoon and possibly putting on a tea.  
    - Centenary Committee have offered assistance if needed.  
    - We should have the coffee machine going at lunch.  
    - Night to begin 6.30 -- 7.00pm start.  
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- Principal's Report** : Please see attached report.
- Treasurer's Report** : Opening balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013 \$4,506.40  
Closing Cash Book Balance 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2013 \$6,247.05  
Moved N Vonthien, Seconded P Foster
- There was a letter received from R Dowsett resigning from the job of Treasurer. N Vonthien nominated C Nowlan to take on the job as Treasurer, Seconded D Dixon - nomination accepted. All in favour. Thank you C Nowlan for accepting this position.
- Canteen Treasurer's Report** : No Report
- Correspondence** : Moved that the correspondence be dealt with as read L Penfold.  
Seconded T Penfold.  
- An invitation was received from Narelle at the School inviting all the P & C to the School Centenary.  
- Royal Far West receipt.  
- Fundraising catalogue.  
- P & C Journals handed out.

**General Business**

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- T Penfold - Does the School go back on review due to decreasing numbers?  
P Foster - No it isn't.  
Numbers go in late August for re-enrolments for the next year. In February, actual enrolments are sent in and staffing in adjustments are made at this point. There will be a review over AP and Head Teacher positions based on student enrolments. These positions are not immediately cut there is a six term period if relocations are required. 26 students a AP position is entitled. Primary section should maintain stable until the end of 2014. After this point positions may change due to enrolments.
  - L Penfold moved a motion that the P & C purchase dresses in different sizes to enable students to try on and purchase the correct uniform as the dresses are ordered on line.  
Seconded D Dixon.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.16pm. Next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

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L M Penfold Secretary

## Quandialla Central School

### Principal's Report for Parents & Citizens Association Meeting

Thursday 6 June – Week 6 Term 2, 2013

- **Staff leave**

Mrs Wendy Robinson will be on leave from 11 June and returns at the beginning of Term 3.

Mrs Lisa Varjavandi will be on leave from 14 June and returns at the beginning of Term 3.

- **New model of support to schools (realignment)**

Carole McDiarmid, Regional Director, retired on 31 May.

Dail McGilchrist, the Team 4 Executive Director entered on duty on 3 June. Dail will lead the Directors, Public Schools NSW with responsibility for the principals' networks in Albury, Bathurst, Cootamundra, Deniliquin, Far South Coast, Far West, Griffith, Lachlan, Macquarie, Orange, Queanbeyan, South Coast, Southern Tablelands, Wagga Wagga, Western Plains, Wollongong and Wollongong North.

The Directors, Educational Services and Directors, Public Schools enter on duty 15 July 2013.

Principals move into their new principal networks on 15 July 2013.

- **Gonski funding for schools**

The Gonski bill has passed the House of Representatives, and now moves to the Senate. Principals in schools – government and non-government – are hoping the legislation is passed and implemented as soon as possible.

- **Term 2**

There are 9 weeks in Term 2 – a very busy term, concluding on Friday 28 June.

- Forbes Small Schools Athletics carnival 7 June, Forbes
- Western Area Cross Country 12 June, Wellington
- Primary and secondary reports issued 27 June
- School Assembly, P&C afternoon tea, Term 2 concludes 28 June

- **Lachlan Access Program**

Principal and Head Teacher Secondary Studies will participate in the LAP Management Meeting at Tullibigeal Central School on Tuesday 11 June. Quandialla Central School continues to be fully committed to the Lachlan Access Program. LAP provides opportunities for students in Stage 6 to choose to study courses from the 65 that are delivered by our LAP schools.

- **Programming for the new Syllabuses**

All schools in NSW are required to implement a number of new Syllabuses from the beginning of 2014. These include K – 6 English and 7 – 10 English, Mathematics, Science and History.

Primary and Secondary teachers are continuing their work in developing teaching/learning programs and are well on track for 2014. Teachers are working in teams within the school and in other schools.

- **Centenary of Quandialla CS**

The Centenary Celebrations are scheduled for Saturday 27 July, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm approximately. Invitations have been distributed to the local community, and published in the SMH, Telegraph, Land and online. **The RSVP date is Friday 28 June. Please RSVP a.s.a.p.**

As the P&C, we need to organise the special BBQ lunch – for discussion and finalisation.

Phillip Foster

Principal

Thursday 6-6-13