



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 16th July, 2013 (Week A No 20)

Centenary Celebrations
Saturday, 27th July, 2013

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Diary Dates – Term 1

July:

Monday

22nd July

**School Photos – 9.00 a.m. start
Please note change of date.**

Saturday

27th July

Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations
Commencing at 12.00 noon.

Monday

29th July

EDUCATION WEEK

Wed.

31st July

ICAS English Test

August:

Thursday

1st Aug.

P.&C. Meeting – 7.30 p.m. staffroom

Friday

2nd Aug.

Lachlan District PSSA Athletics

Quandialla Central School – School History

"Moving old school buildings – April, 1974"



Welcome to Term 3

Welcome to students and families returning to school for Term 3. The term began with a School Development Day on Monday 15 July, and students' first day of attendance is Tuesday 16 July. There are 10 school weeks in Term 3 and the last day of attendance is Friday 20 September.

Teaching staff

I am very pleased to welcome back Mrs Robinson, Assistant Principal and Mrs Varjavandi, Head Teacher. The school staff is back to “full strength” for Term 3, following a period of leave for Wendy and Lisa.

Our thanks are extended to Mrs Nicole Tetley who taught the 3 – 6 class while Mrs Robinson was on leave, and to our secondary staff who taught additional classes while Mrs Varjavandi was on leave.

Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 student reports were posted to parents during the last week of Term 2. After carefully reading each student’s report, I was very pleased with their progress during Semester 1.

Parent –Teacher interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 23 July (Week 2) and I encourage parents to use this opportunity to discuss their children’s progress with class teachers. Please telephone the school Office to make an appointment for your meeting with your children’s teachers.

School assemblies

The School Assemblies for Term 3 are scheduled for Week 3, Wednesday 31 July (to coincide with Education Week) and Week 10, Friday 20 September beginning at 2.30pm in the Assembly Room.

As usual, the P&C Association will host an afternoon tea before the assembly. Parents, family members and community members are cordially invited to join us for this assembly.

Education Week

The week beginning Monday 29 July is Education Week. Quandialla Central School will conduct a one day program of events to celebrate Education Week on **Thursday 1 August**. The program will include our Education Week School Assembly.

The focus of our day will be on the Stephanie Alexander Garden program that we are developing at Quandialla Central School, and we want to involve our parents in the program. The day will involve groups (students, teachers and parents) doing important things in the garden, and then enjoying a lunch made from our fresh produce.

The most recent news is that our school has been successful in applying to Flemings Nursery for bare rooted fruit trees. Flemings has provided the school with ten fruit trees, to be planted in our school garden. We will plant our trees on the day, and ask you to join in the planting activity (don’t worry about dressing up for the day, just wear casual/work clothes).

Parents, family members and community members are cordially invites to join us on the day. It promises to be a great day.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The PBL program has now been operating at the school for two years – we started in Semester 2 of 2011. The agreed core values of our PBL framework are *Responsible, Respectful, Learner*.

The PBL lessons for students will continue each week throughout Term 3, and it is timely to reflect on the question “just how do children learn to behave in the ways that we expect them to?”

The answer is to teach our children how to, and this includes modelling the behaviour we want our children to demonstrate. For example, if we expect our children to be *Respectful* at school assemblies and to listen to each speaker, then we as adults need to model this; if we expect our children to have a positive approach to school and to be a successful *Learner*, then we as adults need to model this and to support our children to complete homework and to be organised for school each day (bag packed with all books and equipment).

Of course, our weekly PBL lessons focus on these things. Parents can assist by discussing our PBL core values and lessons with children at home.

School Centenary

Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations will be held on **Saturday 27 July** at the school. The celebrations will begin at about 12.00 and finish at about 4.00pm. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the BBQ.

As a reminder, keep practicing singing the school song – I hope to “lift the roof” with our rendition of the school song on the day. To help you practice, the words to the school song and the national anthem are published later in this newsletter.

RSVP's have now closed and there are about 140 people who indicated they will attend. I am looking forward to the celebration as I'm sure it will be an enjoyable day.

The school has received a number of apologies from people who are travelling overseas or returning from overseas at that time – from Anne Gault, who is a past student and a past teacher from the school, and from Earlene Milbourne who was Principal of the school from 1999 to 2001. Both Anne and Earlene send their best wishes to past students, staff and families of the school.

I request that students wear their full school uniform on the day.

I should have mentioned earlier that it is **not** compulsory for students (or their parents) to attend the Centenary Celebrations, though I can't imagine anyone not wanting to participate.

Telephone the school Office on 63471207 if there are questions.

PLEASE NOTE: RSVP's – If you didn't get your name down to attend the Centenary, it is not too late Please telephone the front office on 6347 1207 by FRIDAY, 19TH JULY, 2013, we would love to see you on the day.

P & C meeting

Catering for the lunch at the School Centenary – There will be a special P&C meeting on Tuesday 16 July, at 7.30pm in the Staffroom at school to finalise the catering for the Centenary lunch. The idea is to pre-purchase the goods, and pre-prepare the lunch, in the school kitchen, on the Friday. So a small “working bee” will be the go. Please come along to this meeting and chip in.

ASPIRE program

Our school has participated in the ASPIRE program for the past four years. The program aims to encourage students to complete secondary education and then progress to tertiary (or university) education. Our school has partnered with the University of New south Wales, and the program is lead at school by Mrs Varjavandi.

Natasha Bridger of Year 8, will participate in the ASPIRE program this week. The program involves students in visiting the University to develop their understanding of university life and study. Natasha joined a group of about ten students from the Lachlan Access Program (LAP) schools who were selected to participate in the ASPIRE program. Natasha aims to train as a Veterinary Surgeon after completing Year 12, and I am looking forward to hearing about the opportunities offered by the University of New South Wales from Natasha on her return to school.

Thanks are extended to Mrs Varjavandi, Head Teacher, for developing our partnership with the University of New South Wales and managing the ASPIRE program.

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

Practicing for the Centenary Celebration

The words to the School Song and our National Anthem are provided below – to help everyone with their practice for the Centenary Celebration. I am sure we will sound absolutely wonderful.

School Song

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.



Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER Term 3 - 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

17 th	July	-	Leanne Penfold
24 th	July	-	Jodie Atkins

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.

NEW CALENDAR DATES:

Mock Interviews – Year 10 Grenfell

Thursday, 8th August, 2013

&

C.W.A. Morocco Lunch at QCS

Thursday, 22nd August, 2013

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Lake Burrendong Excursion Payments:

All payments to be made by Friday, 19th July, 2013.

Please contact the front office if you require information on final payments.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 22ND JULY, 2013

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

All students will receive their own individual photo envelopes today.

If you wish to order photos please return envelopes (with payment)
by Thursday, 18th July, 2013.

Family Portrait Packages

If you require a Family photo, envelopes are available at the front office.

Quandialla Central School Centenary - 2013

The following is an extract from the Headmaster's Report, dated 1959

Headmaster's Report

Since the last inspection many improvements have been made to the school and about the school. The library building has been equipped as a library by the addition of many books and extra shelving. The Dewey system of classification has been firmly established, a Careers filing cabinet has been made and installed, a strip film rack can now be found in the annex. A new rack has just been given by the Department and will be needed in the near future for the new films coming through. It will be noticed that an Honour Board has been erected whilst electric light fittings are up.

The Thulloo building has been brought in and set in place as the Home Economics unit. The work of restoration was well and faithfully carried out and the unit will become the show piece of this school.

A complete re-paint inside and out of all buildings makes this school a delight to the eye. I would suggest that full gloss paint be used instead of the semi-gloss now being used. I believe the full gloss paint will stand up to the heavy wear and tear better than the other. Electric light and power has been installed in every room (suitable fittings have been given by the School Council for each light). Concrete paths have cut down on the amount of mud being brought into school rooms. It is necessary that the path be extended to include the Home Economics unit as there is no way of keeping the mud out of this beautiful building at the present time. The new incinerator is proving a boom. An electric bell system donated by the School Council has replaced the old bell. New seating is to be erected in the near future. A scheme of beautification of the grounds is well under way and I am pleased to report that progress has been satisfactory despite floods, droughts and heavy frosts. An ornamental archway has been set up at the front gate which will help to take some of the bare look away from the school. It is planned to move the flag pole to a more convenient site soon.

Basketball and circos courts have been made for both girls and boys. It is hoped that lights can be erected over the basketball courts so that the school can enter more fully into the town life. A running track is now a part of the school playground. On it is held the school championships and it is intended to hold the Bland District sports on it in 1960.

The agriculture plot is now a very important part of the school. Livestock have been introduced and with the aid of the new Howard rotary hoe much interesting and effective work is being done.

Government: Staff meetings have been held regularly. I have not concentrated on the philosophy of education but rather on methods and schemes of work which my ex-students would find helpful. I have not found it necessary to administer corporal punishment. No anti-social behaviour is in evidence and pupils conduct themselves with decorum. The School Council is a very effective adjunct. The Prefects help in the everyday running of the school. Special badges have been struck for them which helps to give them prestige.

Instruction: Under the tuition of Miss Craig some pupils are learning the recorder. She is finding this teaching difficult but is making some headway. Miss Craig also teaches Folk-Dancing which the pupils enjoy. Miss Kind takes some pupils for choir whilst she conducts a percussion band with her little people.

The Junior Red Cross and Auxiliary, the Gould League of Bird Lovers, a Student Operated Bank and a School Council all operate effectively.

A special book has been set aside in which are written all the athletic records of the school. A tooled blue leather book each page hand scrolled contains the names of all successful Intermediate Certificate candidates from the year 1948.

The school is regarded highly in the community and it is because of this fact that so much help has been provided by the Parents' and Citizens' Association. A total in excess of £600 has been spent since 1957.

Mr R.F. Warne - Headmaster

The following is an extract from the School Inspector – dated 8th, 9th July, 1959

Inspectors Report

Organisation: This school provides instruction to 3rd year level for a scattered rural population. The majority of pupils travel to school by bus. The secondary enrolment has fallen during this year but should rise to 40+ next year. Since last inspection a home science unit has been completed and the school transformed with repairs, fencing and painting. School and community efforts have been responsible for extensive ground improvements and internal beautification. The school is in excellent physical condition.

Class room: Spelling will not be of much value while it is confined almost exclusively to set list teaching. Bookwork generally is of very fair standard, but all spaces should be filled to ensure the most economic use of tablets, while teacher-supervision of some books could be more regular. Progress in number is very fair, but inspection questioning suggests the need for vigorous daily oral drills to promote quick, accurate oral response in basic number work.

The children are self-reliant, courteous and well-behaved. School tone has been fostered by the introduction of a badge and by encouraging the pupils to wear the school uniform. Recourse to corporal punishment has not been found necessary. School-community relationships are healthy.

Summing up, while it is appreciated that bad roads and wet winters have contributed over the years to the backwardness of pupils through spasmodic attendance, it is felt that this challenge can be met effectively by intelligent, persistent effort. The splendid work that has been done in other directions, especially in environmental enhancement, indicates that the challenge can and will be met successfully.

Mr K.C. Bradstock - Inspector

UNIFORM CHANGES FROM 1963

At a Special Meeting held on Monday, 16th September, 1963, by the P.&C. Association, it was decided that the summer uniform for girls would be changed. Mrs T. Armour would stock the pattern selected in drip-dry cotton at 7/6 per yard for 36" material.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL.

girls' summer uniform

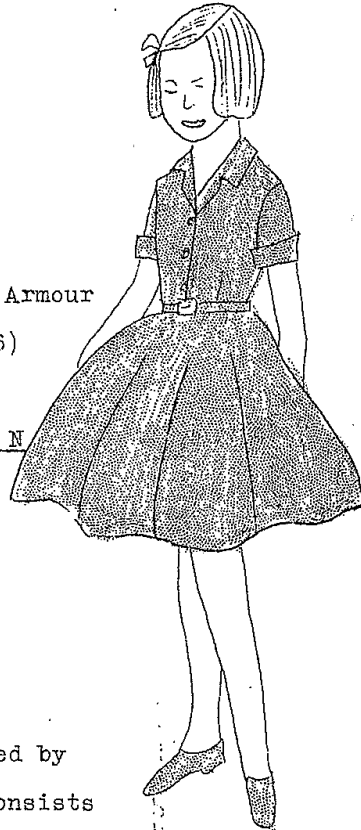
MATERIAL.

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pattern. SR1222

This material is to be stocked by Mrs. T. Armour
of Quandialla. (Phone Q. 86)

BASIC DRESS PATTERN

Simplicity S151



DESCRIPTION.

The girls' summer uniform was selected by the Quandialla P. & C. Association. It consists of a dress with shirtmaker style top, buttoned with white buttons to the waist, and having a gathered skirt. The belt is to have a white buckle. Parents may choose sleeves which are shortened from the Simplicity Pattern or alternatively cap sleeves. A concealed pocket may be put in the skirt seam if desired.

Simplicity Patterns are obtainable at a number of local shops including "Leone's Dress Shop", Grenfell ;
Bill Keys', West Wyalong ;
Hammond and Hanlon, Young.

Other girls' Uniforms: Please note that
sports uniforms and winter uniforms remain
unchanged.

300 ATTEND CONTINENTAL AT QUANDIALLA SCHOOL OPENING

The official opening of the new two-roomed Infants' Department building was performed at the Quandialla Central School at 2 p.m. last Saturday, by Mr. Swan, District Inspector of Schools.

Mr. Swan was welcomed by Cr. F. Gray, President of Weddin Shire and his welcome was supported by Mr. J. England, M.H.R.

Mr. England spoke of the complexities of education on a State and Federal level.

In Mr. Swan's remarks, he said that numerically the school was fairly static—it was not numbers, but tone that was the important factor in the school.

With financial problems facing the Education Department about new buildings, the people of Quandialla were very fortunate to have such a lovely building in their new Infants' Department building and one of which they should be very proud.

Mr. Swan handed over the building to the school principal, Mr. D. Mackenzie, who is regarded as the legal custodian, to care for it on behalf of the pupils—who are the real owners of the building. The building stands as a contrast to some of the older buildings in the grounds.

The P. and C. were congratulated by Mr. Swan, for arranging such an event as a continental fete to coincide with the opening of the new building. He said that when parents and teachers are working together for the welfare of the children, the school must advance. The prayer of dedication was delivered by Rector Power.

The School Principal,

Mr. Mackenzie, thanked Mr. Swan for performing the opening. He said that as parents and teachers, are conscious of their responsibility of the task in moulding the children of the community to grow into intelligent christian men and women.

Mr. M. Napier, President of the P. and C. and chairman for the opening ceremony, thanked the people for their attendance. He also thanked all who had contributed to the success of the day, in particular, Mrs. P. Downey (P. and C. Secretary) and Mrs. B. Nixon (treasurer).

Two items were rendered by the newly formed school choir, namely, "Bless This House" and "The School Song." The words of this song were composed by a member of the P. and C., and a past pupil, Mrs. Jean Burns.

The new building was then opened for inspection, followed by afternoon tea in the Home Science Department. Mrs. Swan was presented with a small spray of flowers and a spoon with the school crest. The presentation was made by the school captain, Gail Noble.

Official guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. D. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Russell, Rev. K. Russell, Rev. E. Ewin, Rector Power, Mr. McGann, Mr. G. Troth, Cr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. England, Mr. H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and Teaching Staff—Mrs. J. Nowlan, Mrs. J. Ward, Miss D. Williams, Mr. A. Mainey and the School captain, Gail Noble.

It was estimated 300 people witnessed the opening ceremony and continental fete. Sale of goods commenced 11 a.m.

The stalls were allocated by the four bus-routes, namely:

Fancy Goods — Bimbi and Driftway; Luck Dip, Bland; Produce, Morangorell; Sweets, etc., Caragabal and Quandialla.

Novelties for the afternoon included: Stepping the distance, knocking the dolly; Ringing the coin.

One of the novelties for children included a "tiny tots express" rides, complete with a platform. This proved great entertainment. The driver of the express was Mr. C. Hunter.

A baby show was another feature of the afternoon. Judges for the show were Matron Puntton and Sister Davies. Both of these guests were presented with a small spray of flowers and a spoon with the school crest.

Winners of the sections for the baby show were:

Birth-6 months: Sharon Stewart.

6-12 months: Debbie Sinclair and Mark Edgerton.

12-18 months: Susan Downey and Paul Battently.

Happiest Baby—Ashley Balderston.

Champion Baby: Susan Downey.

The Fete raised £250.

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 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

QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS.

There is a strong Australian flavour to this month's nonfiction selection with six of the ten titles having an Australian connection. Lovers of real life crime stories will enjoy (if that's the right word.) "Little Girls Lost" which recounts the stories of how four young Australian girls were murdered and how their families reacted.

"Great Australian World Firsts" provides plenty of evidence of Australians' ingenuity and pioneering skills "My Droving Days" is the autobiography of a long-distance drover in western New South Wales and Queensland in the 1950s. In very different vein is "Great Australian Ghost Stories" and there are also histories of Australian immigration and the Snowy Mountains area.

Fiction more to your taste? Authors represented include David Baldacci, Vince Flynn, Audrey Howard, Danielle Steel, Max Brand, Hilary Mantel and James Patterson.

Remember that you can always request a particular title and if it is at Grenfell it will be sent out with the next selection of books.

THE ANNUAL SORE BUTTS CHARITY RIDE - SATURDAY, 10TH 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.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – SCHOOL CENTENARY, 27TH JULY, 2013 – from 12.00 to 4.00 p.m. at the school. Don't forget to be part of this special day.



You are invited to the...

Quandialla Central School – School Centenary

Saturday, 27th July, 2013

Dear Past & Present Students, Families, Staff & Community Members,

Quandialla Central School celebrates its' Centenary in 2013. The school was first established as a Provisional Public School in 1913, incorporating smaller district schools.

The school was declared a Central School in 1948.

The school community will celebrate the Centenary on Saturday, 27th July, from 12.00 to 3.30 pm, at the school. The celebrations will include a special barbeque lunch, followed by an open day and various displays. There will be opportunities for past students, families and staff to socialise, and a special Centenary Ceremony. There will be a small charge for the barbeque.

As part of the ceremony, past students, teachers, and families are invited to talk on their recollections and experiences of schooling at Quandialla Central. The school is interested to hear from "older" ex-students who are able to share their memories with us.

On the evening of 27th July, the Quandialla Central School Parents and Citizens Association together with the Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee will host a Bush Dance in the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall. There will also be a small charge for the Bush Dance.

I hope you will join in the celebrations.

Phillip Foster - Principal

R.S.V.P. 28th June, 2013 - Please telephone the school office on (02) 6347 1207

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Please Note: You may still R.S.V.P. for the School Centenary by Friday, 19th July, 2013 (Please telephone the front office on 6347 1207)