



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013 (Week B No 21)

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

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## Diary Dates – Term 1

**July:**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations  
Commencing at 12.00 noon

### Quandialla Central School Celebrates 100 Years of Education



### School Centenary

Not long to go now – the 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 open classrooms and school tours followed by the BBQ lunch at 1.30pm – the cost is \$10 and \$2 for a child's sausage sandwich. After lunch there will be a formal ceremony. A souvenir program will be provided for everyone on the day. We are hoping the weather will be kind, but if not we have the big COLA (shed) to use.

We have a number of past Principals attending, along with Mr Peter Snowden, Director Public Schools for the Lachlan network. Peter is a senior Department of Education officer, and it is fantastic that he will be joining us to acknowledge the importance of our centenary.

The Quandialla Bowling Club, Bland Hotel and Quandi Café will all be open and invite visitors to enjoy their hospitality after the School Centenary celebrations have finished.

The P&C is organising the catering and P&C volunteers will be at the school at 9.00am (in the Hospitality Room/kitchen) to prepare the food. Leanne Penfold, P&C Secretary is coordinating the catering, so please contact Leanne to find out how you can help. We are hoping a good number of volunteers will be in the kitchen on the Saturday morning to assist.

There will be a short P&C meeting on Tuesday 23 July, in the Staffroom at **7.00pm** to finalise organisation. Please come along and chip in.

We request that students wear their full school uniform on the day. Please telephone the school Office on 63471207 if there are questions.

### **Bush dance**

The Bush dance will follow the Centenary Celebrations – please see the separate advertisement in this newsletter. The Bush dance is a fundraising activity organised jointly by the Quandialla Swimming Club and the Quandialla Central School P&C Association. Funds raised will support both the swimming club and the school.

The band is renowned as one of the best – they played at the *Year of the Farmer* bush dance and had everyone up and dancing, so we are guaranteed an excellent evening. The Bush dance starts at 6.30pm, and it is “bring a basket supper”. There will be raffles and soft drinks are available. The cost will be \$10 and \$5 for children, with a maximum of \$40 per family.

Jennifer Kelly is coordinating the Bush dance. Contact Jennifer if there are questions.

### **Parent –Teacher interviews**

The Semester 1 Reports were posted to parents at the end of Term 2. The 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 contact the school Office to make an appointment for your meeting with your children’s teachers.

### **Subject selections for Year 11 students 2014**

Next week our Year 10 students will finalise their subject selections for Year 11 in 2014. A Subject Selection information session for Year 10 students, their parents and carers will be held on Monday 29 July (Week 3) in the school Library, beginning at 2.00pm.

Mrs Varjavandi, Head Teacher Secondary Studies and Mrs Noble, VET/Careers Advisor will be providing information for students and their parents/ carers.

Parents and carers of Year 10 students are encouraged to attend this information session.

### **Education Week – Creating the future**

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 theme for Education Week 2013 is “Creating the future”.

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

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

### **Congratulations Emma Dixon**

Earlier in 2012 Emma Dixon submitted an application for a placement in Year 7 at Yanco Agricultural High School. Yanco is a selective school, and students are selected on the basis of their performance in the state wide Selective Schools Test, interest in agriculture and performance at their current school. It is a fairly long process.

The result is that Emma has just been offered a place in Year 7 at Yanco Agricultural HS for 2014, and has accepted the offer. This is a wonderful opportunity for Emma – congratulations Emma. I know Emma is very excited about boarding at the school, and looking forward to being involved in everything the school offers. Tops !

### **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*.

This week our PBL lesson focuses on being Responsible – that is, how to positively represent the school at functions and activities outside the school.

### **ASPIRE program**

Last week Year 8 student Natasha Bridger participated in the ASPIRE program. The program encourages students to complete tertiary education and involves students in visiting the University to develop their understanding of university life and study. A group of students from the Lachlan Access Program (LAP) schools participated in the ASPIRE program. Natasha aims to train as a Veterinary Surgeon after completing Year 12.

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

### **Writing essays made easier**

Rather than worrying about an essay for weeks, suggest your child get in some early preparation and have the self-belief that they can do it. Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/10-tips-for-writing-an-essay>

### **Sorting fact from fiction**

You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one. Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction>

### **What's in a game?**

Among teen and preteen gamers, the names of violent video games travel fast. And before you know anything about these games your child wants to play them. How do you make an informed decision about what to buy? Find out more at:

<http://www.common sense media.org/blog/10-most-violent-video-games-and-10-alternatives>

### **Telling stories**

Here's a great school holiday idea: have your kids create an entry for this year's **Trop Jr** film festival and in the process learn a little something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright law. (Sneaky learning strikes again.)

Find out more at: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>



## Emphasising strengths and interests

In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Find out who to talk to and other tips to help your teen choose well. Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/year-10-subject-selection>

## Vocational education at school

Many kids now use Year 11 and 12 to get a head start on a traineeship, an apprenticeship or other valuable industry experience. Find out more about vocational education options at school. Find out more at: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/vocational-education-at-school>

## 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

## Quandialla Central School - Form 3-4 (1968)



# 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**

24 <sup>th</sup>	July	-	Jodie Atkins
31 <sup>st</sup>	July	-	Tracy 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.

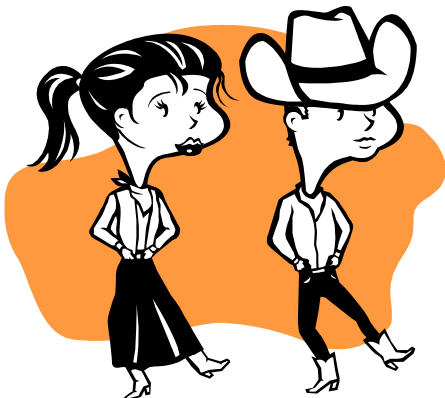
Please remember to bring lettuce and tomatoes. Buns and ham are purchased from the Quandialla Café.

### **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

### **NEW CALENDAR DATE:**

‘Bookweek Celebrations Parade & Bookfair’

*Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2013*



## **Bush Dance-Quandialla**

**Saturday 27 July 2013**

The TIN SHED RATTlers will get everyone on their feet.

**Doors open 6:30pm**

**Quandialla Memorial Hall**

Entry \$10 school age and above, \$5 preschool age,  
\$40 Family.

**BYO drinks and supper**

Fun filled night in aid of the Quandi pool and school.

# Quandialla Central School Centenary - 2013

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1967

## 90 Attend Farewell Dinner At Quandialla School

On Wednesday night last 90 people attended a farewell dinner given to fourth form pupils at Quandialla Central School.

Apart from fourth formers, special guests for the evening were the parents of the fourth form pupils.

Other guests included Cr. Hugh Russell and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Downey.

During the dinner the M.C., Geoff Keir of Form Three, called on John Dixon, also of Form Three, to propose a toast to the leavers.

Supporting speeches

were then made by Mr. Jack Walsh (for the parents) and the Principal of the Quandialla Central School, Mr. Bishenden (for the staff).

Laurel Causer, in responding on behalf of the Fourth Formers, thanked the teachers and parents for their assistance and encouragement during the year. She went on to congratulate and thank the Secondary pupils for putting on such a wonderful dinner.

Following the speeches, the Fourth Formers cut the farewell cake, which had been beautifully decorated and inscribed by Mrs. Merv McDonald of Caragabal.

A delightful bracket of songs appropriate to the occasion were then presented by a group of pupils led by Mr. Whan and Mr. Howlin.

To conclude the entertainment, Form Three boys put on a mannequin parade which was very well received by the guests.

After the dinner the Fourth Formers were entertained at a Social held at the School.

The following are the Fourth Formers who are leaving the Quandialla Central School this year:—

Laurel Causer, Glenda Aylen, Denise Napier, Mary Walsh, Marilyn Hunter, Victor King, Paul Troy, John Battenally.

News Article: Dated  
1<sup>st</sup> December, 1967

# Opening Ceremony of New Building and Continental at Quandialla Central School

11<sup>th</sup> July, 1964

Did you enter this competition?

## QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Dear Parents and Friends,

As part of the Continental, we are having a special grocery prize, and hope you will enter our competition. Printed below is an exact list of all the articles which will be placed in a cardboard carton and weighed during the afternoon of the Continental. Where a nett weight is shown on the goods (packet, tin or jar) it is listed below. All you have to do to win this magnificent hamper, is to estimate the total weight of the box of groceries packed.

Each entry will cost I/-. There is no limit to the number of entries you submit. All the proceeds will go to the Continental.

Try your skill, your powers of judgment and your ARITHMETIC.....

### THE CONTENTS OF THE HAMPER.

1 Duck (dressed)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin of Mushrooms.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin of Melon & Lemon Jam	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin of Strained Apples.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin of Raspberry Jam.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin of Ham.
24 oz. tin of Dark Plum Jam.	15 oz tin of Crushed Pineapple.
8 oz tin of Vegetables & Sausages	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin of Crushed Pineapple.
2 only 12 oz tins Ice Cream Mix.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin of Creamed Rice.
5 oz. tin of Salted Peanuts	11b tin of Sliced Peaches.
5 oz tin of Salted Cashews	15 oz tin of Paw Paw.
11b tin of Asparagus Spears	8 oz tin of Ovaltine.
2 only 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tins Asparagus Cuts	15 oz tin of Mushroom Soup.
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs tin of Asparagus Cuts	30 fl.oz. tin of Pineapple and
3 only 11b tins of Spaghetti.	Orange Fruit Drink.
4 oz tin of Spaghetti	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb packet of tea.
11b tin of Baked Beans	8 oz packet of Rice a Riso.
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin of Baked Beans	11b packet of Cornflour.
3 only 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tins of Carnation	3 oz packet of Mashed Potatoes
Milk	2 oz packet of Dewcrisp Vegetables
12 oz tin of Ideal Milk.	10 only pkts of Jelly Crystals.
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin of Mixed Vegetables.	1 pkt of Instant Pudding.
2 only 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz tins of Green Peas	8 oz pkt of Coconut.
16 oz tin of Green Peas.	11b pkt of Icing Sugar Mixture.
8 oz tin of Green Beans.	8 oz. pkt of Cream Puff Mix.
11b tin of Sweet Corn.	12 oz pkt of Gingerbread Mix.
2 only 8 oz tins of Sweet Corn.	8 oz pkt of Coconut Sponge Pudding
1 lb tin of Potato Salad.	Mix.
15 oz tin of Beetroot.	12 oz pkt of Tuna Noodle Dinner.
11b tin of Salmon.	21b pkt of Rice.
12 oz tin of Coffee Walnut Roll	5 pkts of soup.
4 only 10z. tins of Fish Paste.	12 oz pkt of Pastry Mix.
8 oz tin of Strawberry Quick.	1 bottle of Tomato Sauce. (10 fl.oz
12 oz tin of Luncheon Beef.	2 bottles of Tutti Frutti.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin of Peeled Tomatoes.	10 oz jar of Lemon Spread.
8 oz tin of Mushrooms.	

NAME.	ADDRESS	I/- Estimate.	NAME	ADDRESS.	I/- Estimate
		lb. ozs.			lb. ozs.



Were you on the Roster to bring in the firewood or the light the fire at  
Quandialla Central School?

**SECONDARY**  
**~~SCIENCE~~ ROOM**

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WEEK ENDING	WOOD	LIGHTERS	WOOD	LIGHTERS
MAY 31	Tony Walsh Ken Davis	Lorraine Bourke Carol Sinclair	Garry Hazell Peter Quine	Pat Kendall Helen Davis
JUNE 7	Vic Dougall David Martin	Joyce Bourke Pauline George	Des Gummings John McAlister	Kerry Clarke Robyn Slavin
14	Bill Davies John Smith	Dawn Blomsome Lyn Hunter	Peter Walsh Adrian Taylor	Deanna Scott Laurel Seaton
21	Hadyn Clarke Brian Piefke	Nancy Dougall Shirley Edgerton	Bruce Kendall Mick Beadon	Del Noble Jean Dixon
28	Tony Walsh Ken Davis	Marg Tomamichel Cheryl Hazell	John Anderson Graham Aylen	Lana McDonald Gai Troy
JULY 5	Vic Dougall	Marlene Hunter	Garry Hazell	Annette Dempsey



Quandialla Central School - 1973

# News from 1963

DON'T FORGET

THE P. & C.

## FANCY DRESS BALL

Friday, 9th August.

Admission: Adults 4/-.  
Children free.

Place: Quandialla Memorial Hall.

Time: Parade will start at  
8.15 P.M. CHILDREN SHOULD BE  
IN THE SUPPER ROOM BY 8 P.M.

Prizes: 10/- WILL BE AWARDED  
TO EACH WINNER.

### SECTIONS.

1. T.V. Character
2. National Dress
3. Original Costume
4. Story Book  
Character
5. Humorous  
Character
6. Best Dressed Pair

Children may enter for ONE section only!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PROPOSED FIRST AID COURSE – QUANDIALLA, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2013:**

If you are interested in attending a First Aid course in Quandialla, could you please contact N.Gault on 6347 1294 a.h. The proposed date for this course is Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August.

### **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

### **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.



Quandialla Central School – Principal's Residence, 1973