



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

Celebrating 100 years  
of Education at QCS

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Robin Dowsett

**Parents and  
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Association:**

**President:**  
David Dixon

**Secretary:**  
Leanne Penfold

**Treasurer:**  
Catia Nowlan

## Diary Dates – Term 1

### August :

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Sport & Recreation Camp (Years 3-10)
Wed.	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	Bookweek Celebrations Parade / Bookfair
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	CWA International Day Lunch – 'Morocco' at QCS
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	Mock Interviews – Year 10 students

## 'Kandinsky Tree'

K/1/2 students are proudly standing in front of their artwork. The 'Kandinsky Tree' was inspired by the works of Wassily Kandinsky, an influential Russian painter who was famous for his abstract circle paintings. Mrs Sarah Ryan worked with the K/1/2 students over a number of weeks to create their beautiful artwork.



### Thanks

I wish to thank Mrs Varjavandi for relieving as Principal while I was on leave. It is important to note that at times during the school year, executive staff may be required to undertake the duties normally performed by the Principal. Both Mrs Varjavandi and Mrs Robinson have previously relieved as Principal while I have been off site, and are extremely capable in this role.

## **Excursion**

This week all of the students in Years 3 to 10 are participating in the excursion to the Sport and Recreation facility at Lake Burrendong. I saw that the bus left on time at 8.30am on Monday, and all of the students were obviously excited and looking forward to the week.

Mrs Robinson has phoned to let me know that the students are “having a ball” – the other school there with them is Ivanhoe Central and all of the students are getting along brilliantly. On Monday afternoon, the students were in teams completing “initiatives” by the lake. This included thinking and problem solving activities (float the duck up the pole – yes, well worth asking your children about this one) and team skills. A mini Olympics was held on Monday evening, which really suited our athletic Quandialla students.

Today they are all involved in Orienteering and BMX bike riding. Mrs Robinson was phoning from the top of the large hill overlooking the lake, and the students were riding the bikes down the hill (guess who had a big crash while we were talking on the phone, but don't worry, he quickly got back on the bike).

With the lovely weather today and forecast for the remainder of the week, I am sure they will enjoy the rest of the week's activities.

## **K 1 - 2**

The students in K 1 – 2 are also enjoying the “extra space” in the playground while the big kids are on the excursion. They seem to make just as much noise as when all of the students are there – but it is “good” noise.

## **Assembly**

Don't forget that the School Assembly scheduled for this week was replaced by the special Education Week assembly. So, there is no school assembly this week. Our P&C members who host the afternoon tea before our assemblies will have a well-deserved “rest” this time.

## **Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents**

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/say-no-to-cyberbullying>

## **How much screen time?**

'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/screen-time>

## **When lunch comes home ... again**

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

## **Eight ways to build your child's writing skills**

Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills>

## **Benefits of team sports**

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

## **Helping your teen study for an exam**

Lots of chocolate, last-minute cramming, avoiding the hard questions ... there is a better way for kids to study for their exams.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-your-teen-study-for-an-english-exam>

## **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



## **YOU ARE INVITED:**

**CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY LUNCHEON  
QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL:**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013

Country of Study – Morocco. Cost: \$12.00 per head  
C.W.A. members and community members are most  
welcome to attend.

**Please R.S.V.P. to Quandialla Central School  
by 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August.**

*We look forward to your company.*

## **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**

14 <sup>th</sup>	August	-	No Canteen – School Excursion
21 <sup>st</sup>	August	-	Jennifer Kelly
28 <sup>th</sup>	August	-	Kim Broomby

### **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.

## **FOUND:**

at

Quandialla Central School – School Centenary

on

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

## **1 Earring – found in the school library.**

May be collected from the front office, during school hours.

### **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

A.A.S.S. will not be held in  
Week 5, due to the School Excursion.

A.A.S.S. will recommence in Week 6.





## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

### DONATIONS OF MATERIALS NEEDED URGENTLY

We are ready to build some more garden beds and require donations of the following:

- Manure (sheep, horse, pig, cow)
- Lucerne hay, pea straw
- Newspapers



# **GIRLS UNIFORM**

## **ORDERS FOR NEW SCHOOL DRESS**

If you require a school dress for Term 4 or for next year, and would like to place an order through the school, please fill out the form below and return to the school with payment by **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August**. If you wish to order yourself online, please contact Sarah Ryan for the web details. If we order together we can combine the postage cost. Please indicate how many dresses you require in each size.

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### **QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

## **SCHOOL DRESS ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Size:      4      6      8      10      12      *(Please circle size required)*

I require  uniforms.

Dresses are \$43.50 each.

Amount Enclosed:

**Thank you**

### **Don't Forget:**

The uniforms are available to try on at the front office before you order to get your daughters correct size.

## **INFORMATION FOR BOYS NEW UNIFORM**

The new uniform will be worn from Term 4. Boys will require a short sleeve blue button up shirt as seen in the school front office. Shirts can be purchased from Young Embroidery Service, and embroidery of the school logo is to be done on the pocket. This costs \$8.50 per garment. Plain blue shirts can also be found at BigW. Please contact Sarah Ryan on 6347 1166 for any further queries.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **YOU ARE INVITED to the ....**

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#### **CWA EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2013**

The following scholarships are available through the CWA. Forms are available from the school office.

##### **Jopling Education Grant**

Tenable by child or grandchild (boy and girl) of a member at any level of education from year 3.

##### **The Irene Ashton memorial Education Grant**

Tenable by a student to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

##### **The Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant**

To be awarded in the area of the Arts, to a boy or girl up to the age of 25 years with demonstrated artistic ability. This grant is available to members and non-members.

Students requiring any of these grant Application forms, please call into the Quandialla Central School Front Office to collect. Please return completed applications **no later than 3:00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 to Quandialla Central School office.**

**No Late applications accepted. Thank you.**

#### **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

**MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C GENERAL MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON THE 6th AUGUST, 2013**  
**OPENED AT 7.40PM**

**Present** : Nathan Vonthien, David Dixon, Kim Broomby, Tracey Penfold,  
Kasey Cattle, Catia Nowlan, Jennifer Kelly, Wendy Robinson,  
Sarah Ryan and Leanne Penfold.

**Apologies** : Jodie Vonthien, David Robinson, Anne Dixon and Shaun Nowlan..  
Moved apologies be accepted Leanne Penfold,  
Seconded Nathan Vonthien.

**Minutes** : Moved by Leanne Penfold that the minutes of the previous meeting  
that have been circulated be accepted. Seconded David Dixon.

**Business Arising** : Kim Broomby will co-ordinate the next afternoon tea prior to  
The assembly on the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

Report of Centenary Day

- Profit of \$324.32 at this point. Money is still coming in for  
Purchases of left over steak. Approx \$310.00 more. Donation still to come in from  
Delta.
- Bush Dance profit was \$305.00, Raffle profit \$1014.35, Donation \$.65c. Making  
the final profit \$660.00 each for the P & C and the Quandialla Pool.

Dresses have arrived and are in the office to try on.

Sarah Ryan will Co-ordinate an order form for the newsletter to do a main order.  
People still have the option of doing an order themselves if that is what they  
would prefer.

Signatures

We need to change the people who can sign on the account at the  
National Australia Bank for the P & C Account.

Take Off - Cheryl Troy, Robin Dowsett and Kirsty Pockley

Add On - Catia Nowlan (Treasurer), Leanne Penfold (Secretary)  
And Anne Dixon (Contact at school – wife of President).

Moved Catia Nowlan, Seconded David Dixon.

Annual term deposit \$10,000.00 will be rolled over with the interest earned to go  
in to the main account.

**Principal's Report** : No Principals Report.



<b><u>Treasurer's Report</u></b> :	Opening Bank Statement Balance as of 01.05.13	6,025.85
	Total Withdrawals	2,776.40
	Total Deposits	1,887.65
	Closing Bank Statement 31.05.13	5,146.65
	Unpresented cheques	78.00
	Closing Cash Book 31.05.13	5,068.65
	Opening Bank Statement Balance as of 01.06.13	5,146.65
	Total Withdrawals	0
	Total Deposits	0
	Closing Bank Statement 31.05.13	5,146.65
	Unpresented cheques	78.00
	Closing Cash Book 31.05.13	5,068.65

Moved Catia Nowlan, Seconded David Dixon

**Canteen Treasurer's Report** : No Report

**Correspondence** : No correspondence was presented at the meeting.  
Could we please have a pigeon hole in the staff room?

**General Business** : Tracey Penfold requested that she be able to run a "Red Day" in  
The Canteen on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. Great idea will go ahead.

David Dixon moved a motion that the P & C pay for all students to  
Attend the next Music-A-Viva which is on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 at  
9.30 am. Seconded Kim Broomby. All in favour.

Wendy Robinson thanked the P & C for helping on Stephanie  
Alexander Gardens. More donations of Manure and Straw is  
Needed for the Chook Garden.

It was suggested by Sarah Ryan that we enter competitions that  
Are found in the 'Country Style' magazine for schools harvest table.  
Paul Harris is looking into an Auto Watering System.  
Could there be an idea board placed in the garden and also put  
In the Newsletter each week of things to do.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm. Next Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

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Leanne M Penfold Secretary