



# Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Celebrating 100 years  
of Education at QCS

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## Diary Dates – Term 1

### August :

Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Primary Debating Competition – 11.00 a.m. at QCS
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

# Education Week 2013



Fruit tree planting in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Last Thursday, the School held its Education Week Open Day with a great roll up of enthusiastic parents and grandparents keen to participate in the day. Congratulations to our three students Caitlin Verde, Maryanne Wright and Emma Dixon who each received Education Week Awards *For Outstanding Contribution and Involvement in School Life* at our Special Assembly. The K-6 students entertained the audience with a fabulous rendition of *Grandma's Feather Bed*.

Following the Assembly we moved to the garden to plant the ten fruit trees donated by Flemings. This was a bigger task than expected as the soil was heavy clay. An enormous thank you to all the helpers who offered their muscles to dig out the holes, cart compost and manure into the holes to improve the soil, plant, mulch and water in the trees.

Students then rotated around a number of activities including Bug Searching, Building a No-Dig Garden, Worm Olympics and Seed Sowing before heading to the plaza to make a decorative character from vegetables.

The Secondary students were busy in the kitchen with Mrs Noble preparing soups, pizzas, breads and apple crumble for lunch for the entire school and all the visitors.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is proving to be a great asset to our school. The students love the hands-on learning opportunities and our Open Day demonstrated this to the fullest.

### LAKE BURRENDONG SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

Next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August Years 3 -10 head off to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp near Wellington, for the week. The bus departs from the school at 8.30 am. We are not expecting to return until 4.45 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. A pre-excursion meeting was held with the students at school on Tuesday to go through final details including sleeping arrangements, what to take and clarify any questions. If any parents have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Wendy Robinson



#### **Education Week Celebrations**

Sarah is pictured with her 'Vegetable Novelty' that she created during Education week activities on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013.



#### **Schools Tree Day**

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013**

Quandialla Central School students enjoyed planting shrubs for Tree Day.



## **COWRA INDUSTRIES VISIT DAY**

### Secondary Students

On Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, Year10 students, Maryanne and Caitlin, travelled to Grenfell with Mrs Noble to The Henry Lawson High School, then onto Cowra by bus (with year 9 students from The Henry Lawson High School), to take part in the Cowra Industries Visit Day.

Students visited Cowra Motors, K-Line Industries, McDonalds, VERTO, PCYC and the Cowra Hospital.



### **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.

## **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**

7 <sup>th</sup>	August	-	Margaret Priestley
14 <sup>th</sup>	August	-	No Canteen – School Excursion
21 <sup>st</sup>	August	-	Jennifer Kelly

### **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.

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **CWA – ‘Morocco’**

International Day luncheon at Quandialla Central School

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

CWA Members & Community Members are most welcome to attend.

(Further information will be printed closer to the date)

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#### **Secondary Mock Interviews**

Please note Change of Date:

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2013**

## **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.



## 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

At the P&C Meeting last week following the Education Week Open Day, where the focus was on the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, I spoke about the wish to have parent and community involvement in our garden and kitchen. After some discussion it was decided to set a jobs board in the garden so that volunteers could come in at a time that suited them and do something productive and cross it off the board. This may take a few weeks to set up. In the meantime, we would love assistance with designing and building a herb garden.

Kitchen classes are every second week. As we have the excursion next week we will miss our garden and kitchen classes. Our next kitchen class will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00 pm. Please note the date in your diary and come and help out.

#### Professional Development

Mrs Anne Noble and Mrs Cathy Rowland are attending a two day Stephanie Alexander Training workshop at Whalan PS in Sydney next week.

Wendy Robinson  
Program Coordinator

## ‘SCHOOLS TREE DAY’

## THANK YOU

Quandialla Central School kindly thanks the generosity of

**Oz Plants Nursery - Cowra**

for their kind donation of shrubs towards our School Tree Day.

# **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.



# Celebrating Education Week 2013

at  
Quandialla Central School



## Photo Gallery

- A. Congratulations to Emma, Caitlin and Maryanne for receiving Education Week awards for 'Outstanding Commitment to QCS'.
- B. Zach in the green house
- C. Vegetable Novelty
- D. Lucas in the vegetable patch
- E. Students making vegetable novelties
- F. Emily and Dana growing fruit trees in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

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

Country of Study – Morocco.

C.W.A. members and community members are most welcome to attend.

Further information will be printed closer to the date.

### **PROPOSED FIRST AID COURSE – QUANDIALLA, 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. It is hoped to run this course sometime during August.

### **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**

### **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 HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING and AGM:**

The next General Meeting of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 9:30 am on Tuesday, 13th August in the Quandialla Health Centre. This will be followed by the AGM at 11:00 am where our guest speaker will be Robyn Nowlan. Everyone is invited to come along to one or both meetings and then join us for a delicious finger food luncheon.

M Keir (Hon Sec)

### **OZ PLANTS NURSERY & LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES:**

97 Waratah Street, Cowra.

Phone: 6342 2010 or Mobile Service 0416 303 175

Kind supporters of Tree Day at Quandialla Central School – 2013.

