



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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President:
David Dixon

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Leanne Penfold

Treasurer:
Catia Nowlan

Diary Dates – Term 1

January/February – 2014:

Wed.	29 th Jan.	Active After School recommenced today – 3.30 pm
Thursday	30 th Jan.	Active After School – 3.30 pm
Tuesday	4 th Feb.	K – Year 6 , Parent Meeting – 3.20 p.m.
Wed.	5 th Feb.	Active After School
Thursday	6 th Feb.	Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival (K-Year 6)
Thursday	6 th Feb.	P.&C. Meeting – 7.30 pm, staffroom
Monday	10 th Feb.	Quandialla Central School – Swimming Carnival at the Quandialla Swimming Pool

KINDERGARTEN 2014



Left to right: Monty Ryan, Mrs Dixon (K/1/2 Classroom teacher) and Summer Dixon.

Welcome

A very warm welcome is extended to all students, new and returning, for the 2014 school year. The school also welcomes parents and families of our new students.

There are 11 school weeks in Term 1. The last day of Term 1 is Friday 11 April.

Student enrolments

Student enrolments for 2014 have continued to fluctuate. To date, there are eight students in the K, 1 – 2 class; twelve in the 3 – 6 class; three in 7 – 9; and three in Year 11. The total number of enrolments K to 11 is 26.

Sport

This year, 3-6 and 7-9 will combine for sport on Monday afternoon. K/1/2 sport is also on Monday afternoons.

School staff

There has been one small change in teaching staff, Mr Max Hofman joins the staff for one day each week. In the SASS staff, Robin Dowsett has accepted the 0.5 SAM position at Caragabal and Kathy Smith has accepted the 0.8 SAO position at Young Public School. Regina Ray is relieving as SAO in the interim. A warm welcome is extended to Regina.

Paul Harris has accepted a couple of positions at other schools, and as a result will be on duty at Quandialla CS for 5 days each fortnight.

Best wishes are extended to Hollie Forde who is expecting the arrival of her third child very soon.

P and C Meeting

The first meeting of the Quandialla Central School Parents and Citizens Association is scheduled for 7.30pm on Thursday 6 February, in the Staff Room. All parents and carers are invited to attend, and to become involved in the work of the P&C.

P&C meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month during school terms. The dates for the 2014 P&C meetings are 6 February; 6 March; 3 April; 1 May; 5 June; 7 August; 4 September; 6 November and 4 December.

Anaphylaxis information

If your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis, the Anaphylaxis Procedures contain information for schools and parents designed to minimise the risk to students. If your child has an allergy it is important to let us know.

Find out more:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/student-health/conditions/anaphylaxis/index.php>

Ready for high school

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.

Watch the videos: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7>

Kik messenger

Does your child use Kik? Police have described it as "the No.1 social media problem involving teenagers", but most parents would barely have heard of messaging app Kik before last week.

Find out what it is: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az/-/technology_glossary/7w0F/5353/Kik+messenger

Why cyber safety experts are concerned: <http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/digital-life-news/experts-warn-of-apps-hidden-dangers-20131130-2yif3.html#ixzz2mYIkXFyd>

Choosing school shoes

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all.

Tips for choosing shoes: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

Teach your kids to be water wise

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival – K-Year 6:

The Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday, 6th February, 2014, at the Forbes Swimming Pool, starting at 9.00 a.m.

Parents will be required to provide transport to this carnival for their children. Further information will be sent home this week.

Quandialla Central School – Annual Swimming Carnival:

Our school carnival will be held on Monday, 10th February, 2014, starting at 10.00 a.m. at the Quandialla Swimming Pool. Caragabal Public School will also be competing at our 2014 carnival.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – HELPERS REQUIRED:

After a very hot summer, our kitchen garden needs to be tidied up. If you are able to assist in anyway, could you please contact Wendy Robinson, during school hours.

Telephone: 6347 1207.

Thanking you

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER Term 1- 2014

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

5th February - Leanne Penfold

Please Note:

Canteen Rosters for Term 1, 2014, will be distributed next week.

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.

QUANDIALLA P.&C. ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 6th February, 2014
7.30 p.m. in the Staffroom

All most welcome

SPORT

Years 3/4/5/6 – Year 10

Will now have sport on Mondays.

Please note change of day.

K- Year 6 PARENT MEETING:

Tuesday, 4th February, 2014 - 3.20 p.m. in the K/1/2 Classroom.

This meeting is to discuss organisation and what is happening in their classrooms for 2014.

Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEST WYALONG MOBILE PLAYGROUP:

Playgroup will recommence at the Quandialla C.W.A. rooms on Tuesday, 11th February, 2014, between the hours of 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. All most welcome.

For further information, please contact Tessa on 6972 2795.

EXERCISE CLASSES:

Aqua Classes - 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday's at the Quandialla Swimming Pool.

\$7 / class, please bring water bottle, comfy clothing, and appropriate shoes.

Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152

COWRA C.W.A. BRANCH \$4,000 MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT:

The Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for their Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2014. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group. Application forms are also available on the Cowra CWA website: www.cowracwa.com. Any queries may be directed to the Cowra CWA Branch Secretary, Kirsten Silman 6345 2328 6345 or email www.cowracwa.com or to Cowra CWA Branch PO Box 750, Cowra NSW 2794.

The grant is for \$4,000 and applications close on 15th January 2014, and must include the relevant documents. No late entries will be accepted.

Florence Laver – CWA Cowra Branch Publicity Officer

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE:

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday, Friday 3.30-6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday 2.30-7.30pm

Family pass (dependents ONLY) \$150

Single pass \$60

Monthly pass \$60

Season pass does NOT cover school events or carnivals.

Please note; there has been NO CHANGE in our hours or our fee's this year.

Contact Robyn or Kim 63471204 for more information.