



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

October:

Mon.-Thur. 27th-30th Primary Excursion to Sydney
Tue.-Wed. 28th-29th We're Doing Fine – Year 9 ASPIRE Program

November:

Friday 7th Nov. School Assembly – 2.30 p.m.
Monday 10th Nov. Musica Viva, Mara – 10.00 am at QCS Assembly room.
Wed. 12th Nov. Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.

Supporting the Daniel Morcombe FOUNDATION



Secondary students are pictured near the Daniel Morcombe Rose garden.
Left to right: Tara, Maryanne, Theresa, Natasha, Tahlia and Brendan.

Principal's Report:

Excursion Week

The school feels very empty at the moment with our K-6 students away in Sydney. I hope that they are having a fantastic time – one look at the program of events that Mrs Dixon created for our students tells me that they must be having a grand time.

I'm jealous! Our Year 9 student is also spending Tuesday afternoon, evening and all day Wednesday in Dubbo at the UNSW Aspire – Year 9 We're Doing Fine workshops and social activities at the Western Plains Zoo. Year 8 haven't missed out entirely as they had a wonderful day at THLHS last Thursday, with another day to be planned before the end of the year.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation

This foundation supports a "Day for Daniel" this Friday which is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to 'Recognise, React and Report' if they feel something is not right. Mr Paul Harris bought 2 Daniel Morcombe roses and has encouraged us all to consider their message. In the photo (on the front page), our secondary students pause to consider the roses and their meaning. For more information, visit <http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/>

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our school is a PBL school and, as such, expects all students to be **Respectful, Responsible Learners** in all school situations and settings. Posters in all classrooms and outside areas remind students of this. Our school definition of the concept of "Learner" includes:

- *Doing your best quality work
- *Seek assistance where needed
- *Complete all tasks

Year 12 students have started their new work well, but can always benefit from being reminded of the above!

Contacting the school

Please contact the school for further information. I am available to meet with parents/ guardians.

Thank you,
Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

No Fresh Fruit? No Worries!

Although fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice for Crunch&Sip*, your child can snack on canned fruit in natural juice or with no added sugar or dried fruit (DO NOT send fruit straps, bars or rolls).

To save money, buy a large can of fruit and send to school in reusable containers. Good for the environment too!



K-6 NEWS

PERMISSION NOTES FOR SWIMMING SEASON

Yrs 3-9 are swimming for sport next Monday.

Next Monday Years 3 and up will be going to the pool for Sport at 2.00 pm. Permission notes were sent home last week and must be returned before students are allowed to go to the pool so please get your notes in.

Students are required to pay \$2.00 pool entry for sport each week we attend as we have the pool opened outside of normal hours.

As we are a Sun Safe School, students attending the pool must wear a Rashie or swim shirt while in the water as we are at the pool in a time of high UV.

All students will return to school following swimming at the pool.

ENVIRO CHAMPIONS FINALE

There were 19 Enviro Champion teams at June on Wednesday 22nd October all presenting their projects. Sarah, Angus, Zach and Will did a great job presenting their project. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Jennifer Kelly, who spent the Tuesday with the group putting the final touches into the presentation and helping with the rehearsal. The project is not finished but ongoing. Paul Harris is extending and fox proofing our chookyard and as soon as it is ready more hens are being purchased.

I am pleased to report that all the chicks are going well and growing fast.

K-6 SYDNEY EXCURSION 27th - 30th October 2014

This week Kindergarten to Year 6 are seeing the sights of Sydney. On the itinerary is the Sydney Aquarium, the Maritime Museum, a ferry ride Darling Harbour to Circular Quay and back, Sydney Tower, The Australian Museum, the Sydney Explorer Bus out to Bondi Beach and Sculptures by the Sea, a walk around The Rocks and The Sydney Opera House, the Powerhouse Museum and The Star. All this in two days! We travel down and back on the train - an experience in itself for many of our children.

NO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION THIS WEEK DUE TO PRIMARY EXCURSION

TISSUES

The K12 and 3456 classes are out of tissues and with the hay fever season this is serious. If you think your child requires tissues could please send in a box of tissues.

Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Term 4 – 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:

29 th	Oct.	-	NO CANTEEN – due to Excursion
5 th	Nov.	-	Margaret Priestley
12 th	Nov.	-	Jodi 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.

STUDENT ALLERGIES AT QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Could all parents please be mindful in packing their child/children's lunches, as our school currently has a child who is allergic to PEANUTS and EGGS.

Please **DO NOT** pack Egg Sandwiches, Boiled Eggs or products that contain Peanuts.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Active After School Communities

From Week 5 of a Wednesday and Thursday, could students wishing to do A.A.S.C. please bring their swimmers to school. A.A.S.C. will be held at the Quandialla Swimming Pool (depending on the weather).

Parents picking students up – if we are not at the pool, we have stayed at school.
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mrs Cathy Rowland – A.A.S.C. Co-ordinator



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7th October, 2014

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Quandialla Central School Kindergarten Orientation program commenced on Thursday, 16th October, 2014. The program will run for 6 weeks.

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
Term 4			
2	16/10/14	8:45am – 3.20 pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch <u>School Bus</u> If you would like your child to travel on the school bus, please contact either Tom or John Priestley.
3	23/10/14	8:45am – 3.20 pm	
School Excursion to Sydney			
5	6/11/14	8:45am – 3.20 pm	
6	13/11/14	8:45am – 3.20 pm	
7	20/11/14	8:45am - 3:20 pm	
8	27/11/14	8:45am - 3:20 pm	

The Parent Information session will be held on Thursday, 20th November at 9.15 a.m. in the school library. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school for your information package.

Students may wear our school uniform if they like, including a broad brimmed hat.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

This will be an opportunity for teachers to meet the children and for them to develop an understanding of the routines of the Stage 1 classroom.

Regards,

Lisa Varjavandi,
Relieving Principal

Wendy Robinson,
Assistant Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

St. Mark's services will be held on the first Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm or 6.00 pm daylight saving time.

All Most Welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES:

Exercise Classes - 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday's at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

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

Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:

Mass/Reconciliation

at Bribbaree	9.30 a.m.	November 9 th
Mass at Quandialla	10.00 a.m.	December 14 th
Liturgy at Bribbaree	6.00 p.m.	1 st and 3 rd Saturday of each month
Liturgy at Quandialla	10.00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of each month

Please note: Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas will be held on 9th November at 9.30 a.m. at Bribbaree followed by Mass.

*** A Christmas Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Bribbaree on 24th December at 7.00 p.m.**

2015 QUANDI CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

A4 WALL: \$25.00 each or 2 for \$45.00

DESK CALENDAR: \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20.00.

Caleendars are available at the Post Office, The Quandi Café or contact
Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130 or 0408 381380.

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – TAFE SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 (Full Time or Short Term Courses):

The Quandialla District Scholarship Committee would like to remind interested applicants that they may apply for the above Scholarships. Applicants must be 21 years of age or under.

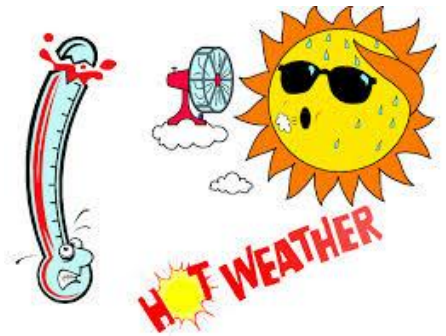
Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:-

- * Course Name and outline;
- * Duration of Course;
- * Written Submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate;
for this Scholarship and
- * Proof of Enrolment.

For further information and application forms, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 a.h.

Hot enough?

Are you feeling ready to cool off in the Quandi pool?



We will be open on:

WEEKENDS: 2:30pm – 7:30pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 3:30pm – 6pm

Entry is \$3 per swimmer Season Pass: \$60 Family season pass: \$150

The season is shaping up to be filled with fun activities: Family BBQ afternoons, aqua classes, early morning lap swimming, swimming lessons, club activities. Come along and show your support for our fabulous community asset.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL – AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2015:

(Information taken from Weddin Shire Council News – 29th October, 2014)

Nominations for the annual Weddin Shire Australia Day Awards are being invited this week and interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the 2015 Awards within the categories detailed below:-

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Event/Organisation of the year
- Community Achievement Awards in any category.
- Achievement Award – each secondary and primary school in the Shire.
- HSC Academic Award – Henry Lawson High School

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers or Council's website www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au and will be accepted up until Friday 28th November 2014. Residents are encouraged to nominate community members who they think are deserving of an award in any of the categories.

Circle of Security Parenting Group

A Relationship Based Parenting Program

Have you ever wondered why children do some of the things they do?

Circle of Security provides easy to understand and common sense information to help parents really understand and respond to the needs and behaviour of their children.

This group is a must for all parents.

What: 7 x 2 hour sessions

Where: Quandt Cafe, Second Street Quandtalla

When: Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00noon

22nd & 29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November

& 3rd December - Celebration

Cost: **FREE!** Morning tea & Child Care Provided*

*child must be over 2½ years old

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

(Places are limited)

To book a place call:

Kirstin Stevenson - Home-Start Cowra, Canowindra & Weddin

Ph: 02 6342 6887 or 0428450 399



**GRENFELL PRE SCHOOL AND LONG DAY
CARE CENTRE**

“BACKYARD SHOPPING

**Saturday 22ND November
10am till 2pm
35 Forbes Street Grenfell
in the Pre School car park
and big playground.**

**Come along
and check out
the fantastic
shops**

**FACE
PAINTING
FOR THE
CHILDREN**



**FIND THE
CHRISTMAS
GIFT FOR THAT
PERSON THAT
IS JUST TOO
HARD TO BUY
FOR!**



**MORNING,
AFTERNOON TEA
AND LUNCH
AVAILABLE**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM
LOCAL TALENT
LUKE HARVEYSON**

We are sending an invitation to anyone who would like to come along and set up shop on the day. It is a great opportunity to make yourself known to our Pre School Community and the Grenfell community as a whole. Sell your products with the Christmas Season coming up fast! Please contact Sharon or Lisa at the Grenfell Preschool on 02 63431743 to reserve your spot now!

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

***The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary's
Annual Melbourne Cup Fundraiser***

***will be held at the home of
Trevor and Sarah Ryan
"Richmond" Quandialla
on
Tuesday 4th November 2014
at
12:00 noon***

***Entry: \$15.00
Includes finger food luncheon with tea and coffee
Please feel free to BYO***

***Fashion Consultant Lisa Causer will be presenting
the Veducci Clothing Spring/Summer Collection
as well as Bagz 'n' Bits bags and jewellery.***

***There will be a raffle, lucky door and lucky hat prizes, as well as a
complimentary ticket in the sweep.***

Hope to see you there!



For more information or directions, please contact The Secretary on 02 6347 1221



Road safety around your child's school

Your child's safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the **40km/h speed limit** in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing **wig wag lights**.

Always park and turn legally around schools.

Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always **give way to pedestrians** particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the **school side of the road** in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the **kerb side of the road** to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always **hold your child's hand**. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about **Stop, Look, Listen and Think** every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these **safe pedestrian habits** from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.



Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
Join in by visiting safetytown.com.au.



Quandialla Swim Club Inc.

READY... SET...RACE

Mini Meet

SUNDAY November 16 2014

Program of events

Warm up: 9am

Start: 10am

1	2	Beginners	12m Freestyle	23	24	Beginners	12m Butterfly
3	4	All Age	25m Freestyle	25	26	All Age	25m Butterfly
5	6	All Age	50m Freestyle	27	28	All Age	50m Butterfly
7	8	Beginners	12m Breaststroke	29	30	Masters	50m Freestyle
9	10	All Age	25m Breaststroke	31	32	8 & Under	Freestyle Relay
11	12	All Age	50m Breast	33	34	9-12yrs	Freestyle Relay
13	14	10 & Under	12m Kickboard	35	36	13 & Over	Freestyle Relay
15	16	10 & Over	25m Kickboard	37	38	Beginners	12m Noodle Race
17	18	Beginners	12m Back Kick	39	40	All Age	25m Noodle Race
19	20	All Age	25m Back				
21	22	All Age	50m Back				

This Event will be run under SNSW rules

Entry Fee is \$10 per person – Unlimited Events

Pool Entry is as normal \$3 per swimmer

The Meet Director reserves the right to alter the program.

Entries to janetted@skymesh.com.au by November 7.

BBQ will be in Operation. Feel free to stay and play as pool is Open.

Ready...Set... Race...

Ready.Set.Race. Meets are a great introduction to racing for the whole family.

The emphasis for all Ready.Set.Race meets is for the children to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst having the opportunity to experience the racing environment and improve their swimming.

Ready.Set.Race is a Swimming Australian participation program aimed at introducing swimming competition and the fun side of racing to children.



Quandialla Swimming Pool Family Fun Day

The Quandi Pool will be opening late this
Saturday evening 1st November
So come along, bring a picnic or hire the BBQ
Usual kiosk facilities available. Please, no glass