



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

October:

Tuesday	15 th Oct.	Lachlan District PSSA Athletics (State Carnival – at Homebush, Sydney)
Wed.	16 th Oct.	Lachlan District PSSA Athletics
Friday	17 th Oct.	Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival 2014
Wed.	22 nd Oct.	Enviro Champions Leadership Prog. – Day 3 at Coolamon Central School (Primary).



K/1/2 Students picked bunches of beautiful Sweet Peas from their garden for Ms Varjavandi.
Left to right: (Back Row) Reuben Ryan, Hugh Nowlan, Emily Amey, Dana Yerbury and Ms Lisa Varjavandi. (Front Row) Monty Ryan, Summer Dixon, Tyson Lahay and Lucas McAlister.

Principal's Report – Week 1

Town Centenary Celebrations

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our school P and C, as well as all the teachers and SASS staff who contributed to the Town Centenary. They did a massive job and worked tirelessly to assist in what will be remembered as a great Centenary Long Weekend. Hope that there was an opportunity for some rest and relaxation throughout the holidays!

Term 4

I am looking forward to all the exciting activities that have been planned for this term. There are 11 weeks this term and many events have been planned, including our annual end of year School Reports.

Year 12

Our Year 11 students have now begun their Year 12 studies and we wish them well as they settle into an even more demanding year of study.

Inclosed Land Act

People are not allowed on school land without permission from the school. There is a special Act which explains the details. Principals can use the **Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901** to deal with people who enter onto or remain on Departmental sites without authority. The Act provides a basis for taking action in relation to what is commonly referred to as "trespass". Part of the Act provides for the following relevant offences:

1. Entry without lawful excuse onto inclosed lands without the consent of the Principal or her delegate. The maximum penalty in relation to school premises is \$1,100.
2. Remaining on inclosed lands after a request to leave is given by the Principal or her delegate. The maximum penalty in relation to school premises is \$1,100 and for other premises is \$550.

Contacting the school

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

Thank you,
Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

Found after the Quandialla Centenary:

1 pair of Sunglasses (found in the School Cola)

Please call at Quandialla Central School (front office) during school hours.

K-6 NEWS

BOOROWA TOUCH AND NETBALL CARNIVAL 2014

The annual Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival is on again on Friday 17th October. This year we are joining with Bribbaree and other small schools to enter as the Combined Small Schools (Bribbaree) team. This involves students from Year 2 to Year 6. Students had the opportunity to nominate for their preferred sport for this carnival back in Term 2. We have a couple of netball teams and a few touch teams. We need to be at Boorowa Showground no later than 8.45am. This is a huge day involving a few thousand students. For ease of management we will need to be all based together in the one spot with Bribbaree. Parents are encouraged to attend to help supervise children. Details about the day, team lists and draws will be sent home in the next few days.

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

It is only three weeks until our big Sydney Excursion. Mrs Dixon has planned an exciting itinerary for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Over the holidays some dedicated members of the P&C have worked hard at both Ryan's Ram Sale and The Quandialla Centenary to raise funds to go towards making this excursion a nil cost to students. On behalf of all the students and teachers I would like to thank all who have helped to raise these funds.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION STARTS NEXT WEEK

Students preparing to commence school in 2015 are invited to attend Kindergarten Orientation which commences on Thursday 16th October 2014 and operates for six full Thursdays. Other days include, 23/10/14, 6/11/14, 13/11/14, 20/11/14, 27/11/14. Please Note that there will be no Kindergarten Orientation on the 30/10/14 due to the Primary Excursion.

There will be a Parent Information Session for Kindergarten Parents on the 20/11/14 commencing 9.15am. Parents who require further information about the orientation could contact the school by phone on 63471207.

SWIMMING SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending Swim School at Quandialla Pool for two weeks commencing 1 December to 12 December.

Wendy Robinson - Assistant Principal

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2014
Starts Next Week

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

Kindergarten Orientation Dates are as follows: Thursday, 16/10/14, 23/10/14, 6/11/14, 13/11/14, 20/11/14 and 27/11/14. Please note there is a break for a week after the second week as the all the Quandialla Primary School students will be away on the Sydney excursion.

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 the Quandialla Central School uniform if they like, including a broad brimmed hat.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Quandialla Central School on 6347 1207.

WOOLWORTH'S
Jamie Oliver 'Simply Beautiful' Dinnerware Promotion

If you have any stickers that you do not require for the above promotion, Quandialla Central School would greatly appreciate them.

Our School is looking at assisting another school with this promotion. Stickers may be left at Quandialla Central School during school hours.



Thank you.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL – TERM 4

Active After School will recommence in Term 4, Week 3 on
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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:

7 th Oct.	-	Leanne Penfold
15 th Oct.	-	Tracy Penfold
22 nd Oct.	-	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.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

NEW CALENDAR DATES:

Friday, 10th October, 2014

Police Visit to Quandialla Central School - 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 16th December, 2014

Quandialla Central School – Presentation Evening

Please note change of time:

Monday, 10th November, 2014

Musica Viva – Mara

1.45 p.m.

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.

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:

Please note: Quandialla and Bribbaree Masses will be held on the Second Sunday of each month alternatively as of July 2014

Mass at Bribbaree	10:00 am	November 9 th
Mass at Quandialla	10:00 am	October 12 th and December 14 th
Liturgy at Quandialla	10:00 am	4 th Sunday of each month

CWA of NSW QUANDIALLA BRANCH – SOUTH WEST GROUP:

Phillip Group Scholarship:

Application forms for the Phillip Group Scholarship are available from the front office at Quandialla Central School, during school hours.

Please call in for an application form and **return completed to the front office by 3.00 p.m. Friday, 17th October, 2014.**

No late entries will be accepted. Thank you.

HEARTKIDS RUGBY CUP – ORANGE:

Venue: Emus Rugby Club, Woodward Street, Orange

The HeartKids Rugby Cup will be on Saturday, 25th October, 2014 and will consist of a Rugby Clinic from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. The Clinic is suitable for children aged 5 – 15 years and of all abilities. There will also be a Rugby match at 3.30 p.m. This will be between Deadwood Rugby Club and Central West Invitational Players. A BBQ will be held on the day.

All money raised from the day will be going towards children that are born with heart disease "HeartKids". All money that is raised will stay in the country and help families during difficult times both financially and mentally.

For further information or registration forms, please contact Samantha Nicholls on 0431 266 123 or email samantha@life-studio.com.au.

MAKING WAVES SWIM SCHOOL:

Non-School Related Activities

Making Waves Swim School is commencing its new swim season as soon as it is warm enough, weekday classes and private lessons are available, book now to avoid missing out.

- Waterbabies (6mths+)
(Aqua play, water familiarization, water confidence and water independence)
- Preschool
- Afterschool
- Stroke Correction
- Special Needs
- Adults
- Swim Fit (new to this season)

Private Heated Pool (no distractions). Don't let your child be the next statistic, learn to swim, swim safe and have fun.

For more information or to book into classes phone Alana Coupland 0420 396 554
Experienced Instructor, Austswim Registered (118559) and Qualified.

Email: making_waves@hotmail.com.au

GRENFELL LITTLE ATHLETICS IS BACK FOR THE 2014/2015 SEASON

Want to learn how to do athletics?

Improve your techniques to run that little bit faster or throw a little further.

Grenfell Little Athletics will be holding their Registration / Come and have a go Afternoons on the 7th and 14th October at 4-30pm at the HLHS oval.

Little A's is opened and accommodating for children from Tiny Tots right through to 17 year olds.

If you have energy to burn, want to have heaps of fun, meet new friends, than Grenfell Little Athletics is the place to be.

Opportunities are endless from learning new skills and having fun each week, to representing your town, zone or maybe even your state.

Come and check it out. Further information please contact Laraine on 0448432400 or Martina on 0427431999.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL
COUNCIL NEWS 8/10/2014

The Quandialla Centenary Celebrations and the 2014 Go Kart NSW State Championships were held over the October long weekend in near perfect weather conditions.

The Quandialla Centenary Celebrations was an excellent event with approximately 1000 people attending.

The bush dance, exhibition of a centenary quilt, Fettleers and Settlers Wall, 1930's rail motor rides to Bribbaree, Cobb & Co Coach rides, heritage book, church service and a golf challenge were the highlights of the celebrations and very much enjoyed by everyone attending.

Similarly, the 2014 Go Kart NSW State Championships which were conducted in a very professional manner were also an outstanding success with approximately 1000 people attending. One of the many highlights of the weekend was the appearance of five times motorcycle World Champion Mick Doohan. Mick's son Jack was competing in the Championships and Mick was primarily there to support him. Mick's presence certainly added to the event and it was fantastic the way he interacted with attendees in a very unassuming manner. Mick's friendly and down to earth attitude was much appreciated by all present who certainly got a buzz out of seeing the former World Champion. The organisation of both these major events is a credit to the respective committees, their volunteers and various service clubs who all worked tirelessly together to make both events a great success.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the events and thank you for giving of your time freely to organise these two magnificent events.

The Quandialla Centenary Committee have certainly exemplified how these celebrations should be conducted and will be a great example for the Grenfell Sesquicentenary Committee to follow in arranging Grenfell's celebrations. The Grenfell Sesquicentenary Celebration which is the 150th Anniversary of Grenfell's settlement will occur in 2016 and a committee has been established to organise this major event. Two meetings have already been held and the committee is currently "brain storming" or collecting ideas to be considered by the committee. The ideas that gain approval will be placed on a Calendar of Events planner for action once they are approved and prioritised by the committee.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for 5:30pm Thursday 30 October 2014 at the Council Chambers.

October is proving to be very busy with many events taking place however we are 'wearing' them down. The updated events schedule is detailed below:

- Bird Watching Survey 12 October
- Dodge Car Club National Meet- 13 October
- Go Kart Races 6 & 7 December
- ANZAC Centenary 2015
- Grenfell's Sesquicentenary 2016

There is certainly a lot happening at the moment and with the weather warming up it is an excellent opportunity for residents to go out and have a great time at the events.

A major event listed above is the ANZAC Centenary to be held in 2015. The Grenfell RSL has been very active and has applied for a Federal Government Grant to properly mark the unmarked graves of WW1 soldiers who are buried in the Weddin Shire.

The graves were marked with wooden crosses and unfortunately they have been eaten by white ants. It is very important that these graves are marked which will allow people to visit the graves and pay the soldiers the respect they deserve.

The RSL are also arranging for a third flag pole to be erected in Memorial Park to fly the NZ flag for the first time in 100 years. The NZ Embassy in Canberra kindly donated a NZ Flag and a representative from the NZ Armed Forces has been invited to attend in 2015.

President of the Grenfell RSL Maurice Simpson has formed a local community planning committee to organise the event and Cr Nevin Hughes is Council's representative on the Committee.

NetWaste, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and local Councils are working together to provide a safe and easy disposal service for unwanted or out-of-date chemicals at home.

This is a free service for the safe disposal of a range of common household chemicals such as paint, pesticides, solvents and batteries, many of which could cause harm if not disposed of correctly.

Items NOT accepted include:

- Tyres
- Asbestos
- General Rubbish
- Infectious Waste
- Empty containers
- Explosives
- Flares
- Mobile Phones

This service is for household quantities only and is not available to business for commercial quantities.

The collection site will be at the Grenfell Waste Depot, on Tuesday 28 October 2014 between 8am – 11am.

For further enquiries please contact Council's Environmental Services Department on Ph: 63431212.

In regards to Councils works program the following works have been completed or are currently in progress:

- Routine Maintenance such as slashing, patching and guide posting on various rural roads
- 2 km Pinnacle Road widening continuing
- Continue widening 2kms of Nowlans Road.
- Shaping 2 kms of Bimbi – Caragabal Road (southern end) prior to gravel sheeting
- Maintenance graded Swinbournes Road, Muncks Lane, Stewarts Road, Taroon Lane, Grimms Lane, Penfolds Lane, Trigalana Lane, Abbots Lane & Memory Street
- Replaced pipe culverts at Newtons Road and Kangaroo Road
- Repaired second culvert on Pinnacle Road

These works are all part of Councils 2014/2015 works programme which is now in progress.

Dr Adam Wild from Aligned Health and Wellbeing commenced his new business to provide Chiropractor Services in Grenfell yesterday.

Dr Wild is conducting his business from the old Commonwealth Bank building initially two days per week with his goal to eventually provide Chiropractor Services full time in Grenfell.

The commencement of this new business is great news and will certainly assist in strengthening the economic fabric of the Weddin Shire.

Appointments to see Dr Wild can be made by phoning 63441119.

The current exhibition in the Grenfell Art Gallery is 'Materials: A retrospective' by Christine McMillan from Kandos. This is a unique textile exhibition focused on materials from nature including *Xanthorrhoea* resin (grass tree resin), leaf bases, echidna spines, carp scales and *Stipa* seeds (grass seeds). A post card of an echidna spine art work will be for sale during the exhibition with the proceeds going towards the arts program for residents at the Grenfell MPS.

The Grenfell Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and this exhibition is on display until November 21st, 2014.

Dates to Note

10 October - Recycling Collection (Eastern run)

13 October - Recycling Collection (Western run)

13 October – Town Works Committee Meeting, 4.30 pm

16 October – Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm

Street Stalls

10/11 October Grenfell United Hospital Auxiliary

Advertisements

Nil

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