



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

November:

Wed. 12th Nov. Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.
Tuesday 18th Nov. Volunteer – Thank You Morning Tea at QCS.
Monday 24th Nov. Cybersmart Outreach – for students during school time.
Staff and parent session after school.

December:

Wed. 3rd Dec. Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - 2014



In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row.

(Left to right) Sarah Penfold and Maryanne Wright are pictured laying a poppy in Remembrance of the many men and women who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Principal's Report – Week 6 Remembrance Day

A ceremony was held at 10.40 in the school plaza, near the flagpole, today. Our students, Sarah, Maryanne and Natasha ran the ceremony in a very dignified and thoughtful manner. It was a delightful remembrance. Thank you to Ms Howard for organising the ceremony, Mrs Noble for the poppies and Mrs Gault for the wreath.

Whole School Assembly

Last Friday the last whole school assembly for 2015 was held. Reports were read about Year 9's visit to Dubbo for Aspire workshops on different subjects, to Year 8's most enjoyable transition day at THLHS, to the great variety of Years 3 – 6 activities that they have been involved with this term, culminating in the wonderful photos of the fantastic K – 6 Sydney Excursion! What a busy start to this term – I thoroughly enjoyed listening to all the reports of activities! Thank you to Mrs Rowland for organising the assemblies this year.

Presentation Day Ceremony 2014

After a committee meeting yesterday afternoon (with representatives from parent, secondary, primary and office staff personnel, as well as comments from an earlier survey this year) a decision has been made to keep the venue – the Memorial Hall – the same for 2014; however, change the timing of the ceremony from the evening to a 9.30 am start. Please put this date into your calendars – Tuesday 16th December – Memorial Hall – 9.30 am start.

We also looked at amending the program and awards that have been traditionally handed out to suit the students and school in 2014.

Musica Viva

On Monday, the Musica Viva ensemble 'Mara' performed at Quandialla Central School for our preschool, primary and secondary students, as well as a number of staff and interested parents. This musical ensemble captured the students' attention from the beginning of the activity filled hour and all were involved in Irish, Turkish, Australian songs, rhythms and the elements of composition.

Kindergarten Transition

Three more Thursdays to go this year for our smiling Pre-School to Kindy 2015 students! They seem to be having great fun and Mrs Dixon certainly keeps them very busy!

Secondary Transition

Our Year 6 students will be participating in a transition program at THLHS this Wednesday, with another Wednesday to follow in Week 9. We hope that they enjoy it as much as our Year 8 and 9 students did when they visited THLHS.

Work Experience Student working with K12 next week

Next week, a Year 10 student from THLHS will be working with Mrs Dixon and the K12 class. Her name is Bailey Pursehouse and she is looking forward to working here at Quandialla.

Contacting the school

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

Thank you,

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

K-6 NEWS

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME Dec 1st – Dec 12th

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is a learn to swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program provides opportunities for students in Years 2 to 6 to attend daily lessons of 45 minutes over 10 consecutive days. However, as we are a small school we are allowed to include our Kindergarten and Year 1 students. The school has employed locals, Hannah Broomby and Eliza Taylor, who are both AUTSWIM qualified to teach this year. This year some of our very capable swimmers will not be attending but remaining at school with Mrs Robinson. Permission notes will go home this week.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION CONTINUES

We have just three more days of Kindergarten Orientation on the 13/11/14, 20/11/14, and 27/11/14. 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.

STAFF TRAINING ON NEW MATHS CURRICULUM

The primary staff have commenced learning about the New Maths Curriculum in in afterschool training workshops in preparation for its implementation next year. We are focusing on what's new and developing new scope and sequences across the stages.

WE HAVE NO MORE TISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM

The tissue situation is now dire. Students have used the boxes that Di and I have brought in. Could parents please send in a box.

Wendy Robinson - Assistant Principal

**Monday,
10th November, 2014**
Musica Viva paid a special
visit to Quandialla Central
School.



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:

12th Nov. - Jodi Atkins
19th Nov. - Tracy Penfold
26th Nov. - 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.

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PERPETUAL SCHOOL TROPHIES

Could all Perpetual Trophies please be returned to the front office as soon as possible, as we are currently planning for our 2014 Presentation Evening.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – PHOTOS 'Past & Present Students'

Quandialla Central School has a number of 'laminated' photos left over from the Quandialla Centenary celebrations.

If you are interested in any of the photos that were on display in the school cola, they are now available (free of charge) from the front office, during school hours.

Thank you.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL



ANTICIPATED KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

for

2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020

Please fill out the following slip if your child is going to commence
Kindergarten at Quandialla Central School
In the following years:-

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return to Quandialla Central School

Thank You

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 Swimming Pool.

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

Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:

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

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

2015 QUANDI CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

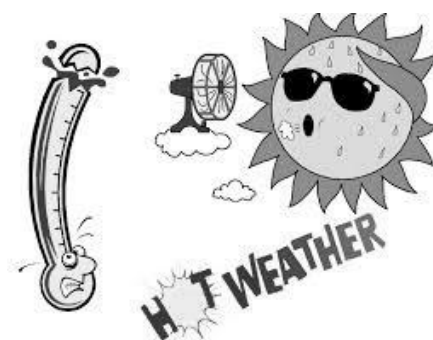
A4 WALL: \$25.00 each or 2 for \$45.00

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

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

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.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH NOTICE:

The Quandialla Community Health building will be CLOSED for refurbishment from 10/11/2014 to 19/12/2014 NO access will be allowed to this site during construction.

The Quandialla Community Health Centre will be re-located to the Anglican Church Hall, Corner Margaret and Third Street, for this period.

Ambulatory Clinic – 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or by appointment. All other services as usual.

Phone: 6347 1200

COWRA CWA BRANCH MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT:

Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for our Medical Educational Grant to be taken up for 2015. This grant is open to students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any tertiary health-related studies. Grants are for one year and will be awarded on the basis of equity.

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: Binalong, Boorowa, Canimbla, Caragabal, Cowra, Cowra Evening, Galong, Grenfell, Grenfell Evening, Harden, Milvale, Morongla Creek, Quandialla, Young and Young Evening. Any queries may be directed to Cowra Branch Secretary, Mrs Kisten Silman on 6345 2328, Email cowrawa@gmail.com or PO Box 750 Cowra 2794 or President Mrs Josephine Cochrane 6345 3155, Email theabbey@westnet.com.au. Application forms are also available on our website: www.cowracwa.com.

The Grant is for up to \$4,000 and applications close on 21st January, 2015. No LATE entries will be accepted. The successful student will be notified by the end of February.

Cowra Branch believes the ongoing grant will be beneficial to the students and the community.

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.

WHAT'S ON.....Quandialla Swimming Pool.....NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
3 2-3pm QCS sport	4	5 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	6 3.30pm AASC	7 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	8	9
10	11 9-10am lap swimming	12 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	13 3.30pm AASC	14 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	15	16 10am-2pm Ready..Set..Race
17 2-3pm QCs sport	18 9-10am lap swimming	19 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	20 3.30pm AASC	21 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	22	23
24 2-3pm QCS sport	25 9-10am lap swimming	26 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	27 3.30pm AASC	28 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	29	30

Continuation of Lap swimming & Wednesday morning Aquaexercise class is dependant on numbers.

Pool opening hours; Mon, Tues, Thurs 3.30-6.30pm

Wed, Fri 3.30-6.00pm

Sat / Sun 2.30-7.30pm

Swimmer \$3/day, spectator free, Family Season Pass; \$150 (dependant children) Single pass \$60, Month Pass \$60.

Family Picnic 1st Saturday of each month; open 'til late....

Enquiries; 63471304 (if we are not in; please leave a clear message for a return call)

Thankyou, from the Quandialla Pool Committee, Management & Staff.

Key points to remember around schools

1 In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months

Approved rearward-facing child car seat

6 months – 4 years

Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

4 – 7+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door'. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.



For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

**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!