



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

November:

Monday 24th Nov. Cybersmart Outreach – for students during school time. Staff and parent session after school. (Please see page 4)

December:

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

Tuesday 16th Dec. Presentation Day – commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Joy to the World



K/1/2 students are pictured with Mrs Norma Parker (scripture teacher), learning about the Story of Christmas.

Principal's Report – Week 7

Thank You Morning Tea

Today our staff hosted a morning tea for all our volunteers who have tirelessly assisted in a broad range of activities at our school. Our volunteers make a very important contribution to our school – from canteen helpers, to assisting with SAKG in the hospitality room or the garden, scripture, sports carnivals, excursion helpers, bus transport, P and C members, choir and the many other activities which are not listed as there are so many!

Cybersmart Outreach Program

Next Monday we are very privileged to have this very important outreach program visit our school. I read an article on the weekend (from *Education Matters* magazine) which stated, in part, that “Cyber safety education for all parties charged with the responsibility of student safety online is vital. The better educated your parent body is, the less online incidents there will be amongst students.”

So, in an effort to educate all the parties involved – students (from Years 3 upward), parents and staff – QCS will host a Cybersmart Presentation. The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited cybersmart trainer. Further information is attached. Please respond by the end of the week (for catering purposes).

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 “Responsible” includes:

- *Solve problems calmly**
- *Follow teacher’s instructions**

Our staff members encourage this behaviour on a daily basis and appreciate parental reinforcement.

Contacting the school

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

Thank you,

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Quandialla Central School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on: Monday 24th November

Student session 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent and Staff session 2.45 - 3.45 p.m.

AFTERNOON TEA WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED

To register your attendance, please leave your name at the QCS's Front Office as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the day.

Regards,

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal
Quandialla Central School

K-6 NEWS

PBL Reward - Pool Party

Last Friday afternoon, the whole school was rewarded with a pool party for amassing 40 echidna award charts. It was a very hot day and definitely a good day to be by the pool. The students played their own games with their friends and just chilled out. Gus supplied the music, a few pupils danced and everyone ate watermelon and chips. A number of students asked whether they could do it every week. It was a very relaxing afternoon.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Our kitchen garden is being attacked by slugs. So 3-6 spent some time making some slug traps and it was very satisfying to discover that we were on the right track. We are making some improvements and hope to put a dent on the slug population over the next few weeks.

Last week we planted some cucumbers and capsicums in our garden and the tomatoes are doing well.

The chicken coop is progressing as Paul is still working on it. Hopefully it will be finished shortly.

I was successful in my application for a grant of \$2500 from Local Land Services to go towards making our garden more sustainable. With the money I plan to purchase 4 large garden beds from Bunnings to enable us to do crop rotations and grow green manure crops. There is money to purchase composted manure from Moxey Farms at Eugowra to help boost our gardens and then money to purchase fibre cement and posts to build a substantial compost bay.

Permission notes

There have been a number of permission notes sent out in the last few days that need to be returned to school.

- CyberSmart note
- Golf media permission note
- Aspire note

Staff professional development

- Wendy Robinson at **Accreditation for School Leaders** in Orange on Wednesday 19th November. Mrs Sarah Ryan on class
- Kathy Harvey at **Every School Every Student** in Cowra on Thursday 20th November
- Wendy Robinson at **Lachlan Principals Network** in Parkes on Friday 21st November. Mrs Sarah Ryan on class

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:

19th Nov. - Kim Broomby
26th Nov. - Margaret Priestley
3rd 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.

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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:

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| 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.

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

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.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Advertisements

AUSTRALIA DAY 2015 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2015 Awards.

- Categories are:
- 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 **28 November 2014**.

STREET STALLS 2015

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2015. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2014.

Applications close on Friday, 5 December 2014.

Key points to remember around schools

2 Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

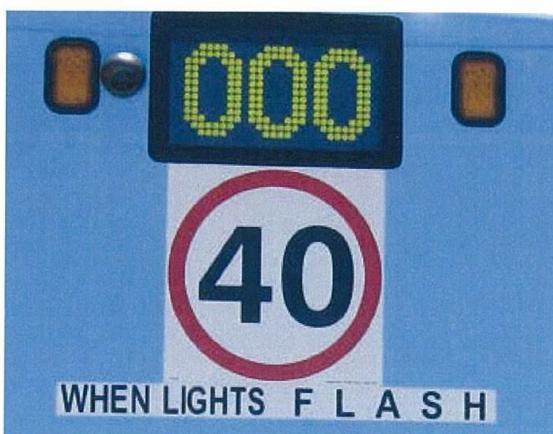
The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash.

Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au



3 On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.

Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.

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.

Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never wait right at the kerb.

Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up.

Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.



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



Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre

Backyard Shopping Plaza”

The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care will be holding a “Backyard Shopping Plaza” to raise money for resources for the children. The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care a not for profit organisation that relies on support from their community. They hope to have a great day and would like to acknowledge the business houses and sporting groups that are supporting them. There has been an amazing response from people who are keen to sell their products and make themselves known to our community. Some of the shops opening on the day **so far** include:

- Handmade baby goods – wipe cases, burpies, hair bows, bibs and blankets
- The Body Shop skin care, makeup, perfumes and more
- In A Pickle – homemade jams, pickles, relish, chutney, sauces etc.
- Avon Products
- Handbags and Gifts
- Cards, gift-wrap and stationary
- Children’s sun hats, crayon rolls, car rolls, bandana bibs etc.
- Homemade Crochet Crafts
- Succulent Plants presented in lots of colourful and varied ways
- Pallet toy boxes, shelving and many other things made from pallets
- Charlie and Minnie with children’s clothing, fabric necklaces, drink bottle covers, bibs, blankets and more
- Sharp Art
- Monique’s Handmade Jewellery
- Recordable stubby holders
- Buddah Baby Candles
- Mary Kay Cosmetics

And of course our own Pre School Shop and Food Court that will be serving up cold drinks, tea and coffee, cakes and slices and sausage sandwiches.

There will be a craft corner for the children where, for a small fee they can have their faces painted, do their own painting and craft activities to take home

Local talent Luke Harveyson will be there to entertain everyone as they browse through this terrific selection of Shops.

With so much on offer, it’s not to be missed. So come along to the Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre “Backyard Shopping Plaza” on **Saturday 22nd November, from 10am till 2pm**