



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

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*Catia Nowlan*

## Diary Dates – Term 4

**November:**

Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	P.&C. Association meeting – 7.30 p.m.
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	School Assembly – 2.30 p.m.
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Musica Viva , Mara – 10.00 am at QCS Assembly room.
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Remembrance Day Service at Quandialla Central School
Wed.	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Volunteer – Thank You Morning Tea at QCS



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 enjoyed their recent visit to Sydney.

### Principal's Report – Week 6

#### Musica Viva

Next Monday, the Musica Viva ensemble 'Mara' will be performing at Quandialla Central School. This visiting group blends traditional vocal and instrumental music from many countries with modern jazz improvisation. The group have performed around the world since 1984, visiting 15 countries. They will be performing for Quandialla students and the preschool students at 1.45 in the Assembly Room. All parents and relatives welcome to attend for free.

### **Kindergarten Transition Day**

This Thursday will be the third whole day transition for our new students for 2015. Our partnership with the Grenfell Pre-School gets stronger every year and makes this transition as smooth as possible.

### **School Assembly**

All are invited to our next whole school assembly this Friday at 2.30. Please support your students recognition and awards.

### **Contacting the school**

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

Thank you,

Lisa Varjavandi  
Relieving Principal

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## *Primary Excursion Photo Gallery*



# K-6 SYDNEY EXCURSION

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014

The Sydney excursion was a great success if you speak to the students. The XPT train from Cootamundra to Sydney was running an hour late due to power outages in Melbourne so we had a little time to kill in the parks of Cootamundra. After three parks we had a bonus visit to Mrs Orman's magnificent home and garden. Once on the train the excitement continued to grow until we arrived at Central. It was a short walk to our accommodation at Sydney Central YHA, where everyone showered and settled down for a good night's sleep.

On the Tuesday morning we walked through Tumbalong Park at Darling Harbour to the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium. Perhaps the highlight of the aquarium was walking through the glass tunnel under the tank as sharks, stingrays and dugongs swam above. The next stop was the Sydney Maritime Museum including a tour of the destroyer. After lunch in the Food Hall at Darling Harbour the group boarded a ferry at Pyrmont Wharf bound for Circular Quay. It was a gorgeous day to be on the water and the cruise ship, Rhapsody of the Sea, was a wondrous sight at the international terminal. There was time for a stroll around the Quay to look at the buskers before we caught the ferry back to the King Street Wharf. From there it was a few blocks walk to the Sydney Tower. It was such a clear day the Blue Mountains were visible and I think most of Sydney. The view was breathtaking. Last stop for the day was the Tumbalong Park playground with its flying fox, extra-wide slippery dip and gigantic spider web. With everyone well and truly worn out we arrived back at the YHA just in time for dinner. There were no complaints about having to go to bed that night. It had been a very full but enjoyable day.

The next day began with a walk up through Hyde Park to the Australian Museum. This museum was/is amazing. We overstayed and could have spent a lot more time looking at all the exhibits but had to catch the Sydney Explorer Bus if we were to get to Bondi Beach for lunch. Our planned itinerary on the buses was altered and we only managed the Bondi route. Our fish and chips was delicious. With the crowds, a few sore feet and being pressed for time we opted for a splash on the water's edge rather than the Sculptures by the Sea. The Sydney Explorer Bus took us back through Dover Heights, Vaucluse, Bellview Hill, Rose Bay and back to Central. Then we boarded another bus which dropped us at The Powerhouse Museum. The students loved the hands on approach of this museum. The Buffet at the Star was a real treat for the students who were able to choose whatever they wanted for dinner from a range of international dishes. No trip would be complete without a ride on the light rail which took us back to the YHA.

We exited the YHA at 6.30am on the Thursday to get to the station to book our luggage through. Once on the train we had breakfast and then lunch before reaching Cootamundra. We had a great excursion thanks to Mrs Dixon and Mrs Ray's organising. Our parents who came along and helped were greatly appreciated. Thank you to John Amey, Danielle McAlister, Catia Nowlan, Sarah Ryan and Andrew Yerbury and also our bus drivers, Mr and Mrs Priestley.

*Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal*

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## **P.&C. ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING:**

The next general meeting of the Quandialla P.&C. Association will be held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla.

*All Most Welcome*

## 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:

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Margaret Priestley  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Jodi Atkins  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Tracy Penfold

### 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.

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## Primary Excursion Fun



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

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

\* **A Christmas Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Bribbaree on 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

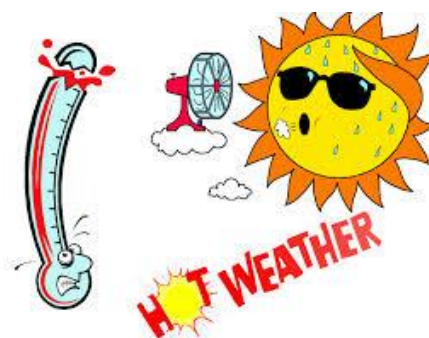
### **CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOKING CLASSES IN QUANDIALLA:**

Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre – Grenfell Outreach is offering FREE ..... Christmas Scrapbooking Classes in Quandialla.

Please call and ask for Rhee for more information on 6340 1100.

# 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.

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## WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL – AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2015:

*(Information taken from Weddin Shire Council News – 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.weddin.local.e.nsw.gov.au) and will be accepted up until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Residents are encouraged to nominate community members who they think are deserving of an award in any of the categories.

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

# **“BACKYARD SHOPPING**

**Saturday 22<sup>ND</sup> 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!**

# 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](mailto:janetted@skymesh.com.au) by November 7.  
BBQ will be in Operation. Feel free to stay and play as pool is Open.

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## 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.



## **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](mailto:cowrawa@gmail.com) or PO Box 750 Cowra 2794 or President Mrs Josephine Cochrane 6345 3155, Email [theabbey@westnet.com.au](mailto:theabbey@westnet.com.au). Application forms are also available on our website: [www.cowracwa.com](http://www.cowracwa.com).

The Grant is for up to \$4,000 and applications close on 21<sup>st</sup> 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.