



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

December:

Wed.	3 rd Dec.	Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.
Thursday	4 th Dec.	P.&C. General Meeting – 7.30 p.m.
Thursday	11 th Dec.	Junior Secondary Farewell Lunch
Tuesday	16 th Dec.	Presentation Day – commencing at 9.30 a.m., followed by a Morning Tea at Quandialla Central School
Wed.	17 th Dec.	PBL Reward Day Year 6 Farewell Disco for K-6



Left to right: Sarah Penfold, Angus Kelly, Zachary Broomby and William Dixon are pictured in the new chicken yards at Quandialla Central School.

Principal's Report – Week 9

School Captain Elections for 2015

All Year 5 students will be making a speech next Monday morning at 9.00 on our Assembly in the COLA to nominate themselves for School Captain 2015. Parents are invited to attend. The School Captain for 2015 will be announced on Presentation Day.

Farewell to the Junior Secondary Students

The school would like to say farewell and best wishes to our Years 8 and 9 students, and their parents, next Thursday 11th December at a Farewell Lunch at the school. Invitations will follow.

Transitions

Last week was the final week for the 2015 Kindy students before they attend Quandialla next year full time! They received a certificate and a library bag which will be well used next year. Other transitions include the Year 6 students visiting their respective High Schools – one last week and the others going to THLHS this Wednesday. Our Years 8 and 9 students will also be transitioning to THLHS this Wednesday for a different day of activities.

Presentation Day

Planning is underway for our Presentation Day on Tuesday 16th December. The Assembly will start at 9.30, followed by a morning tea back here at the school. Further information is attached to this newsletter.

Computer Overhaul Next Week

Due to our school receiving an overhaul of our computer network (called eT4L) at the beginning of next week, our computer network will be non-operational for a possible three days. This will mean that the next (and last for the year) newsletter may be delivered later in the week. Please remind all students that they need to have all their own work backed up on their own thumb drives (staff have been telling them this for a while).

Swim School

For the next two weeks, some students from Year 2 – 6 will be attending an hour of lessons each morning to improve their swimming skills.

School A to Z website

Just a message to parents from the department – the 'one-stop shop' for back to school information is the Department's *School A to Z* website: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

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

YEAR 6 FAREWELL SOCIAL

On the final Wednesday night of the school year, the 17th December, the Primary will be holding a social from 5.00pm to 7.30pm, to farewell the Year 6 students, Haylee Bridger, Hayden Bridger, Breanna Daley and Sarah Penfold. This will be held in the assembly room.

SCHOOL PLAY

Rehearsals for our school play are occurring daily in preparation for our performance on Presentation Day. There are no fancy costumes required for this play, so please do not be concerned about having to find items at the last minute.

SWIMMING SHIRTS REQUIRED FOR SWIMMING

All students are required to wear a swim shirt in the pool during swimming lessons and sport. Unfortunately, any student who does not have a shirt will have to sit out in the shade.

SCHOOL HATS

We have a number of students who have misplaced their school hats at the moment. Could parents please help and remind children to have a look at home and return hats to school if found.

FORBES SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

A date for your diaries - Friday, 13th February 2105 at Forbes Pool

PERMISSION NOTE FOR YEARS 3-6

A note has been issued for students in Years 3-6 requesting permission to view the PG movie, *The Lighthorsemen*. Please return notes promptly so we can continue our English studies.

Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal

FINAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR 2014

Our last School Newsletter will be
printed next week (Week 10).

If you would like to place an item in our School Newsletter,
please have all articles in by 11.00 a.m. Monday.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY



Tuesday, 16th December, 2014
Commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

All Most Welcome

Please come along and support our students.

Please Note: The Morning Tea will be held at Quandialla Central School.
Please bring a plate to share.

We look forward to seeing you at our
2014 Presentation Day & Morning Tea.

The Students & Staff of Quandialla Central School
would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

2015

All Students return to Quandialla Central School on
Wednesday, 28th January, 2015.

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:

3 rd	Dec.	-	Jodi Atkins
10 th	Dec.	-	Leanne Penfold
17 th	Dec.	-	NO CANTEEN

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.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL P.&C. ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Quandialla P.&C. Association will be held on

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2014

Commencing at 7.30 p.m. at The Bland Hotel.

All Most Welcome

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICE:

St. Mark's Anglican Church would like to welcome all to our Christmas Service on Sunday, 7th December – 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Thank you.

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.

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

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Advertisements

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.

AUTHORISED BY GLENN CARROLL - GENERAL MANAGER

QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS.

The final selection of books for the year (what happened to 2014?!!) includes the usual fiction, large print and nonfiction titles. Remember that if you would like a particular book or information on a particular topic just let either Margaret Spratt or myself know.

The fiction focuses on thrillers and sagas/romances with Australian settings – just the thing for hot summer afternoons. If your preference is for something a little ‘meatier’ there is also “The Luminaries” by Eleanor Catton which won the Man Booker Prize in 2013 – very well-reviewed – and the fourth title in Jeffrey Archer’s *The Clifton Chronicles*, “Be Careful What You Ask For”. The nonfiction includes a couple of biographies and books on women’s health, simple woodwork projects, vegetable gardening, Black Caviar, fracking and what to do when someone dies.

This will be the last Deposit Station News column for 2014. Thank you to the school for publishing them in their Newsletter and best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy 2015.

Key points to remember around schools

6 Driving and parking safely near the school

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.

Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.

Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.

NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.

At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

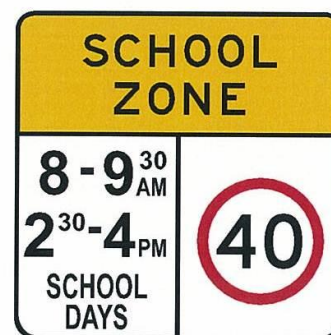
Always park and turn legally around the school. **Avoid dangerous manoeuvres** such as U-turns and three-point turns.

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

Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.

Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.



For the latest penalties – fines and the loss of demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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