



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Week B No. 12)

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## Diary Dates – Term 2

### April/May:

Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School commences today for Term 2
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	QCS – School ANZAC Day service – 10.30 am Active After School
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Forbes Small School Athletics Carnival – Primary
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Quandialla Central School – Cross Country
Tues.-Thur.	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Year 3, 5 and 9 students

## Anzac Day - 2014

*We will remember them*



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope we all had a restful and enjoyable holiday and that we are ready to concentrate on our learning in a responsible manner. This term is a 9 week term and contains a variety of activities and events as well as our regular classes. This week includes our school's ANZAC service as well as the Forbes Small Schools Athletics Carnival for the primary school, with the whole school's Cross Country Carnival on the Monday of next week. This term finishes with all parents/ guardians receiving detailed accounts of how their children are progressing at school this year as seen in the Half Yearly Reports.

### **Anzac Day**

Last Friday I was privileged to attend Quandialla's ANZAC Day service and was very impressed with our students' respectful attitude, responsible behaviour and personal presentation. The service was well presented and well received. A special thank you to Mrs. Bev Kelly for making the school's wreath for the service.

The school's ANZAC service will be held this Thursday at 10.30 and all are invited to attend. Mr. Ken McAlister and Mr. John Walker will be our special guests for the day.

### **Student Welfare Worker**

Libby Noble has been working at our school every Tuesday this year and is available to assist schools and communities by providing pastoral care and general social and emotional comfort to all students. This can include support and guidance about ethics, values and relationships; the provision of student welfare; and enhancing engagement with the broader community. Please contact her at the school if you would like to have a chat.

### **NAPLAN**

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 3 our Year 3, 5, and 9 students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Important information about these tests is included in this newsletter.

### **Contacting the school**

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

Thank you,

Lisa Varjavandi  
Relieving Principal

## **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

Our School Cross Country will be held on  
**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**

Permission notes are attached to this newsletter.

**Please return notes by Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014.**

## **CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

### **Term 2 – 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:**

30 <sup>th</sup>	April	-	Kim Broomby
7 <sup>th</sup>	May	-	Tracy Penfold
14 <sup>th</sup>	May	-	Leanne 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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## **Active After School – Term 2**

Active After School will recommence tomorrow,  
Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 for Term 2.

Active After School will be held each week on a Wednesday and Thursday  
afternoon after school.



### **Healthy party drink idea**

- Fruit spritzers are a fun alternative to soft drink for parties and social events, and so easy to make! Just mix ½ fruit juice and ½ soda water!
- Or why not freeze juice in ice cube trays to add to mineral or still water for a nice fruity taste!

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# **SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2014**

10.30 a.m.  
at Quandialla Central School

**Members of the Community are most welcome to our special service.**

## **FORBES SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6**

**FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2014**

Following is just a few details regarding the Forbes Small Schools Sports Day to be held at Forbes Public School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. All students are expected to attend.

The day will commence at 9.15am with the March Past. As it will be cold we ask that all children bring track pants and school jumper to march in. It is a one in all in thing with marching so if we all don't have trackies and jumpers none of us wear them.

All children will get to compete in at least 4 events on the day- age race, ball throw, standing jump and long jump. All students competed in the high jump at school last week and the results have been forwarded to Bogan Gate as these go towards the championship. The younger children will be engaged in novelty events following the March Past. There will be relays in the afternoon and ball games if time permits. We have been practising the ball throw and the standing jump in PE this year.

Some children aged 8 and up will have been nominated for 200m, 800m, shot-put, discus and high jump. They should already know who they are. We had try outs for shot put and discus. These are Restricted events and not for everybody. These events **DO NOT COUNT** towards individual or school totals, but there is a banner presented to the winners for their achievement. These events are for PSSA selection only.

There will also be relays for all age groups including adults- so be warned.

The area at the front of Forbes Public School ie Lachlan Street, is restricted parking at school start and end times. Please take note of where you park and avoid this area as you will be asked to move or possibly be fined.

Bring a chair. Feel free to call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

**Permission Notes: Were sent home with all primary students last term, please return notes by Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.**

Wendy Robinson

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PLEASE NOTE: FOX BAITING – QUANDIALLA DISTRICT:**

Fox baiting will be carried out on Maurie Payne's property (on the Western side of Quandialla) between 5<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

C. Dixon

### **TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB NEWS:**

Garden Club is again on this weekend, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00 p.m., at Jenny and Michael Philpots garden on the Boorowa Road, Young. The garden is full of beautiful autumn colour and is such a pleasure to see. Hope you can make it!

Sarah Curry

### **ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:**

Mass 10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Liturgy 10:00 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Services held at St Mark's Anglican Church until further notice.

### **ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICE:**

Services held 5.00 pm, fourth Sunday of the month, during winter months.

All 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

### **BIG AIR SCHOOL ACT - HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL, 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014:**

Big Air School will be delivering a scooter, skate, BMX and park at our event in Grenfell at this year's Henry Lawson Festival. It will be an inclusive format that appeals to young people. This group will be performing on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am, 12 noon and 2.30 pm near Peter Melon Motors on Alexandra Street. In addition they will be holding a workshop on Sunday of the festival weekend, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the skate park on Melyra Steet. Registration for the Sunday will be at 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start and the workshop will run until 12.30 pm. Children under 18 years will need a guardian present during the registration process.

All local young people are encouraged to attend and participate. Clinics are the best chance for youngsters to ride with and learn from, some of the best in the business. Participants will learn new tricks, try new sports and build confidence. Big Air School experienced team members take the time to get to know young people and introduce them to, and develop their skills in action sports. Big Air School provide outstanding prizes, and prizes are awarded to competition winners and those participants with a 'winning attitude'. Big Air School fosters a friendly environment with safety as a main priority. A BBQ will be in operation and skate and scooter related market stalls will be available. For more information ring the festival coordinator Amanda Brenner 0437 432 060 or visit the website [www.bigairschool.com.au](http://www.bigairschool.com.au)



## QUANDIALLA RECYCLING SERVICE

Weddin Shire Council is pleased to commence a recycling service for the village of **Quandialla as of 14 April 2014**. The **YELLOW** lidded 240lt recycling bins have been located at the rear of the Rural Fire Service block on the corner of Bland & Third Street. The access is via the gravel lane at the rear of the block.

This recycling service is a result of an initiative from Quandialla Progress Association receiving grant funding through Keep Australia Beautiful for a compound and collection trailer.

The bins are only for comingled (mixed) recycling, with the rules of use detailed below and also stamped into the bin lids. All liquids should be drained from bottles, cans and containers and lids removed. Food scraps, garden waste, lawn clippings or alike are **NOT** recyclables and must not be placed into the recycle bin under any circumstances. If you are in doubt to recycle it or not, then don't risk the contamination and place it in the normal waste.

Unsuitable waste being placed in the recycling bin will result in the bin not being collected, as one contaminated bin can spoil an entire truck load of recycling.

Please recycle correctly and do your bit to save valuable resources.

### Yes:

#### Plastics

- All plastics codes 1-7
- Ice cream and takeaway containers
- Milk bottles
- Juice & cream containers
- Cordial bottles



#### Aluminium & Steel

- All empty steel cans
- Aluminium soft drink cans
- Clean aluminium foil & pie trays
- Empty aerosol cans



#### Paper and Cardboard

- Telephone directories
- Newspapers & magazines
- Cardboard, cereal & food boxes
- Office paper
- Envelopes & office mail



#### Glass

- All empty glass bottles & jars



#### Cartons

- Empty milk & juice cartons



### No:

#### Food scraps



#### Plastic bags



#### Polystyrene



#### Nappy



#### Crockery



#### Syringe



#### Ceramics



#### Cookware



**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Council's Environmental Services Department on 02 63431212.**