



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 8th April, 2014 (Week A No. 11)

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Principal:
Phillip Foster

**Assistant
Principal:**
Wendy Robinson

**Head Teacher of
Secondary
Studies:**
Lisa Varjavandi

**School
Administration
Manager**
Robin Dowsett

**Parents and
Citizens
Association:**

President:
David Dixon

Secretary:
Leanne Penfold

Treasurer:
Catia Nowlan

Diary Dates – Term 1

April:

Thursday	10 th	Primary Easter Social
Friday	11 th	Last day of Term 1.

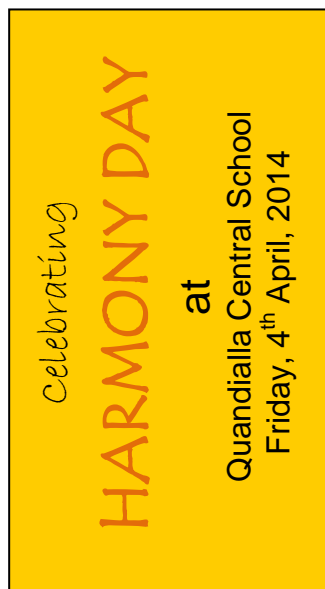
School Holidays 14th April - 25th April, 2014

Friday	25 th	Town Anzac Day Service – Quandialla Commencing at 11.00 a.m. – Memorial Hall (All school students participating in the Anzac Day March, are requested to be at Blamey Park by 10.45 a.m., and to wear their full school uniform).
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Monday	28 th	Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	29 th	All Students return today for Term 2.

May:

Thursday	1 st	QCS – School ANZAC Day service
Friday	2 nd	Forbes Small School Athletics Carnival - Primary



NAPLAN tests

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted over the three days of Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May this year (Week 3 of Term 2). Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will complete the tests. Please ensure your children arrive promptly to school on each day.

Term dates

Friday 11 April is the last day of Term 1. Term 2 begins on Monday 28 April with a School Development Day for members of staff. The staff will be completing the mandatory Child Protection Training update for 2014, participating in faculty meetings and preparing teaching resources for Term 2.

There are nine school weeks in Term 2. The first day of attendance for students is Tuesday 29 April and the last day is Friday 27 June.

Secondary Interim Reports

All students in the secondary will receive a single page interim report in the mail this week. This is a brief explanation of how the students have started the year. A more detailed account will follow towards the end of Term 2 in the shape of the Half Yearly Reports. However, if any parent would like to discuss their child's progress with any/ all of their teachers, please ring the school and an appointment will be made.

Relieving Principal

Lisa Varjavandi, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, will take up the role of relieving principal at Quandialla Central School from the beginning of Term 2, 28-4-14. Please contact Lisa via the school office, if you have questions or require assistance with any matter.

Best wishes

I'm sure you are all aware that I am retiring. Thank you to the folk who dropped in to say "farewell" during last week. It was very nice to chat. I extend very best wishes to you all.

Enrolling children at school

Quandialla Central School is a very well resourced school, with excellent teachers and staff, where students consistently achieve excellent results. The school works closely with parents, families and the community.

Parents and families are invited to contact the school for further information on enrolling children in Kindergarten and Years 1 to 12 at Quandialla Central School for the 2014 school year.

Contacting the school

Please contact the school for further information. From 28-4-14, Lisa Varjavandi relieving principal, will be available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions.

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster

Principal

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Term 1 & 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:

9 th	April	-	Jodi Atkins
30 th	April	-	Kim Broomby
7 th	May	-	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.

PRIMARY 'EASTER SOCIAL'

Thursday, 10th April, 2014
5.00 – 7.00 pm



Fruit juices

Many people think fruit juice is a healthy option. While fruit juice contains some vitamins, they lack fibre, antioxidants and other nutrients found in fruit. Fruit juices are high in sugar and energy, often containing similar quantities of sugar found in soft drink. Drinking large amounts can lead to tooth decay and excess energy consumption. Here are some things to consider if choosing juice:

- ✓ Limit fruit juices to no more than half a glass per day.
- ✓ Too much juice can lead to diarrhoea.
- ✓ Consider diluting juice 50:50 with water to reduce the number of kilojoules whilst still enjoying the taste of juice.
- ✓ It is easy to drink too much juice. One popper of juice is equal in energy to two pieces of fruit.
- ✓ Consider eating a piece of fruit instead. Whole pieces of fruit and veggies have higher levels of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre, some of which are protective factors against some cancers and heart disease.

HARMONY DAY

Last Friday we celebrated Harmony Day with a lunch of food from many countries, games in the shed and a whole school assembly in the afternoon. Thank you to the School SRC and Ms Howard for organising the day, as well as to those many parents and community members who brought food to be shared at lunchtime. Thank you, too, to the parents and community members who stayed on for the school assembly afterwards. I hope all that were involved had an enjoyable afternoon.



FORBES SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, 2014

Following is just a few details regarding the Forbes Small Schools Sports Day to be held at Forbes Public School on Friday 2nd 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: Will be sent home this week.

Wendy Robinson

Parents Please Note:

New Calendar Dates

Thursday,	1 st May, 2014	-	School – ANZAC Day Service
Monday,	5 th May, 2014	-	Quandialla Central School - Cross Country
Monday,	26 th May, 2014	-	Quandialla Central School - Athletics Carnival.

COMMUNITY NEWS

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – AGM:

The Annual/General Meeting of the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee will be held on Thursday, 17th April, 2014, at the Bland Hotel, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

All most welcome to attend.

Narelle Gault – Hon. Secretary

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:

Mass 10:00 am 2nd Sunday of the month

Liturgy 10:00 am 4th 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.

Please Note: There will be NO Easter Service at the Anglican Church this Easter.

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

SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH - CAR RALLY‘BATTERY DRIVE’:

This Rally is an annual event that raises money for Cancer Research.

Local resident, Bevan McAlister and his daughter, Danette, have been accepted into this year's event. They will be driving a 1993 Holden Apollo, which will be painted to look like a dog. To help raise funds, flea stickers will be available for purchase. These will be stuck on the car for the journey!

Bevan and Danette are currently holding a Battery Drive to raise funds for Cancer Research. If you have any batteries that you would like to donate to the Battery Drive, please leave at Bevan's home, Fourth Street, Quandialla. Batteries may be left at the southern side of Bevan's house.

The Battery Drive will finish on Saturday, 12th April, 2014.

All funds raised from the Battery Drive and from the sale of 'Flea' stickers, will go to Cancer Research.

For further information please contact Bevan on 6347 1227.

Please support this very worthy cause.

AUTUMN FUN FOR FAMILIES - WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 2014:

10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Vaughn Park (near the pool), Grenfell
FREE BBQ. Free activities and information. Everyone welcome.

For more information please contact: Rebecca (CINC – Grenfell Outreach Service) 02 6343 1044,
Kirstin (Home-Start) 02 6342 6887 or Lee (CINC – Cowra Family Support) 02 6342 3532.

SORRY, NO CHILD CARE PROVIDED.

**QUANDIALLA – ANZAC DAY SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 2014 at the Quandialla Memorial Hall:**

Commencing at 11.00 a.m. School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at Blamey Park by 10.45 a.m.

Please Note: All school students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day Service and are requested to wear full school uniform. Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals.

Thank you, Anzac Day Committee.

TALL POPPIES GARDEN GROUP

will be meeting at
Shawn & Catia Nowlan's
"Ulliwhah"
Bimbi Road, Quandialla
Saturday, 12th April, at 9.30 a.m.

Garden viewing, morning tea and lots of planning for upcoming events this year.
Please bring a chair. For directions or any further enquires please call
Catia on 0458471324.

"ROCKIN" the SHAMROCK Saturday, 12th April 2014

Live Entertainment Provided by "BAD MANNERS",
(Grenfell's Home Grown Band)

FREE Courtesy Bus Provided
(Pick up @ 5pm & 6.00pm,
Criterion Hotel)

Where:

Shamrock HOTEL

Greenethorpe Start: 6.00pm

Theme: IRISH

\$20.00 buffet dinner per person

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Grab your friends, family
and work colleagues for
a FABULOUS IRISH
NIGHT OUT at the
SHAMROCK !!!!!!!



Contact: Rita 0409 538 430,
6343 2459, Bookings A
Must!....for Bus & Meals
required by 8 April 2014.



This is a Can Assist Fundraiser Come along and join us for a fun night out in Greenethorpe. If you are intending to catch the Courtesy Bus or having the \$20.00 Buffet meal, bookings are a MUST! Please let Rita Mawhinney or Michelle Rohan know by the 8th April.

The Courtesy Bus for our night will be leaving the Shamrock to come back to Grenfell at:

1st Bus departing at 11.00 pm

2nd Bus departing at Midnight (Stumps!)

Contact: Rita Mawhinney - 0409 538 430 / 6343 2459 or
Michelle Rohan - 0411 565 794 or contact us on Facebook.

Hope you can make it.

GRENFELL JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB:

Grenfell JRL Invites BOYS and GIRLS to Represent their town.

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to represent Grenfell and District playing for YOUR TOWNS premier junior sporting club.

Travel and play as a club, enjoy after match functions and free BBQ for the whole family, enjoy the player presentations and members draw following every home game. Mid season fund raisers for everyone to enjoy, for example the renowned "OPEN MIC NIGHT".

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Age Divisions:

Boys

U7's (if you are turning 5 any time in 2014 you're eligible to play)

U8's, U10's, u12's & U14's

Girls

Infant/primary school age and secondary school age

Grenfell Junior Rugby League Club invites your family to join in on the fun in representing your town playing the great game of Rugby League in the Group XI, Lachlan District Junior Rugby League competition.

All new registrations receive a free pair of playing shorts and socks.

All players will receive a playing jersey at the end of season presentation day.

Girls are non contact League Tag.

Boys U7's to U12's play modified rules to enable them to increase their skill levels before playing international rules in the u14's and U16's.

Training Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 5.00 pm (confirm times for each age division).

For all enquiries please contact:

Trevor Mawhinney - President 0413 444 595, Brenda Hurst Strange - Secretary 0423 273 371

Email : grenfelljrl@hotmail.com



GRENFELL PICNIC RACES

The Grenfell Picnics are ON and RACING.

Come and see the horses, the fashions and THE EASTER BUNNY!

Easter Saturday April 19, 2014. Gates open 11.30am

NO BYOG, Tents and Membership available

Kids zone, Full Bar and Canteen and live entertainment until 8.00pm

5 Races with over \$15000.00 in prize money and \$3000 for Fashions on the field.

www.grenfellpicnics.org.au or ph. Denise 6343 2227

YOUNG | HARDEN | TEMORA | COOLAMON | LOCKHART | QUANDIALLA | YASS
WAGGA | NARRABRI | BELLATA | BURREN JUNCTION | CARAGABAL | TRANGIE
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Dear Grower,

The team at Delta Ag would like to cordially invite you to our 2014 Pre-Crop Meeting. As always, we will provide a concise and practical analysis of the latest issues and research which will influence decision making and profitability on your farm this season. We hope that you can join us for an important afternoon of relevant information.

Delta Agribusiness Quandialla & Caragabal Pre Crop Meeting

When: Friday the 11th of April

Meeting Start: 2:15 pm

Drinks to follow: 5:00 pm

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club

RSVP: Tuesday 8th of April

Larry McDonald, Caragabal 6347 5387

Peter Walsh, Quandialla 6347 1140

Speakers:

1. **Jim Laycock – Research Agronomist with Incitec Pivot**
Fertiliser safety at sowing time and a summary of the Grenfell Long Term N x P trial.
2. **Tim Condon – Delta Ag.**
Alternative fertilizer strategies – A summary of four years of Delta Ag trials and future direction (42 treatments: what actually works?).
3. **David Crowley and James Cheetham – Delta Ag**
Management strategies for the year ahead including:
 - Getting the best out of pre sowing knockdowns and pre-emergent herbicides.
 - Sowing rigs and ryegrass: Resistance vs. Escapes.
 - Optimum sowing time, frost risk and sowing rates.
4. **Graham Martin-Dye – Delta Grain.**
Grain market outlook.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards,

Dave, Peter, Larry and the Delta Ag Team.



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.**

MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C ANNUAL MEETING
HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON THE 6TH MARCH, 2014
OPENED AT 7.37PM

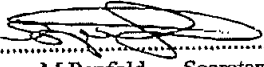
<u>Present</u>	:	David Dixon, Catia Nowlan, Sarah Ryan, Phillip Foster, Wendy Robinson, Kasey Cattle and Tracy Penfold.	
<u>Apologies</u>	:	Kim Broomby, Trevor Ryan, Shaun Nowlan and John Arney. Moved apologies be accepted David Dixon, Seconded Tracy Penfold.	
<u>Minute</u>	:	Moved by Leanne Penfold that the minutes of the previous meeting have been accepted as read. Seconded David Dixon.	
<u>President's Report</u>	:	David Dixon will provide a Present's Report at the next meeting.	
<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	:	Opening Balance as at April, 2013	\$4,349.40
		Closing Balance as at March, 2014	\$5,013.41
		Term Deposit	\$10,000
<u>Canteen Treasurer's Report</u>	:	Opening Balance as at April, 2013	\$2,356.88
		Closing Balance as at March, 2014	\$3,366.74

ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT AND PHILLIP FOSTER TO CHAIR MEETING

<u>President</u>	:	Leanne Penfold nominated David Dixon. Accepted Seconded Sarah Ryan. No more nominations. All in favour. David Dixon is the President.
<u>2 Vice Presidents</u>	:	Wendy Robinson nominated Sarah Ryan. Accepted Catia Nowlan nominated Tracy Penfold. Accepted. No more nominations. All in favour. Sarah Ryan and Catia Nowlan are the Vice Presidents
<u>Secretary</u>	:	Catia Nowlan nominated Leanne Penfold. Accepted. Seconded Sarah Ryan. No more nominations. All in favour. Leanne Penfold is the Secretary.

- Treasurer** : Tracy Penfold nominated Catia Nowlan. Accepted.
Seconded Sarah Ryan. No more nominations. All in favour.
Catia Nowlan is Treasurer.
- Canteen Treasurer** : Leanne Penfold nominated Anne Dixon. Accepted.
Seconded Tracy Penfold. No more nominations. All in favour.
Anne Dixon is Canteen Treasurer.
- Scholarship
Committee
Representative** : Catia Nowlan nominated Wendy Robinson. Accepted.
Seconded David Dixon. No more nominations. All in favour.
Wendy Robinson is the Scholarship Representative.
- Canteen
Co-Ordinator** : Tracy Penfold nominated Anne Dixon. Accepted.
Seconded Phillip Foster. No more nominations. All in favour.
Anne Dixon is the Canteen Co-Ordinator.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.51pm


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Leanne M Penfold Secretary

MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON THE 6TH MARCH, 2014

OPENED AT 7.52PM

- Present** : David Dixon, Catia Nowlan, Sarah Ryan, Phillip Foster,
Wendy Robinson, Kasey Cattle, Tracy Penfold and Leanne Penfold.
- Apologies** : Kim, Broomby, Trevor Ryan, Shaun Nowlan and John Amey.
Moved apologies be accepted Leanne Penfold,
Seconded David Dixon.
- Minute** : Moved by Leanne Penfold that the minutes of the previous meeting
that have been circulated be accepted. Seconded Tracy Penfold.
- Business Arising** :
- Working Bee – This will be looked at the next meeting.
Anyone is welcome at the Garden every Thursday or in
the kitchen every second Thursday between recess and
lunch.
- Air Conditioner for the Canteen - This has been ordered, we are
waiting on instillation.
- Centenary Lunch - Amount of people we will cater for will be
worked out at the next meeting.
- Presentation night Committee Report - Another meeting will be
held to work out more details. No need to rush decisions.
The sub-committee will work out awards and other details.
Recommended on having the ceremony on the last day with a
limit of one hour.
- Principal's Report** : Apologies this was overlooked at the time and when we realised
this Phillip Foster had left the meeting early.
- Treasurer's Report** : Opening Bank Statement Balance as of 01-11-13 5,591.96
Closing Bank Statement Balance as of 28-02-14 3, 5,013.41

Moved Catia Nowlan, Seconded David Dixon
- Canteen Treasurer's Report** : Opening Balance as at 01-12-13 3,166.74
Closing balance as at 28-02-14 2,607.20

Moved David Dixon, Seconded Tracy Penfold

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Correspondence : Moved by Leanne Penfold that correspondence be dealt with as read.
Seconded David Dixon.

1. School Global Funding - Tabled
2. Garden Express Catalogue - Tabled
3. Mother's Day Fundraising Catalogue - Tabled
4. Fundraising Directory - Tabled
5. Letter from Katrina Hodgkinson - Tabled
6. P & C Journals - Tabled
7. Request for Funding on Two Excursions totalling \$240
Leanne Penfold moves that we pay it.
Seconded Phillip Foster. All in favour
8. Letter from Brett Causer - Tabled
Phillip Foster wished to make the comment that "This was not relevant to the meeting".
Phillip Foster also demanded a copy of the letter at which I replied I will give him a photocopy.

General Business : Athletics Carnival - Small Schools 2nd May, 2014.

Bland Sports at Quandialla this year – possibly in term three.

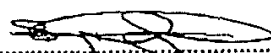
Phillip Foster moved a motion to make an appropriate presentation to Kathy Smith who has left the school in recognition to her service at Quandialla Central School. Seconded Wendy Robinson

Phillip Foster abruptly left the meeting.

As a result of the letter being read out and Phillip Foster's threats of a Solicitor it was decided that David Dixon would seek further advice from the NSW P & C Federation and Glenn Stewart before a copy of the letter was given to Phillip Foster. All in favour.

Membership subs are now due and payments of \$2 each to be made to Catia Nowlan. Please keep in mind you have to be a financial member to vote on any issue one meeting prior to voting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm. Next Meeting 4TH APRIL, 2014


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Leanne M Penfold Secretary

