



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Week B No. 16)

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## Diary Dates – Term 2

### May/June:

Wed.	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary Debate at Forbes
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Lachlan District PSSA Netball – Area Trials, Dubbo
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	School Assembly – 2.30 p.m. Bookfair 1.20-2.00 p.m.
Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Science Test
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	The Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day , K-Year 6 P.&C. Association meeting – 7.30 p.m. at The Bland Hotel
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Comp. – Bletchington Public School

## Tug-a-War ..... Blue House versus Gold House



### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a lovely day for our athletics carnival yesterday! Preschool to Year 11 participated at various stages during the day with some amazing bursts of energy on the track and fantastic focus in the field. Congratulations to Blue House on their successful win on the day. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising the day, the P&C for catering, the parent helpers, Mr Harris as groundsman, all teachers and SASS staff and our positive participants on the day!

### **THLHS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY**

Quandialla's Years 5 and 6 students participated in a great day at THLHS last Friday with William, Breanna and Zach gaining certificates for producing very creative projects. I thoroughly enjoyed the final presentation and was again impressed with our students' initiatives.

### **LACHLAN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to our participants at the Forbes Racecourse last Friday. Hayden and Haylee are through to Wellington for the Area Cross Country!

### **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Thank you to those who supported our fundraiser last Thursday and to Mrs Noble and the Year 11 Hospitality class for preparing fine food and beverages for our morning tea.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

There will be some changes to this Department Policy in the near future for both paid and volunteer workers. I have enclosed a single page of information towards the end of the newsletter.

### **PBL**

Our focus for this week is **"Care of Property"**

### **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



### **CAN YOU HELP? FRIDGE REQUIRED**

Does anyone have a fridge that they can loan to the School Principal's residence for the rest of the year?  
Any size is most welcome.

## **BOOKFAIR FRIDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014**

Quandialla Central School – School Library

Opening Times: 1.20 – 2.00 p.m.  
Bookfair will also be open after the School Assembly.



## Information sheet for applicants

# How to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance

**Note:** Subject to conditions, existing child-related workers in the Department of Education and Communities are not required to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance until the relevant compliance date as prescribed in the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013*. For further information, please contact your relevant human resources area for advice.

The application process for a WWCC Clearance is as prescribed by the Children's Guardian. For the full conditions, please visit the website at <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/>.

### Who needs to apply

If you are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance as a condition of employment or engagement in child-related work, and you are not an existing child-related worker in the Department, you must apply for the Clearance as issued by the Children's Guardian (if you don't have one already).

### How to apply

- Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: <http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au>

If you cannot access the online system, call the Children's Guardian customer service on (02) 9286 7276 and an officer will complete the application form for you.

- Once you have made an application, you will receive an application number.
- Present your application number to a NSW motor registry or Government Access Centre, along with proof of identity (which consist of the same proof required when applying for a NSW drivers licence). For information about the **NSW Motor Registry** or **Government Access Centre** near you, telephone 13 22 13. See next page for a full list

of NSW Motor Registries and Government Access Centres.

- Once your application has been processed, the Children's Guardian will notify you of the outcome by email or post.

You will not be employed by the Department if you do not receive a WWCC Clearance number.

### Cost

#### Non-volunteer clearance

A person with a non-volunteer clearance can be engaged in either paid or unpaid child-related work.

An application fee applies (\$80 as of 15 June 2013) which is paid for by the person applying for the clearance.

#### Volunteer clearance

A person with a volunteer clearance can be engaged in unpaid child-related work. An application fee does not apply.

### What records are checked

The WWCC process obtains applicants' national criminal histories from CrimTrac. Records include: convictions (spent or unspent), charges (whether heard, unheard or dismissed) and juvenile records.

Workplace misconduct findings are also

considered. If a misconduct investigation finds that sexual misconduct, including grooming, or serious physical assault of a child has occurred, nominated reporting bodies must report this finding.

If the outcome of a WWCC is a clearance, the child-related worker will be subject to ongoing monitoring for relevant new records during the period that your WWCC Clearance is valid.

### Validity

If you receive a WWCC Clearance, the Check is valid for 5 years (from the date it is granted), unless it is cancelled sooner by the Children's Guardian or if you surrender it sooner.

## For further information on the application process:

Email:  
[newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au)

Telephone:  
02 9286 7276

Website:  
[www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

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# K-6 NEWS

## **Lachlan District PSSA Cross Country**

Congratulations to the students who participated in the District Cross Country at the Forbes Racetrack on Friday. Hayden Bridger placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group, Haylee Bridger came 2<sup>nd</sup>, Billy Bridger placed 7<sup>th</sup> and both Reuben and Bonnie performed well in their raced also. Hayden and Haylee both now progress to the Area Cross Country at Wellington on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Science and Engineering Day for years 5 and 6**

Students from Years 5 and 6 participated in a Science and Engineering Experience at The Henry Lawson High School on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Students worked in pairs to build one of the following: an air cannon, a catapult, a rocket, a bridge, a jet car or a tower. Awards were given for pairs who demonstrated great team work and those who built a prototype that scored highest in all the tests. Breanna and William won an award for their jet car which amazed everyone with its performance in the tests. Zach and his partner won the award for teamwork in the rocket building group. We had a fabulous day.

## **The Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day**

Recitation Day in Grenfell is coming up again on Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>. All students should be practising their poems for homework each night. It is expected that we will all know the words by the end of this week so next week we will just have to refine performing these poems. Don't forget students can wear costumes to enhance their performance if they wish. We will be travelling into Grenfell by bus, however, parents are invited to meet us at the venues in town. Permission notes will be out in the next few days.

## **Western challenge debating competition**

Good luck to our debaters who are debating against Forbes PS at Forbes on Wednesday. Thank you to Miss Howard for coaching the team.

## **Multicultural perspectives public speaking competition**

Year 5 or 6 students wishing to try out for the two places for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Bletchington PS on June 5<sup>th</sup> need to be prepared to deliver their speeches this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. All Years 5 and 6 students were given information about the competition. If anyone has any questions about the competition contact Mrs Robinson.

## **Homework for years 3-6**

- Learn poem
- Home Reading
- Excel English and Mathematics Unit 10

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO STEPHANIE ALEXANDER COOKING CLASS THIS WEEK AS ADVERTISED PREVIOUSLY.**



## **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:**

28 <sup>th</sup>	May	-	Jennifer Kelly
4 <sup>th</sup>	June	-	Margaret Priestley
11 <sup>th</sup>	June	-	Kim Broomby

### **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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## **VARIETY BASH VISIT TO QUANDIALLA**



Quandialla Central School students were excited to see one of the cars from the Variety Bash, as they passed through Quandialla last Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014.

# Quandialla Central School 2014 Athletics Carnival

## *Results*

### **Junior Primary Girl Champions**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Bonnie Newham
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ellie Kessey-Francis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Emily Amey



Monday,  
26<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

### **Junior Primary Boy Champions**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Billy Bridger
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jarrod Lahay
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reuben Ryan

### **11 Years Primary Boys Champions**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Angus Kelly
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. William Dixon
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Zachary Broomby



### **Senior Primary Girl Champions**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Sarah Penfold
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Haylee Bridger
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Breanna Daley

### **Senior Primary Boy Champion**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Hayden Bridger



### **Secondary Girls Champion**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Natasha Bridger
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Maryanne Wright
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tara McGuire

### **Secondary Boy Champion**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Brendan Bridger



## CONGRATULATIONS

to

Blue House for winning the 2014 Carnival

(Blue House – 522 & Gold House – 431)



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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.

### **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.

### **LAND RESTORATION WORKSHOPS:**

Join Craig Sponholtz, world-leading expert in land restoration for a series of one-day workshops on passive water harvesting, erosion control and stream restoration practices, using techniques that harness natural hydrology to self-repair riparian zones and watersheds. 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

29 <sup>th</sup> May	- Forbes Community Garden
30 <sup>th</sup> May	- Grenfell Bowling Club
31 <sup>st</sup> May	- Rye Park Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> June	- The Binda War Memorial Hall

Workshop cost: Landcare members attend FREE. Non-members - \$25.00 or join on the day - \$10.00. Includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

The workshop will cover: How to recognise the symptoms and causes of degraded land. How to identify regenerative natural processes. Understanding management options for degraded land, how to heal degraded land by harvesting runoff and how to prioritise what should be done first.

Bookings and enquiries: [www.RegenAG.com](http://www.RegenAG.com)

*Proudly supported by: Central West Lachlan Landcare, Weddin Landcare, LachLandcare Inc., Upper Lachlan Landcare and the Boorowa Community Landcare Group.*

# REUNION



## St Brigid's School Quandialla at The Bland Hotel

from 5.00pm  
on  
Saturday 4 October 2014

RSVP to  
Sally Nowlan at [portgirl@alphalink.com.au](mailto:portgirl@alphalink.com.au)  
or  
St Brigids School Quandialla Facebook page

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### **TRACKS N TABLES: New Amusement Centre at West Wyalong.**

Featuring slot car racing and table sports including:

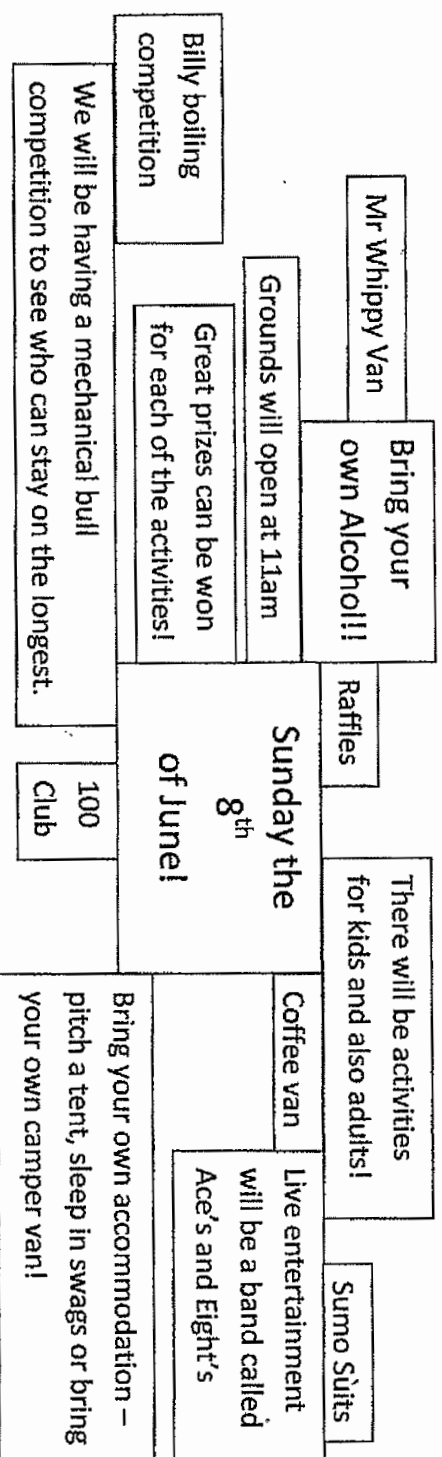
- Fooseball
- Shuffleboard and
- Air hockey.
- Arcade games coming soon.

Opening Wednesday to Sunday and offering group bookings for parties and functions by arrangement.

Contact: Jon 0468911550 at 125 Main Street, West Wyalong.



# Fundraiser for the Caragabal Memorial Hall



## Can you cook?

If you are in the cook off make sure you keep a small portion of your food for judging!

Judging will be at 5:00pm

Tea, coffee and soft drink will be available at the canteen.

Bring your own food, camp oven and recipe, cooking equipment and enter in our camp oven cook off!

If you choose not to cook your own dinner the hall committee will be selling steak and sausage sandwiches as well as bacon and egg rolls.

All enquiries about the day ring -  
Donna Pursehouse (ph): 63475230  
Dixie Maslin (ph): 63475341

Come along, camp out, dance the night away and most importantly have fun!