



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 15th July, 2014 (Week A No. 21)

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Diary Dates – Term 3

July:

Wed.	16 th July	K-6, Parent/Teacher Interviews (starting at 3.30 pm.)
Monday	21 st July	School Photos taken today.
Wed.	23 rd July	Touch Football – Small Schools Knockout against Neville Public School at Cowra – 11.00 a.m.
Thursday	24 th July	Primary Debate -v- Parkes Public School at Quandialla Central School – 11.30 a.m.
		Musica Viva – 'The Chambermaids' - 1.30 p.m. in the School Assembly room.
Tuesday	29 th July	ICAS English Test

NSW Rural Fire Service Visit



The NSW Rural Fire Service made a special visit to Quandialla Central School on Friday, 27th June, to speak to students about the importance of fire awareness and fire hazard situations. Students - Left to right: Breanna Daley, Ellie Kessey-Francis, Reuben Ryan, Angus Kelly and William Dixon. Thank you to Glenda Howell and Liz O'Byrne for visiting our school.

Welcome back to Term 3! Hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The students looked great today on their first day back, in full uniform.

Welcome to our new Head Teacher Secondary Studies – Mrs Kym Orman. She will be working seven days a fortnight and is looking forward to teaching at our school.

Mrs Noble will be Head Teacher on Mondays and Mrs Rowland will take that position on a Friday each fortnight.

I would also like to take this opportunity to farewell Mrs Robin Dowsett who is resigning from QCS to take on a change of venue and occupation. We wish her all the best for the future.

Mr Hofman sent an apology for not being able to attend school on the first Monday back at school. He sent an email - "I am in Germany, half way home from Russia and have just been informed that my flight has been changed! I will now be delayed in returning by an enforced stopover in Dubai until the 15th!"

This term started with a Staff Development Day on Monday where staff were involved in faculty and whole staff meetings, as well as perusing new curriculum textbooks that had been brought to our library by Gateway Books. For your information only, I will be attending a Principal's Network Conference at Parkes this Thursday and Miss Howard will be networking with English teachers in Young as a Professional Development Activity on the same day.

We will also be starting a Study Club for Secondary students at lunchtime on Mondays in the English Room and from 3.30 – 4.30 on Wednesday afternoons in the Library. Some students have expressed a need for a quiet place to study/ work/ read/ complete homework with access to the internet, and we are aiming to provide for this.

Contacting the school

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

Thank you,

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Active After-School Communities will recommence this week for Term 3, and will be held each week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Consent Forms for Terms 3 & 4, are attached to this week's Newsletter. All students are required to have a completed A.A.S.C. consent form before they can start this program.

K-6 NEWS

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA) PROJECT

Students in 3456 have commenced studying the country, BOTSWANA, and are all expected to present a project for display at the International Day in Week 6. All students need to supply their own sheet of white cardboard for the project. Projects will be due in at the end of Week 4, 8th August, so they can be judged.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews are being held this Wednesday 16th July from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Parents can make an appointment through the School Office. Interviews are limited to 10 minutes per student. Parents are encouraged to come in and discuss their children's progress following the reports. If the set times do not suit parents please contact the school and let the ladies in the office know so we can arrange an alternate day and time.

MUSICA VIVA

The internationally acclaimed group, "The Chambermaids", will be visiting the school next Thursday 24th July to perform for the whole school. The Quandialla P&C are very kindly covering the cost of this performance. Parents and community members are invited to join us free of charge in the School Assembly Room at 1.30 pm.

SMALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

The 3456 class will be continuing their touch football drills and skills in preparation for the big game against Neville PS on Wednesday 23rd July next week. Students should wear or bring joggers each day up until the game. Mr Causer will be training the students on Thursday and Friday. At the time of writing this newsletter, the venue and time of the game is still to be confirmed however, it will be in Cowra. Notes will go out as soon as we have all details.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The students from K-9 have all been participating in the 10 week Premiers Sporting Challenge. This week is the last week. Activity logs, which have been kept at school, will be collected and recorded.

HOME READING JOURNALS

Congratulations to all the students who are completing their homework each night and reading aloud. We have a few students just hitting 125 nights of reading for the year. Don't forget there are rewards every 25 books read. Any student who has misplaced their Home Reading Journal can see their teacher and get another one.

WESTERN CHALLENGE DEBATE

The Western Challenge Debate Round 2 is being held next Thursday 24th July at Quandialla at 11.30 am. Students have been working on their case with Mrs Howard.

Wendy Robinson

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Term 3 – 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:

16th	July	-	Tracy Penfold
23 rd	July	-	Kim Broomby
30 th	July	-	Margaret Priestley

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.

Parents Please Note: New Calendar Dates

K-6, Parent/Teacher Interviews Wednesday, 16th July, 2014

Please contact the front office to make your appointment
Telephone: 6347 1207 during school hours.

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**Don't Forget:
School Photos
Monday, 21st July, 2014**

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**CWA International Day Lunch
Thursday, 14th August, 2014 - 1.00 p.m.**

CHANGE OF DATE:

Primary Debate -v- Parkes Public School at Quandialla Central School
New Date: 24th July, 2014, starting at 11.30 a.m. (Previous date: 22nd July)

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Quandialla Central School Class Photos will be taken on
Monday, 21st July, 2014

Photo Envelopes have been sent home with your child today.

**ALL STUDENTS are required to wear their
'WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM'.**

Family Envelopes:

Family Envelopes are available at the front office.
A Family Pack will cost \$40.00.

School Photos will be taken by
Cliff Dykes Photography, Cowra.
(Phone: 02 6342 3070 or email: cliff@cliffdykes.com.au)

Keen Green Beans!



Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?

Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child's Crunch&Sip* break?

Keep 'em keen – give 'em beans!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICE – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN SERVICE TIMES:

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.

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

Please note: Church Services have resumed at St Brigid's Catholic Church.

CLAIMING THE DATE: TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB FUNCTION: SATURDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 2014

Tall Poppies Garden Club are hosting an evening with Holly Kerr Forsyth at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Saturday, 23rd August, 2014, commencing at 6.30 p.m. All most welcome.

Further information at a later date.

MASSAGE THERAPIST COMING TO QUANDIALLA:

Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on the 21st and 22nd July, 2014. 1 Hour = \$50.00, ½ Hour = \$35.00.

Angela has been practising in Orange for over 16 years. **Health fund rebates are available.**

Book early to avoid disappointment. ATMS accredited: 7799

Contact Angela on 0421 170 743 or Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130.

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FUNDRAISER SEAFOOD NIGHT: *Sponsored by The Henry Lawson High School P & C* Saturday, 2nd August, 2014 - Grenfell Golf Club - 6.30 – 7.00 pm

Tickets: \$50.00 head

Book at THLHS office or Louisa's Locker. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, 28th July, 2014.