



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program



Students from K, 1 – 2 enjoyed picking and eating strawberries from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

They also collected some beautiful hen eggs.

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day service will be held at the school on Wednesday 11 November, beginning at 10.40am. The service will be conducted by our student leaders and Mr Ken McAllister will be our guest speaker. There will be a morning tea following the service. Parents, family members and community members are cordially invited to join us for the service. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

Also, as the service will be held outdoors, please wear your hat.

School assembly

Thanks to all the parents and family members who joined us for the school assembly on Friday last week, your support is greatly appreciated.

This was a significant assembly for a number of reasons – we acknowledged all of the successes achieved by our K – 6 students; that this was the last assembly as a Central school, and because our Year 12 students have completed the HSC program and examinations, the Secondary faculty is now effectively closed.

We also acknowledged another “end of an era” – the end of the Broomby family’s direct connection with our school, as Zachary moves to Year 7 at West Wyalong High School next year. Kim and David Broomby have been pillars of support for our school over a very long time – each of their five children completed their primary education at Quandialla Central School, and each has been hugely successful at West Wyalong HS and later in life. And of course, Kim was a student at our school herself.

On behalf of the school and our Parents and Citizens Association, I extend very best wishes to Zach, Kim, David and family. I know you will all continue to follow and support our school, and I look forward to hearing the news of Zach’s success in the future. Thanks Kim and David.

Interestingly, almost all of our other families will be connected to our school for quite a while yet, as they all have children who will progress from early years to Year 6 at Quandialla Public School.

P&C meeting

The P&C meeting on Thursday last week was well attended and very efficiently managed. The minutes of the meeting, including my report, will be available at the P&C tab on the school’s

website, so please check this to stay up to date. Go to <http://www.quandialla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

We discussed a number of things – progress on selecting the new principal; the 2015 fundraising; purchasing more of the new girls' uniforms; arrangements for the Year 12 Farewell which will be included in our Presentation Ceremony on Tuesday 15 December, and the catering for this.

The P&C executive has requested that folk bring along a plate for the morning tea – sandwiches, slice, cakes, fruit platter. Kacie Cattle volunteered to cook the Year 12 farewell cake, which guarantees it will be a beauty.

Kindergarten Transition Program

The Kindergarten transition program runs each Thursday for six weeks. The program ends on Thursday 3 December. Anne Dixon is coordinating the program – please contact Anne if there are questions. Anne will be able to provide parents with advice on enrolling their children in Kindergarten in 2016 and parents are encouraged to obtain advice from the Pre-school staff on children's readiness for Kindergarten.

Maxi Kids program

The Maxi Kids program, provided by Marathon Health, will continue each Wednesday and finish on 18 November. Anne Dixon is the contact person for this program.

Year 7 transition

The final day of the transition program for Year 6 students who will move into Year 7 at The Henry Lawson HS in 2016 will be Wednesday 18 November. Please contact THLHS if you need more information on this.

Presentation ceremony

The school Presentation ceremony will include a Farewell to Year 12 and will be held on Tuesday 15 December. The last day of attendance for students is Wednesday 16 December. The format will be the same as for 2015 – a morning ceremony followed by a morning tea. Please pencil the date into your diary.

Rank outsider

I'm not a fanatical racing enthusiast, but who would not have been struck by the wonderful story behind this year's Melbourne Cup winning horse and jockey – Darren Weir's Ballarat stabled and trained Prince of Penzance at 100 to 1; strapper Stevie Payne, who has worked in Darren's stable for over a decade, draws barrier number one; sister Michelle Payne with a perfect ride convincingly takes the win, wearing suffragette colours, and then makes a great winner's speech after being presented with the Cup. Michelle spoke about gender equality and women's strength. Michelle worked incredibly hard to recover from a serious riding mishap earlier in her career, and she and all her siblings were raised by their devoted Dad ("they survived my cooking") after they lost their mum early. Michelle is the spitting image of her dear mother. Good on you Michelle, the stuff of legends.

All the K – 6 students watched the race in the library and enjoyed it immensely. I really hope they learn the story behind Michelle and the Prince of Penzance.

Enrolling children at school

Quandialla Public School is a 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 6 at Quandialla Public School for the 2016 school year.

Contacting the school

Please contact the school for further information. I am always available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions, and have a coffee with you.

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster – Principal

K – 6 News

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme will commence next week for all students in Kindergarten through to Year 6. Students will be involved in daily swimming lessons for two weeks. Students go around to the pool at 10.15 am each day and return at 11.40 am. Kindergarten Orientation students will NOT be going to the pool on Thursday but staying at school during this time.

Please remember that all students do require a swim shirt or Rashie. (a t-shirt is fine) Goggles are not permitted.

Swimming for 3-6 Sport on Wednesdays

Years 3 to 6 will be swimming for sport with Mrs Pollock from this week. They will be walking to the pool at 2.00 pm. Children will be able to hang swimmers out to dry following morning session for the next two weeks. The school is covering the cost of pool entry this year.

THIS WEEK IN 3-6

In English, we continue our reading about the planets and developing our comprehension strategies. I am impressed with how much the students are learning and retaining about the topic and I am thinking we could have a few future astronomers in our midst.

In Maths, Year 6 is focusing on Patterns and Algebra and Area and Perimeter and Year 3 is looking at Number Patterns.

Homework continues to be handed out each week on Monday. (A maths sheet and a spelling sheet.) There is always Home Reading which is encouraged every night.

It is assessment time as we move towards the end of the school year and the students have been undertaking a number of tests.

In Drama on Monday afternoons with Mrs Dixon, students have commenced practising the play for the end of the year performance.

K, 1 – 2 News

- After sending off some chickens on Monday we have had new ones hatch today. K, 1 – 2 did a great job running around and catching the big hens.
- We had a very productive time in the garden last week. Lots of muscles were needed to pull out the old spinach.
- K, 1 – 2 are cooking this week

Mrs Dixon – K, 1 – 2 Classroom Teacher



Working hard in the School Garden



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2015

7 th October	Tracy Penfold
14 th October	Sarah Ryan
21 st October	Catia Nowlan
28 th October	Kim Broomby
4 th November	Danielle McAlister
11 th November	Tracy Penfold
18 th November	Sarah Ran
25 th November	Catia Nowlan
2 nd December	Kim Broomby
9 th December	Margaret Priestley
16 th December	Tracy Penfold

BELL TIMES

8.55am	Roll Call
9.00am	Period 1
10.00am	Period 2
11.00am	RECESS
11.20am	Period 3
12.20pm	Period 4
1.00pm	PRIMARY LUNCH
1.20pm	SECONDARY LUNCH
2.00pm	DEAR
2.20pm	Period 5
3.20pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Drop in Clinic – 9.00 am to 10.30 am or by Appointment. All other services as usual.

Phone: 6347 1200

DIARY DATES – TERM 3

WEEK 6

Wednesday, Nov., 11th **School 'Remembrance Day' Service - 10.40 am**
All Most Welcome

CANTEEN

Thursday, Nov., 12th Kindergarten Orientation
(8.45 am - 1.00 pm)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
Garden

Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen)
Years 3 - 6 (Garden)

WEEK 7

(School Swimming & Water Safety Program)
16th November - 27th November, 2015)

Wednesday, Nov., 18th CANTEEN
Year 6 Transition day at
T.H.L.H.S. - Day 3

Thursday, Nov., 19th Kindergarten Orientation
(8.45 am - 1.00 pm)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
Garden

Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden)
Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)

WEEK 8

(School Swimming & Water Safety Program)
(23rd November - 27th November, 2015)

Wednesday, Nov., 25th CANTEEN

Thursday, Nov., 26th Kindergarten Orientation
(8.45 am - 3.20 pm)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
Garden

Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen)
Years 3 - 6 (Garden)

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

2015 Opening Hours:

Weekend: 2.30 pm – 7.30 pm
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
 Wednesday & Friday: 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Entry Costs:

General Admission - \$3, Spectator – Free, Season Ticket: Family - \$150 or Single - \$60

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

It would be greatly appreciated if all Perpetual Trophies for Quandialla Central School could be returned as soon as possible.

Our School Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 15th December, 2015 at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

Trophies may be left at the front office during school hours.

Thank you.



Swimming for Primary Sport

Don't forget that Primary Sport will start swimming this week. Please remember to pack swimmers, rash shirts and towels. Thank you.

Mrs Karen Pollock – Sport Coordinator

Quandialla Pre-School Concert

Quandialla Pre-school will be holding their end of year Concert on Wednesday, 9th December, at 2.00 p.m.

Santa will present books to students at 11.00 am.

QCS REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Wednesday, 11th November, 2015

10.40 am
at Quandialla Central School

Everyone is most welcome to attend our Remembrance Day service.

'We will remember them'

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

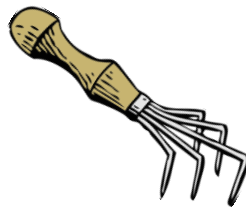
Quandialla Swimming Pool

Tuesday evenings 6.30 -7.30 pm
Friday mornings 9-10 am
(21st & 27th will be 8.45-9.30 am due to intensive swimming programs)

Men's Friday 6.45-7.45 pm

Option for Sunday morning open.
Cost is \$7 for class; \$3 pool entry if you do not hold a season ticket or \$30 for a season Aqua class pass.
Suitable for all fitness levels. You do not have to be a swimmer.
Please bring along a bottle of water, towel, supportive swimwear and sun protection!!

Enquiries to Kim 0427472152



Students from K – 6 enjoy being part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

