



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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School Assembly - 6th November



'Home Reading Awards'

Congratulations to Amanda, Matilda, Hugh, Ted, Reuben, Tilly, Dana, Emily and Scarlett for their achievements in Home Reading.

Remembrance Day

The school conducted a Remembrance Day service on Wednesday last week – the time the guns fell silent at 11.00am on the 11th day of the 11th month. The service was facilitated by our student leaders and representatives – William Dixon, Zach Broomby, Jarrod Lahay and Jiyah Adams.

The address was delivered by Mr Ken McAlister. Ken spoke about how the way we remember our fallen service men and women has changed over time – originally, families remembered their sons and daughters who had fallen in the Great War. Now, the whole Australian community remembers all of the service men and women who have served in all fields of conflict and particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Ken's

message is very important – we must continue to work together as a community and never forget the contributions of our service men and women. It is very significant that the service was led by our students. They are the ones who will continue our traditions and carry Ken's message forward. They showed how capable they are in leading us in these events.

The service was very well attended – parents and family members joined our students and staff. We all laid a red poppy in remembrance at the flagpole and wreath at the conclusion of the service.

We then enjoyed a lovely morning tea together – special thanks to parents who contributed to the morning tea.

Principal – Quandialla Public School

Yesterday I received information on the outcome of the process to select the new principal. Kate Johnson has been selected as the principal of Quandialla Public School. Kate is currently an Assistant Principal at Grenfell Public School. Kate will begin duty at the start of the 2016 school year. I'm sure you will join me in extending congratulations to Kate on being selected for this important role.

We will hold a morning tea to introduce Kate to students, parents and families later this term – keep your eyes peeled for details.

Kindergarten Transition Program

The Kindergarten transition program has three more weeks to run. 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 finish on 18 November. Anne Dixon is also 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.

Weather

What a difference – a run of dry and sunny days. The line-up of trucks at the silo is getting longer and I'm sure everyone is flat out driving. I'm hoping everyone's harvest is a good one and that the recent wet weather hasn't affected quality too much.

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



Remembrance Day Service

Left to right: Mrs Judy McAlister, Mr Ken McAlister, Mr Phillip Foster, Jiyah Adams, William Dixon, Jarrod Lahay and Zach Broomby.

K – 6 News

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme is off and running. Lessons are for 45 minutes each day. This program is a wonderful opportunity, at the beginning of the swimming season, to refresh and or further develop those vital swimming skills. Please make sure students attend each day to gain the most from the course. The beginners group walks over to the pool at 9.15 am ready to get into the water at 9.30 am and the intermediate and advanced swimmers follow at 10.15 am. Remember that all students do require a swim shirt or Rashie. (a t- shirt is fine).

Swimming for 3 - 6 Sport on Wednesdays

Years 3 to 6 will be swimming for sport with Mrs Pollock from this week. They will walk 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, students are researching information on either Neptune or Uranus and writing a report for an assessment task.

In Maths, Year 6 is focusing on Scale and Area and Year 3 is studying Number Patterns.

In Science, the class will be learning about famous astronomers.

Mrs Harvey will be taking the class on Friday in my absence.

K, 1 – 2 News

- Bookclub is due back on Monday, 23rd November. This is the last bookclub for the year. Thank you to everyone who has supported this during the year.
- Sporting schools (old Active After School Sport) in Term 4 is swimming. In consultation with Swimming Australia we have decided the best use of this grant will be to have a third week of intensive swimming. This will run daily from 11.00 – 12.00 noon in Week 10 (7th – 11th December).
- Kindergarten have taken home their last lot of trickywords this week.
- K, 1 – 2 will be having a rewards day on Friday afternoon. Our class reward will be a **'Disco Afternoon'**. The disco will commence after lunch, students may bring their 'disco' clothes to change into at lunchtime.

Mrs Dixon, Teacher K, 1 - 2



School Assembly – Friday, 6th November

K, 1 – 2 students performed beautifully, the song titled 'Gold', taken from the 2015 Music: Count Us In program.

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

8.55 am	Roll Call
9.00 am – 11.00 am	Morning session
11.00 am – 11.20 am	RECESS
11.20 am – 1.00 pm	Mid session
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	K – 6 LUNCH
2.00 pm – 3.10 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	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 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)
Friday, Nov, 20th	K, 1 - 2 Disco Afternoon

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)

WEEK 9

Wednesday, Dec., 2nd	CANTEEN
Thursday, Dec., 3rd	Kindergarten Orientation (8.45 am - 3.20 pm) Parent Meeting - 9.15 am P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm School staffroom Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)

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.

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

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.