



Quandialla Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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School Swimming & Water Safety Program



K, 1 – 2 students are enjoying their lessons at the Quandialla Swimming pool each morning.

Invitation to morning tea

Kate Johnson has been selected as the principal of Quandialla Public School. Kate is currently an Assistant Principal at Grenfell Public School and will take up the principal role at the start of the 2016 school year.

On Thursday 26 November at 11.00am, the school will hold a morning tea to introduce Kate to students, parents and families. Everyone is cordially invited to come along, meet Kate and enjoy morning tea. After morning tea, Wendy Robinson AP and I will be providing information on the school for Kate, and members of the P&C are invited to join us for the first part of this discussion.

I'm looking forward to introducing Kate to everyone. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

Kindergarten Transition Program

The Kindergarten transition program ends on Thursday 3 December. There will be a meeting with parents of children who participated in the transition program, where Anne Dixon will provide parents with advice on enrolling their children in Kindergarten in 2016 and information on the school. Please come along and join the discussion with Anne.

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.

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**

After just one week the improvement in students' swimming is very visible. Eliza is pleased with the progress being made. The children appear to be enjoying their lessons and very eager to go each day. We have had some very tired children in the afternoons, a couple even having a nap. After this week we have a one week break before a third week of swimming lessons organised by Mrs Dixon through the Sporting Schools Program.

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. The school is covering the cost of pool entry this year.

Canberra University Students Visiting for Scripture Play

This Thursday our scripture teacher Mrs Norma Parker has organized a group of university students to come to school to perform their Christmas play. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending the performance in the Assembly room at 12.15 pm.

This week in 3 – 6

In English, students are reading about objects in space, writing some poetry about these objects and writing a narrative about space.

If technology did not fail us, the class will have joined in a Live Stream of *Meet the Author from ABC Splash – Andy Griffiths* on Tuesday afternoon. Andy will be speaking about his writing. The students have had the opportunity to

send in questions. Hopefully he may choose ours to respond to.

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

In Science, the class will be learning about telescopes in preparation for our excursion.

Mrs Harvey will be taking the class on Friday this week while I catch up on some paper work and again on Monday in my absence.

Mrs Robinson, Teacher 3 – 6

K, 1 – 2 News

- We had a great afternoon last Friday during our class reward disco afternoon.
- K, 1 – 2 were lucky to have Miss Rachel Causer in our room last week for work experience. Thank you Rachel we all really appreciated having you.
- Our swimming is going well. The children are all showing a great deal of improvement all ready.
- Our play practice is progressing well. A note will go home shortly detailing what costume requirements your child may have.

Mrs Dixon, Teacher K, 1 – 2

Year 6 Reports

Middle School Orientation at West Wyalong High School

For the past 18 months I have been going to middle school at West Wyalong High School on Thursdays which is like orientation every week. I've had a lot of fun. I started in August last year and have been doing it ever since.

So far I have had 39 classes and 7 different subjects including science, maths, art, PE, English, textiles and flight (which is box kite making). I kind of feel ready for Year 7. I've made a lot of acquaintances and met a lot of teachers including Ms Davies, Mrs Jones, Mr Burns, Mrs Kirkby, Mrs Austin, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Duncan and Mrs Riles.

The best day was the day that everyone wasn't there because their schools had special activities so I read for half the day and the other half I helped Mrs Barnes put up staffroom Christmas decorations.

Written by Zach Broomby

Orientation at Yanco Agricultural High School

Last week I had my orientation at Yanco for three days. I learnt about daily routines, chores, extracurricular activities like show stock with cows, chickens and sheep (they use their own eggs in the dining room). I stayed overnight in the boarding house. All the boys slept in one side of the building and the girls slept on the other. We had swimming in the school pool for our night activity. There are going to be 53 kids in my year which is a lot more than Quandialla.

It was fun except we had to do a maths and numeracy test. We did art, gardening and cooking. We had an assembly and went home.

I am very excited and cannot wait to go next year.

Written by William Dixon

Year 7 Orientation at The Henry Lawson High School

We have been going to The Henry Lawson High School for Transition for Year 7. We have been three times on the 24th October, 4th November and 18th November, 2015.

On the first day we had a giant assembly and got into 2 groups then we had a tour of the school and after that we had a selfie hunt. We had to take selfies of our group and peer leaders doing poses and our group won, then we went and got our separate photos and made our profiles on the computer. In the afternoon we had sport which was cricket, soccer and touch. We caught the Bimbi bus home.

On the second day we did classes but first we had a small assembly and then got split into two groups and we were in the same group. In our first class we had English and we played *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* and we got one wrong like many others but only two people got one million dollars. After this we did history where we had to sort out times. It was fun. We then had lunch. After that we played hand ball and Jiyah was in ace most of lunch and after that we had tech before going home.

On the third day we did activities at school on the oval and went to the pool for sport.

We are both looking forward to going to school in Grenfell next year.

Written by Jiyah Adams and Jarrod Lahay

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 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)

WEEK 10

Wednesday, Dec., 9th	CANTEEN Pre-School Concert
Thursday, Dec., 10th	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.

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

HEAD LICE

There are cases of head lice throughout the school at the moment.

Please ensure that you check your children's hair on a regular basis.

If there is any sign of head lice, treat immediately to stop them spreading to other students and staff.

Please discuss ways of prevention – (such as not sharing hats, brushes, combs, and hair bands) with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

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.

Photo Gallery



↑
Rachel Causer (work experience student) enjoyed working in the K, 1 – 2 class room last week.



K, 1 – 2 Class Reward Disco



Intensive Swimming lessons at the Quandialla Swimming Pool.

