



# Quandialla Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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## Having fun in K, 1 - 2



K, 1 – 2 students enjoy constructing in their room.

### **Semester 2 reports and parent-teacher meetings**

We are nearly ready to send the student's Semester 2 Reports home. We will have parent – teacher meetings on Wednesday 9 December, after school. This is a great opportunity to have a detailed discussion with your child's teacher about their progress and achievements in Semester 2. Please contact the school office to make a time for your meeting with your child's teacher.

In case you can't make it on Wednesday next week, our teachers are always available to meet with you – either contact them direct or contact the school office to set a date and time.

I'll let you know when the reports are posted home.

### **Meeting – 2016 kindergarten parents**

The Kindergarten transition program ends on Thursday this week. Anne Dixon will have a meeting with parents of 2016 kindergarten students on Thursday, starting at 9.15 am. Please come along and join the discussion with Anne.

### **2016 planning**

Kate Johnson, 2016 Principal, spent Monday at school, mainly talking with me about planning for 2016. We discussed the expected enrolments for 2016; ways of organising students in groups; expected school finances and resourcing for 2016, among many other things.

It is important for parents to know that we discussed ways of ensuring the maximum amount of teacher time is provided for all students, and that we also discussed ways of organising students into stage based groups for most of the school week. It will take a little time to finalise the organisation for 2016, but this is the common theme in discussions to date.

Please don't hesitate to call me or drop in if there are questions – always happy to make a good coffee.

### **Presentation ceremony**

Our 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 put the date into your diary.

### P&C meeting

The last P&C meeting for the year will be held this Thursday 3 December at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Contact Sarah Ryan if you have an item for the agenda. At the meeting, I will be able to give you information on any of your questions.

I'm sure many of the blokes will still be flat out with harvest, but the meeting will be a goer even if there are small numbers.

### 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



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### K, 1 – 2 News

- Next week will see the continuation of intensive swimming for students from K – 6. Swimming will be held from 11.00 – 12.00 noon, from Monday to Friday. Funding has been made possible by a grant from Sporting Schools (old Active After School Sport).
- It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in the K, 1 – 2 room. Students are busily working on their Christmas books.
- Play practice is going well. A note will go home this week in regard to clothing required for the play.

Mrs Dixon, Teacher K, 1 - 2



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Canteen operates each Wednesday.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2015

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

### WEEK 9

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

### WEEK 10

<b>Wednesday, Dec., 9th</b>	CANTEEN  Pre-School Concert
<b>Thursday, Dec., 10th</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden <b>Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen)</b> <b>Years 3 - 6 (Garden)</b>

### WEEK 11

<b>Tuesday, Dec., 15th</b>	<b>Presentation Ceremony - 9.30 am followed by a Morning Tea at QCS</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec., 16th</b>	CANTEEN  <b>Last day of attendance for students</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec., 17th</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Thursday, Dec., 18th</b>	Staff Development Day

## **QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

Drop in clinic 9 – 10.30 am weekdays or by appointment  
Please phone: 6347 1200

Dr Wail El Waili visiting the Quandialla Health Centre fortnightly. Dates for 2015 are  
Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

### **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, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

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

Thank you.

### **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, 9<sup>th</sup> December, at 2.00 p.m.

Santa will present books to students at 11.00 am.