



Quandialla Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Star Gazing



Years 3 – 6 PBL Excursion to the
Parkes Telescope – Tuesday, 1st December.

Semester 2 reports and parent-teacher meetings

The Semester 2 Reports have been posted home or given to parents. 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.

P&C meeting

Last week's P&C meeting was well attended and there were very positive discussions about school planning for 2016. In my report, I outlined the information on this from Kate Johnson to date, and Anne Dixon also covered this at the meeting with parents of 2016 Kindergarten students. I am very confident the school organisation will be similar to that of 2015, and this is very positive. Our parents and families can be confident and positive about this as well.

The minutes of the meeting and my report are available under the P&C tab on the school website.

Please let me know if you have questions, and I will provide as much information as is available.

Quandialla Tote bags

As a fund raising activity, the P&C is also selling really neat "Quandialla" tote bags with district road signs on them – Quandialla, Bimbi, Bland. These are available from Sarah Ryan, cost about \$35 and I think you will need to be quick because they will sell fairly fast – a great idea for a Christmas gift.

Presentation ceremony

Our Presentation ceremony will include a Farewell to Year 12 and will be held on Tuesday 15 December. The format will be the same as for 2014 – a morning ceremony followed by a morning tea.

The P&C has asked that we all bring a plate to share – sandwiches, savoury platter, slice, or fruit platter. After the morning tea, most students will go home with their parents. We're looking forward to having you with us for the presentation ceremony, and the morning tea.

The last day of attendance for students is Wednesday 16 December.

Year 6 farewell

Wendy Robinson is organising a Year 6 Farewell for Monday 14 December, from 5.00 – 7.00pm. This will be a "dinner dance" with a highlight being the cake to be baked by Kacie Cattle. All students K – 6 are invited to this.

Sport K – 6

K – 6 students will have swimming for sport from this week, just in time as the weather is going to warm up again. They will need to bring swimmers, towels and rashies again next week, please. Contact Wendy if there is a question.

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, 1 – 2 News

- Play practice will continue all this week at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.
- Students from K – 6 are enjoying their intensive swimming lessons. Lessons will finish on Friday, 11th December.
- K, 1 – 2 students are having fun in their class learning about Christmas activities and cultures from other countries.
- Year 6 Farewell – All students from K – 6 are invited to the Year 6 Farewell on Monday evening, 14th December, commencing at 5.00 pm.

Mrs Dixon, Teacher K, 1 - 2

Return of School Library Books

Could all school library books please be returned to the library by **Friday, 11th December, 2015**. Thank you.



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.

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 4

WEEK 10

Monday, Dec., 7th	School Swimming and Water Safety Program 11.00 - 12.00 noon Play practice, K - 6
Tuesday, Dec., 8th	School Swimming and Water Safety Program 11.00 - 12.00 noon Play practice, K - 6
Wednesday, Dec., 9th	CANTEEN School Swimming and Water Safety Program 11.00 - 12.00 noon Play practice, K - 6 Pre-School Concert Parent/Teacher Interviews - 3.10-5.00 pm
Thursday, Dec., 10th	School Swimming and Water Safety Program 11.00 - 12.00 noon Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden) Play practice, K - 6
Friday, Dec., 11th	School Swimming and Water Safety Program 11.00 - 12.00 noon Play practice, K - 6

WEEK 11

Monday, Dec. 14th	Preparations for Presentation Day Ceremony
Tuesday, Dec., 15th	Presentation Ceremony - 9.30 am followed by a Morning Tea at QCS
Wednesday, Dec., 16th	CANTEEN Last day of attendance for students
Thursday, Dec., 17th	School Development Day
Thursday, Dec., 18th	School Development Day

INVITATION

To staff members, parents and family members of Quandialla Central School
for
'End of Year Drinks', hosted by the Quandialla Central School P.&C. Association at

Trevor & Sarah Ryan's home - "Richmond", Quandialla
on
Tuesday, 15th December, 2015
from
5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

Please bring a plate to share and your own drinks.

Sarah Ryan - Secretary
Quandialla Central School P.&C. Association



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

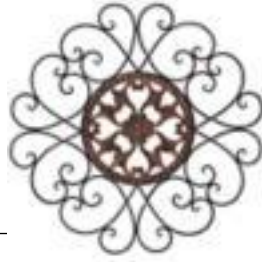
Monday, 14th December, 2015
5.00 – 7.00 pm
In the school assembly room.

All students from Kindergarten – Year 6 are invited.



FAREWELL

Jiyah, Zach, William and Jarrod.
We wish you all the best as you start this next
stage in your lives.



To the Quandialla School community,

David and I would like to thank Mr Foster, The school P&C, the staff and parents of QCS for the kind sentiments during the last school assembly. Mr Foster made a presentation and thanked us for our contribution to the school over the many years on behalf of the school. It was a very touching and emotional moment for me as I spent all of my Primary years and four of six secondary years attending the school. All of our children have been fortunate enough to have spent their Primary years at QCS also. I guess my love and appreciation for QCS has come about from the extraordinary memories I have throughout all of these years; as a student myself and as a very protective parent!! My school mates are still some of the most precious people in my life today; whether I see them often or rarely. My memories stop me on the spot and bring me to laughter or tears.

For our five children (and I'm sure most students who have passed through Quandi for a significant amount of time) I am so grateful for how strong and kind they have become. As they leave QCS and head off to a bigger challenge they have taken an inner strength and kindness with them that is more important than merit awards, etc.

All the best to Quandialla Public school in the future, the P&C and all the staff. Congratulations Mr Foster on all of your hard work at QCS over the years and helping the school through its transition to a Public school.

Kim and David.

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, 2nd December and Wednesday 16th December.

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

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONY



Tuesday, 15th December, 2015
Commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

INVITATION

Please come along and join us.

A Morning Tea will be held at Quandialla Central School after the Presentation. **Please bring a plate to share.**

We look forward to seeing you at our
2015 Presentation Day Ceremony & Morning Tea.

The Students & Staff of Quandialla Central School
would like to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

2016

All Students return to Quandialla Central School on
Thursday, 28th January, 2016.