



Quandialla Central School

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NEWSLETTER

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ANZAC Day 2015

Quandialla Central School
students perform a special song
for ANZAC Day
'In Flanders Fields'



Back Row: Left to right: Reuben Ryan, Ellie Kessey-Francis, William Dixon, Zachary Broomby, Hugh Nowlan, Dana Yerbury, Emily Amey and Lucas McAlister.

Front Row: Left to right: Oscar Amey, Summer Dixon, Monty Ryan, Ted Curry, Tilly Morley, Matilda Penfold, Scarlett Nowlan and Amanda Penfold.

Mr David Dixon and Ken McAlister are pictured on stage behind students.

School ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our School Captains very capably led the School ANZAC Day Service last Friday. Mr and Mrs Ken McAlister were special guests at our 100th Year commemoration.

Mr McAlister spoke about the reasons our men joined up to fight and the sacrifices they made and courage they showed. He spoke about the youngest Australian on Gallipoli, Jack Martin, who died from illness after just a few months on Gallipoli. The K-6 students sang a very moving rendition of 'In Flanders Fields'. The guests, parents and students then all enjoyed ANZAC biscuits made by the 3456 class that morning.

Quandialla ANZAC DAY CEREMONY - Saturday 25th April

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported the school in the Town ANZAC service on Saturday. All our marching practice for interschool sports carnivals is noticeable at these times. Our students once again sang 'In Flanders Fields'. Thank you to Mrs Bev Kelly for organising the School wreath for our primary captains to lay at the cenotaph.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Thank you to all the parents who come in and help with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden lessons both in the kitchen and in the garden. Having lots of parent helpers in the kitchen enables the K12 students to use knives and do more things than they might not otherwise be able to do.

Our garden is looking good. Last week the students potted up some strawberries for the Caragabal market day. We planted out some broccoli, pak choy and celeriac seedlings. The brassica seedlings in the greenhouse are all being munched by caterpillars so we are on daily caterpillar patrol. We assembled two of the corrugated iron prefabricated garden beds with

John Amey's assistance. Paul has erected the new compost bays and they will be ready for use next week.

Any donations of fresh produce to supplement the cooking lessons will be greatly appreciated while our garden is re-establishing. Thank you to Sarah Curry for the zucchini.

This week the 3456 class will be cooking from 11.20 through to 1.00. Parents are welcome to come and join in.

Beginners Chess Webinars

Students interested in learning chess from a chess master will have the opportunity to attend webinars (these are online tutorials) from next Monday, 12.30 pm to 1.00pm, to be conducted over the next seven weeks. This will mean that the students involved will miss out on some library time. If any parents are eager to learn also you are welcome to join us in the computer room.

Forbes Small Schools Sports Day

The Forbes Small Schools Sports Day for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held on Friday 8th May at Forbes Public School. Parents will be required to transport students and supervise them throughout the day. The day commences with a March Past and is followed by age races. There are field events for students turning 8 years old this year and above interested in the PSSA competition. All students do long jump, standing jump and overarm ball throw. High jump is conducted at school and results are sent in and then only the qualifying students compete on the day. Novelty events are organized for the younger students.

Wendy Robinson
Assistant Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 need white plastic lids/containers for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – so we can cut them up.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden has two (2) purebred Black Australorp Roosters for sale - \$20.00 each. Hatched first week in October, 2014.

We also have a few crossbred roosters for sale at \$5.00 each.

First in first pick.

Please leave a message in the front office (6347 1207) and we will get back to you.

STEWART HOUSE DAY

2015 Donation Drive

If you would like to participate in the 2015 Stewart House Donation Drive, please return your entry/envelope (attached to last week's Newsletter) to the front office by Friday, 8th May, 2015.
Thank you

Special Anzac Day Service at QCS



To commemorate 100 years since the First World War, Special Guests, Mr Ken McAlister and Mrs Judy McAlister, on behalf of Quandialla Central School, presented all students with a Commemorative Soldier Penny



Friday, 24th April, 2015

'Lest We Forget'



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen is on tomorrow!!!!

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 - 2015

22 nd April	Kim Broomby
29 th April	Tracy Penfold
6 th May	Catia Nowlan
13 th May	Sarah Ryan
20 th May	Danielle McAlister
27 th May	Kim Broomby
3 rd June	Margaret Priestley
10 th June	Sarah Ryan
17 th June	Catia Nowlan
24 th June	Tracy Penfold

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Drop In Clinic – 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or by Appointment. All other services as usual.

Phone: 6347 1200

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU SHOT THIS YEAR?

Flu Vaccine Clinic
at the
Health Centre

Wednesday, 6th May, 2015

Please phone 6347 1200 for an appointment.

**(Must be over 65 years or have
a chronic health condition)**

DIARY DATES – TERM 2

WEEK 2

Wednesday, April 29th	CANTEEN
Thursday, April 30th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years 3/4/5/6

WEEK 3

Tuesday, May 5th	Tertiary Awareness Day 2015 Excursion, at Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes Year 12 students attending.
Wednesday, May 6th	CANTEEN
Thursday, May 7th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K/1/2
Friday, May 8th	Forbes Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Forbes - Primary students.

WEEK 4

Tuesday, May 12th	NAPLAN Tests
Wednesday, May 13th	NAPLAN Tests CANTEEN
Thursday, May 14th	NAPLAN Tests Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years 3/4/5/6
Friday, May 15th	NAPLAN catch up tests
Saturday, May 16th	P.&C. Trivia Night



**Special ANZAC
Edition**

Each week, the 3-6 class will bring you up-to-date on a world news story... in the

Some ANZAC facts:

- The Gallipoli battle cost the allies 141 000 casualties, including 44 000 deaths. Of those, there were 8 709 Australians and 2701 New Zealanders. The Turks suffered 251 000 casualties, including 86 000 deaths.
- People sent ANZAC biscuits to troops because it took a long time for them to spoil on the long journey to Gallipoli
- The trip from Australia to Gallipoli, (via Egypt) took 5 months and 24 days.
- At Gallipoli they used a gun called a periscope rifle. It had a mirror and periscope to look over the trench to where they were firing and used a string to pull the trigger.
- The soldiers did not get much sleep at all, only 3-4 hours each day. If they had time they would play cards and do chores.







P.&C. Trivia Night – 16th May, 2015

HELLO PARENTS:

The P&C are asking for your help for the trivia night being held on the 16th May.

Could each family please donate one small “kitchen” or “garden” item to be used as part of our prize pool.

Examples are: a whisk, gardening gloves, seeds, cup measures etc.

Please give these to Sarah Ryan before 13th May.

**P & C FUNDRAISER FOR
QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL'S
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN
GARDEN**

(WE NEED SUPPLIES!)

Have you got a head full of useless yet interesting facts?

Love doing the quiz in the newspaper?

Listen to the ABC quiz in the early hours and think "I know that!"?

Then come and join us for our

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 6PM

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

BYO basket supper, drinks available from the bar

Maximum 8 people per table – bookings to

Sarah Ryan 63471166 or 0404153765

Heaps of great prizes, heaps of fun!