



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

## NEWSLETTER

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### Book Fair at Quandialla Central School



Choosing that perfect book.



Reading that chosen book.

#### Wednesday

Wednesday last week was an amazing day at school, as there was so much happening – the Multi Lit training was presented by Louise Packer AP Learning Support (three parents completed this training); the Pre-school had a lunch with parents (four parents participated); Canteen (a grandparent and an ex-student); Book Fair in the Library (lots of family members dropped in during the day). The school was filled with busy people and happy sounds all day. Fantastic.

#### P&C trivia night

Congratulations and thanks go to the hard working members of our P&C executive for organising the trivia night on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. Many people have mentioned it was a thoroughly enjoyable night and there was an excellent roll up. A great effort all round.

#### ICAS tests

A reminder about our request for a parent volunteer to help with the *International Competitions and Assessment for Schools* (ICAS) Tests. The dates for the tests are: English – 28 July; Mathematics – 11 August. Please contact Wendy Robinson or the school office if you are able to assist with the ICAS Tests.

#### Flashing lights

We received information that Roads and Maritime Services will install flashing lights outside the school in the coming weeks. The flashing lights are to alert motorists of the 40kmh speed limit that applies during school drop off and pick up times.

### Assembly

Thanks are extended to parents and family members who participated in our school assembly last Friday. Assemblies are an important part of school life, because they provide our students with opportunities to demonstrate their leadership skills, and to acknowledge our students' achievements. Our next school assembly will be held on Friday 19 June, beginning at 2.30pm.

### Book fair

The library was full with children and parents for the Book Fair on Friday afternoon. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair and thank you to Anne Dixon for organising this. Book Fair is another way we can promote the importance of reading for our children.

### P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 4 June, starting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. Please come along and join us – many hands make light work.

### Attendance

Attendance rates for our children have really improved this year and I wish to thank parents for this. Absences from school really do affect our children's progress. Children need to be at school every day, and to arrive on time.

Parents/carers should provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days – this could be a telephone call, a written note or a discussion with the class teacher.

### Enrolling children at school

*Quandialla Central School is a very 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 Central School for the 2015 and 2016 school years.

### Contacting the school

Please contact the school for further information. I am always available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions.

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster – Principal

### Sandpit Fun at Lunchtime





## School News

### Lawn Bowls For Sport

On Wednesday, David Inglis, the Regional Bowls Manager for the Riverina, will be coming to Quandialla to show the students and teachers how to use our new Junior Jack Attack Bowls Kit. The kit is designed for seven to fourteen year olds and is able to be played on any flat surface including concrete so I am sure it is going to be a fantastic resource for our school. We are planning to use the Bowling Club facilities on Wednesday with David.

### The Henry Lawson Festival Play Day

The K - 6 students have commenced practising their play in preparation for Play Day which is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the Hall at The Henry Lawson High School. We have requested that our play be scheduled in the middle of the day but will not have the final details until closer to the date. Students will be travelling into Grenfell by bus and parents are encouraged to meet us in there. All students are to wear their school uniform. Students do not require special costumes for their play.

### 3 - 6 Class Speech Assessment Task

Last week the 3 - 6 students were given a speech assessment task for homework which is due to be presented in class this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. All students have been given details of what is expected in the assessment. We have been discussing techniques, practising catchy beginnings and engaging in other activities to develop public speaking in class. Students will very likely require help from parents to write their speeches. This is encouraged. They have all been given a start in class with ideas but it is up to students to write the speech.

Wendy Robinson  
Assistant Principal

## K, 1 – 2 News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. With our percentage of the takings were able to purchase \$210.00 worth of new books for the library.

Thank you also to all the students who competed in the colouring in competition, they were lovely. We have them displayed in the library if you would like to pop in and have a look.

Three chickens have hatched this week. Hopefully we will have more each week.

We all had a lovely time at the puppet show this morning. Thank you to the Grenfell Library for inviting us.

We are all practicing hard for the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts Play Day.

K, 1 – 2 are in the garden this week for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Students in K – 6, enjoyed attending the free puppet performance in Grenfell today.



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Canteen operates each Wednesday.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 - 2015

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

### **Parent Volunteers Required**

for  
Assistance with the International  
 Competitions and Assessment for  
 Schools (ICAS) Tests.

The dates for the tests are:

- Science - 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- English - 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Mathematics - 11<sup>th</sup> August

Please contact Wendy Robinson or the school office (6347 1207) if you are able to assist with the ICAS Tests.

*Thank you*

### DIARY DATES – TERM 2

#### WEEK 6

<b>Tuesday, May, 26th</b>	K - 6 visit to Grenfell to see the Sydney Puppet Theatre (morning)
<b>Wednesday, May 27th</b>	CANTEEN
<b>Thursday, May 28th</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years <b>3 - 6</b> Years <b>K, 1 - 2</b> (Garden) Years <b>3 - 6</b> (Kitchen)

#### WEEK 7

<b>Tuesday, June 2nd</b>	Australia's BIGGEST Morning Tea at Quandialla Central
<b>Wednesday, June 3rd</b>	CANTEEN ICAS - Science
<b>Thursday, June 4th</b>	HSC Enrichment Day - Dubbo (LAP Study Days)  K - 6, Play Day at Grenfell  P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm School Staffroom
<b>Friday, June 5th</b>	HSC Enrichment Day - Dubbo (LAP - Study Days)

#### WEEK 8

<b>Monday, June 8th</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 10th</b>	CANTEEN
<b>Thursday, June 11th</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years <b>K, 1 - 2</b> (Kitchen) Years <b>3 - 6</b> (Garden)

**Quandialla P & C Association News:**

Thank you to all the parents and community members who generously donated prizes and attended the Trivia Night on Saturday, 16th May. The night was won by the Dixon/Priestley table. We raised a total of \$1,273.35 which will be used to buy supplies for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

**Raffle winners:**

1st prize Halle West  
 2nd prize Narelle Gault  
 3rd Prize Lucy Nowlan-Kemp

A big thank you to Sarah Ryan who took on the huge task of organising the questions and activities for the night.

Thank you once again,  
 Catia Nowlan, on behalf of the Quandialla P & C Association.

**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**

**KIDNEY HEALTH WEEK**

National Kidney Foundation®

It's Kidney Health Week, so why not pop into the Health Centre for a quick kidney health check to *'Meet your Kidneys'*?

The kidneys are a vital organ and it's important that we look after them and learn about the risk factors and warning signs before it's too late.

Come to Kim's exercises on Friday morning – the Quandialla Nurses will be there to do a quick check up. 9.00 a.m. in the Hall.