



Quandialla Central School

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NEWSLETTER

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Learning how to play Lawn Bowls



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 enjoyed learning how to use the new Junior Jack Attack Bowls kit at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Wednesday, 27th May, 2015.

Lachlan Access Program

Quandialla Central School hosted the Management Meeting for the Lachlan Access Program on Friday 29 May. The principals and head teachers from the schools that participate in LAP meet regularly to plan and manage the program.

Our two Year 12 students are completing their studies for the Higher School Certificate via LAP. Our students join with Year 12 students from other small high and central schools to form a class group. The class is taught by a coordinating teacher who is based in one of the LAP schools. The teacher uses videoconferencing, email and the LAP Moodle to deliver the course to the class.

LAP teachers also visit students at their home schools to conduct workshops, study sessions and practical lessons. Mr Marcus Geale, LAP Ancient History teacher, visited our school today to work with Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright.

As Quandialla Central School transitions to a Public School in 2016, LAP will continue to provide HSC programs for students in small isolated schools well into the future. We are very grateful for the opportunities that LAP has provided to our Year 11 and 12 students over a long period.

The LAP principals thanked Anne Noble, Theresa and Maryanne for preparing the excellent morning tea for the management meeting – absolutely delicious.

Demountable buildings

The school has been informed that the demountable administration building (at the front of the school) will soon be relocated to another school. The building will be removed from Quandialla Central School, refurbished and then installed at another school. The regional Assets Manager and Maintenance Manager met at our school yesterday to plan the removal and to check other demountable buildings on site. Given the gradual reduction in our student enrolments, the demountable buildings will be relocated to schools where enrolments are increasing.

Public speaking

Have you ever been asked to speak at a function and thought you just couldn't do it? On Friday morning I was invited to our 3 – 6 classroom to join the audience for the public speaking lesson. William spoke on multi-culturalism in rural communities; Emily spoke about her wonderful brother, and Reuben spoke about how he and Monty actually are not mischievous but are the picture of helpfulness.

Will's speech was a reminder of the importance of valuing other's cultures; Emily speech was about the importance of family, and Reuben's speech was about looking for the positive in everything. Each was very entertaining and expertly delivered. Each will be very confident if asked to speak publically or at a function. The class also learned about being a positive member of an audience – a great job all round.

William Dixon is off to Bletchington Public School tomorrow to compete in the Multi-cultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition and we wish him success in this competition.

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.

Exercise

Did you know that Kim Broomby runs community exercise groups? The men's group starts at 6.00am on Wednesdays in the COLA (big shed) at school and the women's group runs on Friday mornings in the Soldiers Memorial Hall. Kim is a qualified instructor and tailors the exercises to suit each person. What a great idea, come along and join in.

Winter

Only the second day of winter and already a huge frost – what we used to call a “cruncher” as children. With the clear skies over the next few days, no doubt there will be more to come.

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



Fun in the leaves



School News

The Henry Lawson Festival Play Day

The K - 6 students have been practising their play in preparation for Play Day which is on Thursday 4th June at the Hall at The Henry Lawson High School. The program for the day was sent out to schools on Monday and we are in the 11.30 to 1.45 session. All parents should have received a program via the students on Monday. Parents are very welcome to come in to Grenfell to watch the play, however, students must travel in on the bus as we will be rehearsing in the morning.

Sydney Puppet Theatre

What a treat! The two puppeteers were very clever and totally engaging. We had the tale of the princess and the frog, who of course is really a prince. There were a variety of different types of puppets in the show. There were lots of laughs from the 150 strong audience. A big thank you must go to Anne Gault, the librarian, at the Grenfell Library for organising the show. The play in Taylor Park before our return trip topped off the morning.

Lawn Bowls For Sport

On Wednesday, David Inglis, the Regional Bowls Manager for the Riverina, met all of K - 6 and teachers at the Quandialla Bowling Club green to show the students and teachers how to use our new Junior Jack Attack Bowls Kit. The kit has 32 light weight rubber bowls great for teaching young children how to bowl. David set up three different stations which the students rotated through. The skills of the students improved dramatically in just one hour and I think we have some future bowlers. It was a lot of fun and the students are very keen to get the kit out again.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

William Dixon is travelling to Bletchington Public School on Wednesday 3rd June to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. William will present his prepared speech and then also give an impromptu speech. We wish William all the best in this State competition coordinated by the Arts Unit.

The Henry Lawson Festival Art Competition

I am very excited to announce that some of our students won awards for their artworks titled 'Our Kiwi Mates' at the Henry Lawson Festival Art Competition for school children.

Reuben Ryan - 1st Prize, Year 3

Hugh Nowlan - Year 2, Commended

Scarlet Nowlan – Kindergarten, Commended

Amanda Penfold – Kindergarten, Commended

Wendy Robinson
Assistant Principal

K, 1 – 2 News

We are all very excited about Play Day on Thursday.

Due to Play Day we will be cooking next week in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

We have one chicken hatched so far this week.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

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

Quandialla P.&C. Association – General Meeting – Thursday, 4th June, 2015

The General Meeting of the Quandialla P.&C. Association will be held on Thursday, 4th June, 2015, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Staffroom at Quandialla Central School.

All most welcome to attend this meeting. Please come along and support your local P.&C. Association.

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 2

WEEK 7

Tuesday, June 2nd	Australia's BIGGEST Morning Tea at Quandialla Central - 11.00 am
Wednesday, June 3rd	CANTEEN ICAS - Science
Thursday, June 4th	HSC Enrichment Day - Dubbo (LAP Study Days) K - 6, Play Day at Grenfell P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm School Staffroom
Friday, June 5th	HSC Enrichment Day - Dubbo (LAP - Study Days)

WEEK 8

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

WEEK 9

Monday, June 15th	ICAS - Writing
Tuesday, June 16th	ICAS - Spelling Visit by Western Regional Academy of Sport (K-6) 9.15 - 10.15 am
Wednesday, June 17th	CANTEEN
Thursday, June 18th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)
Friday, June 19th	School Assembly - 2.30 pm