



Quandialla Central School

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NEWSLETTER

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Planting New Vegetables in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Jake Lahay worked very hard during his Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden lesson on Thursday, 11th June. Jake is pictured, planting young broccoli plants.

Winter break

Only two weeks until the winter break – time flies when we have fun. The two week winter break begins on Monday 29 June and finishes on Friday 10 July.

Term 3 begins with a School Development Day on Monday 13 July for staff and students return to school on Tuesday 14 July.

School assembly

We have two school assemblies each term. The second assembly for Term 2 is set for Friday 19 June, beginning at 2.30pm. As well as the presentation of merit awards, the K – 6 students will present the play that they performed at the Henry Lawson Festival school play day. It will be an enjoyable assembly, so please come along and join in. The school song sounds so good when lots of parents and family members join in.

Sports play – do it right!

Today we had the Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) at our school to conduct the *Sports play – do it right* program with K – 6 students. I'm sure the students will tell you how much they enjoyed the program. See the photos later in this newsletter.

Play time

The sand pit is still "closed" and we are continuing to talk about our *Positive Behaviour for Learning* (PBL) expectations with everyone. It's been great to see the students enjoying the grass and the sports field – Hugh brought his ball and has been coaching some of the children in rugby skills, though it's more a game of fours than sevens here. Some of the country's senior coaches could learn about patience in coaching from Hugh – he is one very patient coach. Though grass stains will probably replace the sand pit stains on the uniforms (hmmm – maybe teach them about pre-wash stain treatment as well).

Classrooms

PBL aims to teach students the behaviours we all want them to demonstrate. Our PBL expectations are that our students will be *Responsible*, *Respectful* and good *Learners*. Last week I talked about PBL in the play areas, so now a bit about PBL in classrooms.

In classrooms, we expect our students to be *Respectful* by communicating positively; respecting everyone and showing pride in themselves and the school. We expect our students will be *Responsible* by doing their personal best; cooperating with others; and always being ready for work. We expect our students will be a good *Learner* by making good choices; completing all tasks, and allowing others to learn.

PBL in our classroom ensures everyone has “a fair go”.

Please discuss our PBL expectations with your children at home and try using some of the PBL language – try it and see how you go.

The PBL information is available on our website at the following link –

<http://www.quandialla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students>

Also a very neat fit with our PBL expectations is our school saying “*the Quandialla way*” – that is, *participate* (have a go); *personal best effort* (try hard), and *sportsmanship* (be fair).

School photos

This year we are trying to reduce the cost of school photos. Ruth Penfold will be doing the photography, with assistance by Narelle Gault. The big photo day will be Monday 17 August – which means there is plenty of time to get haircuts, uniforms organised and shoes polished.

Trivia

The Federal parliament (in Canberra) also begins its’ winter break on Monday 29 June.

Enrolling children at school

Quandialla Central 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 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

Thank You

A big thank you to Kacie for kindly donating the lovely butternut pumpkin to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

All students will enjoy cooking and eating this beautiful pumpkin – thanks Kacie!

K, 1 – 2 News

We are in the garden this week. I found some more gumboots so now everyone has boots. Hopefully we will still need them by Thursday.

We are performing the play, '*Special Class of Dogs*' for Assembly this Friday, so don't forget to come along and watch our final performance!

Hospitality Excursion to Wagga Wagga

Last Thursday the students attended a LAP excursion for Hospitality with Mrs Noble. Our year 12 Hospitality students combined with the year 11 and 12 students from Ungarie Central School for the day.

The girls attended a two hours Basic Barista training course at Wagga Catering Equipment in the art of making a variety of espresso coffees, the correct use and maintenance of the coffee machine and how to adjust the coffee grinder to achieve 'the perfect coffee'. They all received a formal certificate from Wagga Catering.

The students enjoyed a lovely lunch in the Mall at Wagga and then we travelled across town to the Knight's Meats and Deli for a complete guided tour through each section of the business. The students were given a brief history of the store and shown through the different cool rooms, smoke room and butchery, each section in the store, the dry storage rooms and the deli departments. It is a great excursion for Hospitality students because businesses such as Knight's Meats and Delie give them a realistic view of how every section in the establishment operates, all the jobs involved and the owner also explained what changes they need to make to keep abreast of the Retail industry, product supply and customer demands. The girls all had a great day!!



Left to right: Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright



HEAD LICE

There are a number of cases of head lice throughout the school at the moment.

Please ensure that you check your child's/ren'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.

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Drop in Clinic – 9.00 am to 10.30 am or by Appointment. All other services as usual.

Phone: 6347 1200



Visit by the Western Regional Academy of Sport,
Tuesday, 16th June, 2015

DIARY DATES – TERM 2

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

WEEK 10

Wednesday, June 24th	CANTEEN
Thursday, June 25th	Lake Cowal Conservation Centre visit to Quandialla Central School for students in K - 6. Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Please Note: There will be no S.A.K.G. this week due to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre Visit.
Friday, June 26th	TERM 2 ends.

WEEK 1 - TERM 3

Monday, July 13th	S.D.D. - 'Pupil Free Day'
Tuesday, July 14th	All Students return for Term 3
Wednesday, July 15th	CANTEEN
Thursday, July 16th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)

**QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE:**

HELPERS NEEDED

The P & C will be catering for the BBQ Lunch at the Bribbaree team penning event this coming Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June. If you could help with a shift please contact me ASAP. Shifts are from 9:30 to 12:30 as well as 12:30 to 2:30. If you are unable to be there in person we would appreciate a donation of a slice, cake or biscuits. Thank you very much to those who have already volunteered to turn up, we just need a few more.

Our other catering event is a lunch at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Saturday, 25th July. At this stage please mark this date in your diary if you are able to help out on the day or to help with cooking. More details of this event will be announced soon.

Contact Sarah Ryan 63471166 or 0404153765



Reuben Ryan is pictured, carefully watering, new seedlings in the vegetable garden.

Looking after the Winter Vegetables



Emily Amey (Year 3), enjoys being part of the S.A.K.G. program.



Left to right: Ellie Kessey-Francis, Jake Lahay and William Dixon are pictured testing the Ph levels in the vegetable garden. It is important to have our Ph levels just right, for the maximum growth of our plants.

Visit by the Western Regional Academy of Sport – ‘Fundamental Movement Program for K-6 Students’

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