



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 21 TERM 3 WEEK 2

Enjoying a Maths lesson in Kindergarten



Welcome back

This week we welcome back Anne Dixon. During the school holidays, Anne travelled with Emma and Yanco students to Gallipoli and Turkey to acknowledge the Centenary of the ANZAC campaign at Gallipoli. I'm looking forward to hearing about their trip. Thanks also to Kathy Harvey for teaching K, 1 – 2 while Anne was OS.

Sporting schools

Quandialla Central School has joined the *Sporting schools program* – a national program for all Australian primary schools. It aims to engage children in more sport based activity in schools and develop their interest into club based activities. It will help children develop a lifelong interest in sport, build a healthier mind and body, have fun and learn sport activities and games in a safe environment. Anne Dixon is coordinating the program.

This week

Apart from the usual meetings for teachers, this week is a fairly "normal" week. Year 6 students have Science at The Henry Lawson HS on Wednesday and Years 3 – 4 have sport in

Grenfell with Karen Pollock on Wednesday afternoon. K, 1 – 2 students have SAKG in the kitchen with Di Piefke on Thursday. Otherwise, a busy week in the classrooms. Education Week is next week.

Education Week

Week 3 this term is Education Week – 27 to 31 July. The theme for Education Week is "Celebrating our local heroes". Our Education Week activities will be on Thursday next week, 30 July. There will be an "open classroom" session starting at 11.30am – Years 3 – 6 students will be in the kitchen for their Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden lesson and K, 1 – 2 will be in their classroom or garden. Parents and grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms, then have lunch with the students in the playground. Please bring a basket lunch.

Our "local heroes" are of course all the parents and family members who support their children's education and the school. And, all of the people who attended our school and moved into a successful career or role within our community – think about all of the wonderful people who have been part of our school, then think forward about the paths our children may take and how we can support them in their journeys.

Tree day

Friday this week is Schools Tree Day. We will continue the tradition of planting to mark tree day, courtesy of the Weddin Community Native Nursery, a volunteer group based in Grenfell. The group is providing the school with plants. There will be photos and information about the Weddin Community Native Nursery in a future newsletter. The nursery specialises in propagating plants native to the Weddin Shire area. If you are

looking for local trees, shrubs, grasses and groundcovers, contact the nursery on 0456 879 481 or visit them at 45 East Street, Grenfell.

PBL

Our PBL expectations also relate to assemblies – where we show we are *Respectful* by Respecting our flags, National anthem and Acknowledgement of country; by applauding appropriately to show appreciation. We show we are *Responsible* by entering and exiting in an orderly manner; by being polite and courteous. We show we are a good *Learner* by listening actively and being involved, and raising our hand to share. Assemblies are learning opportunities for everyone.

Happy birthday

A very warm “Happy birthday” to Hugh Nowlan who turned Eight years old yesterday (Monday 20-7-15) and is growing taller by the day. Hugh is in our Year 2 group this year. We all enjoyed singing “Happy birthday” to Hugh – a very happy start to the week.

Foxcake

No, not a mis-spelling – bear with me on this one. At assembly on Friday, Amanda Penfold told us that Quade turns a big Three on Sunday, and today Mum is making his “foxcake”. Now, having only lived and worked in the bush for 30 odd years and not having come across this before, I said “OK, what’s in a Foxcake?” Amanda then replied “No, no Mr Foster, it’s shaped like a fox! Like a fox’s head!” Then laughter all round. Silly Mr Foster!

Wishing you a very happy and special Third birthday, Quade. Many happy returns, matey.

PS – I have it on very good authority that Quade’s “Cowcake” last year was outstanding – made with honey and no eggs.



Left to right: Amanda, Quade and Matilda Penfold, celebrating Quade's 3rd Birthday.



Shearer's lunch

Another one. With the run of cold and wet weather last week, John Amey came and helped Years 3 – 6 with their Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden cooking on Thursday. There was more delicious food using produce from the school garden – a pumpkin and lentil curry with flat bread and a potato, garlic, spinach bake – YUM!

Di sent Zach and Will out to fill the water jugs. John needed some cold water after finishing the curry but “Boy, this water tastes a bit funny”. During the holidays, Paul had done some work on the guttering – drilled a few holes so the water won't back up into the eaves. In the rain on Thursday, there was a good stream from the holes in the gutter. Yep, you guessed it, Will just put his jug under the hole in the gutter. No wonder the water “tasted a bit funny” – straight off the dusty roof. Couldn't have been too bad though, as Oscar told us this morning that “Dad's gone to Dubbo shearing for seven weeks” – plenty of time to recover.

Rainfall

Speaking of rain, there was 74mm in the gauge at the Residence on Friday afternoon. This was from the school holidays and last week. Also, there was still plenty of snow on top of Mount Canobolas and around Cargo on Friday going home, and a cracking frost on Sunday morning.

Yoga

Narelle Hunter will present the second Meditation and Yoga workshop at the school on Thursday 23 July from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Call Narelle on 0427822844 for more information or email her at hello@blissfullypresent.com.au. There is a monthly cost and you need to bring a blanket, cushion and a yoga mat. There were lots of positive comments about the first workshop.

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 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 share a good coffee with you).

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster – Principal



Quandialla Central School is participating in the 2015 Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' promotion.

Stickers may be placed in the Quandialla Central School 'Earn & Learn' box at Young and Temora Woolworth stores. Alternatively stickers can be dropped into Quandialla Central School during office hours.

Your support to our school is greatly appreciated. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives our school the chance to earn new educational resources.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music room, gymnasiums and science labs.

Years 3 – 6 News

Sport in Grenfell for Years 3 and 4 and Science Lessons for Year 6

Each Wednesday for the duration of Term 3, Mrs Pollock has organised to take the Year 3 - 6 students into Grenfell for the afternoon. The Year 6 boys are joining with other Year 6 students from the shire in Science/Robotics lessons at The Henry Lawson High School. Mrs Pollock is planning to use the town's sporting facilities with the Year 3 and 4s.

Personal Development Day

The Year 6 boys have been invited to a Personal Development Day at Bribbaree Public School this Wednesday morning.

Students from small school schools in the Young area will be attending. The boys will be learning about growth and development from a male nurse. The boys will return in time to catch the bus to Grenfell.

What's Happening in the Classroom?

In English the students are learning how to write summaries. We have been reading texts on Italy and identifying key words and composing summaries. We continue our writing unit on writing for fun and being creative. Today we wrote a list of "disgusting things" which resulted in a lot of groans and laughs.

In Maths, the students are focusing on the operations of multiplication, division and addition this week. Ask your children to show you how they can use their fingers to work out the 9 x tables.

In Science, the focus is on Energy this term. I have a number of fun experiments organised. We begin with looking at types of energy and conducting an energy audit in the school.

For the next three weeks, the CWA Italy project will be significant. The students started gathering pictures today but are reminded that some work may need to be completed at home. All students have been given a flyer on the guidelines and

expectations of the project. Parents are encouraged to assist with layout on the cardboard.

Wendy Robinson
Assistant Principal

K, 1 – 2 News

Issue 5 of Bookclub is due back by 3rd August.

This term in Science we are looking at water. It was very easy walking around school yesterday looking at where the water runs.

We are cooking this week.

The chickens in the brooder have had a growth spurt in the holidays and are ready to go out. We kept them in for a little bit longer due to the cool weather.

Due to the generous support of last years toy catalogues we have been able to buy some new toys for the sandpit. I am sure they will be well used.

Anne Dixon

HELPERS NEEDED! Saturday, 28th July, 2015

The Quandialla P.&C. Association will be catering for a lunch function at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Saturday, 28th July.

If you can help with setting up and serving the meal on the day please let Sarah Ryan know on 6347 1166.

Helpers needed from about 10.00 – 2.00 pm.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3 - 2015

15 th July	Tracy Penfold
22 nd July	Sarah Ryan
29 th July	Catia Nowlan
5 th August	Tracy Penfold
12 th August	Danielle McAlister
19 th August	Margaret Priestley
26 th August	Sarah Ryan
2 nd September	Tracy Penfold
9 th September	Catia Nowlan
16 th September	Tracy Penfold

BELL TIMES

8.55am	Roll Call
9.00am	Period 1
10.00am	Period 2
11.00am	RECESS
11.20am	Period 3
12.20pm	Period 4
1.00pm	PRIMARY LUNCH
1.20pm	SECONDARY LUNCH
2.00pm	DEAR
2.20pm	Period 5
3.20pm	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 3

WEEK 2

Wednesday, July 22nd	CANTEEN
Thursday, July 23rd	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden)
Friday, July 24th	Schools Tree Day

WEEK 3

EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday, July 28th	ICAS - English
Wednesday, July 29th	CANTEEN
Thursday, July 30th	Education Week - Open Classroom - starting at 11.30 am Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen) Education Week - Lunch in the playground (Please bring a basket lunch).

WEEK 4

Wednesday, August 5th	CANTEEN
Thursday, August 6th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden) P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm in the staffroom



CWA PROJECT



2015

It is the *Country Women's Association* Project time again.
The country we will be studying this year will be **Italy**.

Due the end of the fourth week TERM 3 – 7th August 2015

- ALL YEARS 3 TO 6 STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART
- Over the next three weeks we will spend considerable time in class reading about Italy and learning how to make summaries. The students will end up with information for their projects. I will be assessing how they do this.
- Students will need to collect pictures of Italy.
- Students who wish to make their project unique will need to be doing additional work on the project for homework. Parents are encouraged to help with layout on the cardboard.
- **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN WHITE CARDBOARD.**

Mrs Robinson – Assistant Principal

QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**WILL BE HOSTING A ROAST DINNER AT THE
QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB**

31ST JULY 2015

6PM – 8PM

COST \$25 PER PERSON

\$10 PER CHILD (UNDER 12 YEARS.)

**MENU: ROAST BEEF OR PORK, ROASTED POTATOES & PUMPKIN,
CAULIFLOWER BAKE WITH FRESH BEANS & CARROTS.
(WITH GRAVY OR APPLE SAUCE).**

**DESSERT: APPLE CRUMBLE OR STICKY DATE PUDDING & ICE CREAM.
KIDS: ICE CREAM & TOPPING WITH SPRINKLES.**

**RSVP: BY 24TH JULY TO RUTH PENFOLD 6347 2130 OR 0408 381 380.
KACIE CATTLE 0419 978 346.**

**AFTER DINNER THE CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT
DRAW AND MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLE.**

**QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE
WILL BE DRAWN AFTER THE MEAT DRAWS.**



QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

MONSTER RAFFLE

**WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED SUCH GREAT
SUPPORT FROM LOCAL BUSINESS.**

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QUESTACON FAMILY PASS

NOAH'S ARK PASSES

COCKINGTON GREEN FAMILY PASS

EVIE DOLL DESIGNS PACK

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MOOGS CONCRETE POT

MOUSEHOUSE CANDLE

TOP TOWN TAVERN WYALONG -\$50 MEAL VOUCHER

FORBES BLUE SKY OUTDOOR EXPERTS PACK

TEMORA FUEL- \$50 FUEL VOUCHER

QUANDI CAFÉ- \$25 VOUCHER

SERENDIPITY SOAP PACK

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