



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Education Week Activities



Mrs Dixon and Mr Foster are pictured with students from K, 1 – 2. Students proudly display their beautiful 'Multiplication Groups'.

Primary staff

Wendy Robinson will be on leave until Friday 4 September. Anne Dixon will be relieving Assistant Principal and Kathy Harvey will replace Wendy as 3 – 6 teacher for the period of Wendy's leave. Please don't hesitate to talk with Anne, Kathy or myself if you have a question or need information. Wendy will be back on deck on Monday 7 September. My thanks to Anne and Kathy for ensuring that everything runs normally during this period.

Survey for parents

Next week we will post a survey to parents. This is part of the school's annual self-evaluation. Please keep your eyes peeled for this.

Education Week

A huge "thank you" to our parents, grandparents and family members who joined us for our Education Week open classrooms and lunch last Thursday. It is fantastic to have your support, and our students really appreciated having you visit them in their classrooms and in the SAKG program. Some highlights were – parents joining K, 1 – 2 in constructing their "multiplication groups" mathematics projects; grandparents and parents joining 3 – 6 students for their SAKG cooking lesson in the kitchen (grandparents thought the bruschetta was fabulous); everyone sitting and chatting at lunchtime, while the children enjoyed the sunshine and playing on the oval. All made for a lovely, enjoyable day. Please see the photos later in the newsletter.

Lachlan Access Program and Year 12 update

The following information has been provided by Melissa Rees, Head Teacher, Lachlan Access Program.

Quandialla Central School year 12 students are involved in the Lachlan Access Program. This program delivers a very broad range of HSC and Preliminary Courses across five sites including Condobolin High School, Ungarie Central School, Lake Cargelligo Central School and Tullibigeal Central School.

During 2015, students have been involved in several excursions and study days, including HSC Study Days in Dubbo; field trips to Mana Mountain and Lake Cowal; practical science experiments and PDHPE and Hospitality workshops.

There are a number of upcoming important events for LAP students in Term 3. The HSC Trial Examinations begin on the Monday 10th August

and continue through until the Friday 21st August with final Year 11 exams being held in the week beginning the Monday 7th September.

LAP will also be holding its annual Year 12 Graduation Celebration at Tullibigeal Central School this year on Thursday 3rd of September with all Year 12 Students, Staff and Families invited to attend.

Again in 2015 LAP is funding the Crossroads excursion for all Year 10 students across the program to attend Lake Burrendong Sport and Rec Centre in Term 4.

In other news we are about to implement a full technology upgrade across the program. Following on from a state grant, every access room in all of our schools will receive state of the art makeover including new interactive technologies, new computers and furniture. Work is expected to commence in the coming weeks.

Tree day

Our Schools Tree Day planting occurred last Thursday morning, and was a good way to begin our Education Week open day. Congratulations to all of our students for doing a great job in planting our tubestock. Special thanks to Will and Jarrod, for finishing the job off by mulching and tidying up. Our tubestock was provided by the Weddin Community Native Nursery, a volunteer group based in Grenfell. 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.

ICAS test

The ICAS mathematics test is on Tuesday 11 August.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 6 August, beginning at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Happy birthday

A very "Happy birthday" to Emily Amey who has her ninth birthday on Friday 7 August. Emily is in our Year 3 group this year. I'm sure you will have

a very happy day Emily.

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.

Kind Regards

Phillip Foster – Principal

Construction of 'Multiplication Groups'



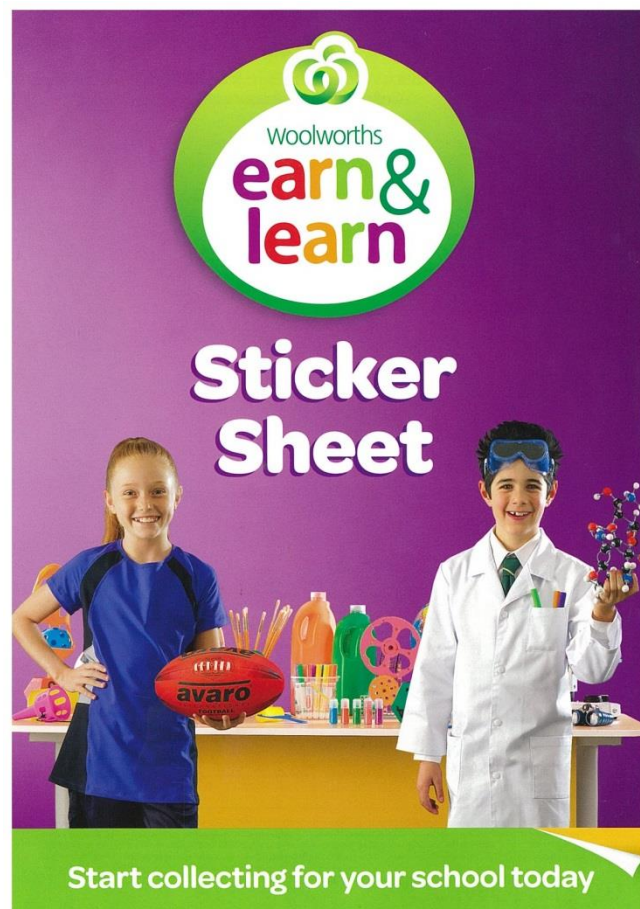
Ted Curry proudly shows Mr Foster his multiplication construction of garden bugs.

Education Week – 2015



Year 3 – 6 students enjoyed having their parents and grandparents visit for the day.

Thank you to everyone who supported our 2015 Education Week activities.



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.

K – 6 News

Life Education Van is visiting this week. If you would like your child to purchase anything please send the correct money in on the day.

K, 1 – 2 are cooking this week and 3 – 6 are in the garden for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. K, 1 – 2 will head over to the kitchen from 11.20 am.

Bland Sports is on Wednesday, 2nd September at Caragabal. I am looking at taking a bus over as I realise that getting pre-schoolers into pre-school and children to Caragabal at the same time is a bit tricky.

On Monday, 31st August we are having a PBL Rewards day in Wagga. This is to coincide with a play years 3 – 6 are going to see. K, 1 – 2 will be doing other fun things. Permission notes/information will be sent out closer to the date.

Mrs Dixon – Relieving Assistant Principal

Canteen Notice

The Canteen is now stocking 'Choc-Mallow Fandangles' for \$1.50.

We still have some billabongs. These will be on sale for \$1.00 until all gone.

Quandialla Central School – School Photos Monday, 17th August, 2015

Our School Photos for 2015 will be taken on Monday, 17th August, in the school grounds.

Photo envelopes (with prices) are attached to this week's newsletter. **Please return to school by Friday, 14th August.**

Students are asked to wear their full school 'Winter Uniform'.

If the weather is inclement photos will be taken on another day. Parents will be notified of this day, prior to the photos being taken.

Mrs Ruth Penfold will be taking our School Photos this year.

School Dental Visit

The School Dental Clinic will be visiting our school on Tuesday afternoon, 8th September, 2015. Permission notes will be sent home as soon as we received them from the Dental Clinic.

Quandialla Health Centre News:

Dr Wail El Waili from West Wyalong will be visiting the Health Centre fortnightly starting from August, 12th.

Appointments can be made by calling West Wyalong Medical Centre on 6972 2866.

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 4

Wednesday, August 5th	CANTEEN
Thursday, August 6th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) ✓ Years 3 - 6 (Garden) Cancelled due to Life Edu. Visit
	Life Education Van Visit
	P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm in the staffroom

WEEK 5

	Year 12 - Trial HSC Exams commence
Tuesday, August 11th	ICAS - Mathematics
Wednesday, August 12th	CANTEEN
Thursday, August 13th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)
Friday, August 14th	<u>Yr 3 - 6 Science & Engineering Workshop at T.H.L.H.S.</u> (Now 21st August)
	School Assembly - 2.30 pm

WEEK 6

	Year 12 - Trial HSC Exams commence
Monday, August 17th	School Photos
Tuesday, August 18th	ICAS - Mathematics
Wednesday, August 19th	CANTEEN / BOOKFAIR
Thursday, August 20th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden)
Friday, August 21st	<u>Yr 3 - 6 Science & Engineering Workshop at T.H.L.H.S.</u>

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 fifth week TERM 3 – 14th 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

LIFE EDUCATION NSW Visit to Quandialla Central School

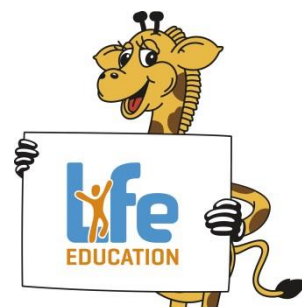
Thursday, 6th August, 2015

Life Education NSW will be visiting our school on Thursday, 6th August, 2015.

- K, 1 – 2 will participate in the program – Harold's Mystery Tour. The program covers body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety and decision making.
- 3 – 6 will participate in the program – Harold's Diary. The program covers friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices and active lifestyles.

The programs address many of the components and objectives with the NSW PD/H/PE curriculum.

There will be no cost for the students.



HSC Study Tips: Helping our Year 12 Students in the HSC Exams

The following tips were adapted from the Sydney Morning Herald HSC study guide. You can find this guide here: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-study-guide>

Key Terms

Certain key words are used in examination questions across the different subjects. The key word that is used in a question gives clues about how to answer that question.

Eg. **Define:** State meaning and identify essential qualities

Demonstrate: Show by example

Evaluate: Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of

There is a "glossary of key terms" on the BOSTES website.

Maths Exam

The Maths exam is based mainly on the HSC course. However, a substantial number of marks in each paper relate directly to the Preliminary course topics so you need to be well prepared in these too.

The Syllabus is your friend!

Each subject has a detailed syllabus which is the best guide for both study and exams. Use it to make detailed notes on every dot point in the content section. Textbooks do not always present the information in the same way as the syllabus. So use textbooks and other references to prepare your detailed notes.

behind the news

Introducing you to the world of News

My story is about sharks.

I liked this story because a man nearly got bitten by a shark.

I have found a picture of a shark.

By Jake



By Jake Lahay

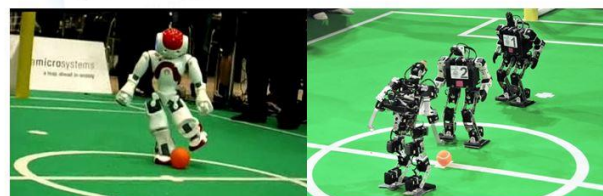
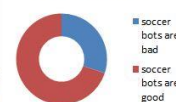
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By William Dixon ©

The international robot soccer championship tournament was held in china this week. Australia won but, the robots weren't up to standard. The robots fell down at times but kept on playing

are soccer bots good or bad



By William Dixon

Celebrating School Tree Day

Students from Kindergarten to Year 12, worked together in planting native shrubs in the garden beds next to the school carpark.

Thursday, 30th July, 2015



From little things Big things grow!



A big thank you to the Weddin Community Native Nursery for kindly donating native tubestock towards our School Tree Day.

Students and staff had an enjoyable and rewarding morning planting out the shrubs.

