



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Life Education Van Visit



Primary students enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van on Thursday, 6th August.

Survey for parents

The *Parent Survey* has been posted to each family this week. The survey is part of the school's annual self-evaluation. The annual self-evaluation collects information on the school from staff, parents, students and Department of Education sources. The information is analysed and used to assess how well the school is performing. We measure the performance of the school against the *products and practices* and the *improvement measures* that we have included in our School Plan 2015 – 2017. You can see the School Plan 2015 – 2017 on our website at www.quandialla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

It is very important that we include the information from the parent survey in our self-evaluation. Please take time to think about the questions in the survey, and to write your responses. Please return your survey to the school by Monday 24 August.

School assembly

Our next school assembly will be held on Friday 14 August, at 2.30pm. Assemblies provide another learning opportunity for our students, where we learn about "official" functions and how to conduct ourselves at these. Assemblies also provide an opportunity for our older students to demonstrate their leadership skills and for us to acknowledge our students' achievements. Parents and family members are invited to join us for the assembly. See you there.

Book week

One of the most important things that we can do is to encourage our children to read. We can do this by reading with our children, for example by reading a "story before bedtime", a "story after dinner" or by talking with them about the books they read, for example the characters, the story line and the ending. We can also be a model by ensuring our children see us reading. This shows them we think reading is enjoyable and very important.

This week is Book Week. Our activities take place on Wednesday morning, starting with the book week character parade at 9.30am (the pre-school children will join us). The Book Fair will be in the Library from 11.00am. The funds we raise are used to buy new books for the Library.

By the way, did you know that Anne Dixon buys all of the books that have been nominated for Children's Book Council awards each year? Children may borrow these from our Library.

Sport

By having the Book Week activities in the morning, years 3 – 6 students will still have their sports activities in Grenfell on Wednesday afternoon. Karen Pollock takes our students to Grenfell so they can experience a number of different sports – tennis, basketball, netball and sometimes they might join with the Grenfell schools. Wednesdays are top days.

P&C meeting

We had a very positive and productive meeting last Thursday. The members of our P&C are working very hard to support our children and our school. There are a couple of biggish (fund raising) jobs coming up where many hands will make light work – please contact David Dixon, Sarah Ryan or Catia Nowlan if you can chip in.

On a light note, a couple of attendees were looking forward to getting home to the TV – day one of the 4th Test at Trentbridge. We were desperately hoping that Michael Clarke would still be batting. I opened the residence door at 9.04pm (local time) and Australia was 7/37, then 9/47 at 9.15pm; 9/50 off 13.1 overs at 9.18pm, and all out for 60 at 9.38pm with Extras top scoring on 14 and Stuart Broad's 8 wickets for 11 off 18 overs, and 300 wickets in Test cricket.

What an innings, with many records shattered. However, the rest is history and the news of the captaincy not entirely unexpected.

Year 12

Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright, our two Year 12 students, begin the Trial Higher School Certificate examinations this week. We all wish them well for the Trial, and of course for the Higher School Certificate examinations in October.

ICAS test

The ICAS Mathematics test is on Tuesday 11 August.

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

School Dental Visit

The School Dental Clinic will be visiting our school on Tuesday afternoon, 8th September, 2015. Permission notes are attached to this week's school newsletter.

Please Note: All students will require their own separate form.

K – 6 News

Book week Celebrations

Quandialla Central will be celebrating book week on Wednesday, 19th August. Due to year 3 – 6 students visiting Grenfell in the afternoon we will be changing the regular program. This year the parade will begin at 9.30 am in the shed. Children can come to school dressed and change into sports uniform after the parade.

At the conclusion of the parade there will be a bookfair in the library. We will have book week activities focussing on the shortlisted books for the remainder of the day for K, 1 – 2 and up to lunchtime for the 3 – 6 students. Parents are invited to join us for the parade at 9.30 am.

K, 1 – 2 are in the garden this week from 12.00 noon.

Sporting schools (formally active after schools) will be commencing next Thursday at 3.30 pm. Pick up time is 4.30 pm. It will run for 5 weeks. Students need to bring their own afternoon tea. This term we are learning table tennis.

Year 3 – 6 News

Mrs Harvey has enjoyed her first week working with 3 – 6. Feel free to contact her if you have any questions.

Homework goes home on Mondays. There are spelling words and a Maths sheet. Let's see if we can get everyone bringing theirs in on Friday.

I am looking forward to seeing the students' CWA projects on Italy. The revised due date is this Friday, 14th August.

This week we have started our Unit of Study on 'The 26 Storey Treehouse.' It looks like being a very creative time of learning.

Kathy Harvey

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) were sent home last week. Please return envelopes by Friday, 14th August, if you wish your child/ren's photos taken.

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.



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.

Working hard in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.



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.



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 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	Yr 3 - 6 Science & Engineering Workshop at T.H.L.H.S.

WEEK 7

Wednesday, August 26th	CANTEEN
Thursday, August 27th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen)

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

C.W.A. Educational Grants and Scholarships - 2015

The following information is provided by Mrs Shirley Warren, President of the Quandialla branch of C.W.A.

The following scholarships are available through the C.W.A. Forms are available from the school office (during school hours).

Jopling Education Grant

Tenable by child or grandchild (boy and girl) of a member at any level of education from Year 3.

The Irene Ashton Memorial Education Grant

Tenable by a student to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

The Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant

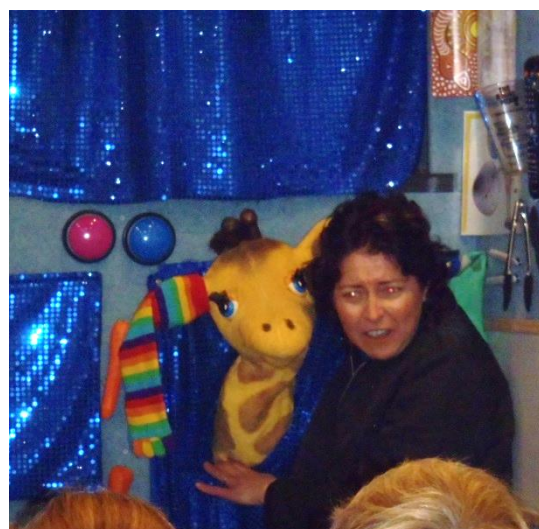
To be awarded in the area of the Arts, to a boy or girl up to the age of 25 years with demonstrated artistic ability. This grant is available to members and non-members.

Students requiring any of these grant Application forms, please call into the Quandialla Central School Front Office to collect. Please return completed applications no later than 3.00 pm Friday, 28th August, 2015 to Quandialla Central School office.

No Late applications accepted. Thank you

Healthy Harold Visits Quandialla

Thursday, 6th August, 2015



Life Education Vision –

Empowering all children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. Life Education believes that all children deserve to lead a safe and healthy life.

