



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER



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K, 1 – 6 PBL Rewards Day - Wagga



Left to right: Dana, Monty, Summer and Hugh having fun in the Botanic Gardens at Wagga.

Thanks

Wendy Robinson returns from leave on Monday 7 September and we are all looking forward to seeing Wendy back on deck. I want to sincerely thank Anne Dixon for relieving as Assistant Principal and Kathy Harvey for teaching Wendy's 3 – 6 class while Wendy has been on leave – top jobs all round.

SAS Staff recognition week

This week is SAS Staff recognition week (School Administration and Support Staff). We have excellent SAS Staff at our school and we all benefit from this. We are having a morning tea to say a huge "thanks" to our SAS Staff on Thursday 3 September at 11.00am in the Staff Room. I invite parents and grandparents to join us for this – bring a plate, come along for an enjoyable cuppa and join us in saying "thanks" to our SAS

Staff. Maybe stay for the SAK Garden lessons with the children.

Year 7 transition

The Henry Lawson High School is offering a transition program for our Year 6 students who will move into Year 7 at THLHS in 2016. The program will run on three days in Term 4. The dates are Wednesday 14 October, Wednesday 4 November and Wednesday 18 November. We will provide further information in Term 4.

School assembly

Our next School Assembly (at 2.30pm on Friday 11 September) will be a very important one, because this will be the final school assembly for our Year 12 students – Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright.

The assembly will be a milestone for Theresa, Maryanne and the school – not only will it acknowledge their graduation from Quandialla Central School and their completion of secondary education, but it will also mark the "final" group of secondary students to be enrolled at our school. Many families have had a strong connection with our school over a very long period and I invite parents, family members and members of the Quandialla community to join us for this special assembly. Look forward to seeing you there.

Lachlan Access Program Graduation Ceremony

The Lachlan Access Program (LAP) Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 3 September, at Tullibigeal Central School, starting at 6.00pm. Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright have studied their courses via LAP over the past two years. Students, parents and guests are cordially invited to attend. LAP teachers and staff

will be there to farewell each student. Please contact Anne Noble if you have a question.

PBL reward excursion

The PBL reward excursion to Wagga on Monday was a huge success – I've had lots of great reports from students and teachers, and very positive comments from parents. What a fantastic thing – to be part of the audience at a production of Andy Griffith's "26 Storey Tree House". Thanks to Anne Dixon, Kathy Harvey and Marlene Miller for accompanying our students and to Tom and Margaret Priestly for providing the transport.

Bland Sports Carnival

The Bland Sports Carnival will be held at Caragabal Public School tomorrow – Wednesday 2 September. If the weather is anything like today's, it will be a cracker of a day – a day of sports activities for all the children and an opportunity for a good catch up. There will be a bus for students leaving the school at 9.00am on the day. Please contact Anne Dixon if you have a question. Hats and sunscreen are essential.

P&C meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Thursday 3 September, in the Staff Room at 7.30pm. Contact David Dixon or Sarah Ryan to add an agenda item or for details. Please come along and join in.

Survey

It's still not too late to return your Parent Survey – please drop it off or send it to school. All returns appreciated.

Weather

There was 42mm in the rain gauge at The Residence for the past two weeks, and so far, no killer frosts. There are some fantastic looking crops around – the yellow and green is spectacular against the blue and grey skies. Also noticed the apiarists are putting out lots of bee hives near flowering crops. Certainly looking like a good season and harvest.

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



PBL Reward Excursion
Monday, 31st August, 2015

K, 1 – 2 News

Bookclub is due back on Wednesday, 2nd September.

Are you doing a spring clean of your wardrobe? If you have anything different, unusual or fun, that you think we might like for our K, 1 – 2 dress-up corner, please send them in.

Keeping with the spring theme, if you are out planting seedlings/potted colour/small shrubs etc. we would love the old plastic pots. The pots will be used in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

We had a lovely time in Wagga yesterday. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



Having fun at the Wagga Botanic Gardens

Quandialla Health Centre News:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting on Wednesday, 9th September, 2015.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Clinic on 6972 2866 for an appointment.

HEAD LICE

There are cases of head lice in the school at the moment.

Please ensure that you check your children's hair regularly.

If there is any sign of head lice, treat immediately to stop them spreading to other students and staff.

Please discuss ways of prevention – (such as not sharing hats, brushes, combs, and hair bands) with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

3 – 6 News:

On Monday, 31 August, the 3 - 6 class, accompanied by Mrs Broomby and Mrs Harvey were privileged to be able to travel to the Wagga Civic Centre to attend a performance of the play, The 26 Storey Treehouse.

The class finished reading the book in class last Friday and were interested to see how it could be adapted to the stage.

Much of the plot lined up with the book, but there were some additions and twists, such as some songs and Terry wearing a tutu while his underpants were being washed in the shark tank.

There were four performers, with one man playing multiple roles. We were amazed at how well they all knew their lines. The sound effects were very well done and really added to the show.

Emily is already busy reading the next book in the series; The 29 Storey Treehouse.

Some of the students responses to the play are below.

Thank you very much to Mrs Robinson for organising the tickets and Mrs Dixon for organising the day.

Excerpts from Play Review Comments by 3-6

I thought it was funny when Terry's inflatable underpants activated. I think people should go and see the play. Jake

The best parts of the play were when Captain Woodenhead came down the pole and the bit where Andy beat Terry with the big banana. Overall I thought it was very good and I enjoyed it. I hope they do a play for the 39-Storey Treehouse. Lucas

There was a lot going on in the play and the props were impeccable. I especially liked Edward Scooperhand's costume. Throughout the play there were visual blunders but there were also some funny moments. Zach

The play at Wagga was good and bad. The bad things are that they added too much to the play so it wasn't as good as the book. During the play some people were coming in and putting some props on stage, which made the play more enjoyable. I recommend people see the play while they can. Emily

The 26-Storey Treehouse play is a great play to go and see. The actors are very good and the props are very good, especially the shark with the zipper down its stomach. They could have put more things in the play that that were in the book. Reuben

I have only ever seen one play and this was the one. They changed too many words and too many things. Jarrod.

There were parts where you could nearly fall asleep and great parts. The best parts were where the pirates were jumping around, but above all was the bit when Terry got hit with a banana. William

I think The 26 Storey Treehouse was good. The sound effects were great, especially when the pirate shot his gun and it made a loud bang (everyone jumped) and also the flying cats meowing. It was worth going to see and I would go again. Ellie

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 8

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd	BLAND SPORT CARNIVAL at Caragabal Public School. NO Canteen at QCS today.
Thursday, Sept. 3rd	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden). P.&C. Meeting 7.30 pm in Staffroom. Year 12 (LAP) Graduation at Tullibigeal.

WEEK 9

Tuesday, Sept., 8th	School Dental Visit to QCS (afternoon)
Wednesday, Sept. 9th	CANTEEN Robotics Camp at Bribbaree Public School. Bland Sports Carnival (Back-up date from 2nd Sept.) Now 16th
Thursday, Sept., 10th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Garden) Years 3 - 6 (Kitchen). Robotics Camp at Bribbaree Public School. Musica Viva - 10.00am at School.
Friday, Sept., 11th	School Assembly - 2.30 pm

WEEK 10

Tuesday, Sept., 15th	CWA Luncheon
Wednesday, Sept. 16th	CANTEEN Bland Sports Carnival - Back-up day.
Thursday, Sept., 17th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Years K, 1 - 2 (Kitchen) Years 3 - 6 (Garden).
Friday, Sept., 18th	Last Day of Term 3.

C.W.A. of NSW Quandialla Branch – South West Group

Phillip Group Education Grant:

Application forms for the Phillip Group Education Grant are now available from the Quandialla Central School front office. Please call in for an application form and return your completed form to the front office by 3.00 pm, Thursday, 17th September, 2015. **No late entries will be accepted.** Thank you.

QUANDIALLA CWA INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON ITALY

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL –
KITCHEN
TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

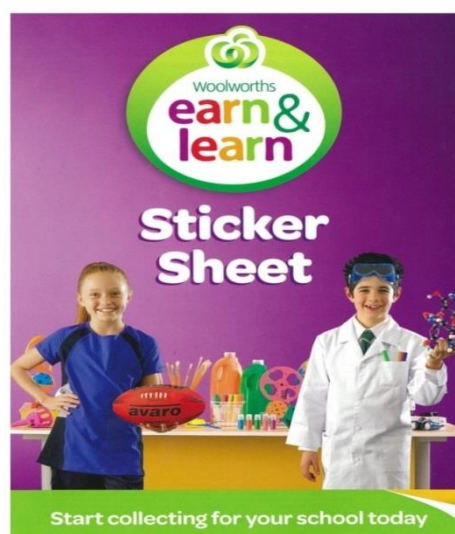
You are cordially invited to attend the
CWA Luncheon.

Lunch will be served at 1 pm.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP to:

Quandialla Central School – 63471207 or
Anne Noble - 63475260
by Friday 11th September



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.

'What I Love about my Dad'

When he takes me around the sheep.
Dana Yerbury

He feeds the lambs for me and he tucks me into bed.
Summer Dixon

I love it when he tickles me.
Matilda Penfold

The way he helps me.
Scarlett Nowlan

The way he cuddles me at bedtime and when we play tag together.
Tilly Morley

He tickles me, and he takes me around the sheep.
Hugh Nowlan

He plays Lego with me.
Oscar Amey

I love my Dad because he tells me 'Bush Ranger' stories and he watches footy with me.
Monty Ryan

He lets me work with him in the shed and he loves me.
Amanda Penfold

He takes me to the forest, and he takes me to chop wood.
Tyson Lahay



Playing together and reading.
Emily Balmain

Playing Lego with me.
Ted Curry

My Dad is a great builder. He is also great at colouring-in and he likes patterns.
Brooke Balmain

He's fun to play with, and he looks after us when Dylan and Mum have gone somewhere.
Lucas McAlister

He tells me funny jokes very funny jokes.
He thinks he's cool!
Reuben Ryan

His cooking is incredible.
He is also good at making us not use the internet ... Dad says he needs to look up the weather,
ram sales or fishing!
Zach Broomby

He is awesome, and he is good at drawing.
He lets us have heaps of stuff. Our Dad loves us and he is the best Dad ever.
Jarrold Lahay

He fixes things, and he is caring and loving.
Ellie Kessey-Francis

He helps me with lots of stuff.
William Dixon

He makes lots of money and he is nice.
Emily Amey

He loves to build things. He builds cars, motor bikes and pushbikes.
He is nice, and he lets us play on the bikes.
Brenton Lahay

He plays games with me and he cleans my room.
He takes me to the shops, and we go shopping.
Jake Lahay

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY
to all our Special Fathers on
Sunday, 6th September, 2015

