



# Quandialla Public School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

## NEWSLETTER

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*Dana and Reuben assisted with the Remembrance Day ceremony.*



*Mrs Liebich and students from Years 3-4 created beautiful poppies for everyone to place on a Memorial for Remembrance Day.*

# Remembrance Day

## Principal's Report

### Remembrance Day

Last Friday Quandialla Public School held a Remembrance Day ceremony. Mr Ken McAlister came to talk to us about the meaning of November 11 and the 3/4 students did an excellent job of running the ceremony. It was attended by some community members and parents who all enjoyed a nice morning tea afterwards. Thanks to everyone who helped organise this lovely morning.

### Dance

Last Friday afternoon Melissa Causer came to Quandi Public to do some dancing with the students. Everyone enjoyed the activities and showed some great dance moves. Thank you very much to Melissa.

### Assembly

This Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, we'll be holding an assembly at 10:30 followed by a thankyou morning tea at 11am. It will be great to see everyone there that has helped out during the year in various ways, please let the school know if you are coming along for the morning tea.

### Swimming Lessons

Next week our swimming lessons begin. Each morning during week 7 and 8 the students will walk to the pool to attend swimming lessons starting at 9:30 for an hour. I am happy for students to wear their swimmers to school in the morning but they must get changed after swimming lessons. Students will need to bring a towel, a plastic bag for wet swimmers and goggles if needed. The school has sunscreen that the children will apply before we go to the pool.

### Kinder Transition

We are into our 4<sup>th</sup> week of Kinder transition and the new little students are settling in well. Over the next 2 weeks with swimming lessons the transitions students will stay at school with Mrs Harvey while the other students go to the pool.

### Presentation Day

Quandialla Public School will hold their Presentation Day on December 14 at 9:30am in the Quandialla Memorial Hall followed by morning tea at the school. It will be wonderful to see lots of family and community members come along to celebrate our achievements for 2016.

### Nativity Play

As part of Scripture the children have been practising a Nativity Play with Mrs Parker. The play will be performed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December and everyone is most welcomed to come along to watch.

### Buses

Over the past couple of weeks there have been a few incidences on the school buses. Please have a chat with your children about appropriate behaviour on the bus and being safe. If there are seatbelts on the bus students must wear them and students need to be sure they remain seated while the bus is moving. Expected behaviour on the bus is the same as that at school, students need to listen to the bus driver's instructions and be considerate and kind to all other children on the bus.

Kate Johnson - Principal

### K, 1 – 2 News

I hope as many parents as possible will be able to join us at this Thursday's assembly. K - 4 will perform the song, "Let it Play" and K - 2 will present some of their work from this term. Some students will also receive awards.

It was pleasing to see an influx of students ready to present their Backyard Safari homework findings during the last week.

We have almost come to the end of our study of the book, "The Gruffalo". The children have grown to be able to recite the story very expressively and have completed many interesting activities. We also enjoyed reading "The Gruffalo's Child".

Last week in Maths we learnt about division/sharing and this week we are studying Mass. Any experiences you can give your children with weighing objects and talking about lighter and heavier, will be beneficial. The Maths homework always relates to the topic we are studying that week.

I continue to only see a small number of reading diaries being returned regularly. Please make an effort to send them in so children can receive their rewards. It is important that our younger class members read the levelled classroom readers so we know the books are a suitable level for them. Home reading is meant to be easy, not a battle with books that are too hard.

Last week, we mailed off our class's entries in Michael McCormack's Christmas card drawing competition. Mr McCormack is the Federal Member for Riverina. Wouldn't it be exciting if one of them is chosen by him to be printed! All children will receive a certificate of participation

Kathy Harvey, Teacher, K, 1 - 2

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Canteen operates each Wednesday.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2016

12 <sup>th</sup> October	Anne Dixon
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Tracy Penfold
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Sarah Ryan
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Catia Nowlan
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bronwyn Morley
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Tracy Penfold
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Sarah Ryan
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Catia Nowlan
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Anne Dixon
14 <sup>th</sup> December	No Canteen

### BELL TIMES

9.00 am – 11.00 am	Morning session
11.00 am – 11.25 am	RECESS
11.25 am – 1.00 pm	Mid session
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	K – 6 LUNCH
1.50 pm – 3.10 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	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 4

### WEEK 6

<b>Wednesday, Nov. 16th</b>	CANTEEN Library Lessons
<b>Thursday, Nov. 17th</b>	Assembly - 10.30 a.m. Thank You Morning Tea - 11.00 am Kinder Transition
<b>Friday, Nov. 18th</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program 12.00 - 1.00 pm

### WEEK 7

<b>Monday, Nov. 21st</b>	<b>School Swimming &amp; Water Safety Program commences 21/11/16 - 2/12/16</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 23rd</b>	CANTEEN Library Lessons
<b>Thursday, Nov. 24th</b>	Kinder Transition
<b>Friday, Nov. 25th</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program 12.00 - 1.00 pm

### WEEK 8

<b>Monday, Nov. 28th</b>	<b>School Swimming &amp; Water Safety Program continues this week (28/11/2016 - 2/12/2016)</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 30th</b>	CANTEEN Library Lessons
<b>Thursday, Dec. 1st</b>	Kinder Transition - <b>Parent Meeting - 9.15am Assembly Room.</b> Scripture Play - 12.00-1.00 pm
<b>Friday, Dec. 2nd</b>	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program 12.00 - 1.00 pm <b>Last day of Swimming Prog.</b>

# Circle of Security



**Have you ever wondered why your children do some of the things they do?**

Circle of Security is an easy to understand and commonsense parenting group, designed to help parents and carers recognise and respond to the needs and behaviour of all children.

**Where:** Quandialla Public School

**When:** Wednesdays, 1pm to 3pm  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**FREE CHILD CARE  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

To book a place call:  
Kirstin Stevenson– Home-Start Cowra,  
Canowindra & Weddin  
Ph: 02 6342 6887 or 0428450 399



## FREE HEARING TESTS FOR ADULTS

Are you a bit hard of hearing?? Louise Farmer from 'Hearing Australia' will be conducting **FREE HEARING TESTS FOR ADULTS** at the Quandialla Community Health Centre on

**Wednesday 30th November.**

Appointments are only short so please think about your hearing health and take time out of your busy day to have a test.

Please phone Quandialla Community Health Centre on 63471200.