



# Quandialla Public School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

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# University Visit to QPS

ISSUE 35 TERM 4 WEEK 8



Students from the Canberra University made a special visit to our school last week. Games, songs and a play (with a Christmas theme) were enjoyed by students and staff.

### Principal's Report

#### Intensive Swimming Program

We have seen some great improvement in the swimming skills of the children. They braved the cold conditions at the end of last week, well done! Thanks to Leann, Hannah and Kim for their great work.

#### Nativity Play

On Thursday the students will perform The Very First Christmas, a Nativity play. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to come along at 12pm to watch.

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am. Due to Quandialla being blacked out on this day, we'll be having a cool drink and nibbles at the hall at the conclusion of the ceremony. The preparations are well under way for the fabulous Christmas performance, don't miss it!!

#### P&C Meeting

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be the last P&C Meeting for 2016. I'd like to thank all those parents who attend the P&C meetings and work to make our school an environment for learning and opportunities.

### Kinder Transition

This Thursday will be the last day of Kinder Transition. I hope the new Kinders have enjoyed their time at Quandialla Public School and are excited about attending next year. There will be an information afternoon for the parents of 2017 Kindergarten students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

Kate Johnson - Principal

### Quandialla P.&C. General Meeting

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

7.30 pm

in the School Staffroom.

Please note:

This will be our last meeting for 2016.

**All most welcome.**

### Don't Forget:

### Quandialla Public School – Presentation Day and Morning Tea

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at the

Quandialla Memorial Hall.



Students from years 3 – 4 have been learning about the many different Christmas characters from all around the world.

Have you heard about La Befana?

In popular folklore Befana visits all the children of Italy on the eve of the Feast of the Epiphany to fill their shoes with candy and presents if they are good. Or a lump of coal or dark candy if they are bad!

## 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
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>No Canteen</b>

### 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 8

Monday, Nov. 28th	School Swimming & Water Safety Program continues this week (28/11/2016 - 2/12/2016)
Wednesday, Nov. 30th	CANTEEN Library Lessons <b>Parent Meeting – 9.15am</b> <b>Please note change of date.</b> <b>(Now 7th December)</b>

Thursday, Dec. 1st



Kinder Transition.  
Scripture Play - 12.00-1.00 pm  
*'The Very First Christmas'*  
**All most welcome.**  
**Bookclub due today.**

**P.&C. Meeting - 7.30 pm**  
**School Staffroom.**

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program  
12.00 - 1.00 pm  
**Last day of Swimming Prog.**

### WEEK 9

Wednesday, Dec., 7th	CANTEEN Library Lessons <b>Kinder Orientation</b> <b>Parent Meeting - 2.00 pm</b> <b>(Please note change of date)</b>
Friday, Dec. 9th	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program 12.00 - 1.00 pm

### WEEK 10

Monday, Dec. 12th	<b>Pre-School Concert - 2.00 p.m</b> <b>All Most Welcome.</b>
Wednesday, Dec. 14th	<b>Presentation Day - 9.30 am</b> <b>Quandialla Memorial Hall - followed by a Morning Tea at the Hall.</b> <b>All Most Welcome.</b>
Friday, Dec. 16th	Last Day of School for all students.



## 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.

## JACKEROO RANCH

**Horse Riding – Summer School Holiday Riding Camps**  
*Bingletree Station, Upper Turon Road, Upper Turon*

These camps are for 'horse-mad' children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trail riding in the beautiful Turon Valley – with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson – Phone: 63377173 (nights are best)

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

**Issue 8 of Book Club in now out.**

If you wish to place an order, please have your forms, payment etc. back to Quandialla Public School by **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

## QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

It would be greatly appreciated if all Perpetual Trophies for Quandialla Central/Public School could be returned as soon as possible.

Our School Presentation Ceremony will be held on, **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016** at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

Trophies may be left at the front office during school hours. *Thank you*





# You're Invited!



To a Christmas Nativity Play titled ...

## 'The Very First Christmas'

Presented by Mrs Norma Parker (Scripture Teacher) and Students from  
Quandialla Public School on

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 - 12.00 noon**  
at  
**Quandialla Public School.**

*All Most Welcome to attend this play.*



### **School Swimming & Water Safety Program**

Students are enjoying their lessons each day at the Quandialla Swimming Pool.

Thank you to Kim, Leann and Hannah for their wonderful lessons.