

# Quandialla Public School

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**CONGRATULATIONS** 

to Brenton Lahay for recently receiving an award from the RDA – Young Centre for the 'Most Improved Rider for 2017'.

# Riding Award dive

### **Principal's Report**

As many of you are probably aware the Quandialla Pool is not currently operational and will be unavailable for our Swimming Program this year. We are still hoping to continue with the swimming but will be doing it at Grenfell Pool. A request has been put to the Weddin Shire Council to help fund our travel to Grenfell for our lessons. We will need this assistance to participate in swimming lessons. As soon as we have a reply you will be notified about the new arrangements. A new permission note will also be sent out for the bus travel to Grenfell.

The students have been learning to play golf with Gecko Geoff, as an end of year treat on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be travelling to Grenfell for a Golf Day with Bribbaree Public School. This day will involve some golf at Grenfell Country Club, a sausage sizzle and a swim at the new Grenfell Aquatic centre. To keep costs down for this day and to make it a bit of a family day we were going to see if we could get enough parents to drive the students into this day. A note will be sent home next week providing more details.

Quandialla Public School is currently undergoing maintenance. We have had some painting done in the staff room area and some new guttering has been put up. During the holidays some of the roof will be replaced and the veranda of the preschool room will be sanded and recoated.

Unbelievably our pre-schoolers are up to their 5<sup>th</sup> transition day today. The children have spent all day at school today and have had a fabulous day. They have all fitted in well and enjoying their time. Next week is the last day of their transition and also an information morning for the parents starting at 9:15.

Kate Johnson Principal – Quandialla Public School



#### 'Beach to Bush' Excursion to Bribbaree Public School

#### **Student Report**

Yesterday the whole school went to Bribbaree Public School to see a beach safety presentation. We learned about lifeguards, water animals, and water safety. At the end we asked questions about their careers and they answered us. After, we went outside and went to a table to have some cake that looked like a beach. When we finished we went into the playground to play some games we had fun and learned lots.

Written by Reuben Ryan - Year 5.



BOOKCLUB – Issue 8 Please have your orders back by Friday,

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017





#### News from K, 1 – 2

We have been having a busy time in our class. Last week we tasted a variety of fruit and vegetables including celery, carrot with hommus, cucumber, mushrooms, small yellow tomatoes, blueberries, strawberries, mango, peach and dates. Most children happily ate everything offered. It was lovely to see the expressions on some children's faces when they tentatively tried a new food and discovered that they enjoyed it. Some others were a bit harder to please. Keep trying at home parents.

Last week we also had a very informative visit from Caleb's mum and his pet baby galah, Chomper. He was very noisy but quietened down when fed.

It has been lovely to have next year's kindergarten students in our room. They have fitted in very well and were perfectly behaved and very engaged during the Musica viva concert last week.

We have started preparation for our end of year play which is called "The Girl in the Red Cape."

Tasting different types of fruit and vegetables in the K, 1 - 2 room.



Scarlett (above) and Tayarnah (below) enjoyed tasting a variety of fruit and vegetables in their class.

Kathy Harvey – Teacher K, 1 – 2



Kindergarten 2018



# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2017			
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anne Dixon		
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Catia Nowlan		
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tracey Penfold		
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Sarah Ryan		
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anne Dixon		
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Catia Nowlan		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Margaret Priestley		
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sarah Ryan		
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tracey Penfold		
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Margaret Priestley		

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 - 2017

WEEK 7	
Monday, Nov. 20th	'Beach to Bush' Presentation at Bribbaree Public School
Tuesday, Nov. 21st	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd Friday, Nov. 24th	CANTEEN Scripture Lesson - University visit to QPS.
WEEK 8	
Monday, Nov. 27th	School Swimming Scheme

Tuesday, Nov. 28th Kindergarten Orientation Parent Meeting - 9.15 am Wednesday, Nov. 29th LMBR Financial Planning West Wyalong Kate & Narelle attending. Wednesday, Nov. 29th CANTEEN

## WEEK 9

Monday, Dec. 4th	School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	CANTEEN

#### **WEEK 10**

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

## **Presentation Day** 9.30 am - Quandialla Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 13th Golf Day - Grenfell Friday, Dec. 15th

Last day of school for students.



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