



Quandialla Public School

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NEWSLETTER



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Merry Christmas from QPS



Principal's Report

Our Swimming Program is going along well, it has been great being able to access the Grenfell swimming pool and their lovely new facilities. Thanks to the Weddin Shire Council for funding a bus to transport us to and from Grenfell. It's wonderful news that the Quandialla pool will be opened from tomorrow afternoon! As we already have facilities booked and paid for, we will finish off the swim program at the Grenfell Aquatic Centre.

Presentation Day, next Tuesday 12th December, will commence at 9:30 in the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

Following the ceremony there will be a morning tea at school for everyone. Please bring a plate to share, cold drinks, tea and coffee will be provided. Our electrical provider thought it would be fun to provide another blackout for our day, but thankfully it's only for half an hour this year!

Next Monday we will be having a dress rehearsal of our Christmas concert. Years 3-6 will be wearing Christmas clothes, Mrs Harvey's class are fairly well organised with their costumes and she has a little note about it in her report.

Class parties will take place here at school next Thursday. The students will need to bring along

some party food, drinks will be supplied by the school. As we will still have sport the students can wear their sports uniform on Thursday and mufti on Friday.

Yesterday we had a visit from Sally Russell to show us videos from the other schools that participated in the Enviro Champs program. Our students have really enjoyed participating in this program, a big thanks to Sally for all her work.

Kate Johnson
Principal – Quandialla Public School

University Visit to QPS



Thank you for visiting our school.

News from K, 1 – 2

Last Tuesday, next year's six Kindergarten students spent the whole day at school again and all are looking forward to 2018. I was very happy to present them with their certificates for completing Orientation to Kindergarten.

Our play is coming along well and we hope you will enjoy it next Tuesday. The children have a copy to practise with at home. A lot of them know the lines, but not when to come in with them, so any help at home would be appreciated. Children in the Chorus need to bring a set of country and western style clothes eg Jeans, denim skirt, check shirt, cowboy hat or just something like they would wear on a farm. Please don't buy something new. Can our Narrators please wear black trousers, a white top and a tie? If they don't have any they can also dress country style. All other costumes are organised.

I would like to take this chance to say farewell. I have loved teaching my own class for the last two years. I will miss the children's smiles, funny comments and news and seeing them learn new skills. (I won't however miss report writing.) I hope I will be back from time to time. Have a blessed Christmas and a safe holiday.

Mrs Harvey – Teacher K, 1 - 2



Left to right:
Clementine, Heidi, Isabella, Ashton, Jane and Jackson
with Mrs Harvey, after receiving their Kindergarten
Orientation Graduation certificates.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen operates each Wednesday.



DIARY DATES – TERM 4 - 2017

WEEK 9

Monday, Dec. 4th	School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday, Dec. 5th	School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	CANTEEN School Swimming Scheme
Thursday, Dec. 7th	School Swimming Scheme
Friday, Dec. 8th	School Swimming Scheme

WEEK 10

Tuesday, Dec. 12th	Presentation Day 9.30 am - Quandialla Hall
Wednesday, Dec. 13th	Golf Day – Grenfell Cancelled for 2017.
Friday, Dec. 15th	Last day of school for students.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2017

11 th Oct	Anne Dixon
18 th Oct	Catia Nowlan
25 th Oct	Tracey Penfold
1 st Nov	Sarah Ryan
8 th Nov	Anne Dixon
15 th Nov	Catia Nowlan
22 nd Nov	Margaret Priestley
29 th Nov	Sarah Ryan
6 th Dec	Tracey Penfold
13 th 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



School Swimming Scheme

Students from K, 1 -2 have enjoyed their lessons at the new Grenfell Aquatic Swimming Pool. Caleb, Justin, Tahmukah, Jessica, Serenity and Sienna have all enjoyed learning new skills.

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONY



Tuesday, 12th December, 2017
Commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

INVITATION

Please come along and join us.

A Morning Tea will be held after the Presentation, at Quandialla Public School.
Please bring a plate to share. Cold drinks will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you at our
2017 Presentation Day Ceremony & Morning Tea.

The Students & Staff of Quandialla Public School
would like to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
2018

All Students return to Quandialla Public School on
Tuesday, 30th January, 2018.

Cricket Scoring Night - Grenfell

Matthew Tabboner development officer from NSW cricket will be conducting the scoring night.

Tuesday, 12th December - 6:30pm
at the Grenfell Bowling Club
Free of charge
Ages 13 and up.

Please be there 5 minutes before starting time.
6:30pm paper scoring
7:30pm app scoring

Please make sure you have the my cricket scoring downloaded before you arrive.

Please contact Rebecca Smith if you have any enquiries.

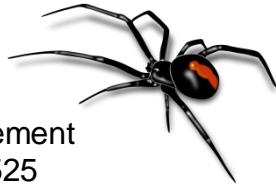
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Decorating 'Reindeer' Biscuits in Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden cooking lessons.

Caleb, Scarlett, Tyson and Monty display their creations.

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Is your child...

- Aged 7-13 years old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

Go4Fun Online is a **NEW** and **FREE** program that helps children and families improve their eating and physical activity habits. There are 10 weekly online sessions and phone calls from a trained and qualified coach to help keep participants on track.

Preliminary testing of the program resulted in excellent participant outcomes and the NSW Office of Preventive Health is now aiming to recruit up to 100 families (particularly from rural/regional areas) to a full pilot test of Go4Fun Online starting Term 1 2018.

Interested families are encouraged to register or find out more:

Phone: 1800 780 900 or access the website:

<https://go4funonline.com.au/>

Go4Fun online provides:

- Information and support to improve eating and physical eating habits
- Fun games for participants and their families
- Weekly tokens and prizes for eligible participants.



Pool Safety Session

The Community Nurse is conducting a pool safety session for parents and carers with children aged from birth to 5 years old.

Date: Friday 15 December

Time: 11-12

Location: Library

Free gift on booking

For bookings:

Ph: 6343 1334

Email: grenlib@grenfell.org.au

Or via Facebook

