



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Alternate Energy Production Excursion



Year 3-6 students enjoyed learning about alternate energy production at Phillip and Jan's property last Tuesday.



Principal's Report

Well we got off to a very cold start to our intensive swimming, but most of the students braved yesterday's weather and got into the water. This year we once again have Kim and Mel doing their fabulous job of teaching our students to swim and joining them is Sam Tough from West Wyalong. Sam has just finished her HSC and is a very experienced swimmer. If you don't wish for your child to swim please send a note or notify the school.

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday, 6th December at 3:30.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held next Tuesday, 10th December at 5pm. Students will enjoy some dancing and games and parents are invited to join us at 6:30 for a sausage sizzle and cutting the cake.

On Wednesday 11th December, Santa will be visiting the preschool at 10am. Following Santa's visit a thank you morning tea will be held at 11am for all our wonderful helpers. Then at 2pm the preschool will have their graduation ceremony and Christmas concert.

The school Presentation Day and Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday 17th December, at 9:30am. This will be followed by a morning tea back at the school. Following the morning tea the students will go to the pool for a swim.

Wednesday 18th December, will be the last day of school for the students.

Kate Johnson – Principal



Year 3-6 Excursion to
Phillip & Jan Diprose's Farm.

Year 3-6's Energy Excursion

On Tuesday the 26th of November we went on an excursion to Ochre Arch in Pinnacle to learn about renewable energy sources. Phillip and Jan showed us around their farm that is not connected to mains power.

First Phillip showed us his solar panel setup on his shed. The sun's rays light up the crystals in the panel which generates electricity in the photovoltaic cells. The power is then stored in lithium-ion batteries in the shed to use later. He also had a wind turbine but that was destroyed in strong winds.

Then after recess we explored the highest point of the property so that we could see the water tanks that were part of the gravity fed pressure system. There we got to explore the rocky environment in this paddock. Adventuring around the rocks was our favourite experience of the excursion.

Finally we went back to the house to observe some Aboriginal artefacts found on and around their farm. There were many tools such as the digging tools, axe heads, mortar and pestle, clubs and blades. It was interesting and educational to see the tools and learn about the history of the Aboriginal people from the area.

We were very inspired by this excursion and continued our research on this back at school. It was a wonderful experience and an educational day. We would like to thank Phillip and Jan for being so welcoming as well as Mr Priestley for transporting us.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2019

16 th October	CLOSED	Week 1
23 rd October	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
30 th October	Bronwyn Morley	Week 3
6 th November	Margaret Priestley	Week 4
13 th November	Tracie Sheer	Week 5
20 th November	Sarah Ryan	Week 6
27 th November	Catia Nowlan	Week 7
4 th December	Emily Johnston	Week 8
11 th December	Tracie Sheer	Week 9
18 th December	CANTEEN CLOSED	Week 10

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



BOOKCLUB - Issue 8

Please have your orders back by

**Thursday,
5th December, 2019**

TERM 4 – 2019

WEEK 8

School Swimming & Water Safety Program
Commences
2nd December - 13th December

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, Dec. 4th	Canteen
Thursday, Dec. 5th	P.&C. Meeting - 3.30 pm

WEEK 9

School Swimming & Water Safety Program
Commences
9th December - 13th December

Tuesday, Dec. 10th	Year 6 Farewell 5.00 pm Sausage Sizzle - 6.30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	Canteen Pre-school, visit by Santa 11.00 am. THANK YOU Morning Tea 11.00 am Pre-school Concert - 2.00 pm

WEEK 10

Tuesday, Dec. 17th	PRESENTATION DAY 9.30 am - Quandialla Memorial Hall Followed by Morning Tea at QPS.
Wednesday, Dec. 18th	Canteen CLOSED Last Day of School for all Students.



Kids Christmas Card Making sessions

Ages: 5 and over

Cost: \$2 per child to cover materials

Bookings and payment required prior to session

Friday 6 December 4-5pm 10 places only

Wednesday 11 December 4-5pm - 10 places only

Friday 13 December 4-5pm - 10 places only

Library 6343 1334

Announcement

Commencing Tuesday 3
December 2019

Summer Reading Bingo



Entrants must be at school in Preschool all
the way to Year 12 in 2020.

Great prizes to be won

Grenfell Library – 6343 1334

December Movies - Grenfell

Come and enjoy a free movie or two
Free entry. Booking of seats is preferred.

FOGL will be running a candy bar.

No hot food or alcohol allowed.

Bring your own bean bag or cushion for comfort. Chairs are provided.

Sessions

Saturday 7 - 7.45pm for an 8pm start – Palm Beach

Saturday 14 - 7.45pm for an 8pm start – Downton Abbey

Friday 20 – 1.45pm for a 2pm start – A surprise Christmas movie. Rating will be G/PG

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