



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Future Artists hard at work!



Principal's Report

Last week the Department of Education announced some changes to restrictions at school. Unfortunately, parents still aren't allowed on school grounds unless it's for canteen or to come to the office, but we are able to hold our presentation day at the Memorial Hall. Presentation Day will go ahead on Tuesday 15th December with some restrictions, the most notable being we are unable to have a morning tea following the ceremony and concert. More details will be given in regards to Presentation Day in the coming weeks.

More exciting news is that the Year 6 farewell will also be able to go ahead! We are yet to work out exactly what this will look like so stay tuned. The last big change is that P&C can once again be held here at school, after school hours.

This Friday we have some students travelling to Parkes to play Touch Football in the PSSA Lachlan knockout competition. Students need to get their permission notes back in asap. Thanks to the parents that are transporting the players to Parkes. I hope everyone stays cool and has fun!

Last week principal's canteen voucher went to Serenity McAlister. Serenity won the voucher for displaying resilience.

The amount of absences are starting to slowly creep up again. I still encourage and thank parents who keep their children home when they are unwell, but parents need to be sure their child is not having unnecessary days away from school. If your child is absent from school please be sure to inform the school of the reason for the absence.

Currently we are developing a new School Plan for 2021 to 2024. As a part of the new plan we are asking for parent and student input. Over the next week Narelle Gault will be phoning each parent to fill out a very short survey. The survey questions to be asked are printed in column 2

Kate Johnson – Principal

PARENT Evaluating 2018-2020 School Plan

1. Out of 10 how well do you think our school supports your child in reading?
Reading could be even better if...
2. Out of 10 how well do you think our school supports your child in numeracy?
Numeracy could be even better if...
3. Out of 10 how happy is your child to come to school?
It could be even better if...
4. The school has high expectations of my child to do their best. (Out of 10)
- 5.
6. My child is engaged in their learning. (1 to 10)
It could be even better if...
7. Are there any areas you think we could improve for our next planning period?

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

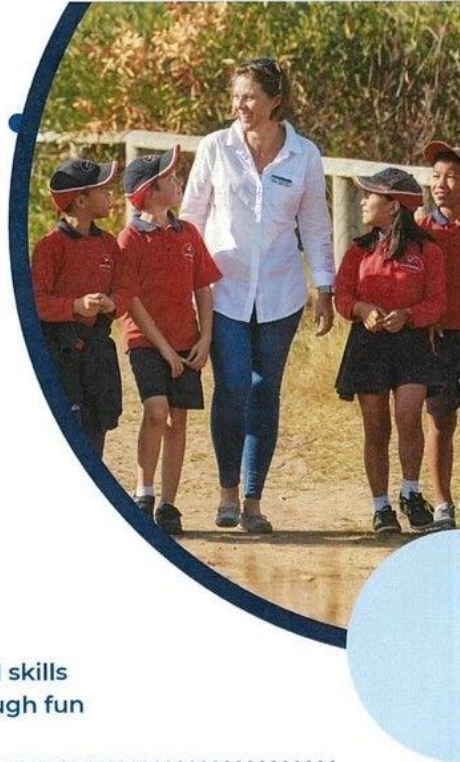
Silence
Honour
Gratitude



Poppies in our school garden.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun


Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

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1 day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

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Online Enrolment Project

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

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Presentation Day Trophies

Could all QPS Perpetual Trophies please be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Please contact the school on 6347 1207 if you have any trophies, that need returning to the school.

Thanking you



SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2020

14 th October	Margaret Priestley	Week 1
21 st October	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
28 th October	Emma Dixon	Week 3
4 th November	Bronwyn Morley	Week 4
11 th November	Catia Nowlan	Week 5
18 th November	Sarah Ryan	Week 6
25 th November	Rachael Hennessy & Amanda Daley	Week 7
2 nd December	Amanda Daley	Week 8
9 th December	Tracie Sheer	Week 9
16 th December	NO CANTEEN	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

TERM 4 – 2020

WEEK 5

Monday, Nov. 9th

Tuesday, Nov. 10th

Kinder Orientation

Wednesday, Nov. 11th

School Canteen OPEN
REMEMBRANCE Day

Thursday, Nov. 12th

Friday, Nov. 13th

WEEK 6

Monday, Nov. 16th

Tuesday, Nov. 17th

Kinder Orientation

Wednesday, Nov. 18th

School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Nov. 19th

Friday, Nov. 20th

WEEK 7

Monday, Nov. 23rd

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

Kinder Orientation

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Nov. 26th

Friday, Nov. 27th

WEEK 7

Monday, Nov. 30th

**School Swimming Program
Starts today**

Tuesday, Dec. 1st

Kinder Orientation

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

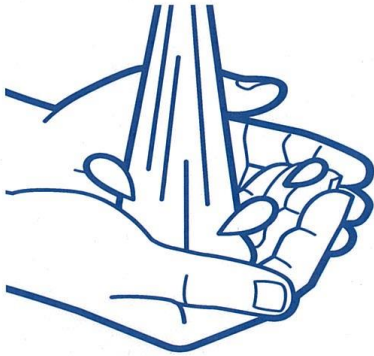
Friday, Dec. 4th



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Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



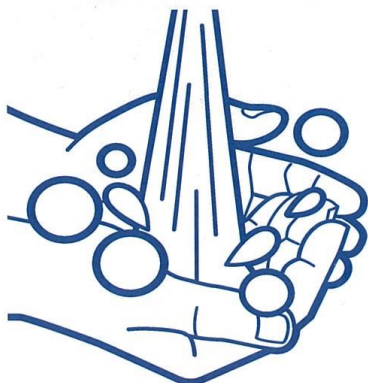
2 Apply soap



3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



Spend **20 seconds** washing your hands.

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Thousands of eBooks available to borrow from your local library. Join today.



BorrowBox

Storytime is BACK

Join us at Grenfell Public Library for Storytime every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Plus, all stories read during these sessions count towards the 1,000 books before school program.

The sequel to *The dressmaker* by Rosalie Ham is coming.

Why not read the original before the sequel is released?

From November 1 all Grenfell Public Library members have access until December 30 on BorrowBox without any waiting.

2020 Dates

Nov 11

Nov 18

Nov 25

Dec 2

Dec 9

Dec 16



It's in the Bag

Could you imagine spending Christmas alone in a domestic violence refuge with no one?

Help those living in crisis this festive season by donating a pre-loved bag and fill it with essential and luxury items that would make someone feel special at this time of year

Donate HERE
20th-29th of November 2020

Drop bags to
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Library

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