



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 17th November, 2020

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Remembrance Day 2020

'We will remember them'

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Left to right:
Summer, Monty, Tyson, Scarlett, Jessica and Tilly all played an important role in our 2020 Remembrance Day service.

Principal's Report

Last Wednesday we held a service for Remembrance Day, each student laid a poppy at the flag pole and we were joined by the pre-schoolers. Congratulations to Summer, Tyson and Monty who did a fantastic job of running the service. Thank you also to Jessica, Scarlett and Tilly who laid the wreath and raised the flag.

Thank you to all the parents that have completed our survey, so far. This information will help us review our old School Plan and write our new

Strategic Improvement Plan. If Narelle hasn't contacted you yet about the survey she will be calling soon. Over the next week students will also answer similar questions.

Intensive swimming classes begin on Monday 30th November. Notes went home last week about the swimming, please get those notes back in asap. Also, last week, a note went home with students in year 4,5 & 6 concerning a puberty talk in Caragabal next Thursday. These notes are due back in

tomorrow, we would like the notes in whether your child is attending or not.

Don't forget Presentation Day will go ahead on Tuesday 18th December at 9:30am.

Kate Johnson – Principal



Remembrance Day Service – 11/11/2020



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

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

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

Please Note:

PRESENTATION DAY 2020

**Tuesday, 15th December, 2020
9.30 a.m.**

(More details at a later date)

TERM 4 – 2020

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

PH/Puberty Talk - Caragabal PS
(Years 4/5/6)

Friday, Nov. 27th

WEEK 8

Monday, Nov. 30th

**School Swimming Program
Starts today**

Tuesday, Dec. 1st

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

Friday, Dec. 4th

WEEK 9

Monday, Dec. 7th

**School Swimming Program
Continues this week**

Tuesday, Dec. 8th

Wednesday, Dec. 9th

School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Dec. 10th

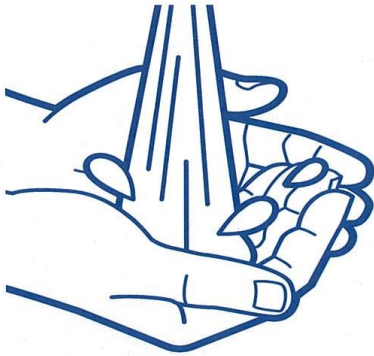
Friday, Dec. 11th



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Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



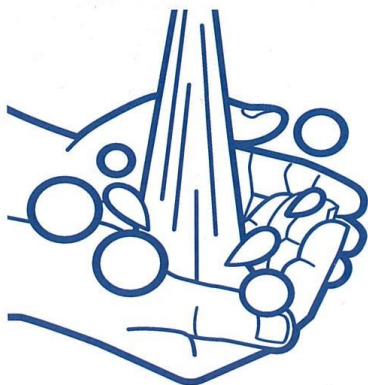
2 Apply soap



3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



Spend **20 seconds** washing your hands.

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News from the Grenfell Library



Christmas Card Making

Bookings required

Friday 4 December **or** Friday 11 December

4 – 4.45pm

Saturday 5 December **or** Saturday 12
December

10-11am

Age: 5+

6 places per session

1 session per child



FOGL

Christmas Raffle

Prizes:

1st \$200 IGA

2nd \$200 Grenfell Meat Barn

**3rd \$100 Open order to any Weddin Shire
Business**

Raffle Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn on Friday 4 December

Tickets available at Grenfell Public Library

Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends Of Summer Reading Club 20/21



Collect your kit from 3pm Tuesday 1 December onwards

Lucky dip prizes to be won

All bookmarks need to be returned by 12pm Saturday 30
January to enter the final draw



PJ Storytime

Join us for our Christmas PJ Storytime session in the library before bedtime.

PJ Storytime is suitable for kids aged 3 to 8 years old.

Please wear your pyjamas.

Teddies are welcome.

Siblings are welcome.

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

Thursday 3 December

7 – 7.30pm

Doors open 6.45pm



Remembrance Day at Quandialla Public School

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL - PRIORITY WEED ALERT GREEN CESTRUM

Residents are asked to keep an eye out for the Priority Weed Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*) in the Weddin Shire.



Green cestrum is a large shrub that is poisonous to people, pets, livestock and native animals. It contains a poison called 'carboxyparquin' that causes liver and brain damage, acting so quickly livestock can be found dead after as little as 24 hours. Green cestrum bushes are still toxic even after being cut down or sprayed.

Green cestrum was introduced from South America as an ornamental plant. It has become a weed in NSW, QLD, VIC and SA. It grows in a wide range of soil types and rainfall as well as being frost tolerant. It can outcompete other vegetation and reduces food and shelter for native animals.

If you see this weed in the Weddin Shire, please contact Council's Weeds Department via Ph: (02) 6343 1212 or Email: mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au

Further information on Green cestrum is available on the DPI website

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/GreenCestrum>

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL - PRIORITY WEED ALERT COOLATAI GRASS

Residents are asked to keep an eye out for the Priority Weed Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia herta*) in the Weddin Shire.



Coolatai grass is an invasive drought, fire & herbicide tolerant tussock. It is a summer active plant that can grow up to 2m and produce thousands of tiny stick seeds, readily invading and dominating an area to form a dense monoculture. Coolatai grass can grow in many different soil types and under varied climate conditions.

The greatest problem with this invasive species is the lack of early detection and management. Grasses are particularly difficult because they look innocuous and rarely raise land manager's attention until the species is well established.

If you see this weed in the Weddin Shire, please contact Council's Weeds Department via Ph: (02) 6343 1212 or Email: mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au

Further information on Coolatai grass is available on the DPI website
<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/Details/179>

POSITIONS VACANT – WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Council is inviting applications for the following positions: -

- Creditors/Customer Service Officer
- Customer Service Officer
- Trainee – Finance Support Officer
- Trainee – Environmental Services Support Officer

Further information and position descriptions detailing the selection criteria can be obtained from Council's Employment webpage www.weddin.nsw.gov.au/council/employment, or by contacting Council's Administration Office during business hours via Ph: (02) 6343 1212 or Email: mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au

Applications will be received up until **5:00pm Friday, 20 November 2020**.

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