



Quandialla Public School

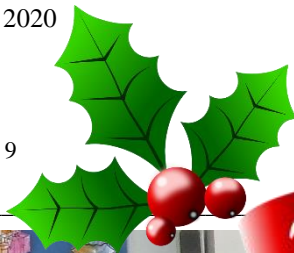
"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 8th December, 2020

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Merry Christmas!



From the Students and Staff at Quandialla Public

Principal's Report

What an interesting year 2020 has been. The resilience of the students to continue on, no matter what was thrown their way, has been amazing. I'd like to thank the parents for being so understanding and patient, not only during home schooling, but also with all the rules and restrictions. Thanks to my staff who have kept the school running as smoothly as possible. We have definitely had our highs and lows this year.

On a sad note we will be losing Mrs Woodrow at the end of this year. I'd like to thank Mrs Woodrow for all her hard work during the year, especially under the exceptional circumstances we have had. Mrs Woodrow has had a lovely time with K-2 and will miss them all, and I know the students will all miss her.

Norma Harris will be finishing up her cleaning position at Quandialla Public School at the end of this year. Norma has been cleaning at the school for over 9 years, thank you Norma for all the work you have put into making our school look

wonderful each day. Best wishes for next year and please come and visit us when you're back in Quandialla.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held this Thursday, 10th December. I have made a slight change to the times; the Farewell will start at 5pm and finish at 7:30pm. Students will be provided with a free sausage sizzle and drink. They will need to bring some old swimmers or clothes, they will get wet and a bit dirty. They will also need to bring a change of clothes. Parents will be welcome to join us at 7pm for the cutting of the cake and presentations. Parents can enter through the bus stop gates and must sign in when entering.

This year's Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 15th December at 9:30am in the school COLA. All visitors are asked to enter the school via the COLA gates and all guests will be required to sign in. Members of the same household may sit together but each household group must sit 1.5 metres from another household. Chairs will be set out for families to sit together, please do not move the chairs closer to those from other households. Please see the guidelines attached that have been set out by the Department of Education.

The 3-6 class will be doing Secret Santa once again this year. Each student was given a classmate's name yesterday and they will need to bring a gift, of no more than \$10, for this person next Monday.

Santa will be visiting the preschool via Zoom next Monday, he is sending some special presents for the pre-schoolers and K-2 students.

The last day for students this year will be Wednesday 16th December. Students can bring in some party food to share on this day. It will also be mufti, please no singlet tops and no thongs. Today was the last day of music lessons for 2020. At this stage James will be back with us next year. I'd like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

Kate Johnson – Principal

PHOTO GALLERY

Farewell Summer, Monty & Tyson



Farewell We will miss you all.



QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**INVITATION
PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONY**

Tuesday, 15TH December, 2020
Commencing at 9.30 a.m. at Quandialla Public School

Please come along and join us.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all guests will be required to:

- Use hand sanitizer when entering school grounds
- Sign in and complete 'External Visitors to school site form'
- Social Distancing at all times during our Presentation Ceremony
- All visitors and guests should promptly leave the venue at the conclusion of the Presentation as we are unable to have a morning tea after the presentation.



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

2021

All Students return to Quandialla Public School on
Friday, 29th January, 2021.

Graduation ceremonies, speech nights and end-of-year award presentations

Schools can now proceed with end of year awards ceremonies, speech, presentations and graduation events from 12 November. Events may be held on school grounds or at external venues.

Schools must have in place and comply with the [COVID-19 Safety Plan for School graduation ceremonies External link](#) when planning and conducting these events. Schools must consider the following in their Plans:

- Ensure that all attendees, including students, staff and visitors, including parents and carers, are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- Schools must comply with the 2 square metre rule for the number of people allowed to participate. Schools will need to invite guests based on the total number of people (this includes staff, students, parents and carers and visitors) who are able to be accommodated under the 2 square metre rule.
- For seating arrangements:
 - ensure there is enough space for distancing of 1.5 metre between non-household members
 - ensure there is a maximum of 30 attendees per table if seated.
- Ensure all visitors sign the [external visitors form](#).
- Ensure people remain seated as much as possible to minimise mingling outside of household or close friend groups.
- Consider how awards and certificates are distributed or handed to the recipients in a COVID-safe way.
- External visitors should not be allowed access to areas outside of the designated event venue and should leave promptly at the conclusion of the event.

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.

(Please see page 3 for more information)

TERM 4 – 2020

Monday, Dec. 7th **School Swimming Program Continues this week**

Tuesday, Dec. 8th

Wednesday, Dec. 9th School Canteen OPEN

Thursday, Dec. 10th Year 6 Farewell Starts - 5.00 pm

Friday, Dec. 11th

WEEK 10

Monday, Dec. 14th **Santa Visiting via Zoom to Pre-School room**

Tuesday, Dec. 15th **Presentation Day - 9.30 am at Quandialla Public School**

Wednesday, Dec. 16th **Canteen CLOSED Today**
 Last Day for Students for Term 4 - 2020.

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Friday, Dec. 11th

Summer School Holidays

Commence on
Thursday, 17th December, 2020

School Resumes for 2021
Friday, 29th January, 2021

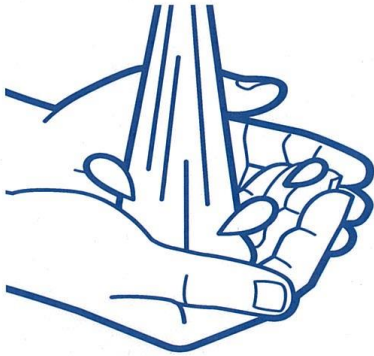




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Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



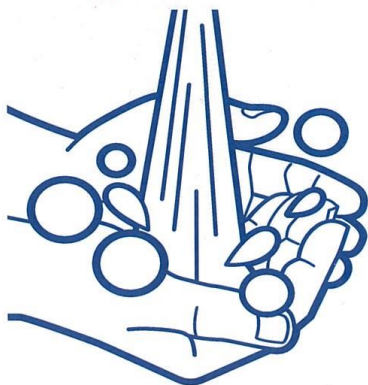
2 Apply soap



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

Decorate your own library bag



5 places only at each session

Thursday 13 January 3.30 – 4.30pm

or

Wednesday 20 January 3.30 – 4.30pm

Bookings required

Grenfell Public Library
Phone: 02 6343 1334

Kids Trivia @ the Library

An Afternoon of laughs

Grab some friends and form a team of 5 (total of 6 teams)

Bookings required as space is limited

Ages 8 and over

Saturday 16 January

Doors open 12.45pm

Trivia commences 1pm

Complete by 3pm

Prizes to be won

Candy bar will be available

All technology will be confiscated upon entry
and returned upon exit

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



Phone: 6343 1334

GRENFELL PRE-SCHOOL, LDC & WEDDIN MOBILE PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES

are holding a fundraising event with Mamas Natural Magic.

Simply google www.mamasnaturalmagic.com.au

Inside you will find: -

LUNCH BOXES ACCESSORIES DRINK BOTTLES BABY FEEDING WET DRY BAGS
ECO BABY FOOD CONTAINERS COFFEE CUPS

REUSABLE BAGS HAIR CARE REUSABLE WRAPS FIRST AID BATH
TOYS JEWELLERY

ECO CLEANING ECO LAUNDRY ECO BIN BAGS PLASTIC FREE LIVING WASTE FREE
SHOPPING GIFT GUIDE GREAT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS

AT CHECK OUT REMEMBER TO USE THE UNIQUE CODE GRENFELL15%

Orders will be sent directly to us here at the centre at the end of the fundraiser drive
and we will organise pick up.



weddin mobile preschool service

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Weddin Mobile Preschool Service is calling for enrolments for 2021.

The Weddin Mobile Preschool Service operates 4 days a week during school terms:
at the Quandialla venue on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15am to 3:15pm and
at the Caragabal venue on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:15am to 3:15pm.

We run a preschool program for children who will be attending school the following
year.

The age range for enrolment is 2½ - 5 years.

Any enquires please call Grenfell Preschool on 63431743 for more information.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**POSITIONS VACANT**

Council is inviting applications for the following positions: -

Position	Closing Date
General Labourer	Friday, 18 December 2020
Director Corporate Services	Monday, 4 January 2021
Director Environmental Services	Monday, 4 January 2021
Contracts Engineer	Monday, 4 January 2021

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 on the relevant closing dates specified above.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden - Cooking Lessons



Left to right: Tyson and Serenity