



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"
NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 26th October, 2021

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ISSUE 29 TERM 4 WEEK 4

Renovating our Native Bee Hotels



Principal's Report

It has been fabulous to see all our students at school and on time on a few days recently. We need to make this a regular occurrence. This week we have started the canteen raffle, those students that are at morning assembly and stay at school all day get an entry each day to the raffle.

Lately there have been several students complaining of injuries and sickness when they get to school. This is becoming a habit of a handful of students and it is making it difficult for us to know if they are actually sick or injured. Our priority is to keep all students at school, students will be put in the sick bay if they are complaining of being sick and will be monitored. If we feel your child is in fact sick enough to go home you will be contacted. Mrs Gault will ring parents at the end of the day if their child has spent time in the sick bay.

Mr Pudya has introduced bike riding at lunch times on Friday. Students who are displaying a positive attitude and working hard to improve will be chosen to ride bikes. This has been set up to motivate students to do their best every time and anywhere at school.

This Friday students can dress in their scariest outfit for Halloween.

Kinder transition will begin on Tuesday November 9, please contact the school on 6347 1207 for further details.

We are working on getting intensive swimming lessons happening later this term. COVID restriction were lifted yesterday allowing us to do the swimming and we are currently negotiating with pool staff.

Kate Johnson - Principal

Quandialla Public School School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state commenced on Monday, 18th October, 2021.

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the Department website.



All Visitors and Contractors are required to check-in at the front office at all times.

SCHOOL INFORMATION**TERM 4 - 2021****SCHOOL CANTEEN****Canteen operates each Wednesday.****CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2021**

6 th October	Danielle McAlister	Week 1
13 th October	Catia Nowlan	Week 2
20 th October	Kacie Cattle	Week 3
27 th October	Sarah Ryan	Week 4
3 rd November	Amanda Daley	Week 5
10 th November	Tracie Sheer	Week 6
17 th November	Danielle McAlister	Week 7
24 th November	Rachael Hennessy	Week 8
1 st December	Amanda Daley	Week 9
8 th December	Tracie Sheer	Week 10
15 th December	Sarah Ryan	Week 11

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

WEEK 4

Monday, Oct. 25th

Tuesday, Oct. 26th

Wednesday, Oct. 27th **Canteen**

Thursday, Oct. 28th

Friday, Oct. 29th **Wear your Halloween outfit!****WEEK 5**

Monday, Nov. 1st

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd **Canteen**

Thursday, Nov. 4th

Friday, Nov. 5th

WEEK 6

Monday, Nov. 8th

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

Wednesday, Nov. 10th **Canteen**Thursday, Nov. 11th **Remembrance Day**

Friday, Nov. 12th



Thursday 28 October
The Vax Van is coming to you!

Caragabal Greenethorpe
Quandialla Mudgee

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

Western NSW Local Health District is partnering with the Australian Defence force and will be travelling to **Caragabal, Quandialla and Greenethorpe** in “Spike” and “Jabba” our **mobile Pfizer Vaccination vans on Thursday 28th October 2021.**

The mobile clinics will be located at:

- Caragabal - Nature Strip opposite Royal Hotel, Wyalong Street from 10AM – 11AM
- Quandialla - Blamey Park, Second Street from 11:30AM - 12:30PM
- Greenethorpe - Edward Square Park, opposite Post Office, Main Road from 2PM - 3PM

Who can receive a vaccine at this clinic?

- **No bookings needed for first doses.**
 - Pfizer vaccine will be available for those aged 12 years and over.
 - Anyone aged 12-15yrs - **MUST BE** accompanied by their parent, guardian or nominated carer.
 - If seeking a second Pfizer dose, bring evidence of your first dose.
 - We encourage students to take up this opportunity ahead of the return to face-to-face learning.
 - Those attending will need to bring a form of identification and where able, their Medicare card.
 - The queue may be long, so we encourage people to come prepared with food, drink, perhaps a portable chair, a hat & sunscreen.
 - Second dose clinics will be scheduled.

People MUST NOT ATTEND the clinic if they:

- Are waiting on a COVID-19 test result (unless this was a surveillance test only and the person is not unwell).
- **Are a CONFIRMED close contact of a CONFIRMED positive COVID-19 case.**
- Are unwell. Anyone with COVID symptoms should get tested & isolate until they receive a negative test result.
- Have had ANY other vaccination (including flu) in the previous seven days.

Have mobility/accessibility difficulties & can't get to a clinic?

Phone 1800 684 523 & leave a message with your name, contact number & the town where the clinic is being held.



Accidental Counsellor

Could you be a Community Connector?

COWRA - Friday 19 November 2021

Total Course Duration

5-hour blended learning Structure

eLearning: 1.5 hrs online, self-paced

Group session: Group session: 3.5 hours
virtual classroom delivered by Lifeline Trainers



The **Lifeline Accidental Counsellor** course equips participants with the essential skills and structure to:

- **Recognise** when a person is in crisis
- **Respond** in an appropriate and compassionate manner, and
- **Refer** the person to a suitable service

Local communities across Australia have been significantly impacted by the 2020 bushfires and COVID-19. Many people are experiencing personal challenges as a result of these difficult times.

To help communities further support each other through these challenges, Lifeline Central West is offering community members the opportunity to become a **Community Connector**. A **Community Connector** is considered to be a member of the community who has frequent access to other local members e.g. through a work environment or sporting group.

Community Connectors will have the opportunity to be trained in the Lifeline Accidental Counsellor information course at no cost, and be equipped to connect community members in need to appropriate local and national services.

Accidental Counsellor is for community members who would like to be able to safely and effectively support someone in distress or experiencing a crisis. It is an open course, with no pre-existing skills or knowledge required.

Accidental Counsellor aims to provide participants with the skills to support another in a moment of need, and the self-care tools to ensure their own wellbeing is in focus. While completion of the course does not make participants qualified counsellors, it builds confidence in how to provide appropriate support in these moments.

DATE: Friday 19 November 2021

TIME: 9:00am to 12:30pm

REGISTER: training@lifelinecentralwest.org.au
or call 1300 798 258



WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS - 21 OCTOBER 2021

Advertisements

NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS

NSW local government elections are scheduled to be held Saturday 4 December 2021 and the NSW Electoral Commission has advised that the Nominations Online Management System (NOMS) is now available.

Lodgement of nominations and nomination deposits commence 8:00am on Monday 25 October 2021; the Electoral Commission is recommending that candidates prepare their nomination forms now.

Further information for potential candidates, including a number of helpful webinars are available on the Electoral Commission website <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021>

The nominations lodgement window will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday 3 November 2021.

POSITIONS VACANT

Council is currently inviting applications for the following positions: -

POSITION SALARY CLOSING DATE

Workshop Supervisor Up to \$1,187.70 per week + \$16.70 per week Adverse Working Conditions Allowance
Wednesday 27 October 2021

Works Coordinator - Maintenance Up to \$1,284.10 per week Wednesday 27 October 2021

Further information and position descriptions detailing the selection criteria can be obtained from Council's Employment webpage <http://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

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KIDZ JIGZ

**Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted*

The advertisement features a green background with scattered puzzle pieces in various colors. Two young girls with braids are shown with surprised expressions, their hands raised. A circular inset in the top right shows a family of four posing on a beach. The 'Creative Kids' logo is a blue circle with a rainbow border, and the 'Kidz Jigz' logo is a white circle with colorful, stylized text.