



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 30 TERM 4 WEEK 4

Remembering Daniel at Quandialla Public School



Day for Daniel Morcombe – Friday, 28th October, 2022

Principal's Report:

I'd like to once again say a big thank you to Mr Pudya for keeping the school running while we were flooded out. Thanks also to Miss Bannon (Jodie) and Mrs Dixon for coming in to help as well.

Our Excursion is finally taking shape. Thanks so much to everyone for being flexible and patient with all our changes of date. A note will go home Thursday outlining the excursion activities, accommodation and a list of what to bring. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Tomorrow we are raising money for 'Coins 4 Santa Sacks'. Students can wear Christmas clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

School Spec is also coming around quickly. Seven students from years 4 to 6 are travelling to Sydney with Mrs Dixon and Mrs Millar to participate in the School Spectacular.

On Friday 21st October the Musica Viva group Wyniss visited Quandialla. Wyalong, Caragabal, and Bribbaree joined us. The show was fantastic and all the students joined in and had fun. Back at

school the students participated in activities organised by our stage 3 students, Mr Pudya and Miss Stanbridge. The students also had a free sausage sizzle and bought cup cakes for \$2. We raised \$294.10 from the cupcakes towards the excursion.

Events for the rest of Term 4:

Unfortunately, we've had to cancel the Bland Sports for this Friday. At this stage we haven't set another date. With so much on for the rest of the term and the weather warming up we may need to go another year without Bland Sports.

Intensive swimming starts on Monday 28th November and runs for 2 weeks.

On Friday 9th December the students will be travelling to Caragabal to participate in a colour run. Students will need white clothes for the day, more information will go out closer to the day.

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 13th December.

Kate Johnson - Principal

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Could all Perpetual Trophies
please be returned to the front office
by

**Tuesday
22nd November, 2022**

Thank You



COINS 4 SANTA SACKS

**COINS 4
SANTA SACKS**
Out Of Uniform Day

Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022

Donation - Silver or Gold Coin
Dress - Christmas Theme Dress up
Proceeds - Doin It For Rural Aussie Kids - Santa Sacks
Please show your support for kids in rural Australia

**Doin it
FOR
RURAL
AUSSIE KIDS**

<https://www.doinitforruralaussiekids.com.au>

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2022

12 th Oct	Catia Nowlan	Week 1
19 th Oct	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
26 th Oct	Emily Johnston	Week 3
2 nd Nov	Sarah Ryan	Week 4
9 th Nov	Kacie Cattle	Week 5
16 th Nov	NO CANTEEN	Week 6
23 rd Nov	Rachael Hennessy	Week 7
30 th Nov	Amanda Daley	Week 8
7 th Dec	Tracie Sheer	Week 9
14 th Dec	Kacie Cattle	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



COINS 4 SANTA SACKS

2nd November, 2022
Gold Coin Donation
Proceeds - Doin It For Rural
Aussie Kids – Santa Sacks

TERM 4 - 2022

WEEK 4

Monday, Oct. 31st

Tuesday, Nov. 1st

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

Canteen

Coins 4 Santa Sacks
Out of Uniform Day
Doin It for Rural Aussie Kids.
Dress: Christmas Theme
Gold Coin Donation

Thursday, Nov. 3rd

Friday, Nov. 4th

BLAND SPORTS Carnival
POSTPONED.

WEEK 5

Monday, Nov. 7th

Tuesday, Nov. 8th

Wednesday, Nov. 9th

Canteen

Thursday, Nov. 10th

Friday, Nov. 11th

WEEK 6

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

14th November – 17th November

Monday, Nov. 14th

School Excursion departs QPS

Tuesday, Nov. 15th

School Excursion

Wednesday, Nov. 16th

No Canteen
School Excursion

Thursday, Nov. 17th

School Excursion returns back
to QPS

Friday, Nov. 18th



Day for Daniel Morcombe





Travelling to school or other familiar places by themselves is an opportunity for children to develop confidence and new skills. Many children start travelling independently in primary school. Parents and carers can help their children make the move to independent travel by using a few simple safety tips.

Recognise, React and Report

When teaching travel safe skills it's important to remember the following general safety advice for children:

Recognise - What's happening around you? Are you safe?

React - What can you do if the situation is not safe?

Report - Tell an adult at home or school if something is not ok or you don't feel safe.

Parent and carer responsibilities:

- Practice catching public transport, riding or walking the route together until your child is confident
- Know the timetable and how long it should take for your child to reach their destination or home
- Create a safety test for your child to pass before they can travel independently (ie ask them to lead the walk to school and demonstrate the safety skills they have when crossing roads)
- Very young children should always walk or ride with an adult or older child
- Make sure your child has your contact details and knows how to reach you. This might mean your child needs a mobile phone
- Develop a safety plan together about what to do if there is an issue (such as a bus not stopping, missing a train or falling off a bike)
- Make sure bikes and scooters are well maintained, that car seats are available and that your child has all the safety equipment required
- Always tell your child exactly who will be picking them up and what time
- Make sure you have met other parents or carers providing transport
- Ensure you have contact numbers of parents and emergency contact details for all children you transport and that others have the same for you and your child
- Ask to see licence and or insurance details for any drivers and ensure the vehicles are road worthy and safe

SAFETY TIPS

When using public transport there are rules we all have to follow.

Being asked to leave or get off a bus, train, tram or ferry because of disruptive behaviour can be a safety issue for a child. It's important to remind them of their responsibilities when catching public transport.

Create a family password to be used by anyone who is picking up your child. If they do not have the password, your child does not go with them

Safety tips to teach your child

Public transport (bus, train, tram, ferry)



- Know the timetable and how many stops between home and school
- Always have a travel pass or money to pay for a ticket
- Travel with siblings or friends if possible
- Sit where the driver can see you (particularly for younger children)
- Wait in a safe place, standing back from the edge of the road or platform
- If catching a bus, make sure the driver can see you waiting and hail the bus by raising an arm in the air
- When getting off transport make sure it is a safe place like the footpath or platform
- Always wait for the bus or tram to leave before trying to cross a road
- Ensure it is clear, left and right before crossing the road. Do not try to cross from behind or in front of a bus or tram
- Always stay on the platform, never walk on railway lines
- If you miss the bus, tram, train or ferry or it doesn't stop, implement the safety plan
- Talk to a trusted adult at school or home if you ever feel unsafe

No child left behind principle

Some bus companies follow this principle. It is not a law. It is in place to ensure that children are not left stranded at bus stops.

It means drivers cannot leave a child at a bus stop if they do not have a bus pass or they don't have enough money to pay the fare.

It is important that children do not take advantage of this principle. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure children have their bus pass or money to pay for the fare.

If your child is dropped off before their stop or is not allowed on the bus you can write a formal letter to the bus company or Transport Minister in your state or territory.

Walking

- Choose the safest route to school and back
- Use basic road safety skills such as how to safely cross the road and only ever crossing when the green walk signal is active at lights or at a pedestrian crossing
- Walk with siblings or friends if possible
- Always walk towards traffic but on the footpath or nature strip
- Be safety aware and on the lookout for hazards such as reversing cars
- When using headphones, only use one earpiece to stay alert to other noises like traffic or people
- Do not make stops along the way (ie to play in the park) unless this has been discussed and agreed to
- Do not accept a lift from anyone who is not known. Remember the family password rule
- Talk to a trusted adult at school or home if you ever feel unsafe



Bike, scooter or skate board



- Always wear shoes, appropriate clothing and a helmet when riding, make sure it is fitted properly
- Stay on the footpath or a bike path if possible and make sure to look out for cars and pedestrians
- If there is no choice but to ride on the road, stay to the left and leave 1 metre between any other bikes or vehicles
- Understand the road rules for bike riding including the hand signals for indicating direction
- If riding in low light use lights and reflective clothing
- Travel with siblings or friends if possible
- Bikes and scooters are designed for one rider, doubling is illegal and unsafe
- Although it's not illegal to use headphones while riding, it's important to be alert to traffic or people noise. If wearing headphones use only one earpiece



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are now calling for expressions of interest from young people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.

If you're interested in a career in health, or in being a voice for young people and future health needs in your community - apply now!

Be a voice for health in your community...

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning and decision making
- Make a difference

To find out more visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved

or call 0477 359 764 for more information.



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

What's On In **WEDDIN**



Scan to find out more!

30th OCTOBER - 6th NOVEMBER

**21 OCT -
30 NOV**
10am - 4pm

EXHIBIT 'Explorations'
by Di Franks, Wendy Hawthorn & Coralie Crouch
Grenfell Art Gallery

**TUESDAY
1 NOV**
12pm - 3pm

Melbourne Cup Lunch @ The Cri
The Criterion Hotel Grenfell

**TUESDAY
1 NOV**
1:30pm

Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea
Hosted by Grenfell Red Cross
Grenfell Country Club

**FRIDAY
4 NOV**
1:30pm

The Small Business Assembly
The Collective Grenfell

**FRIDAY
4 NOV**
3:30pm - 4:30pm

LEGO Club
Grenfell Public Library

**FRIDAY
4 NOV**
7:30pm

&

**SATURDAY
5 NOV**
7:30pm

Stage Play 'Cosi'
by the Grenfell Dramatic Society
Rose Street Little Theatre

**SATURDAY
5 NOV**
10am

Cat's Craft
Grenfell Public Library

**SUNDAY
6 NOV**
9am - 3pm

Wildflower Walk
Conimbla National Park



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