



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR
2022

Left to right: Tahmikhah, Heidi, Jane, Serenity, Clementine, Adelaide and Sienna.



Principal's Report:

Last week, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Millar took 7 students to Sydney to participate in the School Spectacular. They all had a very enjoyable and very tiring time. Unfortunately, COVID did come back, please make sure if your child has any symptoms test them and keep them home if they are unwell.

Today we have Audrey and Bella at school for Kinder orientation. The girls have enjoyed some writing, colouring and playing. We look forward to having them back again.

School photos will take place tomorrow. Make sure students wear their best uniform to school. Swimming will still take place at 11am. Thanks to Sarah Ryan for taking her time to come in to take the photos.

On Thursday students can dress in Yellow and Green, Bedgerabong Public School colours and we will send a video to let them know we are thinking of them after the flooding they have experienced during the year. Bedgerabong students and staff have spent a lot of time learning from home due to the flooding.

Swimming started today and will continue on till the end of next week. There will be 2 catch-up days on Monday, 12th & Wednesday, 14th December, for days missed. Lessons will start at 11.00 a.m. on both these days.

It was great to see all the kids with sun shirts or long-sleeved swimmers on.

On Friday 9th December we will be travelling to Caragabal to join in their colour run. The children need to have a white t-shirt that will get covered in colour.

The school presentation day will be held on Tuesday 13th December starting at 9:30am. After 2 years away, we will be back in the refurbished Memorial Hall

Kate Johnson - Principal

Mosquitoes and Japanese encephalitis

Dear parents,

With the current and ongoing floods and extreme weather conditions in our area, I wanted to acknowledge the added complexity this has created for our students, staff and their families. All of us want to thank you for your efforts in working with us and the authorities to ensure we prioritise the safety of our community.

As a result of the warm and wet weather conditions in many parts of the state, the prevalence of mosquitoes in some areas have increased recently. Mosquitoes aren't just a nuisance, in some circumstances they can transmit mosquito-borne diseases such as Japanese encephalitis (JE). JE is a rare but serious disease spread to humans by infected mosquitoes and has been on the rise across the state. NSW Health is currently monitoring the evolving situation in NSW concerning JE and notes that the best protection against mosquitoes and the diseases they carry is to avoid mosquito bites

To help you and your family in preventing mosquito bites, the NSW Department of Education is distributing free mosquito repellent, either as spray bottles or roll-ons, to our school students and staff over the coming days/weeks. We will be arranging to distribute mosquito repellent for each student in the coming weeks.

We will also be providing a brochure from NSW Health on keeping mozzies away (attached to this week's Newsletter) to share further information with you on how to protect against mosquito bites and mosquito-borne diseases this summer.

Note that if repellent is used at school, school staff may assist in the application of repellent only where parent consent has been provided to the school. Schools have a duty of care to take reasonable steps to ensure the application of mosquito repellent is carried out safely during school hours.

NSW Health also announced that they will be providing free vaccinations against JE for eligible people in LGAs of high concern for the virus. I encourage you to refer to for further information and to see if you and your family are eligible for the vaccine.

For more information on JE and mosquitoes refer to NSW Health's mosquito-borne diseases web page.

Thank you and please stay safe as we head into the warmer months.

Kate Johnson – Principal

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

DATE TO REMEMBER:

School Presentation Day

Tuesday, 13th December, 2022
Quandialla Memorial Hall
9.30 a.m.

TERM 4 - 2022

WEEK 8

School Swimming & Water Safety Program Commences

Monday, Nov. 28th

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

School Swimming Prog.

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

SCHOOL PHOTOS today
Canteen open
School Swimming Prog.

Thursday, Dec. 1st

School Swimming Prog.
'Yellow & Green' Day - Thinking of Bedgerabong Public School.

Friday, Dec. 2nd

School Swimming Prog.

WEEK 9

Monday, Dec. 5th

School Swimming Prog.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

School Swimming Prog.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

Canteen open
School Swimming Prog.

Thursday, Dec. 8th

School Swimming Prog.

Friday, Dec. 9th

Colour Run at Caragabal P.S.
NO Swimming today.

WEEK 10

Monday, Dec. 12th

School Swimming Prog.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

Presentation Day
Quandialla Memorial Hall
9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Canteen open
School Swimming Prog.
Class Parties at the Pool

Thursday, Dec. 15th

Friday, Dec. 16th

LAST DAY of School for all Students for 2022.

Schools Spectacular 2022 – Photo Gallery



GRENFELL FOOD HALL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Food Hall will close for this year at 11.00 am on 16th December and will re-open on 20th January, 2023.

You will be able to purchase extra food items before we close for the year.

Many thanks for everyone's great support throughout the year.

We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2023.

You are invited to join us for a

Christmas LUNCHEON

Saturday, 17th December, 2022

Time: 12 noon (Lunch served at 12.30 p.m.)

Place:
Salvation Army Hall

RSVP: by Saturday, 3rd December
To Rob Newton - 0432373836

Organised by
The Combined Churches of Grenfell



Date to Remember

**2022
PRESENTATION DAY**

Tuesday, 13th December, 2022

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.
at the
Quandialla Memorial Hall

Morning Tea to follow
at
Quandialla Public School
(*Please bring a plate to share*)

All Most Welcome

**Bringing
the BEACH
to the BUSH**

POOL PARTY!!

SATURDAY 21st JANUARY 2023
10am - 7pm

Grenfell Aquatic Centre

FREE ENTRY

A youth event to cater for everyone!
Lazer tag, inflatable water games, party food
& drinks, music, chill-out zone, crafts
& a whole lot of fun!!

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What's On In **WEDDIN**



Scan to find out more!

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

**21 OCT -
30 NOV**

10am - 4pm

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

MONDAY
28 NOV

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn2Communicate
The Grenfell Community Hub

WEDNESDAY
30 NOV
9am - 4pm

Seed Collecting Workshop
Grenfell Country Club

**2 DEC -
11 JAN**

10am - 4pm

EXHIBIT 'Three In A Boat'
by Keith Rowe, Kayo Yokoyama & Scott Coleman
Grenfell Art Gallery

FRIDAY
2 DEC
3:30pm - 4:30pm

LEGO Club
Grenfell Public Library

SATURDAY
3 DEC
9:30am - 12pm
2pm - 4:30pm

Christmas Wreath Workshops
The Collective Grenfell

SUNDAY
4 DEC
6pm - 8pm

Carols in Taylor Park
Taylor Park - Grenfell

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