



# Quandialla Public School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

## NEWSLETTER

# Merry Christmas

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*From all of us at Quandialla Public School*

### Principal's Report:

Unbelievably, another year is almost done. This will be our last newsletter for 2022. Presentation Day will take place next Tuesday, 13th December, where we will celebrate our students' successes. The day will commence at 9:30 and will be held on the grassed area at school where it was held last year. Following the presentation will be our Christmas concert and then morning tea. Bring a plate of food along to share with everyone.

Yesterday a note went home with all the activities that will take place over the next 2 weeks. Attached is the same note with a few adjustments. It includes the times of some of the events.

Tomorrow we will dress in Eugowra colours (red, white and blue) and raise some money for the victims of the floods. Thanks to Adelaide and Serenity for the wonderful video they produced for

Bedgerabong Public School, I sent it yesterday afternoon, and we have received a lovely email from Paul Faulkner (Principal) at Bedgerabong Public School, saying that this video has made their day and what a wonderful gesture this was. Their students came back to school today. Some students have had over 50 days away from school due to flood waters, other students have had their houses flooded and had to be airlifted to Forbes. Bedgerabong school was spared of any damage.

On Thursday we will celebrate the Year 6 graduation. This will start at 5pm and continue to 7pm. Parents can join us around 6:30pm for the cutting of the cake. There will be a sausage sizzle and a drink free of charge for dinner. As usual the children will need to bring their swimmers and towels.

On Friday, we will travel to Caragabal for the Colour Run. Students need a white shirt and sunglasses or goggles. They will also need a change of clothes to come back on the bus. The bus leaves at 9:30am and will return in time for the buses in the afternoon.

Next Wednesday, 14th December, we will be having class parties at the pool. Students do not need to bring food this year. They will be able to spend money at the pool canteen and other food will be provided by the school.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy your Christmas, however you may be spending it. I hope everyone has been good enough for Santa to visit!!

Kate Johnson - Principal

Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas and a  
Safe and Happy Holiday Break  
From the Staff & Students at Quandialla Public School.

## South Coast Excursion

# Thank You

## To whom it may concern

I'm from Berry NSW and had the pleasure of coming across students at your school today at our park.

I just wanted to pass on how polite and kind the children were. Everyone seemed happy, teachers/adults seemed respected and the children were so kind to my little girl, sharing the zipline and even helping her back to the start and having races with her!

I don't know if I remember their names right but Lexi, Dimi and Justin (I think they were their names) were particularly kind, sharing and waiting their turn!

What a fantastic opportunity they had heading to the coast for an excursion! Well done to those who organised it and pulled it off and helped build such a great community of children!

Thanks for visiting!! You're always welcome back!

Kind regards  
Caitlin

*(Caitlin emailed our school on the 17/11/22 with these lovely comments).*



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4 - 2022

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Catia Nowlan	Week 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Emily Johnston	Week 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Sarah Ryan	Week 4
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kacie Cattle	Week 5
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 6
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Rachael Hennessy	Week 7
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Amanda Daley	Week 8
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tracie Sheer	Week 9
14 <sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022*

**Quandialla Public School**

**9.30 a.m.**

## TERM 4 - 2022

### WEEK 9

Monday, Dec. 5th School Swimming Prog.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th School Swimming Prog.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th **Canteen open**  
School Swimming Prog.  
**DRESSING in Eugowra Public School colours -**  
(Red, White or Blue)

Thursday, Dec. 8th School Swimming Prog.  
**Year 6 Farewell**

Friday, Dec. 9th **Colour Run at Caragabal P.S.**  
**NO Swimming today.**

### WEEK 10

Monday, Dec. 12th School Swimming Prog.  
Dress rehearsal for Christmas Concert.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th **Presentation Day**  
**Quandialla Public School**  
9.30 a.m. followed by  
Morning Tea (please bring a  
plate to share).



**ALL Most Welcome to attend.**

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.**

### WEEK 11

Monday, Dec. 19th **Pupil Free Day**  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, Dec. 20th **Pupil Free Day**  
Staff Development Day





## GERRIC for Gifted Students Program

Helping bright young minds thrive

January 2023  
Online & on-campus



9-13 January  
2023



Online



UNSW Campus,  
Kensington



9:00am - 3:00pm

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

### Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6

The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.

### Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10

The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.



Follow the QR code for more  
information about our  
program



**Scholarships Available!**

Contact us: [gerric@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gerric@unsw.edu.au)

# A safety message

## from the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation

### Information for families

The Australian Federal Police through the [Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation](#) is seeing a concerning global trend of teenage males being targeted to send explicit images of themselves and then blackmailed. This is called sexual extortion, or sextortion.

The AFP is urging families to have important safety conversations ahead of the school holidays to prevent young people from becoming victim. This crime can have serious wellbeing and psychological impacts.

#### How does sextortion start?

- Unsolicited friend and follow requests on social media
- Direct messages on one app and then being asked to keep chatting on a secondary app
- Conversations suddenly and quickly becoming sexualised
- Requests for sexualised images or content.

#### What can families do?

- Have open and regular conversations about your child's online activities and interactions
- Know what platforms, apps and games they are using and who they are interacting with
- Remain open and approachable, victims will be reluctant to come forward if they feel they will be punished or blamed
- Ensure your child knows that it is okay to leave conversations if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- Support your child and know how to respond. The [Online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit](#) has been created to recognise sextortion and get help.

The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.

You can make a report via [accce.gov.au/report](https://accce.gov.au/report)

For further information, resources and advice visit [thinkuknow.org.au](https://thinkuknow.org.au)





## GRENFELL FOOD HALL *Christmas Holidays*

The Food Hall will close for this year at 11.00 am on 16<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 5th DECEMBER - SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER**

<b>2 DEC - 11 JAN</b> 10am - 4pm	<b>EXHIBIT 'Three In A Boat'</b> by Keith Rowe, Kayo Yokoyama & Scott Coleman Grenfell Art Gallery
<b>WEDNESDAY 7 DEC</b> 10am - 10:30am	<b>STORY TIME</b> Grenfell Public Library
<b>SATURDAY 10 DEC</b> 4pm - 9pm	<b>December Cri Markets</b> The Cri Carpark
<b>SUNDAY 11 DEC</b> 2pm - 4pm	<b>2022 Mega Christmas Draw</b> Grenfell Bowling Club

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**YOU'RE ALL INVITED ..**

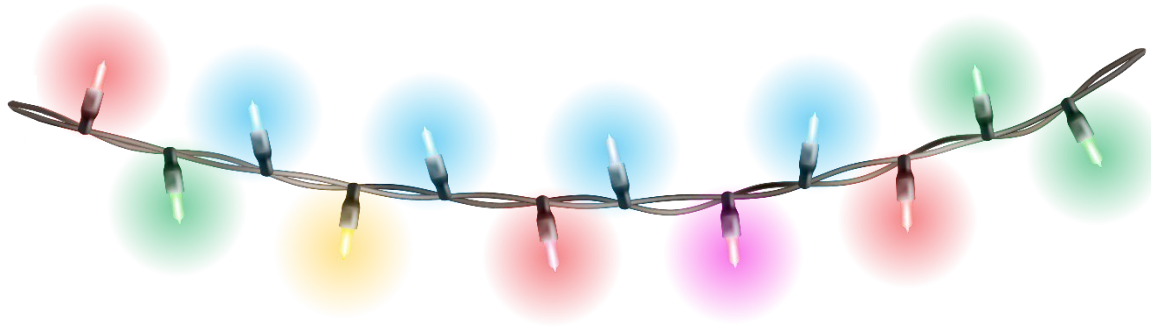
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**2022 Quandialla Public School  
Presentation Ceremony & Morning Tea**

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**  
at Quandialla Public School – 9.30 a.m.

A Morning Tea will be held after the  
Presentation.

Please bring a plate to share.  
Cold drinks will be provided.

**We have all had a challenging year,  
so PLEASE come along and support the students in your community,  
we would love to see you in the audience and at our Morning Tea.**





## LAST 2 WEEKS OF 2022 WHAT'S HAPPENING!



### MON. 5<sup>TH</sup> & TUES. 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Swimming as usual.

### WED. 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Swimming.
- Dressing in Eugowra Public School colours (RED, WHITE, BLUE). Students can wear one of these colours or all of these colours – donation for the flooding.

### THURS. 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Swimming
- **5pm – 7pm** Year 6 farewell (more details in the newsletter). Parents can join us at 6:30 for the cutting of the cake. There will be a sausage sizzle and a drink.

### FRI. 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Colour run at Caragabal Public School – a note went home with all the details regarding this day and what students will need. The bus will leave the school at **9:30am** and return before **3:10**.

### MON. 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Swimming catch up.
- Dress rehearsal for Christmas concert.

### TUES. 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- **9:30am** Presentation Day and Christmas concert, followed by morning tea (please bring a plate to share)

### WED. 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

- Final catch-up day for swimming.
- Class parties at the pool, students can bring money to spend and there will be hotdogs at the pool.

### THURS. 15<sup>TH</sup> & FRI. 16<sup>TH</sup>

- Tidying classrooms and spending the last 2 days with our friends.

## HOLIDAYS!!