



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 28th March, 2023

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ISSUE 9 TERM 1 WEEK 10



Principal's Report:

Wear White for Warney day is coming up this Friday. Due to the number of COVID cases at our school, the timetable for activities has changed a little. The Assembly and Easter Hat Parade will now begin at 12:30 and will be followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch. A sausage sandwich will be \$2, soft drink \$2 and ice-cream cone \$2. After lunch we will have the cricket match. Parents will no longer be going into classrooms: we'll do this next term when there's no COVID around.

Students will be making Easter Hats tomorrow. There is plenty of decorations at school for students to use or they can bring somethings from home. If your child is sick, they can make their Easter Hat at home. If there's anything needed from the school, like cardboard, let the school know and we can arrange for you to pick it up.

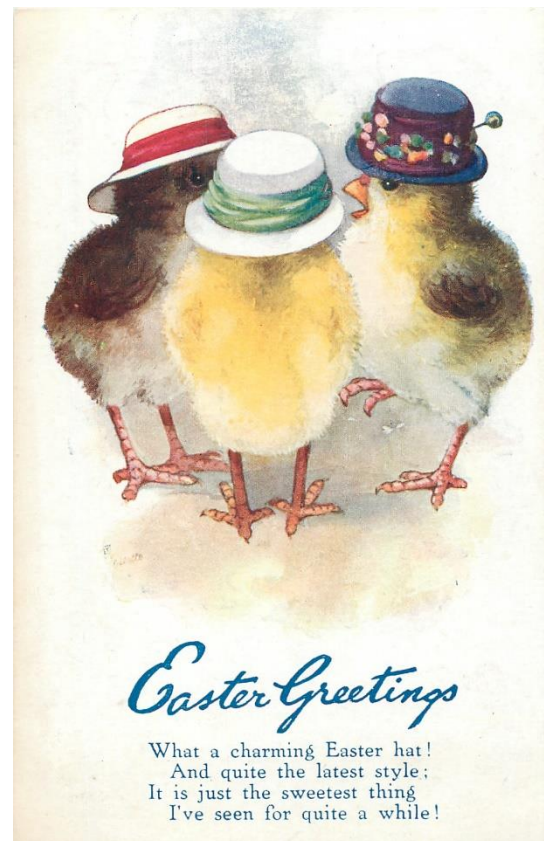
Last Friday Quandialla Public School had a visit from the Zoomobile. Thanks to Sally Russell from the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre for bringing Uncle Col and Kerry, it's always an excellent experience for the students.

Yesterday a note went home concerning policies around COVID. Please be sure to keep your child home if they are unwell and test for COVID. If your child has tested positive to COVID they can not return to school until they are symptom free. If your child has COVID like symptoms but they don't have COVID it is asked if parents can get a doctor's certificate stating what is causing the symptoms, such as, hay fever, asthma etc. A copy of the note from yesterday is attached.

The Year 7 Expressions of Interest Form are now overdue. If your child is in year 6, please return these forms as soon as possible.

We will be ordering our new school shirts before the end of term. If you haven't returned the sizing and amount form please do that in the next couple of days.

Kate Johnson – Principal



Dates to Remember:

- Lachlan PSSA Cross Country – 10th May, 2023 at Forbes
- &
- The Forbes Small Schools – Athletics Carnival Friday, 12th May, 2023 at Forbes North Primary School.

This year, Quandialla Public School will be the Host School for this Carnival. More information at a later date.

Photo Gallery

Lake Cowal Conservation Centre – Taronga Zoomobile Visit
Friday, 24th March, 2023





Thank You Sally, Kerry & Col for visiting our school.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1 - 2023

1 st Feb.	NO Canteen	Week 1
8 th Feb.	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
15 th Feb.	Amanda Daley	Week 3
22 nd Feb.	Tamara Lang	Week 4
1 st March	Nikki Emmett	Week 5
8 th March	Emily Johnston	Week 6
15 th March	Chaavarne Thompson	Week 7
22 nd March	Sarah Ryan	Week 8
29 th March	Bronwyn Morley	Week 9
5 th April	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

**School Assembly
/Easter Hat Parade and
Cricket Match**

Friday, 31st March, 2023

TERM 1 - 2023

WEEK 10

Monday, March, 27th

Tuesday, March, 28th

Wednesday, March, 29th

Canteen open

Thursday, March, 30th



Friday, March, 31st

School Assembly/Easter Hat Parade and Cricket Match.

WEEK 11

Monday, April, 3rd

Tuesday, April, 4th

Wednesday, April, 5th

Canteen open

NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival Championships - Sydney Olympic Park

Thursday, April, 6th

NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival Championships - Sydney Olympic Park

Friday, April, 7th

GOOD FRIDAY

School Holidays

Commence:

Good Friday, 7th April, 2023

ANZAC DAY

Tuesday, 25th April, 2023

School Resumes for Term 2:

Wednesday, 26th April, 2023



2023 OPERATION ART EXHIBITION

Every year schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. Entries are now open for the 2023 Operation Art Exhibition at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park.

Closing date for entries is: Friday, 31st May, 2023. Please leave entries at the front office, so we will have time to post artworks to Sydney by Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023.

Artwork size: Artworks can be up to A2 in size and up to 5mm thick.

Theme: The theme of Operation Art is for students to provide artwork to help cheer up patients at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Curatorial Brief: As some exhibited works will eventually be hung at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, we ask that special consideration be given to ensure that the artwork submitted is uplifting and does not contain material that could be considered culturally sensitive in nature.

Ivy Baddock, Art Curator, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Entry Fee: The fee this year for Government Schools is \$95.00 per artwork. Quandialla Public School will contribute \$40.00 to each entry, so parents will only need to pay \$55.00 for their child's entry.

Artwork Limit: Each school may submit up to four works of art. Please notify the school if you wish to participate in the 2023 Operation Art Exhibition. If more than 4 artworks are received, the school will make the decision on which ones to enter.

Creating Your Work

Students may use a variety of media and materials when creating works for submission to Operation Art. All entries must be 2D forms.

For more information on the 2023 Operation Art Exhibition please follow the below link:

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/operation-art>

PLEASE NOTE: Artworks are more suitable if created on quality art paper. Please contact Mrs Gault if you require a piece of art paper for your work.

Young Archie Dubbo

Competition

Budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 are invited to submit a portrait for the Young Archie competition being held at the Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo.

The portrait should be of a person who is special to you – someone who is known to you and plays a significant role in your life.

There are four age categories:

- 5 – 8 year olds
- 9 – 12 year olds
- 13 – 15 year olds
- 16 – 18 year olds

YOUNG ARCHIE DUBBO

About your portrait subject:

It is preferred that the portrait is 'painted from life' and that your subject has a sitting for their portrait, like with the Archibald Prize. You may also create the portrait from memory or take your own photography to use for reference.

Your artwork:

- You may use any art materials you like but your artwork must be two-dimensional and on good-quality paper so it can be framed for display if you are a finalist.
- Can be vertical or horizontal.
- Must be no smaller than A4 (210 x 297 mm), no bigger than A3 (40 x 297 mm) and no thicker than 1 cm.
- Should be clearly labelled on the back with which way it should be displayed, along with your name, age, address and contact details. Make sure this doesn't show through to the front.
- **Please Note:** There is a limit on the number of entries per school, with only the top 10 artworks being sent to Dubbo. **If more than 10 entries are received at Quandialla Public School, judging will take place to choose the artworks to be sent to Dubbo.**

ENTRIES due during the School Holidays: If you wish to enter in this competition, please contact Mrs Gault in the front office, so a time can be arranged to have entries in during the School Holidays. Artworks will be posted to Dubbo for judging. Also, if you require art paper for you Portrait, please contact the front office.

Thank you



Quandialla CWA Branch

Thank You

The Quandialla CWA Branch would like to thank the community and surrounding areas for kindly supporting our Election Day Barbeque.

We raised \$104.00 from the day.

Many thanks once again,
Penny Edgerton - President



Wear White for Warney Day

Friday, 31st March, 2023

- School Assembly - Commencing at 12.30 pm, followed by:
- Easter Hat Parade
- Sausage Sizzle / Picnic Lunch and a
- Cricket Match in *Memory of Warney*



What's On In WEDDIN

Scan to find out more!

MONDAY 27th MARCH - SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

3 MAR - 19 APR
10am - 4pm
EXHIBIT 'Famous Faces: Caricature Collection' by Darren Green
Grenfell Art Gallery

WEDNESDAY 29 MAR
6:30pm
Storytime
Grenfell Public Library

FRIDAY 31 MAR
12pm - 5pm
The Small Business Assembly
The Collective, Grenfell

FRIDAY 31 MAR
6:30pm
Trivia Night
Grenfell Bowling Club

SATURDAY 1 APR
12pm
Bromar Engineering 3 Person Ambrose
Grenfell Country Club

SUNDAY 2 APR
12pm - 6pm
Grenfell Bowling Club Easter Raffle
Grenfell Bowling Club

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Lake Cowal Conservation Centre
Taronga Zoomobile visit, Quandialla Public School
Friday, 24th March, 2023



The Animals of the Dreaming Zoomobile



Education

27 March 2023

Identified COVID-19 cases at Quandialla Public School

Dear community members

Quandialla Public School has been advised that 7 students have recently tested positive to COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for being exposed to someone with COVID-19 in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation requirements for our school communities following **exposure to COVID-19** that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family if this situation arises at your school.

You are reminded that students and staff cannot attend school if they are showing any **symptoms of COVID-19**. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If the rapid antigen test is positive, your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19.

You must register any positive test on the **Service NSW website** or **Service NSW app** so that you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure that you select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test for your child.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff across NSW are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

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Planning for Future Enrolments



ANTICIPATED KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028

Please fill out the following slip if your child is planning to commence

Kindergarten at Quandialla Public School

in the following years:-

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return this slip to the front office, Quandialla Public School or email to:

quandialla-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you know of anyone that may not see this article, please let them know. Thank You for assisting our school. For further information please contact Quandialla Public School on 6347 1207, during school hours.