



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 20th March, 2024

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ISSUE 4TERM 1 WEEK 8

Congratulations Dubbo Swimmers!

Left to right:

Jane, Macey, Clem
and Heidi.



Relieving Principal's Report:

Somehow we are in Week 8 already! And with a couple of shortened weeks, this term will be over before we know it. School attendance is sitting right on 90% so let's finish the term strong and keep it above 90%.

Regional Swimming:

They've done it again! Our legends from little ol' Quandialla have gone to Dubbo and beaten all the other small schools in the Western Region in the 4x50m relay. What an effort from Jane, Heidi, Clem and Macey (and the psycho chicken cheerleader Kate!). The girls shaved 4 seconds off their PB and edged out our frenemies Caragabal.

Macey has also qualified as part of the Forbes Small Schools Junior Relay team. With students from Quandialla and Caragabal, they came in third place to Orange and Forbes. The small schools team beat out swimmers from much bigger schools like Dubbo, Parkes and Bathurst. Great work and good luck in Sydney!

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN is over! Well done to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN assessments. I know they can be stressful and challenging at times, but they provide valuable data to our school and staff to assist with your learning.

Harmony Day:

Tomorrow is Harmony Day! This one almost flew under the radar. Students may wear clothing or colours that represent your cultures and backgrounds. If students have an artefact, photo or sentimental item relating to their culture, they may bring it in and will be given the opportunity to share it with their peers.

Parent Feedback Survey:

A QR code went home yesterday for parents to complete a feedback survey for last year. Parents of new students this year will not have to complete this. This data is required for official school planning but also to give our staff direction in which areas you value and wish to see improvement in. Only one response per household is required, but if both parents have differing opinions they would like to share, you may complete one each. Feedback is anonymous, so don't hesitate to be honest. It only takes a minute or two, but the information it provides us with is worth so much more.

New Bubblers:

We have had plumbers working at our school to install new cooled bubblers/drink bottle fillers. These are located near the canteen and in the big shed. We are eagerly waiting on electricians for the final step of the install.

Year 7- 2025:

A note recently went home regarding high school enrolments. These can be completed online or on a paper form. Please get these filled in and submitted as high schools are already preparing for the next cohort of year 7s. If you require a paper form, please contact the front office.

IGA Community Chest:

I would like to say a big thank you to Mahwood's IGA Grenfell for their Community Chest donation. This money provides us with flexible funds that we can use to improve our school for our students. This year our school leaders will be making a decision on how we can spend that money to better our school.

Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2024

93 years caring for children

**Win a \$4,000 Holiday travel
Voucher**

Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a \$4,000 Holiday travel voucher.

If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House, please place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope (provided to all families) and fill in the entry details on the back and return to Quandialla Public School by **Wednesday, 10th April, 2024.**

Full Terms and Conditions
are available at
stewarthouse.org.au or on
(02) 9938 3100.

If you require another envelope, please contact the front office, during school hours.

Thank You

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1- 2024

31 st Jan	NO Canteen	Week 1
7 th Feb	NO Canteen	Week 2
14 th Feb	Tamara Lang	Week 3
21 st Feb	Kacie Cattle	Week 4
28 th Feb	Amanda Daley	Week 5
6 th March	Elle Piefke	Week 6
13 th March	Sarah Ryan	Week 7
20 th March	Emily Johnston	Week 8
27 th March	Bronwyn Morley	Week 9
3 rd April	Emily Johnston	Week 10
10 th April	Tamara Lang	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
3.10 pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

TERM 1 - 2024

WEEK 8

Monday, March, 18th

Tuesday, March, 19th

Wednesday, March, 20th *Canteen*

Thursday, March, 21st **Harmony Day**

Friday, March, 22nd Bribbaree Public School here today.

WEEK 9

Monday, March, 25th

Tuesday, March, 26th

Wednesday, March, 27th *Canteen*

Thursday, March, 28th

Friday, March, 29th **GOOD FRIDAY - Public Holiday**

WEEK 10

Monday, April, 1st **EASTER MONDAY - Public Holiday**

Tuesday, April, 2nd

Wednesday, April, 3rd *Canteen*

Thursday, April, 4th

Friday, April, 5th Bribbaree Public School here today.



2024 OPERATION ART EXHIBITION

Kindergarten to Year 10

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The program includes exhibitions, workshops and professional learning opportunities in visual arts for teachers and students from all schools in NSW.

Operation Art will be moving into an exciting new model for our exhibition program!

Heading into 2024, our **goal is to represent students and schools across the state**, celebrating their creative achievements in the most **equitable and accessible** ways possible.

All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in **galleries across NSW in 2025**, according to the regions where the students' schools are located. This will **provide easier access** for schools and families to attend **opening celebrations**, workshop programs and hospital artwork donations in galleries closer to their hometowns, enabling more of our students to see their work on display.

As always, a team of judges will select **50 artworks** to be gifted to the **Children's Hospital at Westmead** and these works will continue to be displayed at the **Art Gallery of NSW** annually, as well as being displayed in their local gallery in the larger exhibitions.

Closing date for entries is: Friday, 31st May, 2024. Please leave entries at the front office, by **Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024**, so we will have time to post artworks to Sydney.

Artwork size: Artworks can be up to A2 in size and up to 5mm thick. For more information on the 2023 Operation Art Exhibition please follow the below link: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/operation-art>

Entry Fee: The fee this year for Government Schools is \$100.00 per artwork. Quandialla Public School will contribute \$45.00 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 six works of art. Please notify the school if you wish to participate in the 2024 Operation Art Exhibition. If more than 6 artworks are received, the school will make the decision on which ones to enter.

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.

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What's On In
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MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 24th MARCH

26 FEB - 10 APR 10am - 4pm	'Expanse' by Mel Hoey Grenfell Art Gallery
FRIDAY 22 MAR 11am	Book Club Grenfell Public Library
SATURDAY 23 MAR 12:00pm	Glenda Cooper Memorial Golf Day Grenfell Country Club
SATURDAY 23 MAR 6:00pm	LIVE MUSIC: Jeff Lang The Cordial Factory
SUNDAY 24 MAR 8:30am	Birding NSW Bird Surveys Company Dam

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MTB SKILLS SESSION

18 APRIL 2024, 9:00am - 2:30pm
Company Dam



FREE MTB Coaching Session with ride TECHNICS
Open to 8 - 24 years, lunch provided
Limited spaces available

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For more information or to secure a spot contact Elly,
Renae or Claire on 02 6343 2059 or
via email on info@visitweddin.com.au



Learn to Skate Workshop with TOTEM

- Date: Monday 22 April 2024
- Details: FREE Skateboarding workshop by TOTEM Skateboarding

More information at a later date.

TOTEM <<<<
growing skateboarding since 2010

LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE
22 APRIL 2024

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SUE LARKEY WORKSHOP



SUE LARKEY
EXPERT IN AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDERS

**Understanding Autism Spectrum
Disorders: Teaching Strategies &
Behaviour Support from Home & School,
Delivered by Sue Larkey!**

Join us for an informative and engaging event
on understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders.
Whether you're a teacher, parent, or caregiver,
this event will provide you with valuable
insights and practical strategies to support
individuals with Autism in both home and
school settings.

NESA ACCREDITED - 5 HOURS

Proudly provided by Grenfell Preschool & LDC



6TH APRIL 2024
9AM - 3PM



GRENFELL BOWLING CLUB
CROSS ST, GRENFELL, NSW,
2819



\$150 per person
includes
Morning Tea &
Lunch

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<https://suelarkey.com.au/>



HOUSE AND GARDEN DESIGN TO BEAT THE ELEMENTS

*With Source Architects from Orange and
Graham Ross from Better Homes and Gardens!*

Wednesday 27 March

Grenfell Country Club, Gooloogong Rd
9:30am - 3:00pm

**Register for this free
workshop today!**

**Call 0421 716 170 or visit
weddinlandcare.com.au
for more information**



PEOPLE LED PREVENTION PROJECT
Landcare NSW's People Led Prevention project empowers communities
across regional NSW in developing disaster resilience and preparedness
skills. Jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.