

### Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Tuesday, 4th March, 2025

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ISSUE 2 TERM 1 WEEK 6



Geoff from Gecko Sports enjoyed teaching our students basketball skills at Young North Public School.

#### **Relieving Principal's Report**

#### **Small School Things**

We have had a number of staff out on leave/professional learning over the last couple of weeks. Our students have come together beautifully as a whole school for a range of fun activities. We went gardening with Mr Pudya and got our veggie garden ready for planting. Miss Bradley and Mrs Millar cleaned up our school for Clean Up Australia Day and played outdoor games. And Mrs Millar made bunny plates and decorated biscuits with everyone from Preschool, Kindy to Year 6 and even Evie. We love being a small school!

#### **NAPLAN 2025**

NAPLAN commences on Wednesday next week. NAPLAN is a nationwide standardised test to measure student growth in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, punctuation) and numeracy. Information packs are being sent home today for affected students. Students in Year 3 and 5 sit the test - a grand total of 1 student for us this year. As a result, there will be minimal changes to school during the assessment period.

While we value the data collected from NAPLAN assessments, it is not something we want children to stress about. All we ask is that you do your best!

#### **Lachlan Swimming -> Western Swimming**

Well done to Macey and Kate who represented our school at the Lachlan Swimming Carnival. Both girls qualified and competed in all individual events and are off to Dubbo as part of the Forbes Small School relay team. Good luck girls!

#### **Bribbaree Visits**

We will be resuming our combined days with Bribbaree Public School this week. There will be a small change to this arrangement this year as we plan to alternate Fridays at each school. A permission note will go home in the coming days for fortnightly visits to Bribbaree Public School. We are also planning to host some neighbouring small schools for combined sport on the Fridays at QPS. We are looking forward to having our friends from Bribbaree here to visit this Friday.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya, Relieving Principal

#### STEWART HOUSE

**Charity Drive 2025** 

94 years caring for Children



## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2025

## 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 **Tuesday**, 8<sup>th</sup> **April**, 2025.

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

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### **TERM 1 - 2025**

#### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Our Canteen operates fortnightly on a Wednesday

	ΓERM 1 2025
CANTEEN	

29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NO CANTEEN	Week 1	
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 2	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 3	
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kacie Cattle	Week 4	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 5	
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Amanda Daley	Week 6	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	NO CANTEEN	Week 7	
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Kayla Stokes	Week 8	
26 <sup>th</sup> March	NO CANTEEN	Week 9	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Emily Johnston	Week 10	
9 <sup>th</sup> April	NO CANTEEN	Week 11	

Morning session
RECESS
Mid session
K – 6 LUNCH
Afternoon session
SCHOOL FINISHES

#### WEEK 6

Monday, March, 3rd

Tuesday, March, 4th Basketball at QPS

(Gecko Sports)

Wednesday, March, 5th CANTEEN today

Thursday, March, 6th

Friday, March, 7th

#### WEEK 7

Monday, March, 10th

Tuesday, March, 11th Basketball at QPS

(Gecko Sports)

Wednesday, March, 12th NO Canteen today

Thursday, March, 13th

Friday, March, 14th

#### WEEK 8

Monday, March, 17th

Tuesday, March, 18th

Wednesday, March, 19th

**CANTEEN today** 

Thursday, March, 20th

Friday, March, 21st



## CAN YOU HELP US? DONATIONS REQUIRED .....

#### 'Barbie Dolls & Accessories' for our K,1,2 Classroom

Please contact the front office if you are able to help - Phone: 6347 1207 - Thank You!

## Photo Gallery



Basketball lessons at Young North Public School with Geoff from Gecko Sports.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025







Art Lesson with Ms Bradley

## Mother's Day Classic





# Kids register free in February!\*

Staff and families can organise a team and walk or run at our event on Mother's Day, Sunday 11 May 2025 at the Riverside Precinct Wagga, to raise vital funds for breast and ovarian cancer research.

Register here!

\*Up to two FREE Child registrations (age 12 and under) with every paying Adult or Concession registration in February.

Mother's Day Classic Wagga Wagga, is a community event taking place on Sunday, 11th May 2025, at the Riverside Precinct, Wagga, in support of breast and ovarian cancer research.

The Mother's Day Classic is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, get active, and honour those affected by breast and ovarian cancers while raising much needed funds for life-saving research.

**Exciting news!** To celebrate this special event, **kids aged 12 and under can register for FREE throughout February!** It's a great chance for families to get involved and enjoy a fun and meaningful day together.





# The Smith Family NSW www.thesmithfamily.com.au







We understand that many families are still facing cost of living challenges and rising education expenses. That is why we're excited to share that Saver Plus can help ease the financial burden of school costs.

With Saver Plus, families can receive \$500 in matched funds to assist with expenses like devices, laptops, school uniforms, school camps and school supplies. Here is how it works:

Save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, and your savings will be matched up to \$500.

The Smith Family is a national charity helping young Australians in need to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves. (Information supplied by The Smith Family NSW)