



# Quandialla Public School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025



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ISSUE 4 TERM 1 WEEK 11

## Learning about the 'Life Cycle of a Frog'



Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students loved learning about the 'Life Cycle of a Frog'  
Left to right: Cooper, Thea, Luke, Audrey, Amelia and Oliver

## Relieving Principal's Report

Term 1 has been and gone in a flash. What a great term of learning and fun we have had.

### Big Shed Works

The works in the shed are underway. The pavers have been removed and crusher dust is being laid at the moment. We are looking forward to a snazzy new astro turf perimeter in Term 2.

### Easter Hat Parade

What an awesome morning! Some great moves and poses strutted on the dance floor. Thank you to all the parents and families that came to watch.

ANZAC Day Service

If you wish to participate in the ANZAC Day March, please make sure you are in full school uniform and meet up near the pool by 10.45 am, before the ANZAC Day Service commences.

Have a wonderful break and a happy Easter. We look forward to seeing you in Term 2!

Kind regards,  
Brady Pudya,  
Relieving Principal



**Easter Hat Parade  
Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**



Luke, Oliver and Amber displaying their great Easter Hat creations!

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly  
on a Wednesday

#### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1 2025

29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 1
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 2
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 3
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kacie Cattle	Week 4
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 5
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Amanda Daley	Week 6
12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 7
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Kayla Stokes	Week 8
26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Week 9
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Emily Johnston	Week 10
9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	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 - 2025

### WEEK 11

Monday, April, 7th

Tuesday, April, 8th

Wednesday, April, 9th

**NO CANTEEN today**

Easter Hat Parade &  
School Assembly  
10.30 - 11.00 p.m.

Thursday, April, 10th

Friday, April, 11th

Quandialla Public School  
visit to Bribbaree Public School  
today.

Applications close today for  
the 2025 Creative Arts Camp.

Last day of Term 1.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Commence this  
Friday, 11th April, 2025.**

## TERM 2 - 2025

### WEEK 1

Monday, April, 28th

School Development Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

Tuesday, April, 29th

School Development Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

Wednesday, April, 30th

**All Students return today**

Thursday, May, 1st

Friday, May, 2nd

PSSA Girls Touch Football at  
West Wyalong (Yr 5 & 6).



## 2025 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.

All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in **galleries across NSW in 2026**, 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, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.** Please leave entries at the front office, by **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024**, so we will have time to post artworks to Sydney.

**Label the back of each artwork with the name of the student and your school (Bottom right hand side).** Please use a pencil so that the artwork isn't damaged. Up to A2-sized works are accepted and up to 5mm deep.

**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 rural 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.

# Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

## Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

## How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at [transportnsw.info/ssts-update](https://transportnsw.info/ssts-update)

## Frequently asked questions

### Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

### How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

## How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

### Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

### Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

### Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## What my card will look like



## Want to know more?

For more information, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

### Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at [transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy](https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy) and the School Pass Terms [transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms](https://transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms)



# QUANDIALLA

## ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE 2025

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

at the  
QUANDIALLA MEMORIAL HALL

Commencing at 11.00 a.m.  
School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at **Blamey Park by 10.45 a.m.**

**Please Note:**

**All School Students** are encouraged to participate in the Anzac Day Service and are requested to **Wear Full School Uniform.**

**Thank You**

*Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals.*





# Sacraments St Joseph's Parish Grenfell 2025



## Expressions of Interest

**Attention Parents: During 2025, St Joseph's Parish will be offering eligible candidates the opportunity to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation.**

**Please contact Di Franks to register your interest:**

**Email: [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com)**

**Phone: 0418 619 740**

### **Eligibility:**

Reconciliation: Year Four students and above, full attendance at sacramental preparation meetings, proof of baptism required

Eucharist: As above, must have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confirmation: Year Six students and above, full attendance at sacramental preparation meetings, proof of baptism, proof of reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

N.B. Sacramental Preparation Meetings will take place during Term Two and Term Three in St Joseph's School Library. Each Sacrament will include three Sacramental Preparation Meetings (TBC). The reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation will take place at Sunday Mass (8.00 a.m.) on dates to be confirmed.





# NATHAN LYON RETURNS TO YOUNG

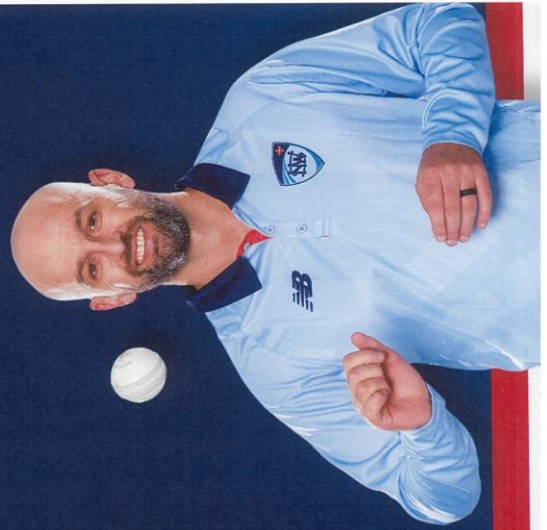
**SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS TO AN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET LEGEND**

Join Cricket NSW for a free cricket clinic across two days, level up your skills, and meet one of Australia's best-ever cricket players! Nathan Lyon will be our guest on April 10, with all participants getting the opportunity for autographs, photos, and a Q&A.

## CRANFIELD OVAL, YOUNG

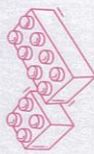
4:00PM - 6:00PM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
4:00PM - 6:00PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**FREE!**



REGISTER HERE

# Brick Envy



brought to you by  
Renee Jones

## LEGO® based School Holiday Program (7-16 year old's)

Brick Envy LEGO Holiday Program Highlights

### Welcome Activities:

- Name tags and mini-LEGO figure coloring to start the day.
- Build your own LEGO figure to unleash creativity.

### Exciting LEGO Challenges could include and not limited to:

- "Build-in-the-Bag" challenge: Assemble a LEGO set inside a snap-lock bag!
- "Musical Monsters" and group volcano builds (with real eruptions!).
- Car-building and racing competitions.
- Mosaic building (time permitting).

### Skill-Building Fun:

Socialization, teamwork, cognitive skills, creativity, and concentration.

Big smiles and fun Guaranteed!

RSVP's essential on 63432059 or via email [info@visitweddin.com.au](mailto:info@visitweddin.com.au)

Where: Grenfell Library

When: Monday 14th April

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Provided Snacks:

Fruit and water for a refreshing break



# WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL Notice



- Exciting Changes Coming to Taylor Park 🏗️

Big things are happening at Taylor Park as part of the Taylor Park Redevelopment.

### What's Happening?

🌳 Tree removal & demolition are starting, which means some old park furniture and brick paths will be cleared.

🏡 A brand-new inclusive playground is on the way, Livvi's Place Taylor Park! Construction on this amazing new space begins the week of 7 April. Including the new path network that will make it all more accessible.

🏃 Last Chance to Play! If you currently visit this playground, now's the time for one last play! Get in before it makes way for something even better!

### 🚧 Construction Reminder 🚧

There will be works happening in the area, so if you're visiting the park, please keep clear of construction zones.

Council will provide updates as the project progresses. Should you have any questions please contact Claire McCann on 02 6343 2855 or [mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

A poster for the 'Festival of Democracy' at the Parliament of New South Wales. It features a child putting a ballot into a box. Text includes: 'Parliament of New South Wales', 'FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY', 'Tuesday 15 April 9.30am - 3pm', 'Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW', and a list of activities like 'Make craft animals and objects', 'Visit our heritage rooms', 'Learn how to vote and make a law', 'Participate in a committee role play', and 'Enjoy live music and more...'. It also includes a QR code for bookings, a 'FREE ENTRY' badge, and a 'FREE' banner.

## Wishing everyone a Safe & Happy Easter Break.





**The Smith Family**  
NSW  
[www.thesmithfamily.com.au](http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au)



**Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.**

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

**saverplus**  
1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

**GLOW IN THE DARK**

**SILENT DISCO**

**GRENFELL BOWLING CLUB**

**WED 16 APRIL**

**5PM – 6:30PM: 7 - 11 years**  
**7PM – 9PM: Highschool Aged**

Proudly funded by **NSW GOVERNMENT**

**Bookings Essential**  
via (02) 6343 2059 or [info@visitweddin.com.au](mailto:info@visitweddin.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)*