



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to School

ISSUE 5 TERM 2 WEEK 2



Relieving Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and relaxing break. We are very excited to be back at school for a busy term

Bland Schools Collaboration

We are excited to extend our Friday collaboration activities. We will be alternating sites with Quandialla, Bribbaree and Caragabal on a 3 week rotation. With a total of 30 students, we will be able to split into K12 and 3-6 for sports which will be professionally run by Geoff from Gecko Sports.

We will also be undertaking a rotation of extra-curricular activities ran by our teachers in their areas of expertise. This will give our students the chance to participate in new and exciting activities, enabling them to reach their full potential!

Most of all it gives our students the opportunity to play and make new friends. We are all very excited about this initiative.

QPS – Week 2, Week 5, Week 8

BPS – Week 3, Week 6, Week 9

CPS – Week 4, Week 7, Week 10

Do It For Dolly Day

We will be fundraising for Do It For Dolly Day tomorrow. The aim is to raise awareness about the devastating effects that bullying can have. Students are encouraged to wear blue on Friday. A sausage sizzle will be held with all proceeds going towards the Dolly's Dream Foundation. Sausage sandwiches will be \$2.00 each. Any additional donations are welcome if you wish to donate further.

Principal's Conference

Ms. Bradley and Mr. Pudya were lucky enough to attend the Rural South & West Conference in Sydney this week. It was a great opportunity to undertake some professional learning and networking. Thank you to Mrs Day, Miss Ingold, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Millar and Mrs Gault for holding down the fort in our absence. And well done to our students for their behaviour during this time.

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums, grandmothers and women in our community. We appreciate all the wonderful things that you do for our school and our kids.

Kind regards,
Brady Pudya,
Relieving Principal

Young Small Schools Cross Country

Bribbaree Showground
Friday, 2nd May, 2025



Well done to Thea, Cooper and Amber for being part of this day.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly
on a Wednesday

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 2025

30th April	NO CANTEEN	Week 1
7 th May	NO CANTEEN	Week 2
14 th May	Kacie Cattle	Week 3
21 st May	NO CANTEEN	Week 4
28 th May	Emily Johnston	Week 5
4 th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 6
11 th June	Kayla Stokes	Week 7
18 th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 8
25 th June	Amanda Daley	Week 9
2 nd July	NO CANTEEN	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



TERM 2 - 2025

WEEK 2

Monday, May, 5th

Tuesday, May, 6th

Wednesday, May, 7th

NO CANTEEN

Thursday, May, 8th

Friday, May, 9th

Bribbaree & Caragabal
Public Schools at QPS
Sausage Sizzle - Cost \$2.00
'Do It For Dolly Day' at QPS -
Wear a touch of BLUE.

WEEK 3

Monday, May, 12th

Tuesday, May, 13th

Wednesday, May, 14th

CANTEEN TODAY
P.&C. Meeting

Thursday, May, 15th

Friday, May, 16th

National Walk Safely to
School Day

Quandialla to Bribbaree Public
School

WEEK 4

Monday, May, 19th

Tuesday, May, 20th

Wednesday, May, 21st

National Simultaneous
Storytime - 12.00 noon

Thursday, May, 22nd

BIGGEST Morning Tea at QPS -
11.00 - 11.30 am
Book Fair In School Library -
11.30 - 12.30 am
(All Most Welcome)

Friday, May, 23rd

Quandialla to Caragabal Public
School



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, 30th May, 2025. Please leave entries at the front office, by Wednesday, 22nd 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

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

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

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

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

Privacy

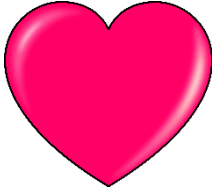
For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms



Why my Mum is so Special

'She works, and she watches me jump on the trampoline'

Thea Moss



'She gives me hugs'

Amelia Yerbury

'I love when Mum cooks cupcakes, and also, because I can help put the dishes in the dishwasher, as I know how to do this right'

Oliver Yerbury

'Because she spoils me, Mum bought me a McFlurry at Macca's on Monday'

Luke Slater

'Because we jump on the trampoline together'

Cooper Stokes

*'She plays with me on the trampoline with Harlow, and she lets me lean on her.
My Mum also lets me change spots with her'*

Audrey Emmett-Daley

'Mum makes great dinners'

Amber Smithers

'She makes me feel safe'

Macey Yerbury



'Because she gives me lots of love, and a roof over my head. Mum also lets me play on my phone in bed'

Alexiah Daley-Lahay

'She's always there for me'

Kate Johnston

Happy Mother's Day on Sunday to all our Beautiful Mothers.



Touch Football Knockout Report

On Friday, the Forbes Small Schools touch football team made up of Quandialla, Caragabal, Bedgerabong, and Eugowra competed against West Wyalong Public School. Our team had some amazing passing along the field as well as runs. The half time score ended up being 4-0 West Wyalong leading. We got a strong start in the second half with tightening our defence and Georgia scoring our first try with a nice dive. West Wyalong scored the next 2 tries making the score 6-1. It wasn't long before Macey broke away with an impressive 20 metre dash to the try line. Our passing technique had the ball flying out to the wing where Georgia scored her second try. The final score was 6-3. **Congratulations** to West Wyalong Public School for a great game and good luck in the next round.

Written by Kate Johnston – Year 6

A big thank you to our team - Kate, Georgia, Macey, Bailee, Emily, Olivia, Reese, Indi and Alice. Their ball skills, communication, sportsmanship and ability to take on feedback was incredible, and I was so proud to see them walk both on and off the field with a smile on their faces.

Thank you to West Wyalong Public School and the referee for a fantastic game, and a huge thanks to Bec from Bedgerabong - your experience and coaching was a valuable asset to our team.

- Ms Bradley



Friday, 9th May, 2025 at Quandialla Public School

Bribbaree / Caragabal / Quandialla Public Schools

This Friday, 9th May, will be our first day of us all coming together for a sporting and social get together.

As this day is also 'Do It For Dolly Day' we will be supporting this day, by wearing something blue. Please don't make a special trip to town to purchase something blue, as a 'touch of blue' will be fine ... e.g. a hair ribbon, blue socks etc. etc.

A barbeque lunch (Sausage Sizzle) will also be available on the day at a cost of \$2.00 per sandwich. All funds raised from this barbeque will be donated to the

'Do it for Dolly' Foundation.

Let's spread Kindness on 'Do It For Dolly Day'

