



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 7 TERM 2 WEEK 7

Henry Lawson Festival of Arts 'Drama Day'



Congratulations to Luke, Amber, Audrey, Kate, Amelia, Macey, Oliver, Cooper, Thea and Alexiah for their wonderful performance last Thursday – Titled: 'Super Heroes Birthday Party'.



Relieving Principal's Report

Play Day at Grenfell Public School

QPS broke a leg! Well done to our students who performed their 'Superhero Party' play at The Henry Lawson Festival Play Day. From all accounts I heard our students were amazing, just as they were in all their rehearsals leading up to the day. Well done to Amelia and Amber who received commendation for their performances. We received a 'Highly Commended' certificate for our costumes and our prop door was a big hit! (Kindly made by Glenn Millar) It was so popular that the Grenfell Dramatic Society asked if they could have it for their own performances. A special thank you and congratulations goes to the director, playwright and producer, Mrs Dixon!

Western Cross Country

Kate is off to Western Region Cross Country at Orange tomorrow after placing 3rd at Lachlan PSSA. She will be braving the frosty conditions to run a 3km race. Good luck Kate! We're proud of you (and we're glad it's not us out there running in the cold!).

Debating with Young Small Schools

Kate and Macey are off to Murringo for the Young Small Schools Debating Tournament. QPS are teaming up with two students for Bribbaree to form a debating team. QPS joined this event for the first time last year and were the champions of the day. The girls have been working with Mrs Anderson from Bribbaree on our joint Fridays to prepare for the event.

MusicaViva Performance

We have performance from MusicaViva coming to the Quandialla Memorial Hall on Wednesday 18 June at 1.15pm. MusicaViva visit schools around Australia, offering a range of musical performances and educational experiences. This year's performance, 'Lost Histories' will engage with history and place through the songs of Troy Russell, a Birpai and Gamillaroi musician and composer. By experiencing these songs performed by Troy, violinist Susie Bishop, and vocalist Leila Hamilton, students are given the opportunity to reflect on and engage with their own sense of history and place.

Parents and community are welcome to come and watch the performance, free of charge.

Representing QPS

I would just like to remind students and community that when travelling to and from school, students are representing their school. While wearing a school uniform; their behaviour should reflect the values and attitudes of our school. This includes on school buses, walking/riding to and from school, or shopping/sports training in town after school while still in school uniform.



**A very COLD day at
Quandialla Public School**



Isn't it too cold for Shorts??



Kind regards,
Brady Pudya,
Relieving Principal

Attendance report - Ms Bradley

As we move through this term, I want to take a moment to highlight the importance of attendance in our school community. At QPS, our attendance target is set at 90% for all students. This goal is essential not only for academic success but also for fostering a strong sense of belonging and community among our students.

The NSW Department of Education states, "Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve their educational potential." This reinforces our commitment to ensuring that every student is present and engaged in their learning journey.

Current Attendance Status:

As of this reporting period, 50% of our students are achieving the attendance target of 90%. This is a slight drop from Term 1, so let's work together to reach our target of 90%. Every school day counts, and your support in encouraging your child to attend regularly is invaluable.

Attendance Term 2 2025



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 7

Monday, June, 9th

Tuesday, June, 10th

Wednesday, June, 11th

Lions Club Eye Screening
Program - visit to QPS

Western Cross Country -
Orange

Thursday, June, 12th

Student Leaders - 'Small
Schools Summit' to Wombat
Public School - Bus leaves QPS
at 8.15 a.m.

Friday, June, 13th

Quandialla to Caragabal Public
School

WEEK 8

Monday, June, 16th

Debating Tournament

Tuesday, June, 17th

Wednesday, June, 18th

Musica Viva Australia in
Schools visit (Lost Histories)
1.15 pm at Quandialla Memorial
Hall.

Parents & Community Members
are also welcome to attend this
event.

Thursday, June, 19th

Friday, June, 20th

Bribbaree Public School and
Caragabal Public School at
QPS today.

WEEK 9

Monday, June, 23rd

Tuesday, June, 24th

Wednesday, June, 25th

Thursday, June, 26th

Friday, June, 27th

Quandialla to Bribbaree Public
School today

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





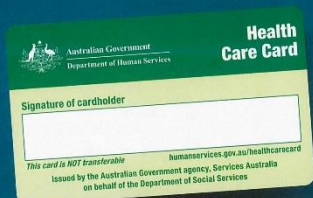
CLAIMING THE DATE:

Saturday, 26th July, 2025

Quandialla Community Car Boot Sale & QPS Clearing Sale at Quandialla Public School grounds. BBQ & Drinks available on the day

**Come and grab a bargain and enjoy
a day out in Quandialla.**

*More details soon, on how you can book
a spot in our Car Boot Sale.*



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

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