Diary Dates – Term 4

**October:**
- Mon.-Thur. 27th-30th  Primary Excursion to Sydney
- Tue.-Wed. 28th,29th  We’re Doing Fine – Year 9 ASPIRE Program Year 6-7 Orientation at T.H.L.H.S.
- Thur. 30th Oct.  Music: Count Us In– 12.30 pm

Left to right: Amanda Penfold (behind), Matilda Penfold (front), Oscar Amey, Edward Curry, Tilly Morley and Scarlett Nowlan, all enjoyed their first day of the Kindergarten Orientation program at Quandialla Central School.

**Principal's Report – Week 3**

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our school is a PBL school and, as such, expects all students to be **Respectful, Responsible Learners** in all school situations and settings. Posters in all classrooms and outside areas remind students of this. Our school definition of the concept of “Respectful” includes:

- *Speak politely to everyone*
- *Care for property - other people’s and the schools’*
- *Be fair to everybody*

Our staff members encourage this behaviour on a daily basis and appreciate parental reinforcement.
**Enviro Champions**
Good luck to our 4 students who are participating in this leadership program and have produced a presentation for this Wednesday at Junee. The aim of the program is to encourage student environmental participation, decision making and leadership.

**School Counsellor**
Our school counsellor will be visiting the school this Wednesday. Please ring the office if you would like an appointment.

**School Plan 2015**
The staff and community are currently in the process of planning for the next three years. Each three years schools are required to develop and publish a plan outlining the intended directions the school will take and the specific areas for development for the next three years. To date, our 3-6 students and most parents have been surveyed as well as most teachers to evaluate the progress we made in the last three years and identify focus areas for the future. I will keep you up to date about our school development plan.

**Contacting the school**
Please contact the school for further information. I am available to meet with parents/ guardians.

Thank you,
Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

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**SCHOOL GARDEN**
Hayden worked hard spreading wood chips in the school garden.
BOOROWA TOUCH AND NETBALL CARNIVAL 2014
We had a fantastic day at the Carnival on Friday. We competed as the Combined Small Schools (Bribbaree) with a mix of Murringo, Caragabal, Bribbaree and Quandialla students. The students demonstrated great sportsmanship and appeared to enjoy the opportunity to play with students their own age. There were smiles all round as students returned to our tent following each game regardless of whether they had had a win or a loss. We managed not to lose anyone all day which was amazing when you think that there were thousands of kids at the Showground. I know the Year 5 Netball Team I managed were Runners up in Pool D. Thank you to all the parents who came to help and support the children and Mr Priestley who drove the bus. Thanks to Bridgette Penfold who refereed netball for me. Thank you to Mr McMahon for his organisation with the teams and the managers.

SARAH PENFOLD COMPETES AT STATE PSSA ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Sarah Penfold who competed at the State Athletics Carnival in both the shot put and the discus as a member of the Western PSSA Team. Sarah came in about the middle of the field in both the shot put and the discus. A great experience and achievement for one of our students!

ENVIRO CHAMPIONS FINALE
Our Enviro Champions will be presenting their Egg Project to other teams at Junee on Wednesday 22nd October. Mr Causer will be taking the 3/4/5/6 class in my absence. Our Australorp chicks hatched yesterday but narrowly escaped death today when they somehow got wet and appeared to die. It was amazing to see the children reviving the chickens with their warm breath and body warmth in the sun. The students were very proud to be able to save them. I thought it was a miracle. Mrs Dixon thought we were lucky.

K-6 SYDNEY EXCURSION 27th - 30th October 2014
Seven more sleeps before we go. I am looking forward to our ride on the Sydney Explorer Bus and seeing the Sculptures by the Sea at Bondi. Please remember this excursion involves a lot of walking and students will need comfortable walking shoes like joggers that they can walk all day in.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Our Kindergarten Orientation students all fitted in well on their first day at school last week. The playground was very noisy with the children all having fun on the equipment and in the sandpit. Mrs Dixon reported that they all had a good day in the class room. It is wonderful that our young students take it all in their stride and big school does not faze them.

TISSUES
The K12 and 3456 classes are out of tissues and with the hay fever season this is serious. If you think your child requires tissues could please send in a box of tissues.

Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal
**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

**Term 4 – 2014**

Our School Canteen is open on Wednesday

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President: David Dixon – 6347 1271 / Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119
Treasurer: Anne Dixon – 6347 1271

**Roster:**

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**Please Note:**

If your name is not on the roster and you would like to have a turn on canteen, please contact Leanne Penfold and we will put you on the roster either with somebody this term or next.

Please remember to bring lettuce and tomatoes. Buns and ham are purchased from the Quandialla Café.

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**WOOLWORTH’S**

Jamie Oliver ‘Simply Beautiful’ Dinnerware Promotion

If you have any stickers that you do not require for the above promotion, Quandialla Central School would greatly appreciate them.

Our School is looking at assisting another school with this promotion. Stickers may be left at Quandialla Central School during school hours.

*Thank you.*

**STUDENT ALLERGIES AT QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Could all parents please be mindful in packing their child/children’s lunches, as our school currently has a child who is allergic to PEANUTS and EGGS.

Please **DO NOT** pack Egg Sandwiches, Boiled Eggs or products that contain Peanuts.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.
7th October, 2014

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Quandialla Central School Kindergarten Orientation program commenced on Thursday, 16th October, 2014. The program will run for 6 weeks.

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The Parent Information session will be held on Thursday, 20th November at 9.15 a.m. in the school library. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school for your information package.

Students may wear our school uniform if they like, including a broad brimmed hat.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

This will be an opportunity for teachers to meet the children and for them to develop an understanding of the routines of the Stage 1 classroom.

Regards,

Lisa Varjavandi, Relieving Principal
Wendy Robinson, Assistant Principal
COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. MARK’S ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:
St. Mark’s services will be held on the first Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm or 6.00 pm daylight saving time.
All Most Welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES:
Exercise Classes - 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday’s at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.
$7 / class, please bring water bottle, comfy clothing, and appropriate shoes.
Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152.

ST. BRIDGID’S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014:
Please note: Quandialla and Bribbaree Masses will be held on the Second Sunday of each month alternatively as of July 2014

Mass at Bribbaree 10:00 am November 9th
Mass at Quandialla 10:00 am October 12th and December 14th
Liturgy at Quandialla 10:00 am 4th Sunday of each month

2015 QUANDI CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ……..
A4 WALL: $25.00 each or 2 for $45.00
DESK CALENDAR: $12.00 each or 2 for $20.00.

Calendars are available at the Post Office, The Quandi Café or contact Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130 or 0408 381380.

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – TAFE SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 (Full Time or Short Term Courses):
The Quandialla District Scholarship Committee would like to remind interested applicants that they may apply for the above Scholarships. Applicants must be 21 years of age or under.

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:-

* Course Name and outline;
* Duration of Course;
* Written Submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship and
* Proof of Enrolment.

For further information and application forms, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 a.h.
Hot enough?

Are you feeling ready to cool off in the Quandi pool?

We will be open from this Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} October.

\textbf{WEEKENDS:} 2:30pm – 7:30pm  
\textbf{MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY:} 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
\textbf{WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS:} 3:30pm – 6pm

Entry is $3 per swimmer  
Season Pass: $60  
Family season pass: $150

The season is shaping up to be filled with fun activities: Family BBQ afternoons, aqua classes, early morning lap swimming, swimming lessons, club activities. Come along and show your support for our fabulous community asset.

\textbf{JUNIOR CRICKET – WEST WYALONG:}

Starts this Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} October, with five teams being involved in the competition. Three of the teams are West Wyalong based with teams also from Ardlethan and Ungarie. Games start at 8.30 am each Saturday between now and Christmas. Boys and girls aged 8 to 14 can still be registered at Perseverence Street oval this Saturday at 8.30 am or by contacting Ian Luelf (0429937620).

Milo cricket will now be run on Wednesdays at 4.00 pm. All children aged 5 to 8 are encouraged to register at McAlister oval this Wednesday at 4.00 pm.

Any enquiries please contact Blue Hetherington (0427720199) or Ian Luelf.
Circle of Security Parenting Group
A Relationship Based Parenting Program

Have you ever wondered why children do some of the things they do? Circle of Security provides easy to understand and common sense information to help parents really understand and respond to the needs and behaviour of their children.

This group is a must for all parents.

What: 
7 x 2 hour sessions

Where: 
Quandi Cafe, Second Street Quandialla

When: 
Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00noon
22nd & 29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November
& 3rd December - Celebration

Cost: 
FREE! Morning tea & Child Care Provided*
*child must be over 2½ years old

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
(Places are limited)

To book a place call:
Kirstin Stevenson – Home-Start Cowra, Canowindra & Weddin
Ph: 02 6342 6887 or 0428450 399
GRENFELL PRE SCHOOL AND LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

“BACKYARD SHOPPING

Saturday 22\textsuperscript{ND} November
10am till 2pm
35 Forbes Street Grenfell
in the Pre School car park
and big playground.

Come along and check out the fantastic shops

FIND THE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THAT PERSON THAT IS JUST TOO HARD TO BUY FOR!

FACE PAINTING FOR THE CHILDREN

MORNING, AFTERNOON TEA AND LUNCH AVAILABLE

LIVE MUSIC FROM LOCAL TALENT LUKE HARVEYSON

We are sending an invitation to anyone who would like to come along and set up shop on the day. It is a great opportunity to make yourself known to our Pre School Community and the Grenfell community as a whole. Sell your products with the Christmas Season coming up fast! Please contact Sharon or Lisa at the Grenfell Preschool on 02 63431743 to reserve your spot now!
The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary’s Annual Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

will be held at the home of
Trevor and Sarah Ryan
“Richmond” Quandialla
on
Tuesday 4th November 2014
at
12:00 noon

Entry: $15.00
Includes finger food luncheon with tea and coffee
Please feel free to BYO

Fashion Consultant Lisa Causer will be presenting the Veducci Clothing Spring/Summer Collection as well as Bagz ‘n’ Bits bags and jewellery.

There will be a raffle, lucky door and lucky hat prizes, as well as a complimentary ticket in the sweep.

Hope to see you there!

For more information or directions, please contact The Secretary on 02 6347 1221