**Quandialla Central School**

“Together we provide opportunities to succeed”

**Newsletter**  
Tuesday, 12th August, 2014 (Week A No. 25)

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President:  
David Dixon  
Secretary:  
Leanne Penfold  
Treasurer:  
Catia Nowlan

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**Diary Dates – Term 3**

**August:**

(LAP Trial HSC Exams, 11th August – 22nd August)

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<td>Primary Debate (via Video Conference) against Eugowra Public School – 10.00 a.m.</td>
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**Principal’s Report – Week 4**

Thank you to our wonderful staff members who arrive early to school to support the schools’ Breakfast Club at our canteen. It is often very well attended and is a very important start to the students’ day.
Our school is a Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) School and our expectations for all students, staff, parents and visitors to the school are that they will be, at all times, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner. Lessons are taught each week to reinforce these qualities and the lesson for this week is “Getting On with others at School.” Could we all try and remind each other of this quality on a regular basis?

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

Thank you,
Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

BOOKWEEK CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, 20th August, 2014

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Quandialla Central School will be celebrating Bookweek with a ‘Book Character’ parade on Wednesday, 20th August, 2014, commencing at 2.20 p.m. in the School Cola.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 9 will be involved in the Bookweek Parade.

Students may dress-up as their favourite Book Character.

BOOKFAIR – SCHOOL LIBRARY
At the conclusion of the Book Character Parade a “Bookfair” will be held in the Library.

All Most Welcome to attend our Bookweek Celebrations.
**BOOK WEEK**
Next Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} August, the students in K-6 will be celebrating Book Week. Students will be participating in activities throughout the morning on shortlisted and award winning books. In the afternoon we will hold our Book Week Parade for all students including secondary commencing 2.20pm. Students are requested to dress as a book character. There will be time at 2.00pm to get dressed before the parade. Parents are invited to join us for the parade and earlier if they need to assist their children in getting dressed up. Parents are also invited to dress up. Please if possible have a copy of your book your character is from to show at the parade.

**WESTERN CHALLENGE DEBATE**
The debating team is preparing for their Round 3 against Eugowra PS which is being held via video conference at school at 10.00am on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} August. Parents are welcome to join us in the School Library.

**CWA PROJECTS**
On Friday the students handed in their CWA projects on Botswana. All of the projects looked amazing and I heard that Mrs Dixon had a challenge judging them. The students in Year 3456 will be attending the talk on Botswana following the CWA luncheon on Thursday 14\textsuperscript{th} August where the winners of the projects will be awarded.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**
The Life Education Van will be coming to Quandialla Central School on Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} August. All K-6 will be involved. We are fortunate to have Barrick Gold subsidising the cost of this wonderful experience. Notes will go out this week.

**BLAND SPORTS 2014**
The Bland Sports is coming up on Friday September 5\textsuperscript{th}. This involves all of K-6. As we are hosting Caragabal and Bribbaree Schools we require lots of parent helpers for this day so please keep the date free as there will be lots of jobs. Yesterday Mrs Meier, the Principal of Caragabal, conducted a workshop after school on the computer program Meet Manager for our SASS and interested teachers. Planning is underway.

**HOMEWORK FOR YEARS 3-6**
- Excel English and Mathematics
  - Unit 17(optional)
- Home Reading
- Spelling Words
- Students who have access to the internet can work on Mathletics and Reading Eggs
- Maths sheets on subtraction and multiplication tables

*Wendy Robinson – Assistant Principal*
PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

New Calendar Date:

‘Enviro Champions’ Visit to Quandialla Central School to speak to Years 3/4/5/6.

Tuesday, 26th August, 2014

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CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Term 3 – 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:

13th August - Jodi Atkins
20th August - Leanne Penfold
27th August - Jennifer Kelly

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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PRIVATE VEHICLE CONVEYANCE SUBSIDY
‘When school is a long way from home’

Now you can apply online for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy.

Find out if you’re eligible for the PVC subsidy at:  transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc.

(Please Note:  Information on the above scheme is attached to this week’s Newsletter).
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate ___________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: ___________________________ Phone (optional): ___________________________
Address: _________________________ Postcode: ___________________________
Suburb: _________________________ Postcode: ___________________________
Email (optional) ___________________________ Child’s Class: __________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au
Wednesday, 27th August, 2014

Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here’s a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

**Clued Up**
Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills

**Harold’s Surprise**
Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**
Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

**Harold’s Heroes**
Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

**All Systems Go**
Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

**Harold’s Diary**
Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

**bCyberwise NEW!**
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

**Mind Your Medicine On the Case NEW!**
Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

**Think Twice**
Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

**It’s Your Call IMPROVED**
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $5.50 PER CHILD WITH FUNDING FROM BARRICK GOLD.**

I give permission for .................................................Class..................

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $............

Signature......................................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.............................................................
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. BRIGID’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  September 14th and November 9th
Mass at Quandialla 10:00 am  October 12th and December 14th
Liturgy at Quandialla 10:00 am  4th Sunday of each month

Quandialla Centenary Weekend: Fr Tony Hennessy will be celebrating Mass at Quandialla on Sunday 5th October 2014 commencing at 8:00 am

MASSAGE THERAPIST COMING TO QUANDIALLA:
Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on Monday, 18th and Tuesday, 19th August, 2014. 1 Hour = $50.00, ½ Hour = $35.00.
Angela has been practising in Orange for over 16 years. Health fund rebates are available.
Book early to avoid disappointment. ATMS accredited: 7799
Contact Angela on 0421 170 743 or Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130.

CWA EDUCATIONAL GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS 2014:
The following scholarships are available through the CWA. Forms are available from Quandialla Central School front office.

Jopling Education Grant:
Tenable by child or grandchild (boy and girl) of a member at any level of education from Year 3.

The Irene Ashton Memorial Education Grant:
Tenable by a student to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

The Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant:
To be awarded in the area of the Arts, to a boy or girl up to the age of 25 years with demonstrated artistic ability. This grant is available to members and non-members.

Students requiring any of these grant Application forms, please call into Quandialla Central School front office, during school hours. Please return completed applications no later than 3.00 pm Friday, 29th August, 2014, to Quandialla Central School office.
No Late applications accepted. Thank you
BRIBBAREE SHOW SOCIETY INC. – 88TH ANNUAL SHOW, SATURDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2014:
JUNIOR SHOW PAVILION PROGRAM – Craft, Cooking, Photography and a selection of Fun Sections: For all ages up to and including Year 12. Every exhibitor will receive a gift.

Entries may be made through the following School’s (Bribbaree, Quandialla, Caragabal and Maimuru) by **12 noon Friday, 19th September, 2014** (last day of Term 3), or delivered to the Bribbaree Showground Junior Pavilion by **12 noon on Friday, 3rd October, 2014**. All cooking entries are to be delivered to the Bribbaree Showground Junior Pavilion by **12 noon Friday, 3rd October, 2014**.

For further information please contact: The Secretary, Bribbaree Show Society on (02) 6383 2256.

Please Note: Quandialla Central School has a copy of the ‘Junior Pavilion’ Program, for any interested exhibitors to view, during school hours.

Tall Poppies Garden Club

Invite you to an evening with

Holly Kerr Forsyth

Renowned photographer and author of 11 books including “The Constant Gardener” and most recently “Country Gardens-Country Hospitality”

Quandialla Bowling Club
Saturday August 23rd 6:30PM

Includes 3 course meal and presentation
No BYO
Tickets $35.00 for sale at the venues below

Quandi Cafe and Pet Supplies
Quandialla Post Office
HozPots, Forbes
Gilberts, Young
Betts Gardens on Gallipoli, Temora
Thom, Dick & Harry’s, West Wyalong

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