Joint Secondary Captains

L-R: Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright

Induction of Joint Secondary School Captains
It was with great pleasure that I was able to induct our two Joint Secondary School Captains at Friday’s assembly. Theresa Kessey and Maryanne Wright will be our last Year 12 Captains for Quandialla Central School.

Clean Up Australia Day
The K-6 students all participated in Clean Up Australia Day around Quandialla on Friday 27th February.

Student Report:
Last Friday, students from K-6 participated in Clean Up Australia Day. K/1/2 did the school grounds while 3/4/5/6 did the town.

Our most interesting finds were half a candelabra, an electric kettle and a child’s riding boot in very good condition. These were mainly found in the small laneways of the town.

A very kind gentleman gave us 2 bottles of cordial for our efforts, which was very kind of him. We are pleased to say that we didn’t find as much rubbish as we have on previous years.

Written by Ellie Kessey-Francis.

Merit certificates Awarded at last assembly
Our students have all settled into their classes and are working well. Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards:

- Oscar Amey - For a fantastic Pet Booklet
- Ted Curry - " "
- Tilly Morley - For a fantastic Pet Booklet
- Scarlett Nowlan - " "
- Amanda Penfold - " "
- Matilda Penfold - For Beautiful work at all times
- Summer Dixon - For a perfect mark in dictation
Tyson Lahay - For a fantastic Pet Booklet
Monty Ryan - " "
Hugh Nowlan - " "
Dana Yerbury - " "

Emily Amey -
For being an enthusiastic learner who always contributes in class discussions.

Lucas McAlister -
For an outstanding diagram of a soil solution in Science.

Jake Lahay -
For reading fabulously in group reading time.

Reuben Ryan -
For creativity in and imagination in writing tasks.

Ellie Kessey-Francis -
For working hard to be an independent learner.

Brenton Lahay -
For mastering his Wombat sight words in the Peak Hill Program.

Zachary Broomby -
For a well structured exposition on the Quandialla Sports Houses.

William Dixon -
For use of persuasive techniques as he tried to sell his mouldy sandwich.

Jarrod Lahay -
For being a responsible Gold House Captain at the School Swimming Carnival.

Theresa Kessey & Maryanne Wright
For consistent and enthusiastic start to 2015 in Maths and Science

AGNSW and regional galleries and all artworks will be professionally framed and exhibited. Selected artworks are donated to the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and regional hospitals. Entries close 8th May 2015 www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

What’s Happening in 3/4/5/6?
In English last week students had to select something from their bag or pencil case and design a persuasive poster to sell the item. There were a few laughs as William tried to promote his mouldy sandwich; Reuben found an ‘Echidnabot’ in his bag; Jake sold his completed Echidna chart with 20 minutes free time; Emily, a book which was ‘fairy good read’; Ellie, a big purple pencil case; Zach, a Rulcalater; Lucas, tried to sell his magic tambourine and Jarrod, a ‘Tornadoss’ – a teleporting tool.

This week we continue to study persuasive texts. In grammar, the class is focusing on nouns and writing in complete sentences with correct punctuation.
In Maths, Years 3 and 4 are studying Time and Year 6 is focusing on Fractions and Decimals. The multiplication table the class is practicing daily is 3X.
In our Science Unit, Beneath Our Feet, the students will be examining rocks and in HSIE students will be commencing a research assignment on the history of a type of transport in Australia.

Have a great week

Wendy Robinson
Assistant Principal

Operation Art
Each year K-10 students from across NSW are invited to enter an artwork into the Operation Art Exhibition. Fifty selected artworks will tour to
K/1/2 News

Thank you to all of the parents who came to watch us perform on Assembly.

Our new carpet was laid last Thursday. The carpet looks fantastic and is so soft.

This week’s focus in Literacy is The Golden Apple, one of the Grimm Brothers lesser known fairytales.

Book Club is due back on Wednesday, 18th March.

Thank you to everyone who sent in old magazines. We took all our old ones over to the recycling bins, on our weekly recycling trip, and filled our tub with all the new ones.

PURPLE FOLDERS
FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been issued with a ‘Purple Folder’ for School Newsletters, Permission Notes etc.

Please check your child’s folder each night, and return any forms back to school via this folder. Thank You.

behind the
news

Each week, the 3-6 class will bring you up-to-date on a world news story... in their own words.

Story Outline:
There is this 17 year old in Cecil Plains who has made a telescope to seek out planets, constellations and galaxies.

What happened:
A boy called Joe has taken photos of space with a camera he built himself. He also sent a camera up to space with a weather balloon. The balloon burst in space and the camera came crashing down and landed in a paddock 50 km away. The GPS locator broke so he had to make flyers and sent them to farmers. One farmer found it and sent it back to him.

Our opinion:
Our class thinks that he is an amazing home grown builder and born astronomer.
Quandialla P.&C. Association - Annual/General Meeting – Thursday, 5th March, 2015:

The Annual/General Meeting of the Quandialla P.&C. Association will be held on Thursday, 5th March, 2015, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Staffroom at Quandialla Central School.

All most welcome to attend this meeting.

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Photo Gallery

Quandialla Central School students worked hard on Clean Up Australia Day.

School Assembly
Friday, 27th February, 2015
SCHOOL INFORMATION

Canteen is on tomorrow!!!!

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COMMUNITY HEALTH

Drop In Clinic – 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or by appointment. All other services as usual.

Phone: 6347 1200

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday, Friday 3.30-6.00pm
Saturday, Sunday 2.30-7.30pm
Family pass (dependents ONLY) $150
Single pass $60
Monthly pass $60
Season pass does NOT cover school events or carnivals.
Please note; there has been NO CHANGE in our hours or our fee’s this year.
Contact Kim 63471204 for more information.

DIARY DATES – TERM 1

WEEK 6
Monday, March 2nd  Library K-6
Wednesday, March 4th  CANTEEN
Thursday, March 5th  Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden 3-6
P.&C. - AGM - 7.30 pm at Quandialla Central School
Friday, March 6th  Dubbo Western PSSA Swimming Carnival

WEEK 7
Monday, March 9th  Library K-6
Wednesday, March 11th  CANTEEN
School Counsellor at QCS
Thursday, March 12th  Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden K-2
Friday, March 13th  Funky Hair Day

WEEK 8
Monday, March 16th  Library K-6
Wednesday, March 18th  CANTEEN
Thursday, March 19th  Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden 3-6
Friday, March 20th  Multicultural Day/Harmony Day - Wyalong Public School

WEEK 9
Monday, March 23rd  Library K-6
Wednesday, March 25th  CANTEEN
Thursday, March 26th  Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden K-2
Friday, March 27th  School Assembly - 2.30 pm

WEEK 10
Monday, March 30th  Library K-6
Wednesday, April 1st  CANTEEN
Thursday, April 2nd  Term 1 ends
2015 Quandialla Central School Jersey

The Year 12 girls are ordering QCS jerseys for 2015, and they are offering parents/staff/community the opportunity to also purchase a jersey as a memento of the final year of Quandialla Central School. *It will also help the girls because there is a minimum QTY of 10.*

The design of the jersey is shown on the right – with the addition of the QCS logo on the left chest. It is a quality Canterbury Jersey that will last years.

The girls’ jersey will say “Seniors” under the QCS logo on the front, and the jerseys for other people will have the years of operation of QCS or something similar.

The name on the back will be changed for each person (you nominate the name).

Orders for these jumpers need to be in ASAP, because there is an 8-12 week turn-around and we want to have them in time for winter.

If you would like to order a jersey please fill in the form below and return it to the school by Wednesday 4th March 2015 (Next Wednesday). You will be required to send FULL PAYMENT for the Jersey with your form.

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**HSP means “High Shoulder Point”**
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to $150 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL for.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WHERE: 98 MAIN STREET, YOUNG
(next to the Southern Cross Cinema)

WHEN: 9am TO 12noon WEDNESDAYS

You need to have a Centrelink concession or DVA card or a referral from a local welfare agency (special circumstances) and live in Young or the surrounding area to use the service.

A service fee of $10 per family or individual entitles you to a choice of 11 grocery items, a pick of items from the free table (when available) and morning tea.

Ring 0470 220 564 for more information.