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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6

16 November 2017

### Principal's Report - Mr Kerry Kurtz

#### Quirindi School Fair

What a great day - the Quirindi Public School Fair was held on Saturday. It was a huge combined effort from our fantastic P&C and staff. The weather was pretty much perfect and the school grounds looked wonderful. Thank you to everyone involved. It was a big day with many P&C members, staff, community members and students putting in the whole day or at least a large slab of it. The atmosphere was great with heaps of people attending. Well done everyone.

#### Before and After School Care

Sherpa Kids now has Department of Education approval to begin a *Before and After School Care* facility at Quirindi Public School. This will begin early in Term 1 2018. We have been working hard over a number of years to get this facility at our school and it is a wonderful opportunity for you to have ongoing or casual care for your children before or after school. The facility will run five days per week at school. Please read the letter on the next page from William who is the Director of Sherpa Kids. More details will be given soon about pricing and the hours of operation. Please be aware that there will be a limit to the number of students that can access the facility because the licence is granted for a certain number of students based on the size of the school area Sherpa Kids has access to.

William from Sherpa Kids wants to hire local Quirindi staff to run our *Before and After School Care* facility. If you are interested, contact William at the number listed at the bottom of the letter.



#### Upcoming events

**16-17 November**

Year 3 Lake Keepit Excursion

**20, 23 and 24 November**

Book Fair

**22 November**

School Council Meeting -  
5.00pm

**23 November**

Year 6 Pamper Day

**27 November - 8 December**

Intensive swimming

**28 November**

Leaders Elections

**30 November**

House Captain Elections  
Volunteers Morning Tea

**5 December**

Year 6 QHS Orientation Day

**6 December**

Kinder and Year 6 Graduation  
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

### Assembly Roster

Friday Fortnightly  
Assembly  
1.00pm

Week 6  
2017

Class Items  
5/6S

Performers  
Isaac Uptin, Ruby Uptin, Mia  
Webster, Rosalie Pritchett, Liam  
Durie and Henry Pursehouse



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to introduce ourselves to you – **Sherpa Kids Tamworth Quirindi Public**. Both Sophia and I are very excited to provide the OOSH services at Quirindi Public School. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working with you. We are targeting to operate our service from Term 1 2018.

At **Sherpa Kids Tamworth Quirindi Public**, we seek to deliver structured and interactive programs for your children. Please feel free to contact us for further enquiries about our Information Pack which entails an introduction of our background, the list of services we provide, our sample daily routine and menu. **Sherpa Kids Tamworth Quirindi Public** is an Approved Service Provider, Centrelink Child Care Benefits such as CCB (Child Care Benefit) and CCR (Child Care Rebate) will be applicable for eligible families.

In addition to our service at Quirindi Public School, we are also operating seven other OOSH centres in Sydney – Hurstville Adventist and Wahroonga Adventist; in Tamworth – St. Nicholas Tamworth, St. Edwards Tamworth, Kootingal Public, St. Xavier's Gunnedah and St. Francis Xavier's Narrabri.

In Sydney, Sherpa Kids Hurstville has recently been awarded by the Georges River council as the Winner of Excellence in Education and Children services 2016 and awarded by the St. George Local Business Award as the Finalist of Outstanding Community Services 2017, 2016 and 2015. This was the third year in a row that we have received such recognition by the community.

We aim to excel another level of our service and provide further support, engagement, and contribution to the **Sherpa Kids Tamworth Quirindi Public** community.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us directly.

Once again, thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,

William Wong and Sophia Wong

**Director**

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<http://www.sherpa-kids.com.au>

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| Hurstville Adventist | Wahroonga Adventist | Sydney Adventist (coming soon) |

| St Nicholas Tamworth | St Edwards Tamworth | St Xavier's Gunnedah | St Francis Xavier's Narrabri |

| Kootingal Public | Quirindi Public |

### 3-6 Sport - Swimming

A reminder that all swimming sport money and permission notes must be sent into school before students can attend.

#### Costing

Pool and bus (no season pass)	\$12.00
Bus (with season pass)	\$5.00



**YEAR 5 AND 6 ARE SWIMMING TOMORROW!**

Any questions with regards to this please feel free to contact the school.

## The Leader in Me

In their Leader in Me lesson this week, K-6S were reading a book called **The Magic Fish**. There were many Leader in Me themes woven through the book but one of the main ones that emerged was Think Win Win.

The students in the class created a beautiful picture of the Magic Fish with his sparkling scales.



## Save the Date!!!

Year 6 and Kindergarten  
Graduation

Wednesday 6 December

Time is TBC (afternoon  
session)

## Save the Date

Presentation Night

Tuesday 12 December 2017

Doors Open - 6.30pm

Commencement - 7.00pm

*School Office Hours*

**Office hours are  
8.30am to 3.30pm.**

## Chamber of Commerce Colouring in competition

Please return all entries to the office by  
tomorrow.

Friday 17 November 2017.

# At Quirindi Public School



## We Show CARES



### Cares

At Quirindi Public School we learn and play together.

#### Merit Awards

KM	Bailey Mumberson
KT	Samuel Uptin
K/1S	Mitchell Maybury
1/2A	Declan Trethewey
2W	Riley Hall
3/4A	Bryce Crowther
3/4D	Emily Sweetman
5/6J	Robert Brookes
5/6S	Ashton Richardson
5/6W	Mitchell Taylor
K-6S	Alexxander Southwell



#### Student of the Week

KM	Destiny Matthews
KT	Mia Webster
K/1S	Benji Slater
1/2A	William Dugan
2W	Regan Thistle
3/4A	Miley Clark
3/4D	Jayden Bendeich
5/6J	Lachlan McGuckin
5/6S	Sieun Kim
5-6W	Lacey Owen



#### Notes home this week

1. K-2 Christmas Shopping

## P&C News

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make our school fair on Saturday 11 November such a great success. The weather was perfect and we were grateful to have so much community support for the day. In particular I would like to thank Shelley McInnes and Nic Hoy for their superb organisation of the day. Also, thanks to the teachers who assisted in the lead up and on the day and also of course the students and families from the school who assisted in any way. The day was a success financially raising approximately \$7250 that will be put back into the school in the form of resources and playground development.

We have two more community activities that the P&C will be involved in before the end of the year. We will be running a christmas decorations making stall at the Quirindi High School Markets on Friday 1 December and also a christmas baked goods and slushy stall at the "Christmas in Quirindi" market day in George St on Saturday 9 December. Any assistance you can offer for these activities at this busy time of year would be greatly appreciated.

Jenny Golland  
President



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program

This week in the kitchen and the garden the students from 5/6J and 5/6W used all of their cooking skills to create a 'Risotto of the imagination'. While in the garden, the students ate strawberries and mulberries between weeding and harvesting produce for their risotto. At the end of the lesson the students discussed how the risotto dishes were all so very different in colour, appearance and taste but they all agreed it was delicious. Well done everyone.



Each year we hold a book fair to raise awareness of reading and to obtain more resources for our school.

**When:**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Times:**  
1.30pm until 2.00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> break)  
3.30pm until 4.00pm

**Where:**  
QPS Library

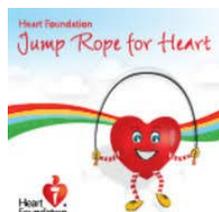


## Jump Rope For Heart

You have all done a fantastic job at raising money for Jump Rope for Heart.

In the coming weeks we will update you with a total amount. Well done everyone who participated.

We will have a Jump Off during weeks 6 and 7.



## State Debating

Last week I took part in the Premier's State Debating Championships as one of four girls who represented the New England region. It was a three day camp at the Collaroy Centre, full of debating and fun. I learned lots of new debating tips and tricks, as well as what to do and not to do in debating. It was not only debating, we also watched 3D movies of a night time and went to the beach or played around on the huge grass field of a day time. Our coach, Aiden Williams, from Walcha Central School, was a great coach who was not only a great debater but was funny and entertaining as well. We participated in five debates, winning two and losing three. We got the negative side for every debate and our topics were: "that all students should exercise for 30mins everyday", "that all teachers should be fit non-smokers", "that teachers should be allowed to search through students bags", "that all contact sport should be banned" and "that females should get double points when they score". ten teams from all over the state competed. We mixed with every team and talked or versed them in debates and activities. The runner up team was Western Sydney - Negative and the winning team was Sydney - Affirmative. Their debate topic was "that NAPLAN tests should be abolished". It was a great experience to be a part of the State Debating Championships. I had a lot of fun, learnt heaps and I hope to continue debating in high school next year.

Molly Owen



## Thumbs-Up Wheel Winners - Week 6

Makayla Jones - KM - Lucky Dip  
 Heidi Owen - K/1S - 5 friends to the park  
 Hope Sevil - 1/2A - free computer time  
 Caleb Gallagher - 5/6J - canteen voucher  
 Emily Sweetman - 3/4D - 5 friends for hall games  
 Brianna Clark - 5/6S - 5 friends for hall games



## Good for Kids good for life

### CRUNCH&SIP®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice but only sometimes
- Plain water

Items that are not considered fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® include:

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips, popcorn
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Fruit or vegetable juices or any drink other than plain water



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## Permission notes and payment due -

**Voluntary School Contributions**  
 Payment is voluntary

**Year 2 Swimming Scheme notes and money due**

**3-6 Swimming Sport notes and money due**

## Quirindi Public School Bell Times

<b>9.20am</b>	<b>School begins</b>
<b>11.20am - 12.00pm</b>	<b>Break 1</b>
<b>1.30pm - 2.05pm</b>	<b>Break 2</b>
<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>School concludes</b>

## Term 4 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
<b>Nov</b> 6	13	14	15  P & C Meeting – 7pm	16 Yr 3 Lake Keepit	17	18/19
<b>Nov</b> 7	20  Book Fair	21	22  School Council Meeting – 5pm	23 Year 6 Pamper Day  Book Fair	24  Book Fair	25/26
<b>Nov/Dec</b> 8	27  Intensive Swimming	28  Leaders Election	29	30 House Captains Elections  Volunteers Morning Tea	1	2/3
<b>Dec</b> 9	4  Intensive Swimming	5  QHS Year 6 Orientation	6  Yr 6 & Kinder Graduation  Yr 6 Dinner	7	8  K-2 Christmas Shopping	9/10
<b>Dec</b> 10	11 Practice Presentation Night	12  Presentation Night 7pm	13 Year 6 Fun day	14 Class parties	15	16/17
<b>Dec</b> 11	18 SDD	19 SDD				

# Community News

## KIDS ♥ FITNESS

Dance - Bootcamp - Core

7 Weeks



MONDAYS

3.45pm Yr 3-Yr6

NOV 6<sup>TH</sup>  
HIGH SCHOOL  
HALL

Get fit  
with *Beck*

Contact [amie@walhealth.org.au](mailto:amie@walhealth.org.au) or  
[getfitwithbeck@gmail.com](mailto:getfitwithbeck@gmail.com)

The Liverpool Plains  
Business Chamber invites you to

# Christmas in Quirindi

**Saturday 9th December**  
**9am till 3pm**  
Held in George Street Quirindi

- Market Stalls • Santa Visit • Fun Kids Activities
- Live Entertainment • Rotary Chocolate Wheel
- Christmas Dress Up Competition
- Announcement of the Colouring in Competitions & Other Prize Winners will be Announced
- LPSG Christmas Lights Winners Announcement
- Business Chamber Draw
- Sunflower Arts Festival @ the Qdi Royal Theatre

## Murrurundi Public School OPEN AIR CINEMA NIGHT

Saturday 25 November 2017 - from 5:00pm  
Murrurundi Public School 135 Mayne Street Murrurundi

- ✦ Christmas Themed Movie Screening from 8pm
- ✦ Free Games & facepainting
- ✦ Music by Cams Disco
- ✦ Fun activities & Photobooth
- ✦ Gift & Plant Stalls
- ✦ Drink & Food Stalls

**TICKETS:**  
\$20 Family (2 Adults + 3 Children)  
\$5 Adults/ Seniors/ Children (free entry for children aged 5 years & under)  
Ticket purchases &/or donations can be made online by visiting [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) or from the Murrurundi Public School office during school hours

**BYO Picnic rugs & Chairs**  
Strictly **NO ALCOHOL** to be brought onto grounds  
For more information please contact:  
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## Want to become a **CONFIDENT COMMUNICATOR?**



Quirindi Toastmasters Club can help you become the confident communicator you have always wanted to be. With practical resources and supportive members, you will learn to communicate with confidence, think quickly on your feet and grow your communication and leadership skills.  
Why not drop into our next meeting to see what we do?

### QUIRINDI TOASTMASTERS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each Month  
7:30pm start in the Tony Caine Room  
Quirindi RSL Club, Station Street

### FOR MORE DETAILS

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