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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

23 March 2017

Principal's Report - Mr Kerry Kurtz

Mobile Dental Van

This is the final week for our Mobile Dental Van visit. I think it has been a great success having the dentist come to our school. It has meant very easy access for those families who wanted to take advantage of it. To be able to all do it over a period of two weeks is great when it is sometimes difficult to get dentist appointments.

Please let me know what you think by returning the below survey to the office.

Dental Van Survey.

1. My child accessed the Dental Van at school. **Yes/No**

(Please answer questions 2 - 4 if you answered Yes to the previous question).

2. My child/children were positive about their visit to the dentist. **Yes/No**

3. I would use this dental service in the future, if it came to our school on a regular basis. (each 2 years) **Yes/No**

4. The Mobile Dental Van represented good value for money. **Yes/No**

Upcoming events

7 April

Last Day Term 1

24 April

Staff Development Day

25 April

Anzac Day

26 April

Students return to school

28 April

School Cross Country

2 May

Grip Leadership

3-5 May

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp



The Leader in Me

"Think Win-Win" is the habit we are learning about again this week. I visited K/15 this week during our Leader in Me lesson and saw a great example of a Win-Win in the book the class was reading. The book was called "Clancy the Courageous Cow".

What a fantastic cow Clancy was. She worked out a fabulous way of turning a Win-Lose situation into a Win-Win, so that every cow could benefit from her thoughtfulness and courage. Oh, if only we could all be as clever and courageous as Clancy!!!!!!



Parent/Teacher interviews

Thank you to everyone who was able to find the time to make parent teacher interviews this week (and two weeks ago for Kinders). These interviews are very valuable for you as well as the teachers. However, they are most valuable for the students because they see their parents and the school working in partnership for them. If you were unable to arrange an interview this week because it was inconvenient for you, don't hesitate to call the school to arrange an interview with your child's teacher at another time that is mutually convenient.

Basketball Trials

Many thanks to Miss Taylor who accompanied the Quirindi Zone students at the recent basketball trials in Tamworth. Miss Taylor was coaching the girls team. Four of our students successfully made it into the Northwest team. Congratulations to Keenan Davis, Luke Quigley, Brianna Clark and Tayah Riley. What a fabulous achievement!

State Little Athletics Carnival

Congratulations also to Lucy Scanlon who performed very well at the State Little Athletics Carnival in Sydney last weekend. Lucy competed in four events in her age division. She was 7th in the state in the 400 metres, 9th in the 800 metres and 5th in the 60 metre hurdles. What a great effort Lucy!

Notes home this week

1. Years K-2 Easter Hat Parade
2. Year 6 Easter Egg Raffle donations



SUPA Club

SUPA Club stands for Scripture Union Primary Age and is on each Wednesday at first break in the hall with Pastor Phyll Nichols.

Anyone from Years 3 to 6 are welcome to attend. If your child hasn't been before, they will receive a permission note to take home after they have attended the first time.

P&C Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30am 9.30am for any of your uniform needs. There is EFTPOS available now for your convenience but please note that you can not pay for uniforms through the schools POP system.

Please contact Tamie Douglas on 0407 930 398 for any enquiries.

Quirindi Public School Bell Times

9.20am
School begins

11.20am - 12.00pm
Break 1

1.30pm - 2.05pm
Break 2

3.20pm
School concludes

Thumbs-Up Wheel Winners - Week 9

Hayley Campbell	KM	Free Ice-block
Tylah Robinson	1-2A	Hall games with five friends
Charli Hoswell	2W	Hall games with five friends
Teigan Reefman-Moore	5-6J	Lucky dip
Sieun Kim	5-6S	Lucky dip



At Quirindi Public School



We Show CARES



Respect

At Quirindi Public School we are considerate of everyone and our environment.

Student of the Week

K-6S	Hayden Alcorn
KM	Samara Baker
KT	Jessica Boorer
K-1S	Savannah Peterson
1/2A	Haidyn Bridge
2W	Darci-Lee Baker
3-4A	Ronan Shaw
3-4D	Sophie Hallman
3-4W	Lachlan Stenner
5-6J	Keenan Davis
5-6S	Lily Owen



Merit Awards

KM	Summer Gourlay
KT	Oscar Fogarty
K-1S	Finn Davis
1/2A	Piper Hall
2W	Connor Williams
3-4A	Flynn Maskell
3-4D	Lachlan Quigley
3-4W	Abbey Pryor
5-6J	Bridie Douglas
5-6S	Lukas Sutton-Large
5-6W	Erikah Martin



School Office Hours

Office hours are
8.30am to 3.30pm.

Friday Fortnightly
Assembly 1.00pm

Week 10
31 March
2017

Class
Item
K-1S

No
Performances

Principal Awards

Oliver Bratley - is a respectful, courteous student who approaches all learning tasks with a positive attitude. Oliver displays excellent leadership qualities during group work and sets a great example for other students.

Benji Slater - is a kind courteous class member who is always happy to help others when needed. Benji always puts his mind to the task at hand and tries his very best. Benji is an absolute delight to have in a classroom.

Thomas Ward - is a respectful member of his class and school. His sincere nature is evident by the number of friends he has and the friendships he makes. Thank you for being hardworking and following our CARES values.

Grace Hutchins - is an enthusiastic, courteous and co-operative student. Grace always tries her hardest in any task she attempts.



Blues Award

Well done to Bridie Douglas on receiving her Blues Award at last weeks Friday Assembly. This is a wonderful achievement.



Banners

Congratulations to Zac Woolley, Thomas McInnes, Bridie Douglas, Charlotte Barnett, Brandi Frewin, Billy Nixon and Tylor Nean who received a banner at last weeks Friday assembly. Well done to all of these students!

Captains Award Recipients

Congratulations to Hallee Nean-Bullpitt, James Fincham and Scarlett Schultz for receiving a Captains Award.

Well done!

NAPLAN Quiz

This Weeks NAPLAN Quiz is based on questions presented in the 2016 Spelling Assessment. Students are required to identify the spelling error and correctly spell the word in the rectangle.

Jenny Lewis

6 I used a teespoon to stir my drink.

6

21 The juice made an orange stane on the carpet.

21

25 We were expected to behave in a sensible way on the excursion.

25

Year 3

6 There are many deparments in the government.

6

19 I untide the ribbon that was on the parcel.

19

24 Some of the competitors were naturally gifted athletes.

24

Year 5

Permission notes and payment due -

ICAS

Note and payment due by 27 March 2017

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

Expression of Interest Note and \$50.00 due
31 March 2017

Fundraising finalised 9 June 2017

Final payment due 15 September 2017

Year 5 Excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp

Final payment due 5 April 2017

Voluntary School Contributions

Payment is voluntary

Canteen Roster

Times approx. 8.45am to 12 noon

Phone 6746 3043

24 March	Helen Pritchett
27 March	Help needed
28 March	Help needed
29 March	Help needed
30 March	Tracey Hall
31 March	Steve Sharp
3 April	Help needed
4 April	Help needed
5 April	Help needed
6 April	Help needed
7 April	Help needed

**Thank you to our wonderful volunteers
As you can see we need more
volunteers to keep our prices down.**

Cultural Day visit to Walhallow

"I thought Walhallow was a good place to go and learn about Indigenous culture and how they lived through their childhood. The people who spoke to us were Jason Allan, Marie Saunders, Jamie and two other ladies.

After they finished speaking we got to eat food that they ate when they were children. The foods we ate were damper and johnny cakes. After that we walked around the village and the school and learnt about the houses and the school. On the walk we saw a koala and we read a memorial message in the stone at the school.

*We then went to the axe grinding grooves in Pine Ridge. Jamie and Jason told us about the war that happened with Aboriginal people and other tribes. They also told us to never step on the axe grinding grooves."***Braydon Nean**

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The people who spoke to us were Jason Allan, Marie Saunders, Jamie and two other ladies. After they finished telling us about their culture and other cool things we got to eat damper bread and johnny cakes which they ate during their childhood.

*We went for a walk around the village and we found a koala. It was really cute and there were other things that we learnt like what some of the buildings were used for. We went to the school and read a memorial message on a stone. Jamie and Jason took us out to the carving stones which were super cool but said definitely don't step on them. It was cool because they made their axes so that was how the grindings were made."***Bronte Matthews**



Willow Tree Horse Sports

Last Friday I took away 10 riders to the Willow Tree Horse Sports held in Quirindi. After a slightly wet start to the morning students enjoyed participating in a rider class, a hack class and the pleasure hack. They then changed into their sporting gear and off they went for some more fun.

Although the wind was horrible and the horses didn't seem to be enjoying the wind either, that didn't stop everyone from having a great afternoon of sporting events.

Thank you to Lisa Hill and Tina Pursehouse who assisted me in the sporting events. Your help is always greatly appreciated. It was also great to see two of our parents Jodie Peatling and Jackie Newcombe helping out on the day on horseback as troop leaders. Great effort all round.

Congratulations to all students who participated, but particularly to Allie Palmer, who won the 11 Years Girl Champion award and to Henry Pursehouse who won the 11 Years Boy Reserve Champion award.



Miss Rebecca Smith

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program

This week the children in the kitchen made handmade pasta 'Cavatelli'. The children used eggplants, kale, garlic chives, zucchini and basil from the garden to make a lovely summer vegetable sauce to go with the pasta.



We were very lucky to have the experienced hands of Mrs Lucy Gigli to guide us through the process of making our pasta and Mrs Rhonda Thistle helping us out as well. The children utterly enjoyed the process, and having a few Nanna's in the kitchen with us seemed to be an added bonus.

We appreciate the input from all of our volunteers and you are always welcome to come and join in the fun.





TERM 1 CALENDAR

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Mar 9	20	21	22 School Council Meeting 5pm	23 Harmony Day	24	25/26
Mar/Apr 10	27	28	29	30 Stage 2 & 3 Rugby League Clinic	31	1/2
Apr 11	3	4	5 State Swimming Sydney	6 State Swimming Sydney QHS World of Maths Stage 3	7 State Swimming Sydney QHS World of Maths Stage 3 K-2 Easter Hat Parade	8/9

Good for Kids good for life

KEEP CRUNCHING ON THE WEEKENDS

Most NSW primary schools have incorporated *Crunch & Sip*® as a regular part of their school day.

Crunch & Sip® helps children to meet their recommendations for vegetable and fruit intake as well as an opportunity to introduce new vegetables and fruits to children.

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PHONE 4924 6499

Lost Property

Once again our basket is overflowing with clothing that cannot be returned to the rightful owners as the articles are not labelled.

If you think your child may have lost clothing this term, please come to the office to look through the lost property. All unclaimed clothing will be sent to a local charity shop at the end of this term.

Brigade Kids Champion Competition

Does your child want to learn more about fire safety AND have the chance to win some great prizes? If they're in K-2, they'll want to know all about the Brigade Kids Champion Competition!

Just create a poster about fire safety and you'll have the chance to win great prizes from Xbox, Lego and Scholastic Australia – to find out more, visit www.brigadekids.com

BE A BRIGADE KIDS CHAMPION

DESIGN A POSTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Pick one of the fire safety messages below, create your poster and submit it via www.brigadekids.com

- 1 BE PREPARED**
Practice your escape plan and have a safe meeting place.
- 2 IN A FIRE**
Get down low, and go, go, go!
- 3 CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)**
In case of fire.



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Community News



2017 13yrs & Under Saturday Netball Registration Day

Saturday Junior Netball will be held indoor at the
Quirindi Recreation Centre
NO WASH OUTS!!!!

Come and see what this great game is all about.

When: Saturday 1st April & Saturday 8th April 2017

Time: 10am - 12noon

Where: Quirindi Recreation Centre

Registration Cost
Net-Set-Go 5-10yrs \$70.00
Juniors 11-13yrs \$70.00

**Any questions please call Kim on
0425 350 457**

www.facebook.com/quirindinetball



Quirindi Junior Basketball 2017 Terms 2 and 3 Competition

Final Registration Day

**Saturday 25th March
Quirindi High School Hall
9:00am to 11:00am**

\$95 High School Students
\$80 Primary Students
(No additional court fees charged)

4 Divisions:
Years 1 & 2 (Miniball)
Years 3, 4 & 5
Years 6 & 7
Years 8, 9 & 10

Years 1,2 and Year 3,4,5 Competition is played on Thursday nights
Years 6,7 and 8,9,10 Competition is played on Friday nights

Don't miss out at being a part of this great sport.
"We never get washed out"

Enquiries: Natalie Eade 0427637722 or Jenny Golland 0407109300
www.quirindibasketball.com.au or find us on Facebook:
Quirindi Amateur Basketball Association

GET FIT WITH BECK

COMBO class has just started at the Quirindi Public School on Tuesday nights at 6pm (excluding holidays). We work with the music and use light weights to tone our arms and shoulders. We work on our core, booty and legs with dance, air kickboxing and bodyweight exercises. This class is great fun and a huge calorie burner! Class prices are \$15. If you would like to attend please contact Beck Holland on 0411536210.




Term 1 2017

Friday February 10th
 Friday February 24th
 Friday March 10th
 Friday March 24th
 Friday April 7th

5.00 - 6.30 pm
 Quirindi Anglican Church Hall

reachkidsclub@gmail.com

Author talk
 @ Quirindi Library
 11.00 am Thursday 20th April 2017



Michelle Morgan will introduce her new historical Young Adult novel


Flying Through Clouds

"It's not easy being a teenage boy growing up in the tough neighborhood of Glebe in 1930s, but he has a plan and won't let anyone stand in his way...."

The book is suitable for ages 12+, well-researched coming-of-age novel, rich in historic detail; themes include adolescence, the Depression, survival, loss, family, friendship, work, gambling, truth and responsibility and it is relevant to Secondary English and HSIE curriculum. Some chapters have local connections.

Michelle will also share her experiences on the challenge and joy of writing historical fiction for young adults and answer all your questions.
 The signed copies of the book will be available for sale.

Light refreshment will be provided, thanks to Friends of Quirindi Library



Enquiries: Quirindi Library Phone: 67462350
 Free admission

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Wednesday 5 April—8.00pm
Capitol Theatre Tamworth

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 On Line www.capitoltheatretamworth.com.au
 By phone 6766 2028

COME TRY RUGBY
 JOIN IN THE FUN AND BE A
JUNIOR LION



GRASS ROOTS RUGBY ACADEMY **QUIRINDI JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB**

Come and enjoy an afternoon in the sun, running around and learning new skills with The Grass Roots Rugby Academy

Friday, 21st April 2017 @ Quirindi Rugby Club
Boys and Girls Welcome

Sausage Sizzle
 Team Uniforms available for purchase

Online Registration on the day

For more information email quirindijnrrugby@outlook.com

KIDS FIT

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

PRICE

WHEN

April - Thursday 13th & 20th
10:30am-12pm

WHAT

*Range of games and activities
for kids of all ages.

*Healthy morning tea provided.

WHERE

Quirindi Recreation Centre
62 Station Street

WHY

MORE INFORMATION

Call the Rec Centre on 6746 3122

GREATER RUGBY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

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PARTICIPATION PACK

Each child will receive food and drink after each session, as well as a certificate and participation pack including:

- Greater Shoe String Kit Bag
- Greater Squeeze Rugby Ball
- Greater Water Bottle
- Greater Sunscreen
- Greater \$5 Life Saver Account
- GRRAB & Rhino T-Shirt



PROGRAM DETAILS

Professionally run introduction into Sport & Rugby for boys and girls aged 3 to 8.

Children will develop:

- Gross Motor Sports Skills
- Movement Skills for Rugby and Sports
- Modified Game Skills

LOCATION

Quirindi Rugby Club
Werris Creek Rd,
Quirindi
NSW 2343

DATES

4-Week Program
THURSDAYS
5.00pm-6.00pm

- 27th April
- 4th May
- 11th May
- 18th May



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