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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2

4 May 2017

Principal's Report - Mr Kerry Kurtz

Aussie Bush Camp

Our Year 5 students are enjoying a fun-filled adventure at Aussie Bush Camp this week. They arrived yesterday at around lunchtime only to launch into the MUD RUN in the afternoon. As can be seen from the photos it is a lot of (not so clean) fun. I don't think Mrs Harradine actually survived the adventure without getting covered in mud!!



ASCA

Four of our ASCA (Australian Speech and Communication Association) participants from last year were presented with their medals and certificates in Sydney last weekend at the invitation of the Association. Those present were Ella Hobson, Bella Pollard, Charlotte Roseby (Year 6 2016) and Keenan Davis. Ella and Bella, although nervous, proudly and superbly performed at the ceremony. What a wonderful opportunity and privilege for everyone. Congratulations.

Cross Country

Congratulations to every student who participated in our school cross country last Friday. It was great weather for the event - a cool but sunny day. We had many parent and friend visitors watching the runners as they took on the quite challenging course. The first eight runners in each age division qualified for the Zone Carnival to be held at Willow Tree. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day including teachers and community members. Mrs McGuckin did a great job as the organiser of the Cross Country. Thanks Tammy.

Upcoming events

3-5 May

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

9-12 May

NAPLAN

12 May

Zone Cross Country

16 May

Multi-Cultural Public Speaking

17 May

P&C Meeting – 7.00pm

19 May

QPS Horse Sports

24 May

School Council – 5.00pm



The Leader in Me

Classes have been working on their mission statements for the year. Here are the mission statement for 5/6W

In 5/6W we are:

Working together.

Achieving our goals.

Creative thinkers.

Kindergarten to year 6 role models.

Young Leaders in training.

W.A.C.K.Y !!!



Quirindi Zone Football (soccer) Trials

Tomorrow the Quirindi Zone Football Trials will be held at 1.30pm at school. Participating students have been notified if they have been selected to try-out. They are encouraged to bring their playing gear to be changed into at 2nd Break. Students that are away at camp will still be able to be selected for the team. Selected players will attend the Southern PSSA North West Trials on Monday 22 May 2017.

Quirindi Public School Horse Sports, Friday 19 May 2017

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing break over the holidays. Our major P&C fundraiser for 2017 is fast approaching! We would love to have some extra help on the day from our parents and carers.

All funds raised are used to help and support *your* children in 2017 and beyond. A large series of books were purchased to help teach comprehension for K-6 and the library had a revamp, amongst other worthy projects. Please consider sparing an hour of your time to help out on the day!



How can I help?

- We will need many volunteers to help run the canteen at the Quirindi Racecourse, from 7am - 3pm.
- We will need volunteers to help keep the horse events running smoothly.
- We will need lots of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell at the canteen.

A note will go out shortly requesting help, or please contact Shelley McInnes, 0428 462 720. Thanks everyone, looking forward to a huge day!



New Students

We would like to welcome Noah, Riley, Harmany and Angus to Quirindi Public School. We hope you enjoy your time here at our school.

Permission notes and payment due -

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
Fundraising finalised 9 June 2017
Final payment due 15 September 2017

Voluntary School Contributions
Payment is voluntary

Stewart House Fund Raiser

Friday 26 May 2017 is Stewart House Day and we as a school are supporting this great organisation. This is a charity that a number of our past and present students have benefited from. We have sent home with each family an envelope for the Stewart House 2017 Donation Drive. To be in the running to win the \$4000.00 holiday to a destination of your choice, you must return the envelope to school by next Monday 15 May 2017.



At Quirindi Public School



We Show CARES



Achievement

At Quirindi Public School we do our best.

Merit Awards

KM	Destiny Matthews
KT	Jessica Boorer
K-1S	Hayley-Jane Redman
1/2A	Nyesha Crowther
2W	Jet Owen
2-6MW	Zaine McKay
3-4A	Zackarie Cronin
3-4D	Jet Robinson
3-4W	Nash Perkins
5-6J	Logan Quigley
5-6S	Brianna Clark
5-6W	Sophie Robinson



Student of the Week

KM	Chloe Golledge
KT	Zoe Wallis
K-1S	Mackenzie Brown
1/2A	Yannie Wesse
2W	Kiarna Outerbridge
2-6MW	Quincey Scanlon
3-4A	Millie Anderson-Griffiths
3-4D	Roman Clarkson
3-4W	Mackivy Brown
5-6J	Nicholas Boorer
5-6S	Deana Condrick-Gibson
5-6W	Samuel Widdis
K-6S	Hayden Alcorn



Notes home this week

1. CAPERS EOI
2. K-2 Mothers Day
3. Quirindi Horse Sports Volunteer
4. Stewart House Envelope



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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Photography Date:

15/06/2017

**ONLINE ORDER CODE
8NW 68E ECD**

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at-

enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Thumbs-Up Wheel Winners - Week 2

Tylah Robertson (1/2A) - Free Computer Time

Hope Sevil (1/2A) - Hall Games with 5 friends

Kendal Hall (2W) - Free iPad Time

Reiliy Blomfield (5/6J) - Scooters in the Hall with 5 friends

Jessica Golland (5/6W) - TBC

Sophie Robertson (5/6W) - TBC



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program

Today in the kitchen we made rainbow roasted vegetables. We harvested beetroot, capsicum, garlic chives, shallots, eggplant and tomatoes from the garden. There was a lot of chopping and arranging to prepare our vegetables for the oven. We flavoured it with garlic, salt, pepper and olive oil. The aroma while it was cooking was amazing. We all sat down and had a shared eating experience where there was very little left over. This was a simple but very tasty meal where the children were able to use their knife skills with only a few small accidents.



Bookclub is due
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Friday 5 May 2017!

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

School Office Hours
Office hours are
8.30am to 3.30pm.

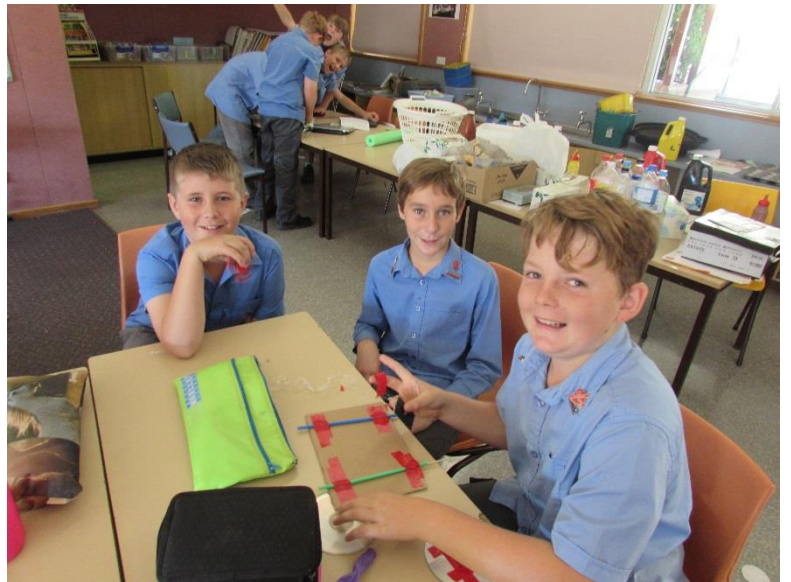
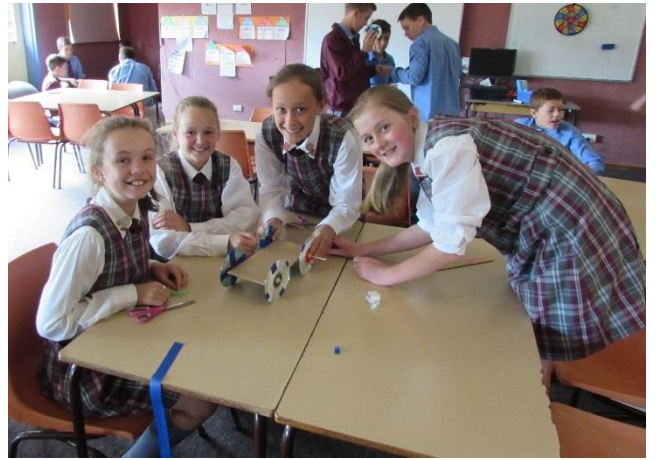
Cross Country





Year 6 Science Day

All of year 6 have had great fun this week building balloon and electronic cars. After constructing their cars, students tested how their cars ran. All cars were in the Quirindi Public School Formula 3 race where we saw cars zoom to the finish lines and some that were not so lucky.





TERM 2 CALENDAR

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
<u>May</u> <u>2</u>	1	2 Grip Leadership	3 Great Aussie	4 Bush Camp	5	6/7
<u>May</u> <u>3</u>	8	9 NAPLAN	10	11 K-2 Mothers Day	12 Zone Cross Country (Willow Tree) Zone Touch Football	13/14
<u>May</u> <u>4</u>	15	16 MC Public Speaking at QPS	17 P&C meeting 7.00pm	18 Premier's Debating	19 QPS Horse Sport Year 6 Cultural Day	20/21
<u>May</u> <u>5</u>	22	23	24 School Council + AGM 5.00pm	25	26	27/28
<u>May/Jun</u> <u>6</u>	29	30	31	1	2	3/4
<u>Jun</u> <u>7</u>	5	6	7	8 Premier's Debating	9	10/11
<u>Jun</u> <u>8</u>	12 Queens Birthday	13	14	15 School photos	16 Regional Cross Country (Coolah)	17/18
<u>Jun</u> <u>9</u>	19	20	21 P&C meeting 7.00pm	22 Multicultural Public Speaking Finals	23 Athletics Carnival K-2 NECOM Visit	24/25
<u>Jun</u> <u>10</u>	26	27	28 School Council 5.00pm	29	30	

Community News

BRAINS AND BRAWN.....

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT MIX???

Quirindi Football Club are hosting their annual

Trivia Night

When: Saturday 13th May

Where: Quirindi RSL

Time: 6.30 for a 7pm start

Cost: \$12 per person

Tables: 8 to 10 per table/team



Knowledge

Theme for the night....



Physical
Challenge

Brains V Brawn

To book your table call Rach on 0448 180 220.

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