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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

13 February 2020

Permission notes and payment due -

Stephanie Alexander Program

Notes and money due - now

Sport Swimming (3-6)

Notes and money due - now

Willow Tree Horse Sports

Note and Money due - Wednesday 26 February 2020

Save the Date

Leader's Induction Ceremony

Thursday 20 February 2020

10.00am

Quirindi Public School Hall

Upcoming events

14 February 2020

8 Years and over Swimming Carnival

20 February 2020

Leader's Induction - 10.00am

21 February 2020

Zone Swimming Carnival

25 February 2020

Parent Information Night and Welcome BBQ
5.00pm - 6.30pm

2 March 2020

Young Leaders Conference
Regional Swimming Carnival

3 March 2020

Year 6 Taster Day

5 March 2020

Crunch on Collarene

12 March 2020

K-2 Swimming Fun Day

Notes home this week

1. Swimming Carnival Postponement
2. Willow Tree Horsesports
3. Basketball Trials
4. Year 6 Taster Day

Years 2-6

Those interested

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Year 6

From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations Miss James

It is with great pleasure that I pass on congratulations to Miss Rachel James who has accepted a permanent classroom teacher position here at Quirindi Public School. She was originally engaged on a temporary contract for 2020 against a vacant position but will now become part of our permanent teaching team once the onboarding process is complete. Miss James was offered the position by the Department of Education under the Targeted Graduate program following completion of her university studies. Please make her feel welcome in our school as she begins her teaching career.



Leader Induction Assembly

Our 2020 Leader Induction assembly will be held next Thursday 20 February at 10:00am in our school hall. Leadership agreements have been sent home with all school captains, officers, house captains and SRC representatives and these need to be signed and returned to Mr Ireland no later than next Monday. All families are invited to attend this special assembly where our leaders will be officially inducted for the 2020 school year.

Swimming Carnival

Following the postponement of our 2020 Swimming Carnival last week due to beautiful rain, we are hopeful that our rescheduled event will proceed tomorrow, Friday 14 February 2020. Please keep an eye out on the SkoolBag App should the weather come in again overnight but fingers crossed for a beautiful day for our carnival. Thank you to all of our parent helpers and staff who support our carnival as it would not run without your assistance.

Student Cards

All students K-6 will be issued with a Quirindi Public School student card in the coming weeks. This card will need to be used for the ongoing access to swimming pools in the Liverpool Plains Shire as part of our partner initiative with Quirindi High School and surrounding small schools. Thank you to Quirindi High for their support in developing our student cards for 2020.

*John Ireland
Principal*

P&C Meeting
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 26 February 2020
6.00pm

All interested parents and carers are welcome!



At Quirindi Public School



We Show CARES



Respect

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

Student of the Week

KF	Nate Riley
KM	Mia Slade
1M	Award Given
1R	Ella-Rose Goodwin
2A	Willow Johnsen
2D	Pippa Wallis
3B	Sophie Sheaffe
3H	Mia Webster
4A	Charlotte Williams
4D	Bella Riley
5/6J	Emily-Jane Sweetman
5/6L	Sophie Donoghue
5/6M	Janahri Darcy
K-6S	Kyle Daw



Merit Recipient

KF	Ava Reid
KM	Jaraki Saunders
1M	Erik Gooch
1R	Rosie Maybury
2A	Amelia Williams
2D	Lucy Barnett
3B	Lochlin Gordon
3H	Stella Brown
4A	Chloe Caldow
4D	Heidi Owen
5/6J	Charli Hoswell
5/6L	Sophie Boorer
5/6M	Jet Robinson
K-6S	Cooper Gourlay



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.

Quirindi Public School Swimming Carnival

8 Years and over

Where: Quirindi Pool, Henry Street
When: Friday 14 February 2020
Time: 8.30am for early events or 9.00am for all other students
Cost: Pool entry is free

Children are encouraged to wear their sporting house colours and to pack a hat, lots of water and to apply lots of sunscreen.

Swimming Carnival Code of Conduct

Players, Teachers, Coaches and Spectators Code

Young people involved in sport have a right to participate in a safe and supportive environment.

1. The goals of the game are to have fun and improve skills.
2. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.
3. Play for the fun of it.
4. Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials.
5. Make no criticism either by word or gesture. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
7. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents.
8. Condemn the use of violence in any form.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
11. All school sport events are alcohol and smoke free zones

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Friday 14 February 2020

Canteen News

Mango and Passionfruit Weis Bars are now available at our Canteen for \$2.50



Blandford Public School Horse Sports

Please note that the Blandford Horse Sports has been **CANCELLED** for this year.

Thank you

Term 1 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
<u>Feb</u> 3	10	11	12 Class elections SRC	13	14 Swimming Carnival	15/16
<u>Feb</u> 4	17	18	19	20 Leaders Induction 10.00am	21 Zone Swimming Carnival Swimming 3-6 sport	22/23
<u>Feb/Mar</u> 5	24	25 Parent info night and welcome bbq 5.00 – 6.30pm	26 P&C Meeting 6.00pm	27	28 NW Basketball Trials Swimming 3-6 sport	29/1
<u>Mar</u> 6	2 Young Leaders Regional Swimming	3 Year 6 Taster Day	4	5 Crunch on Collarene	6 Swimming 3-6 sport	7/8
<u>Mar</u> 7	9	10	11	12 K-2 Swimming Fun Day	13 Swimming 3-6 sport	14/15
<u>Mar</u> 8	16	17	18	19	20 Harmony Day Swimming 3-6 sport	21/22
<u>Mar</u> 9	23	24	25	26 Pet Program – K-2	27	28/29
<u>Mar/Apr</u> 10	30	31	1	2	3	4/5
<u>Apr</u> 11	6	7	8	9 Last Day of Term 1	10 Good Friday	11/12

Community News



Quirindi Toastmasters

STRUGGLING TO FILL OFFICE BEARER POSITIONS?

Do you want to....

Refresh the skills of your executive and members alike?

Have efficient & productive meetings?

Meeting Procedure Workshop.

Tuesday March 3rd 2020.

Quirindi High School Library.

7.15 for a 7.30 start.

We would like to invite office bearers, members and interested individuals to a free event being hosted by the Quirindi Toastmasters. The meeting procedure workshop will cover formal and informal meeting procedures.

Prepared by Bob Kirchner former Toastmaster District Director based on his many years of experience conducting Meeting Procedure Training Workshops.

Topics to be covered:

1. Handling of motions
2. Handling of amendments
3. Rules for motions and amendments
4. Stages of a meeting (the formal business of Minutes, Correspondence and Reports)
5. Procedural Motions

Tea, coffee and nibbles provided and the opportunity to participate in demonstration business meeting.

Contact Chris Owen President 0447 605436 or Annette Wallis VP Public Relations 0427 796863

RSVP please.

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