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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5

27 February 2020

Permission notes and payment due -

Stephanie Alexander Program

Notes and money due - now

Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest

Note due - Friday 13 March 2020

Save the Date

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 9 April 2020

Upcoming events

2 March 2020

Young Leaders Conference

Regional Swimming Carnival

3 March 2020

Year 6 Taster Day

5 March 2020

Crunch on Collarene

6 March 2020

Clean Up Australia Day

12 March 2020

K-2 Swimming Fun Day

20 March 2020

Harmony Day

Willow Tree Horsesports

26 March 2020

Pet Program - K-2

Notes home this week

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| 1. Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest | Year 6 |
| 2. Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp | Year 5 |
| 3. Year 6 Canberra | Year 6 |
| 4. Pet Education | Years K-2 |
| 5. PSSA Soccer | Those interested |

From the Principal's Desk

Parent Information & Welcome BBQ

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents that attended our Welcome BBQ and Information sessions on Tuesday night. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn a little about what is happening on a day to day basis in their classroom. We are always looking for ways to improve what we do, so if you have any suggestions on how we can engage more families in these types of events, please feel free to get in touch.

P&C AGM

Our amazing P&C held the Annual General Meeting last night and I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the outgoing P&C executive members and also thank the incoming executive who have taken on roles whether in a new position or in an ongoing position.

TREASURER WANTED

At last night's P&C we were unable to fill the Treasurer role. We are seeking a motivated and helpful person who would be willing to help our school, our students and our P&C by filling this role. Donna Lawson has agreed to continue in the role in a caretaker position until it can be filled. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to give me a call and I can put you in touch with our P&C President.

Year 6 Taster Day

The first of Quirindi High School's 2020 Taster Days will take place next Tuesday 3 March 2020. All students in Year 6 have been invited to participate in the day and permission notes were sent home earlier in the term. This day is open to all students regardless of where they are intending to attend high school. We hope our Year 6 students have a wonderful day and enjoy some great experiences at our local high school.

Regards

John Ireland

Principal

QPS WILL CRUNCH it!



Our school will participate in Vegetable Week 'The Big Veggie Crunch'.

Vegetable Week, featuring the fun event 'The Big Veggie Crunch,' is a free, quick and easy school-based event for NSW primary schools, funded by NSW Health.

'The Big Veggie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously - and to get kids excited about vegetables!

At 10am on Thursday 5 March 2020, Quirindi Public School will crunch it together as a school, joining 174 other schools across NSW in trying to break the record for the most children eating vegetables.

All vegetables will be provided by Woolworths in Tamworth.

Let's smash last year's record of 14,911 students crunching on vegies! That's a whole lot of vegetable eating!

Miss Natascha Bayley

Vegetable Week School Coordinator

At Quirindi Public School



We Show CARES



Safety

At Quirindi Public School we move and play safely.

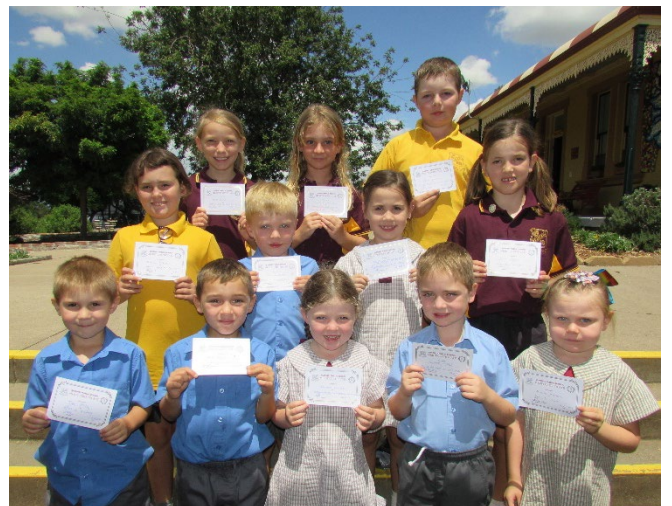
Student of the Week

KF	Liam Fogarty
KM	Grace Whillock
1M	Archie Webster
1R	Polly Schultz
2A	Asher Morris
2D	Laila Bellamy
3B	Oliver Frith
3H	Oscar Fogarty
4D	Patrick Stewart
5/6L	Lucia Thomson Raya
5/6M	Maxx Outerbridge



Merit Recipient

KF	London Turner
KM	Tyler McKay
1M	Harold Connal
1R	Jax Colbourn
2A	Charles Brown
2D	Madison Outerbridge
3B	Finn Davis
3H	Scarlett Schultz
4D	Award Given
5/6L	Tahlia Sullivan
5/6M	Summa Clarke



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.**

Blues Award

Congratulations to Siena on receiving her Blues Award at last Friday's assembly. This is a wonderful achievement. Well done!



Principal's Award

Penelope Forsstrom - this student is a delight! Penelope continually uses her manners and is a kind and caring member of KF who goes out of her way to help others. Penelope tries her best at all times and demonstrates to others the CARES values. It is a pleasure to have you in KF Penelope!

Makayla Gordon - is a quiet and responsible member of 2A. Makayla always follows the school CARES values with a smile on her face. Congratulations Makayla!



Banners

Congratulations to Amber, Riley, Bryce, William, James, Payton, Tahlia, Charlee, Mia, Harry, Koen, Erik, Poppy, Archie, Bailey, Nash and Belinda on receiving a Banner at our last Friday assembly. Well done!



Messages from the Office

Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest

A reminder for all Year 6 students to return their forms to the school office by Friday 13 March 2020. It does not matter what school you are wanting to attend these forms need to be returned.

Bus Passes

Just a reminder that the moratorium period for bus passes finished on Friday 28 February 2020. Students may be charged a fare to travel on buses from Monday 2 March 2020 if they do not hold a current bus pass. Any questions or problems please call either Tamworth Buslines or Howards Buses.

Sick Bay

We have had a number of children at sick bay with vomiting, diarrhoea, colds and coughs! Please ensure you keep your child and any siblings at home for at least 24 hours and discuss personal hygiene particularly washing hands with them. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

School Sores - Impetigo

There have been a few cases of school sores in the last week here at school. This is a highly contagious condition that should be seen by a doctor. Once students have started antibiotics they can return to school as long as the sores are covered with watertight dressings.



ASCA 2019

We are pleased to announce that several students have been selected to receive medals following ASCA 2019. Unfortunately the Australian Speech and Communication Association will not be holding an awards ceremony in Sydney this year, as they have done in the past. The children will be advised in the near future if they are receiving a medal and will then be given information regarding how we will be presenting these children with their awards this year.

Tammy McGuckin



Zone Swimming

Last Friday the Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Quirindi Pool. Our students swam really well and showed great sportsmanship. There will be 18 students attending the Regional Swimming Carnival on Monday 2 March 2020 in Armidale. Good luck to these students. A full report from both carnivals will be in next week's newsletter once all banners have been presented at our school assembly.



Term 1 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Feb/Mar 5	24	25 Parent info night and welcome bbq 5.00 – 6.30pm	26 P&C Meeting 6.00pm School Council Meeting 5.00pm	27	28 NW Basketball Trials Swimming 3-6 sport	29/1
Mar 6	2 Young Leaders Regional Swimming	3 Year 6 Taster Day	4	5 Crunch on Collarene	6 Swimming 3-6 sport Clean Up Australia Day	7/8
Mar 7	9	10	11	12 K-2 Swimming Fun Day	13 Swimming 3-6 sport	14/15
Mar 8	16	17	18	19	20 Harmony Day Swimming 3-6 sport Willow Tree Horsesports	21/22
Mar 9	23	24	25	26 Pet Program – K-2	27	28/29
Mar/Apr 10	30	31	1	2	3 K-2 Easter Hat Making	4/5
Apr 11	6	7	8	9 Last Day of Term 1 Easter Hat Parade	10 Good Friday	11/12

Community News



HAVE A GO!

**PLAY ALL-GIRLS
JUNIOR CRICKET AT
YOUR LOCAL CLUB.**

4 Weeks

All Girls Only

6 players per team

Team shirts &

All equipment supplied

Only \$20

Ages: approx 8-13yrs



JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

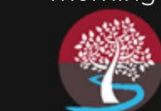
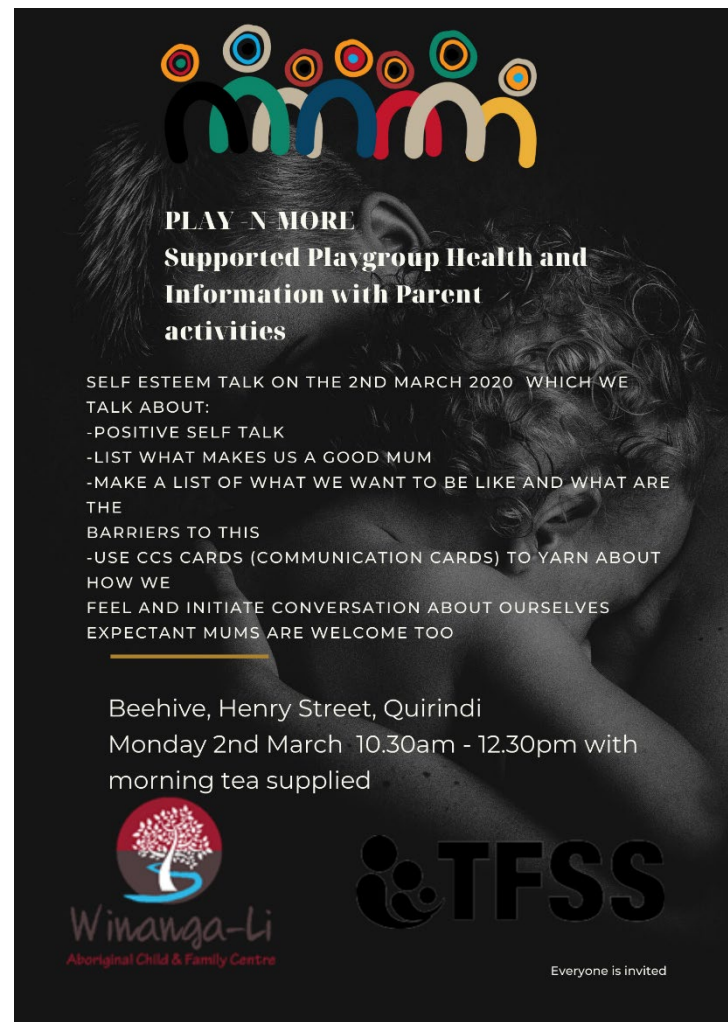
Business Skills for Beginners
Commencing Term 2 - Semester 1 2020 -- 15 weeks

This entry-level Business Qualification enables individuals, across a variety of industry sectors, to develop basic skills and knowledge in preparation for work.

Students may undertake a range of simple tasks under close supervision.

This Course is designed to increase your confidence and to help you learn basic to intermediate business skills in the areas of communication, work health and safety, operating a computer and other electronic devices, and business equipment commonly found in an office environment.

Please contact Renee Stanford on 0402086444 to put in your expressions of interest



Winanga-Li
Aboriginal Child & Family Centre

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Everyone is invited