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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2	4 May 2023

Permission notes and payments due -

Stage 2 Excursion to Lake Keepit
Stage 3 Sydney Excursion EOI
Payments can be made towards these at anytime. Start paying them off now!

North West Netball Trials
Notes due – Monday 8 May 2023

Quirindi Zone PSSA Cross Country
Note and money due – Tuesday 9 May 2023

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

Upcoming events

11 May 2023
Zone Cross Country

16 May 2023
GRIP Leadership

19 May 2023
North West Netball
Walk Safely to School Day

30 May 2023
School Photos

31 May 2023
Sustainability Outreach Program

8 June 2023
QHS – Year 6 Taster Day

14 June 2023
North West Soccer Trials (boys and girls)

15 June 2023
North West Cross Country

Notes home this week

1. Skoolbag Update	All students
2. Stage 2 Lake Keepit Excursion	Years 3 and 4
3. Quirindi Zone PSSA Cross Country Information Form	Those selected
4. North West Regional Netball Trials	Netball team

From the desk of the Principal

Young Leaders of the West

This week, four of our Year 6 students have had the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders of the West camp being held at the Warrumbungle's National Park Environmental Education Centre. Selected Stage 3 students will be involved in a Sustainability Action Plan that not only develops their self-confidence, but enhances the student voice by building on connections within the school and other student school leaders. The students will complete a waste and biodiversity initiative, contributing to our School Environmental Management Plan, informing the Principal of strategies in which to improve and enhance our school environment. We look forward to seeing, hearing and learning about the wonderful experiences, Scarlett, Maddison, Maddison and Xavier have had on the Young Leaders of the West camp.

Thank you Mr Lees!

Over the past four weeks, we have been lucky enough to have the experienced Mr Peter Lees step in to fill the big shoes of Mr Valentine as our relieving General Assistant. Mr Valentine was extremely lucky and off travelling parts of the globe, but Mr Lees has done an outstanding job in his absence. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank Mr Lees for his willingness to step into the role and keep things humming along smoothly here at Quirindi Public School. Our grounds are looking amazing and we cannot thank you enough.

Parking

We know how congested traffic movement and parking is around our school at key pick-up/drop-off times, but please be mindful of not parking illegally and do not use the staff carpark or disability parking in the staff carpark on Munro Street. These spaces are for staff and for families of students with a disability. There is always parking available on Munro Street below the vegie garden/chicken coup where students can safely walk to meet parents or parents can wait at the top gate for their child.

Mr John Ireland -Principal

K-6 Bigibila Boccia Tournament Winners!

On Tuesday K-6 Bigibila and Sophia went to Tamworth Sports Dome and played Boccia. We had to throw the ball and try and get it close to the white ball to score a point. We won the competition, and we are going to Sydney for the finals next term! *Emmie*

On Tuesday K-6 Bigibila and Sophia went to Tamworth to play Boccia. I competed against five different schools and we won and we are going to Sydney. *Ronnie*

On Tuesday K- 6 Bigibila and Sophia won a game of Boccia. It was at Tamworth. We are going to Sydney. *Hayden*

I went to Boccia at Tamworth Sports Dome to play against five different schools and we won. We are going to Sydney next term to play in the finals. *Lukey*

We went to Tamworth on the bus to play Boccia. I had fun and we won the competition. *Haylie*

Class Awards

Class	Merit Awards
K Dharri	Raylan Traynor
K Dhinawan	Archer Hird
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Emily Graham
1/2 Guni	Kiarna Johnstone
3 Balabalaa	Lilly McKay
3/4 Bandaarr	Hunter Hogbin
4 Bugali	Jensen Lavis
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	David Hancock
5/6 Buubumurr	Willow Austin
5/6 Marayn	Rosalie Pritchett

Class	Student of the Week
K Dharri	Archie Thornberry
K Dhinawan	Eli Lawson
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Phoebe Schultz
1/2 Guni	Annabelle Pritchett
3 Balabalaa	Walter Blundell
3/4 Bandaarr	Erik Gooch
4 Bugali	Charlotte Peach
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Tayla-May Bird
5/6 Buubumurr	Madison Outerbridge
5/6 Marayn	Summer Gourlay
K-6 Bigibila	Koben Allan-McKinnon

We are learning how to be respectful to our peers, teachers and support staff. If we don't have anything nice to say we don't say it at all.

Youth Environment Council
Our Youth Council students from Year 6 are attending a camp at Warrumbungles Education Centre. Watch this space for news!

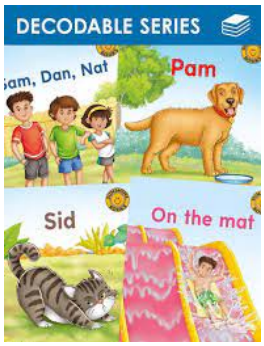
School Office Hours
Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm.

North West Football Trials

On Tuesday 2 May 2023, 18 of our students travelled to Gunnedah to compete in the North West Football Trials. All students had a fabulous day competing against teams in our area. Congratulations to Finn, Toby, Treah and Payton on making the North West team. All our students tried their best and showed great sportsmanship.

Book Covering Helpers Needed!

We have purchased more decodable readers for our school. We are asking for volunteer's to cover them in contact. If you are able to assist please contact the school office on 6746 1565.



Chocolate boxes

All chocolate money is to be returned by Friday 19 May 2023.

Once it is all received, students will be invoiced for the excursion.

School Canteen and Uniform Shop News

2023 Uniform Shop hours

Wednesday – 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Uniform orders can be made at https://qpsuniform.square.site

Please place orders by Tuesday evening for class delivery on Wednesdays. If you require anything, please head to our Uniform Shop which is located on Munro Street.
Please remember EFTPOS sales only.
All orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms - **ONLY on a Wednesday afternoon**.

Don't forget you can purchase hats from the school canteen on any day of the week.

school photographs are coming up soon

Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to ***www.advancedlife.com.au*** on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

8NW 68E ECD

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.

STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available

LATITUDE PAY VISA PayPal

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.
Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students
If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Sibling Photos

If you would like a sibling photo please come to the office to collect a

separate envelope.

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Friday 12 May 2023

Term 2 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
May 2	1	2 N/W Southern Football Girls and Boys Young Leaders of the West	3	4	5	6/7
May 3	8	9	10	11 Zone Cross Country	12	13/14
May 4	15	16 GRIP Leadership	17	18	19 Walk Safely to School N/W Netball	20/21
May 5	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
May/Jun 6	29	30 School Photos	31 Sustainability Outreach Program	1	2	3/4
Jun 7	5	6	7	8 QHS Year 6 Taster Day	9	10/11
Jun 8	12 Kings Birthday	13	14 N/W Football Finals Boys and Girls	15 North West Cross Country	16	17/18
Jun 9	19	20	21 Athletics Carnival	22	23	24/25
Jun/Jul 10	26 N/W Rugby Union Back up Athletics Day NAIDOC Week	27 N/W Softball Girls	28 N/W Softball Boys	29 N/W Rugby 7s Girls	30 Last Day of Term	1/2