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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6	1 June 2023

Permission notes and payments due -

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

North West Cross Country
Note and money due – Thursday 8 June 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

Parent Helpers Needed

If you can spare any time on Wednesday 21 June 2023 to help in the Canteen at our Athletics Carnival, please contact the P&C.

Any help will make a difference.

Upcoming events

7 June 2023
Pyjama Reward Day

8 June 2023
QHS – Year 6 Taster Day

14 June 2023
North West Soccer Trials (boys and girls)
Dress up in your Favourite Sports Team Jersey Day Fundraising Day

15 June 2023
North West Cross Country

19 June – 30 June 2023
Parent Teacher Meetings

20 June 2023
School Photos Catch-up Day

21 June 2023
Athletics Carnival

26 June 2023
NAIDOC Week
Athletics Carnival Back Up Day

Notes home this week

1. North West Primary Cross Country	Those selected
2. School Photo Day Information	All students

From the Prinicpal's Desk

Sustainability Outreach Day

What a spectacular day we were lucky enough to host yesterday. The Sustainability Outreach Day has been in the pipeline for a number of years, and finally came to life here at Quirindi Public School after multiple COVID interruptions. We had nine other schools from throughout the Liverpool Plains and Upper Hunter join us for the day, and staff/student feedback so far has been extremely positive.

The day was coordinated and organised by Mr Wes Leedham, Principal of the Warrumbungle's National Park Environmental Education Centre and involved 30+ presenters from other EECs around the state and other government agencies. Wes has worked tirelessly to prepare these days and we are so grateful he chose our beautiful school to host one of these days.

Another major contributor to this day being so successful is the Farming For Kids organisation. Their financial contribution to the program ensured that all students throughout the Liverpool Plains could participate in this program without charge. Please check out the Farming For Kids Facebook page for some great photos.

Sarah Pollard

It is with great sadness that I inform our school community that Mrs Sarah Pollard, Learning and Support Teacher will be moving on from her position at our school. Mrs Pollard has been a valued member of our staff team for a number of years and has done an exceptional job in her role. Our students who work closely with Mrs Pollard will miss her greatly, but we are working with the Department of Education to fill the position as soon as possible. I know everyone will join me in wishing Mrs Pollard the very best in her career as she sets off on her next adventure.

Bigibila Fundraising

K-6 Bigibila are now fundraising for their Boccia State Final trip next term. Bigibila are holding a Giant Lolly Jar Guessing Competition each morning and at Break 1 for 50 cents per guess. Students can visit the Bigibila classroom window to place their guesses. Our whole school will also be able to participate in a Sporting Jersey Day later this term. Participation is a gold coin donation with all funds supporting our students and their family to get to Sydney. Keep your eyes out for a raffle as well with some great prizes on offer.

Eco-Schools Australia

It was amazing news yesterday to learn that Quirindi Public School has been recognised and awarded a Bronze Award as part of the Eco-Schools Australia programme. This award recognises, rewards and celebrates the environmental achievements of young people. Eco-Schools was founded in 1994, operates in 70 countries and engages 19.5 million young people globally. This makes Eco-Schools the largest educational program on the planet. Our Eco-Schools journey began with the initiative of our dedicated General Assistant, Mr Graham Valentine. Mr Valentine with his band of many helpers (staff and students) has established a range of recycling and waste programs across our school that has positively impacted our school and the global environment with over 70 tonnes of waste reduction from landfill. Well done to our Eco-Rangers on this well-deserved recognition for lots of hard work.

John Ireland

Principal

Class Awards

Class	Merit Awards
K Dharri	William Morris
K Dhinawan	Lincoln Platt
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Ethan Musgrave
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Pia Babic
1/2 Guni	Bernie Stevenson
3 Balabalaa	Ned Austin
3/4 Bandaarr	Lewis Stevenson
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Jaydene Baker
5/6 Buubumurr	Bentley Bannerman
5/6 Marayn	Bella Sweeney
K-6 Bigibila	Lukey Picton

Class	Student of the Week
K Dharri	Aria Pearson
K Dhinawan	Piper Harries
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Riley Johnstone
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Toby Lees
1/2 Guni	Harley Mills
3 Balabalaa	Nate Riley
3/4 Bandaarr	Evie Garrard
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Bronson Hunt
5/6 Buubumurr	Sophie Stenner
5/6 Marayn	Finn Davis

PBL Lessons

We are learning to have a growth mindset, not a fixed mindset. We need to have a growth mindset to help us learn and grow!

Youth Environment Council

Did you know that all our food scraps here at Quirindi Public School are recycled? Our food scraps are either given to our chickens for food, go to our worms in the worm farm to make organic fertiliser or go into our compost bins for our gardens.

School Office Hours

Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Sustainability Outreach Program

GENERAL LEARNING

Do your best
and our
environment
Move and
play safely

LONGNECK LAGOON
NSW
Education
Public Schools

At Quirindi Public School We :
1. Take care of ourselves
2. Take care of each other
3. Take care of our school

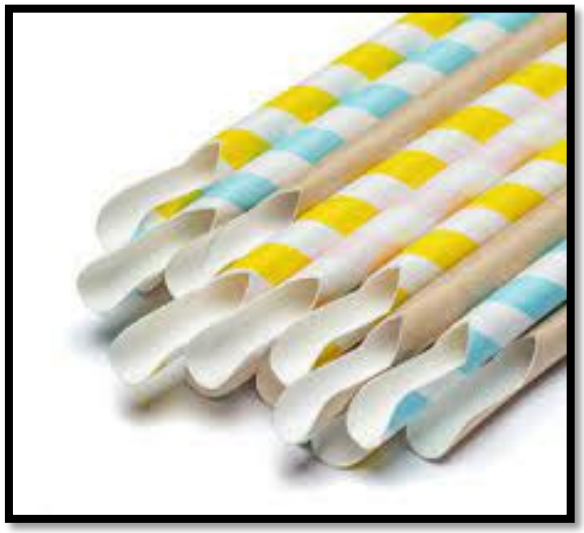
RYOBI

PBL REWARD DAY- PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school on Wednesday 7 June. Appropriate shoes to be worn. No slippers.

Canteen News

Students will now need to bring their own straws for slushies. At this stage the canteen cannot source any.
If there is a change we will let our families know. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Good for kids
good for life

Active travel to and from school

Encouraging kids to be active can have a positive impact on their physical, mental, and social growth.

Walking, or, riding your bike or scooter to school is a great way to start the day. Here are some of the benefits you can enjoy when actively travelling to school:

- Improved concentration and alertness
- Reduced air and noise pollution
- Reduced traffic congestion
- Increased time to socialise with family members and friends
- It creates a space in your day for mindful exercise, ready to start the school day with a clear mind

Source: Children's active travel - Healthy lifestyle programs for primary schools (nsw.gov.au)

NSW GOVERNMENT

Developed by Hunter New England LHD

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au

LOLLY JAR
Guessing Competition

K-6 Bigibila Classroom Window
Before school and first break eating time

50 CENTS A GUESS

Winner Announced
Week 8 Friday Assembly

BIGIBILA BOCCIA SYDNEY FUNDRAISER

School Canteen and Uniform Shop News

2023 Uniform Shop hours
Wednesday – 3.00pm until 4.00pm

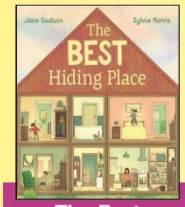
Uniform orders can be made at https://qpsuniform.square.site

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.**

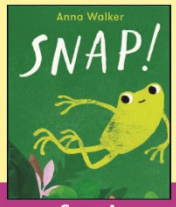
Don't forget you can purchase hats from the school canteen on any day of the week.

THE BOOK Worm
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Look what's new...

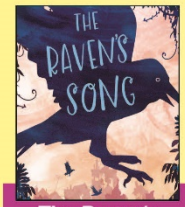


The Best Hiding Place

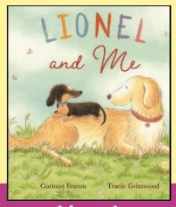


Snap!

Come Together



The Raven's Song



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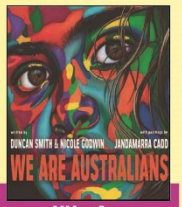

We Are Australians

Mrs Sheaffe Recommends....

Farm House
by Sophie Blackall
Step inside the dollhouse-like interior of Farmhouse and relish the daily life of the family that lives there, rendered in impeccable and thrilling detail.
Based on a real family and an actual farmhouse where Sophie salvaged facts and artefacts for the making of this spectacular work.

Shortlisted books have arrived

Many of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) shortlisted books have arrived in our library.
These books are aimed at readers of all ages and levels - there's something there for everyone.
Please see Mrs Sheaffe if there is a book you are after.

2023 Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder for all those students involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) to keep on reading!
We have plenty of PRC books available in the library - please see Mrs Sheaffe if you need any help with the Challenge.
Well done to those who have already read so many books and we have some students who have nearly completed the challenge.

Have You Ordered Your School Photos Yet?
School photos have now been taken. Photos can be purchased by following the link below for 7 days from the day photos are taken, after which late fees/additional charges will be incurred.
Visit: www.advancedlife.com.au
And enter online order code: 8NW 68E ECD
Purchase before late fees apply using Visa, MasterCard or PayPal

Our School Photo Catch-up Day is Tuesday 20 June 2023.

Term 2 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
May/Jun 6	29	30 School Photos	31 Sustainability Outreach Program	1 Premier's Debating - Timbumburi	2	3/4
Jun 7	5	6	7 Pyjama Rewards Day	8 QHS Year 6 Taster Day	9	10/11
Jun 8	12 King's Birthday	13	14 N/W Football Finals Boys and Girls Jersey Day	15 North West Cross Country	16	17/18
Jun 9	19 Parent Teacher Meetings →	20 School Photo Catch-up Day	21 Athletics Carnival	22	23	24/25
Jun/Jul 10	26 N/W Rugby Union B/U Athletics Day NAIDOC Week → Parent Teacher Meetings →	27	28	29 N/W Rugby 7s Girls	30 Last Day of Term	1/2

Community News