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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5

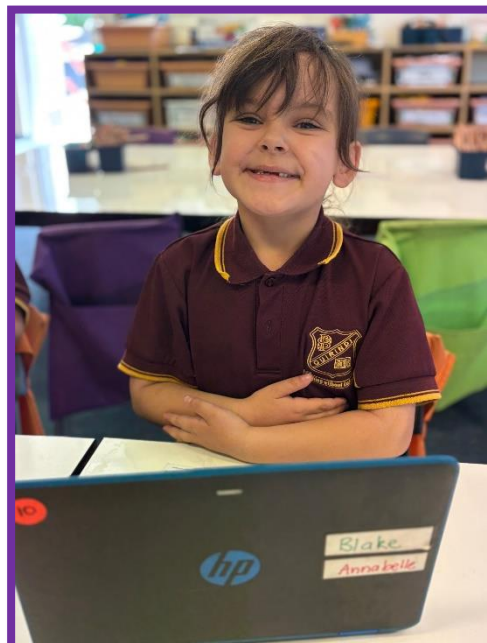
14 November 2024

### *What's been happening in K Dharri?*

K Dharri have been hard at work developing their technology skills throughout the year. Every Friday they look forward to their turn to log on to the laptops, navigate their way to the internet and ultimately sign themselves into Reading Eggs where they get to consolidate their literacy skills from the week.

The determination and problem solving they display when things don't quite go how they planned is to be admired. It is always a pleasure to see their excitement as they independently achieve something they have been working so hard to achieve.

Well done K Dharri. You are all superstars!



*Superstars*

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to our 17 students in Year 5 who were successful in their nomination and subsequent interview with me for the position of School Captain in 2025. I had the pleasure of introducing these students to our school as the nominees during last Friday's assembly. I was very proud as the students stood on the stage having put themselves forward and out of their comfort zone. This week our students in Year 5 and our staff will vote to reduce this fine group of students from 17 to 10. The final 10 students will deliver a speech as candidates for the position of 2025 School Captain. I wish all students the very best in this voting process.

Congratulations to Mrs Pritchett, Mr Rixon, Mr Evans, Miss Tay and Miss Say on their help and support during the Stage 3 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Taking over 70 students away on an overnight excursion is a massive undertaking. It is only those people who have been in this situation that know the inherent risks. I'm certain our students thoroughly enjoyed their experience. If you haven't done so, please be sure to check the photos that were released on Facebook of our students during their time at camp this week.

Next week, our Year 5 students will attend Quirindi High School for the Year 5 Taster Day. We look forward to continuing these transition practices and forging stronger links with our local high school.

This week I commenced the process of conducting annual reflections as a part of the annual school reporting process. Annual reflections are based on the work that we have planned and completed throughout the course of 2024. I am very proud of the small steps we have taken, particularly in relation to providing students with opportunities outside the norm, and the flexibility of our staff to try something new and to discuss the positives and negatives to change.

Please ensure you keep abreast of the upcoming dates as the end of the 2024 school year approaches. There is a calendar in the Sentral Parent Portal app that families may access. If you are unable to access this portal, please make contact with our school's office staff and they will assist you.

Until next week, take care  
Mrs Cara Cracknell  
Principal

## Road Safety

### Wearing of helmets

We have had members of our community notice that quite a few of our students who ride their bikes to and from school are not wearing helmets. If your child rides a bike to school, can you please check they are wearing a helmet for their own safety.

### Parking in driveways

There are quite a few parents parking in our neighbouring houses driveways when they come at the end of the day to pick up their children from school. This causes problems to those residents as they are unable to access their own driveways.

This also causes a safety issue as we have a lot of parents who are walking with small children and prams. Cars that are parked in driveways block off the footpath and parents have to walk on the road to get around the car. For the safety of ourselves and our children can we please be mindful of where we park.

Thank you



# Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Destiny Eveleigh
K Dhinawan	Jasper Wang
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Ruby Whillock
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Connor Hall
1/2 Guni	Harrison Jones
3 Yurayaa	Samuel Stewart
3/4 Yurrandaali	Toby Lees
4 Marayn	Chloe Fincham
5/6 Bugali	Charlotte Peach
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Conan Kovari
5/6 Buubumurr	Hamish Stewart
K-6 Bigibila	Koben Allan McKinnon



## Notes home this week

1. Quirindi Zone Cricket - Boys Consent & Nomination Form Those selected
2. Quirindi Zone Cricket - Girls Consent & Nomination Form Those selected

## Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Odin Saunders Amici
K Dhinawan	Penny Lamb
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Lane Hartin
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Oliver Whitten
1/2 Guni	Bentley Stennett
3 Yurayaa	Lawson Horder
3/4 Yurrandaali	Khloe Bain
4 Marayn	Lindsey Whitten
5/6 Bugali	Tanaya Bell
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Trent Huckstadt
5/6 Buubumurr	Amelia Williams



## Blues Award

Congratulations to Lucy Barnett, Percy Tourle, Spencer Tourle, Emmie-Rose Nixon and Brody Heath on receiving a Blues Award at our Friday assembly. Well done this is a wonderful achievement!



## Banners

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Banner at our assembly -

Mackiah Brown  
Lachlan Colbourn  
Cooper Dugan  
Wyatt Flanagan  
Atalie Harris  
Maggie Lees  
Emmie-Rose Nixon  
Spencer Ryman  
Ellanora Taggart  
Winston Tourle  
Amaru Viafara Jara

Well done to all of these students, this is a wonderful achievement.



## Principal's Award

**Jacob Crouch** – For striving to overcome obstacles no matter how tough the challenge. Jacob always produces his best effort and continues to demonstrate resilience.

**Ethan Musgrave** – Ethan is one of the most caring and down to earth students I have had the pleasure of teaching in 1/2 Dhirri Dhirri. He tackles all his work with a positive attitude and gives 100% all the time. During break times, he is always out picking up rubbish to keep our playground clean and tidy. You can see the pride and enjoyment in his face when he shows the teacher how much rubbish he has collected. Ethan comes to class each day with a beautiful smile on his face and is a very supportive and encouraging friend to his peers. The world needs more people like him. Keep being your authentic self Ethan!

**Chloe Sheaffe** – This student is a proactive classroom member who is optimistic and courteous. She is always striving to complete her work in class to the best of her ability. Chloe is the first to help her peers and always shows CARES values. She demonstrates a strong sense of fairness and is willing to speak up on other students' behalf. She brightens up the classroom with her sense of humour. Chloe Sheaffe is a valued member of 4 Marayn.



## Lost Property

Our lost property basket is overflowing.

If you think your child has lost an item, please ask your child to come to the office to go through the basket.

**Don't forget to label your child's belongings**

You can:

- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels
- go through your child's bag with them each night
- check that labels haven't faded with washing
- if something doesn't come home, ask at the Office where your school's lost property area is.



You are invited to attend our annual  
**Quirindi Public School**

# *Presentation Day*

**to be held on**

**Thursday 5 December 2024**

**at the Quirindi High School Hall**

**starting at 10.00am**

- Students to arrive at school as normal
- Students will return to school with teachers
- Wear FULL SUMMER UNIFORM



Dear Parents/Carers/Volunteers/Sponsors,

You and your family are truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Glowtastic Disco Party was a huge success.

It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Of course, the true highlight was seeing all the students dance around in their fluoro outfits.

Well done to the students that raised \$4,812.50, which will go toward resources and equipment for our school. Thank you to the following local businesses that also contributed to make our fundraiser event such a success:

Nurural, Club Quirindi, Three Crows Contracting, Shell Tamarang Service Centre, Quantum X, Howards Bus Service, Quirindi Air, Quirindi Electrical and Air Conditioning, Round Island Farming, Music with AIM, Northwest Farm Machinery, Romani Pastoral Company, Quirindi Bowling Club Chinese.

A special thank you also to the volunteers of our fundraiser. A big thank you to two families from our school who loaned amazing lighting gear and mist machines that made everyone 'glow'. Thank you, Sarah Bain and Jarrod Taylor. Without your help and dedication, the event could not have been possible.

With all of your hard work and effort, we have been able to assist some great causes with some fantastic donations! Way to go!

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Quirindi Primary School P&C







In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



## November

This month, Quirindi TheirCare has launched some community based projects:

### grab and go

.we has set up a breakfast station for parents to grab a snack on their way to work. this will be expanded over time.

### Hamper collection

We are collecting any spare food or toiletries from families, we are hoping to combine these into hampers to hand out at the end of the term for families who are struggling over the holiday period.

### Feedback raffle

. We have also started a guessing competition for in our service, ever we will be giving away a small prize for anyone who can guess the number of buttons in our jar, to enter please fill in a feedback form in the sign in area.

## This term our charity is Ozharvest

At TheirCare, we are proud to partner with OzHarvest, Australia's leading food rescue organisation. OzHarvest is dedicated to reducing food waste and feeding those in need by collecting surplus food from businesses and delivering it directly to charities. This partnership not only helps us provide fresh and nutritious meals for our children but also instills a sense of community responsibility and sustainability. By supporting OzHarvest, we are teaching our children the importance of caring for the environment and helping those less fortunate. Together, we can make a difference! ♥



**2025  
Kindergarten  
Enrolments  
OPEN NOW**

 Call  
6746 1565



## Upcoming events

**6 November - 28 November 2024**  
2025 Kinder Ready commences

**20 November 2024**  
P&C Meeting  
Beach to Bush Program

**25 November - 6 December 2024**  
Intensive Swimming Year 2 & selected Year  
3 & 4 students  
Library books returned to Library

**26 November 2024**  
Schools Spectacular

**2 - 6 December 2024**  
P&C Mango delivery expected this week

**3 December 2024**  
Year 6 Orientation Day

**17 December 2024**  
Year 6 Farewell Dinner

**18 December 2024**  
Year 6 Fun Day  
Last Day of school for students  
P&C Meeting 6.00pm



## Bell Times

9.20am - School begins  
11.20am - 11.55am - Break 1  
1.30pm - 2.00pm - Break 2  
3.20pm - School concludes

## Permission notes and payments due

**School Swimming and Water Safety Program**  
Note and money due Friday 15 November 2024

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**  
RSVP & final payment due by Friday 29  
November 2024

**Quirindi Zone Cricket Consent & Nomination  
Form**  
Due Monday 18 November 2024



**School Office Hours**

**8.30 to 3.45pm**

**Phone: 6746 1565**

## P&C Uniform Shop Hours

Open every 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.

All orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms - **ONLY on a Wednesday afternoon.**