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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11

11 April 2024

### **Quirindi Public School 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**

**Expression of Interest Years 3 & 4 Dubbo Excursion -**  
Permission note and deposit due by Friday 10 May 2024

**Expression of Interest Year 5 & 6 Aussie Bush Excursion -**  
Permission note and deposit due by Friday 10 May 2024

**GRIP Leadership**  
Note and money due by Friday 3 May 2024

**PSSA Knockout Netball Gala Day**  
Note due Friday 10 May 2024

### **Upcoming events**

- 12 April**  
Last day of Term 1
- 29 April**  
Staff Development Day
- 30 April**  
First day of Term 2
- 1 May**  
North West Rugby League Trials
- 2 May**  
North West Boys Cricket Trials
- 3 May**  
Cross Country
- 14 May**  
GRIP Leadership  
Young Leaders of the West
- 15 May**  
Young Leaders of the West  
Netball Schools Cup  
Boccia in Tamworth

### **Supervision of students**

*From the beginning of Term 2, there will be no staff supervision for students until 8.50am each morning. If possible, we encourage you to please not send your child to school prior to this time.*

*Any children who arrive before 8.50am must sit and wait under the COLA outside the Hall. For safety reasons there will be no playing prior to 8.50am as there is no supervision. Thank you for your understanding.*

## Message from the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that this is the final week of Term 1. This term has flown and so much has been accomplished. Thank you to the team at Quirindi Public School for making this term such a wonderful transition and to our community for their acceptance and willingness to participate in education.

It is with great pleasure that I inform our community that I was offered and accepted the principal's position at Quirindi Public School. I look forward to continuing our work in providing the first choice in education in Quirindi.

Good luck to all our North West swimmers who are competing this week in Sydney at the PSSA Swimming Championships. These students are Claudia Rutter, Sophie Stenner, Mahkeely Mills, Rosie Maybury, Atalie Harris, Chloe Fincham, Chloe Sheaffe, Lianna Rutter, Percy Tourle, Charles Brown and Phoebe Morgan. I can't wait to hear about your efforts. Good luck and up, up Quirindi!



Well done to our students who competed for selection in their respective North West cricket teams. They were Logan Mumberson, Percy Tourle, Archie Webster, Heidi Uptin and Polly Schutlz. Congratulations to Heidi Uptin and Archie Webster on their selections. Heidi will compete with the North West team at the PSSA Championships in Term 4 in Bathurst and Archie will compete in the Southern Team early next term. Congratulations Heidi and Archie!

Congratulations to Mr Rixon and our Open Cricket team who took on Gunnedah South Public School this week. Our team had a resounding victory. Congratulations also to Percy Tourle for his spectacular effort with both bat and ball, finishing the game with bowling figures of five wickets for zero runs, and taking two catches in the process. Our next opponent is Timbumburi next term. See photos further on in the newsletter.

This week, our students reached their target of filling the C box of the CARES values for PBL, earning their whole school reward. This term it was a disco with a sausage sizzle. With lots of noise, both human and of the music variety, our students danced around the hall with wonderous delight. Thank you to the PBL team for their work in creating an environment where we can all achieve.

During our holiday period, Anzac Day commemorations will be held. I encourage all students and families to attend these services. Mrs Sheaffe has been busy ensuring our community is notified of this important day and of our participation. I look forward to seeing many of our students at this event and showcasing Quirindi Public School.

Just a reminder that from the beginning of Term 2, there is a change to the playground duty supervision at Quirindi Public School. There is no staff supervision of students each morning between the times of 8:30am and 8:50am. Supervision will commence at 8.50am. We encourage families to please not send your child to school prior to this time.

Any children who arrive before 8.50am must sit and wait under the COLA outside the Hall. For safety reasons there will be no playing prior to 8.50am as there is no supervision. Quirindi Public School has a before and after school care provider, *TheirCare*, located in our library. We encourage families to utilise this service if required, particularly for early mornings.

I hope our students and families have a safe and lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again refreshed and ready for Term 2. Please remember, students return Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Mrs Cara Cracknell

Principal

## Notes home this week

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|---|------------------|
| 1. School Photo Envelopes                                 | All students     |
| 2. Third Party Software Reminder                          | All students     |
| 3. Young Leaders of the West                              | Those selected   |
| 4. Disco  | All students     |
| 5. GRIP Leadership  | Year 5           |
| 6. PSSA Knockout Netball Gala Day                         | Those selected   |
| 7. Buddy Day  | Kindy and Year 6 |
| 8. Supervision of Students Before School                  | All students     |
| 9. ANZAC Day  | All students     |
| 10. PSSA Cricket Knock out Competition                    | Cricket team     |
| 11. Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition | Those interested |
| 12. P&C Pie Drive Fundraiser                              | All students     |

**QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**P&C PIE DRIVE**  
**FUNDRAISER**

Orders and money (CASH ONLY) to be returned to:  
Quirindi Public School Office  
by Monday 6 May 2024

PIE DELIVERY - FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

**QPS**  
**P+C**

### P&C Pie Drive

Our P&C is once again holding their fabulous pie drive. They have changed companies this year to Mikeloren Patisserie in Tamworth.

All orders need to be back to the school by Monday 6 May 2024 for delivery on Friday 17 May 2024.

Fundraisers such as these help to raise money to go towards equipment and resources for our school.

**Office Hours**  
**8.30am to 3.45pm**

## Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Winston Tourle
K Dhinawan	Archie Pursehouse
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Hugo Duddy
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Tyler Hartin
1/2 Guni	Olivia Seymour
3 Yurayaa	Lacey Traynor
3/4 Yurrandaali	Eli Radcliffe
4 Marayn	Jaraki Saunders
5/6 Bugali	Blake Curtain-Moore
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Colleen Traynor
5/6 Buubumurr	Bella Slade



## 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.**

If you need to visit the Uniform Shop it is located on Munro Street.

Please remember EFTPOS sales only.

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

## Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Odin Saunders Amici
K Dhinawan	Penny Lamb
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Freya Quayle
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Eden Margan-Thornton
1/2 Guni	Bentley Stennett
3 Yurayaa	Riley Johnstone
3/4 Yurrandaali	Toby Lees
4 Marayn	London Turner
5/6 Bugali	Abigail Matthews
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Jamie Alcorn
5/6 Buubumurr	Lachlan Riley
K-6 Bigibila	Piper Stennett



## Uniform Shop

*The Uniform Shop will be open  
on Monday 29 April from 10.00am to 1.00pm for  
any of your last minute uniform needs.*

### PBL Lessons

Have a wonderful holiday! Remember to show your CARES values when you are at home, at the park, down the main street or anywhere out in the community.



### Youth Environment Council

Let's try to use reusable containers in lunch boxes.



### Quirindi Community ANZAC Dawn Service and March

Our school is participating in the ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25 April which is organised by Quirindi RSL Branch. Students march as a school group and or are present at the Dawn Service. We participate in the march to commemorate the many servicemen and servicewomen of our area and Australia.

#### Dawn Service

The Dawn Service is held at the Quirindi War Memorial Clock Tower and starts at 5:30am. Mrs Cracknell and Mrs Matthews will be attending the

Dawn Service with our school leaders. School leaders are to collect a blazer from the Office next week to wear for the march and dawn service.

#### ANZAC Day March

The ANZAC Day March commences at the Quirindi Post Office and concludes at the Quirindi War Memorial Clock Tower. Students will need to assemble outside the Quirindi Post Office at 10:40am ready to march at 11:00am. Students are to wear full summer uniform (a tie for the boys) including a school hat and, depending on the weather, students may need a school jacket or jumper. Please also remember to bring a drink bottle for your child.

Teachers attending the march are Mrs Donoghue, Mrs Tully and Mrs Sheaffe.

Mrs Sheaffe, Anzac Day Co Ordinator

## School Office

**Please note that the Office will be closed on Monday 29 April due to staff training.**

## Blues Award

Congratulations to Lawson Milward and Nash Whitten on receiving a Banner at our Friday assembly. Well done boys!



## Principal Awards

**Walter Blundell** - this student is a happy and kind student. Walter is courteous and considerate of others and a good friend to all. He approaches school life with a cheerful attitude taking on new challenges every day. It is a pleasure to have Walter in 4 Marayn!  
**Brooklyn Hall** - always has an excellent work ethic. Brooklyn always tries her best and

takes great pride in her school work. Well done Brooklyn!

**Lawson Milward** - every once in a while you get the opportunity to work with some truly fantastic people. People who make the world a better place, people who you would want on your side, people who put others before themselves. I've had the pleasure of teaching a person such as this. This student makes our class a better place, this student is always on our side and they always puts others first. He is a true gentleman and a great asset to his class, family, friends and school. He is Lawson Milward.

**Alfie Donoghue** - truly reflects our school's values, consistently showing outstanding character in and out of the classroom. Alfie's determination to learn and grow demonstrates a growth mindset, facing new challenges with positivity and demonstrating resilience.

**Aaliyah-Jaide Slater** - perseverance and dedication to her learning is to be commended. Aaliyah is focused and is achieving some great goals. 1/2 Dhirri Dhirri is lucky to have Aali in our class!

## Banner

Congratulations to Jordan, Lawson and Phoebe on receiving a Banner at our Friday assembly.



## Touch Football Trials

On Wednesday 3 April Percy Tourle, Lachlan Colbourn, Jax Colbourn, Rosie Maybury, Pia McKenzie, Ayla Nean, Maddison Corcoran and Phoebe Morgan travelled to Inverell to compete at the North West Touch Football trials. All children represented our school with pride and determination. We would like to congratulate Percy and Jax as they were chosen in the possible and probables but unfortunately did not make it into the team.

Tammy McGuckin



## Cricket Trials

The school cricket side played against Gunnedah South in the second round of the PSSA Knockout. Batting first Quirindi made 50 all out with Percy Tourle top scoring with 15 runs. Percy then led the way with the ball taking the amazing figures of 6/0 along with 3 catches and a runout. He was well supported by Logan Mumberson 1/1 and Hudson Pryor 2/0 to bowl Gunnedah South out for the amazing score of just 1.

Michael Rixon





# THE BOOK Worm

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The library is open during second break Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

## Scholastic Book Club

Did you know that every time you make a purchase from Scholastic Book Club you're helping our school library?

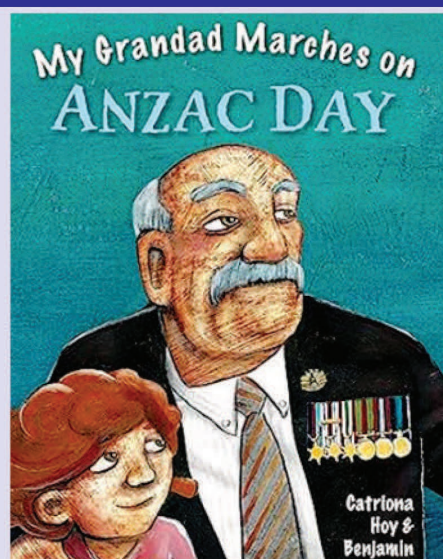
Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into their homes. Each issue contains curated, age-appropriate titles that have been carefully selected by a dedicated team of professional book lovers.

Every Book Club order our school places, Scholastic gives back 20% in reward dollars to our school library. These reward dollars are then used to buy books and educational resources for the library.

Book Club offers an easy way to pay for your purchases using the LOOP online payment system. Simply log onto Book Club online and follow the prompts - no more searching for loose change!

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our Library through the Scholastic Book Club.

## Mrs Sheaffe Recommends....



### My Grandad Marches on ANZAC Day

by Catriona Hoy and Benjamin Johnson

This picture book for the very young is a simple, moving look at ANZAC Day through the eyes of a little girl.

She goes to the pre-dawn Anzac Day service with her father where they watch the girl's grandfather march in the parade.

## Overdue library books

We would love it if you could please have a look at home for any overdue library books



### Premiers' Reading Challenge

Please see Mrs Sheaffe if you are having trouble loading books onto Reading Logs for the PRC.

There are also lots of new titles on the 2024 PRC reading lists - some of which we have in the library.

## Stress-free fussy eating ideas

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT will help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.

Try the **3:1 lunchbox rule** everyday:

- **Three** items your child likes
- **One** new everyday item



For more ideas on fussy eating visit: [www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating](http://www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating)

## Lost Property

*We have quite a number of unnamed items in our lost property basket. If you think your child may have lost an item of clothing, a lunch container or a drink bottle, feel free to pop in and have a look.*



**Enjoy your school holidays rest up and we will see you back at school for Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April 2024!**

# Community News



**STEVE WAUGH COACHING CLINIC  
TAMWORTH**

W & S ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

**MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024**  
9:30AM-3:30PM  
RIVERSIDE 1, CARTER ST TAMWORTH  
AGES 8-16 YEARS MALE AND FEMALE  
\$75.00

25% DISCOUNT APPLIED AT CHECKOUT IF REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE CHILD FOR THE FAMILY.

LUNCH IS SUPPLIED FOR ALL. BRING ALONG WATER, SNACKS, CRICKET KIT & SUNSCREEN.

REGISTER AT:  
[WWW.CENTRALNORTHCRIKETSNSW.COM.AU](http://WWW.CENTRALNORTHCRIKETSNSW.COM.AU)

COACHES: STEVE WAUGH, GREG SMALL, AUSTIN WAUGH



**FUN AND FLICKS  
NIGHT**

Tuesday 16th April  
Longfield Oval, Quirindi

Join us for an afternoon of fun with Bubble Sport kicking off at 3pm, followed by an outdoor screening of 'How To Train Your Dragon' starting at 6pm.

BYO: Blankets/Picnic Rugs for comfort during movie.

Liverpool Plains Shire Council



## April School Holiday Basketball Camps 2024

Presented by Garric Young, Maxwell Clark,  
Ethan Lee & Bronte Rankmore







Register at the appropriate member or non-member link




[Existing Members](#)

[New & Non-Members](#)



Please bring a drink bottle and a ball (if you have one) to each camp.

<b>Camp 1: Wednesday 17th April</b>	<b>Cost \$50</b>
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs Time: 9.30am – 11.30am	
<b>Camp 2: Wednesday 17th April</b>	<b>Cost \$50</b>
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm	
<b>Camp 3: Thursday 18th April</b>	<b>Cost \$65</b>
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	
<b>Camp 4: Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>Cost \$50</b>
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs Time: 9.30am-11.30am	
<b>Camp 5: Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>Cost \$50</b>
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm	
<b>Camp 6: Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>Cost \$65</b>
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	

Please visit [Tamworth Basketball Association](#) | [TidyHQ](#) for more information.



\*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. \*\*Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are **2 types** of Child Care Payments.

**1. Child Care Subsidy**

The amount you can get depends on:  
your family's income  
the type of childcare you use  
the age of your child  
the hours of recognised activities  
you and your partner do

Up to **90%**  
of Child Care costs  
can be covered  
by Child Care  
Subsidy!



**2. Additional Child Care Subsidy**

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear rainers & socks.

<p><b>15 APR</b></p> <p><b>Make it Messy!</b></p> <p>Embrace your messy and creative side! Anything goes with the anything but a Paintbrush challenge as you create a masterpiece but no paintbrushes allowed! Unleash your creativity and create a amazing Day Before Friday, Symmetry Painting, Snow Face Painting and Super Hero in Fruit Basket Soap Buns!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$30.00**</p>	<p><b>16 APR</b></p> <p><b>Marbled Pencil Case</b></p> <p>Get tipped for a day of colorful creations and feel like a staining artist with a touch of artistic flair that you get to take home! Add a dash of color to the streets with Silhouette chalk art! Finally challenge yourself with a Bikes Spinners Fun Game and Pass the Water Challenge.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$25.00**</p>	<p><b>17 APR</b></p> <p><b>Movie Magic</b></p> <p>The castans for the first time in a host of double, comedy icons Jack Black returns to his job as Po, the new riffs must include a King in the North, with a Bonus, left-back new chapter in the world of Aki Kaurismäki behind action-comedy franchise King Fu Panda 4.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$23.00**</p>	<p><b>18 APR</b></p> <p><b>ArtBlast Galaxy</b></p> <p>We are ready for lift-off! Launch your creativity into the stars and create a galaxy with Paint Rockets directed into space with galaxy wheel and tackle 'Wink to Win' Art Challenges. Engage yourselves with LEGO Star Wars characters, but look out every one with Royal Lolly Stars.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$30.00**</p>	<p><b>19 APR</b></p> <p><b>FizzTastic Adventure</b></p> <p>Get ready for a fizzy adventure with the 2017 Lolly Stars! Little heroes will create their own Lolly Stars and even design their own galaxy ramp. There's also a fun dance with an Action Figure March and a Super Hero Scavenger Hunt. It's a most fun of fun and outdoor experiences for our kids!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$20.00**</p>
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<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>22 APR</b></p> <p><b>Spotlight Spectacular</b></p> <p>Step into the spotlight with this shining spectacle! Get your groove on with a Dance Party inspired by The Backstreet Boys! The fun begins! Play the Pass the Sound game, play the Puppets and then take the fun to the next level with the Space Jam Impromptu!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$30.00**</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>23 APR</b></p> <p><b>Tote-ally Art!</b></p> <p>It's time to bring some color to the streets! Wearable art with your very own tote bag that you get to take home! In addition to cutting, snap up the fun with Rock Painting, showcasing your artistic and creative skills. It's a most fun of fun and outdoor experiences for our kids!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$25.00**</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>24 APR</b></p> <p><b>Bowl-a-rama</b></p> <p>Step into the world of Ten Pin Bowling! Put on your bowling shoes and get your balls in the ball! After bowling down the pins, explore the artistic realm with Ocean Watercolor Blast Art. Engage in the energetic Soccer Game, finally challenge yourself with Vertical Bowling.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$23.00**</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>25 APR</b></p> <p><b>Public Holiday!</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>26 APR</b></p> <p><b>Culinary Canvas</b></p> <p>Get ready to get a good looking day! As we craft creative and unique food art, starting with FizzTastic play Silly Snakes Soap Buns, and create a galaxy with art with the Rainbow Fruit Salad. There's also a fun game: Finger Painting and making Clay Imaged People!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.00* Full Fee \$30.00**</p>
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**TheirCare** Where Kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

# ART ATTACK

autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Kung Fu Panda 4**

**Art Experience**

**School of Rock**

**Colour Run**

**Book now at theircare.com.au**  
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

## Holiday Program Important Information!

**What to bring**

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day - closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable - see below for details

**Don't forget!**

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

**Personal belongings**

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

**TheirCare provides**

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

**Child Care Subsidy**

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

**Unexpected changes to activities**

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

**Serious stuff!**

**Medical Management Plan & Medication**

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be provided.

**Changes to your booking**

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 8:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

**Fees for changes to your booking**

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**

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