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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

31 October 2024

What's been happening in 1/2 Gugurrgaagaa!

This week 1/2 Gugurrgaagaa have been reading information books about flowers. They have also made their own flowers and would love to share their knowledge with you!



Save the Date

Presentation Day

When: Thursday 5 December 2024

Where: Quirindi High School Hall

Time: 10.00am

Principal's Report

Congratulations to all Year 5 students who submitted an application for the school leadership positions in 2025 at Quirindi Public School. Each student who submitted an application for School Captain had to include a nomination letter addressed to me. I look forward to reading and responding to those letters this week. At a quick glance, I am appreciative of the time and effort of our Year 5 students in composing a letter to accompany their application for School Captain. I will keep our community updated each week on the progress of this process. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the school.

Did someone say K-6 Bigibila love mulberries? During their Language and Culture lesson with Miss Tay, our students from K-6 Bigibila picked and made a compote of mulberries. We poured over ice cream with a sprinkling of crushed salted caramel wafer, it was delicious.



Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the recent PSSA Athletics Championships in Sydney last week. It's always tough

competition at the primary athletics and this year was no different. There were personal best times and distances all round. A special congratulations to Amelia Williams who placed 6th in long jump. Well done!



Quirindi Public School wishes Heidi Uptin the very best as she competes this week in the PSSA Cricket Championship with the North West team in Bathurst. It can be a long and exhausting week of cricket, but I am sure Heidi will relish this opportunity. Good luck!

The second snapshot of the Tell Them From Me survey is now open. This survey has been completed by our students with permission from parents and caregivers previously. Now, it is time for our community and staff to have their say. Quirindi Public School uses the information gained from this survey to pinpoint actions necessary for improved student engagement and wellbeing. A link will be emailed to all parents and staff. This survey will close Friday November 8, 2024. Look out for reminders in our newsletter and Facebook page.



Our Kinder Ready Program for Kindergarten 2025 is set to commence next Wednesday 6 November 2024. Families have a choice for their child, either on Wednesday or Thursday from 2:10pm until 3:10pm. The Kinder Ready Program operates for four consecutive weeks finishing on Thursday 28 November 2024. All children intending to participate in this program must have a completed enrolment form lodged with Quirindi Public School. This program is designed for all children intending to enrol in Kindergarten in 2025 at Quirindi Public School. If you know of a family with a child that is looking to commence Kindergarten, please contact our school.

Until next week, take care
Mrs Cara Cracknell - Principal

Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Logan Johnstone
K Dhinawan	Bowie Harvey
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Bernie Stevenson
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Tilda Piggott
1/2 Guni	Eli Percy
3 Yurayaa	Bronson Matthews
3/4 Yurrandaali	Penelope Forrstrom
4 Marayn	London Turner
5/6 Bugali	Claudia Rutter
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Polly Schultz
5/6 Buubumurr	Willow Austin
K-6 Bigibila	Emmie-Rose Nixon



Containers

There are a heap of containers and waterbottles that have no names on them that are in our lost property.

If you think any of them are your child's please get them to come up to the office to have a look.



Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Baiden Matthews
K Dhinawan	Destiny Eveleigh
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Archie Thornberry
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Piper Harries
1/2 Guni	Maggie Lees
3 Yurayaa	Alfie Donoghue
3/4 Yurrandaali	Marnie Bellamy
4 Marayn	Brody Peterson
5/6 Bugali	Charlotte Peach
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Colleen Traynor
5/6 Buubumurr	Evelynn-Rose Hird



Notes home this week

1. Glowtastic Disco Volunteer
2. Life Education Refund
3. Stage 3 Excursion Aussie Bush Camp
4. K-2 Christmas Shopping

All families
All students
Those attending
Kinder to Year 2

Blues Award

Congratulations to Bella Webster, Brody Peterson and Charlotte Taylor on receiving a Blues Award at our Friday assembly. Well done this is a wonderful achievement!



Banners

Congratulations to Brody, Bronson, Bernie, Mia, Brody, Lane, Amber, Olivia, Oliver, Edith, Charlotte, Piper, Atilio and Bella on receiving a Banner at our assembly.



Principal's Award

Jai Oliver is a polite, inquisitive and conscientious student who strives to be his best version of himself. Jai demonstrates a commitment to CARES values, a love of learning and a desire to be kind and inclusive of others. When Jai puts his mind to something, he is capable of achieving great things. Well done, Jai!

Ameyliah Charters has shown tremendous growth this year. Though naturally shy, she has consistently embraced new challenges with courage, pushing herself beyond her comfort zone and facing her fears head-on. Her dedication and effort are evident each day as she brings 100% to class. Ameliyah has worked very hard at overcoming self-doubt and in turn has become more confident when faced with uncertainty and change. Ameliyah embodies our school's CARES values, always demonstrating respect, responsibility and kindness. She is polite, courteous, and a wonderful friend, showing compassion and empathy to her classmates. Her hardworking spirit and positive attitude have made her a joy to teach, and I am incredibly proud of all she has accomplished this year.

Mia Campbell is a wonderful member of 3/4 Yurrandaali and it is an absolute pleasure to teach her. She is the quiet achiever in our class who always gets straight into any learning activity and does so with great enthusiasm. Mia produces work to a high standard and is happy to help those around her. She shows CARES values in all parts of her day and is a great friend. Mia, keep striving to be the best you can and you will go a very long way in life. Well done Mia!

Toby Dunn embraces who he is and proudly shares his quirky, energetic, inquisitiveness and he has an amazing way of injecting those qualities into our classroom and his learning. We love having you as part of our team Toby.



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.

Glowtastic Disco

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO

The wait is almost over! Get ready to glow and dance at the Glowtastic Disco Party.

We're also still looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you have a few hours to have fun glowing in the dark on Friday 8 November, please contact Elissa Sheaffe at school or fill out the note that was sent home to volunteer!

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#glowtasticdisco #disco #glowinthedark #discofundraiser #australianfundraising #fundraising #careforacause

BOOST YOUR DONATIONS!

EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS!

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**GLOWTASTIC
Disco Party**

**2025
Kindergarten
Enrolments
OPEN NOW**

 **Call
6746 1565**



Upcoming events

29 October - 4 November 2024
Life Education

6 November - 28 November 2024
2025 Kinder Ready commences

8 November 2024
P&C Glowtastic Disco

11 - 13 November 2024
Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

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

3 December 2024
Year 6 Orientation Day



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

Life Education Refund
Note due Friday 8 November 2024

Glowtastic Volunteer
Note to be returned by Monday 1 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://gpsuniform.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.**