Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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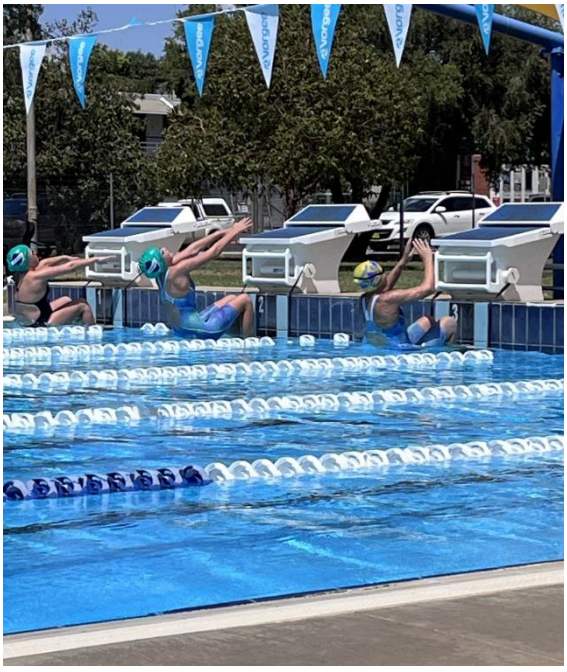
ISSUE 2 TERM 1 WEEK 5

Swimming Fun at the 2026 Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival

FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 2026



Relieving Principal's Report

Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival

We had a fantastic day at the Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival, with excellent student behaviour throughout the event. Congratulations to Macey for qualifying for the Lachlan District Carnival in all events except one—an impressive achievement! Well done also to Luke, Mindi-Lee, Madden, and Rilee in our Junior Relay team who stepped up admirably and swam the entire length of the pool. A special thank you to Ms Bradley and the Yerbury sisters for representing the parents in the Parent Teacher Relay, narrowly finishing just 1.5 seconds off the handicap time, and coming in a close second to Bedgerabong. Congratulations to all students for securing a strong 3rd place finish. Thanks also to parents for their assistance and support with transporting students to the carnival.

Tim Tam Day
We extend our congratulations to Macey for leading the Year 6 school leadership fundraising initiative during Tim Tam Day. Her efforts resulted in a successful fundraising event, raising a substantial amount for the school. Macey did a fantastic job coordinating this initiative, and we are proud of her leadership and commitment.

Friday BBQ and Cupcake Day
Macey will be continuing her fundraising efforts this Friday with a $5 meal deal that includes a sausage sandwich, a Zooper Dooper, and a popper. Please see page 4 for more details. We encourage families to support this event and help us raise funds for the school.

Clean Up Australia Day
On Wednesday, our students enthusiastically participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Rather than wandering in search of litter, we focused our efforts on cleaning the old agricultural plot, vegetable gardens, and chicken coop. Despite the hot conditions, students worked hard and showed great dedication to keeping our school grounds clean and tidy. Well done to all involved!

Bland School Fridays
Following this Friday, our collaboration will move to Bribbaree Public School for Bland School Fridays. We look forward to utilising their new tennis court, where coaching will be provided by Gecko Sports Young. This will offer an excellent opportunity for our students to develop their skills and enjoy new learning experiences.

Kind regards,
Brady Pudya,
Relieving Principal

New Shirts for Year 6

Our Year 6 student, Macey, beautifully models her new Year 6 shirt ….. Please don't forget to support Macey's BBQ and Cupcake day tomorrow!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

TERM 1 - 2026

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly on a Wednesday

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1 2026

28th Jan	NO CANTEEN	Week 1
4th Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 2
11th Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 3
18th Feb	Kacie Cattle	Week 4
25th Feb	NO CANTEEN	Week 5
4th March	Kayla Stokes	Week 6
11th March	NO CANTEEN	Week 7
18th March	Kacie Cattle	Week 8
25th March	NO CANTEEN	Week 9
1st April	Kayla Stokes	Week 10

BELL TIMES

9.00 am – 11.00 am	Morning session
11.00 am – 11.25 am	RECESS
11.25 am – 1.00 pm	Mid session
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	K – 6 LUNCH
1.50 pm – 3.05 pm	Afternoon session
3.05 pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

WEEK 5

Monday, Feb. 23rd

Tuesday, Feb. 24th

Wednesday, Feb. 25th — Clean up Australia Day at QPS (9.00 - 10.00 am)

Thursday, Feb. 26th — Visit by THLHS Captains/ Vice Captains to speak to Stage 3 students.

Friday, Feb. 27th — **Macey's Year 6 Fundraising BBQ. Cupcakes at recess and lunchtime (until sold out)**

Michael McCormack's - ANZAC Day Writing Competition Entries due today.

Swimming at QPS today - Bribbaree Public & Caragabal Public here today

WEEK 6

Monday, March, 2nd

Tuesday, March, 3rd

Wednesday, March, 4th

Thursday, March, 5th

Friday, March, 6th — Lachlan PSSA Swimming Trials at Condobolin

Tennis at Bribbaree Public School (Whole School)

WEEK 7

Monday, March, 9th

Tuesday, March, 10th — Safer Internet Day

Wednesday, March, 11th — **NAPLAN** begins today

Thursday, March, 12th — **NAPLAN**

Friday, March, 13th — **NAPLAN**

Macey's Year 6 Fundraising BBQ

Friday, 27th February, 2026

Have a Sausage Sandwich, Zooper Dooper and a Popper
for $5.00
(Extra Sausage - $2.00 each)

Cupcakes for Recess and Lunch
(Until sold out) - $1.00 each

Thank you for supporting Macey's day

Operation Art News

ART EXHIBITION

We are very excited for our upcoming exhibitions!

Please see below the exhibition location and dates for this years' round of Operation Art exhibitions. **All students' artworks submitted last year will be exhibited at this location.**

Invitations to the exhibition opening celebrations will be emailed to schools and families **at least one month prior to the exhibition start dates**.

Schools in the Western NSW and Riverina Regions
Leeton Museum and Art Gallery
Exhibition: 19 December 2026 to 21 February 2027
Address: 27–33 Chelmsford Place, Leeton
Telephone: 02 6953 0993 **Opening times**: Monday to Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

Transport for NSW

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

We're writing to share an important update from Transport for NSW (Transport) regarding the bus service your child currently uses.

Thomas and Margaret Priestly have advised Transport that from 31 December 2025 they will no longer be providing the S897 (Quandialla to Quandialla Public) bus service.

However, we're pleased to let you know that Transport for NSW has approved a variation of route S216 (Quandialla to Quandialla Public via Bimbi) operated by Wayne & Kath Holz Pty Ltd, to provide a service to Quandialla Public School.

We understand this change may cause inconvenience for some families and on behalf of Transport for NSW and the Operator, we sincerely apologise for any disruption this may cause.

This service may operate a slightly different timetable to the current service. **Please plan your journey** at transportnsw.info/trip (available from the start of the 2026 school year).

Alternatively, you can contact Wayne Holz to discuss the S216 service timetable:

- Email: kmholz@bigpond.com
- Phone: 0466 800 394

If your current **school travel pass** needs to be updated to reflect transport with the new operator, you can do so by visiting the Transport for NSW website – transportnsw.info – and navigating to the school student travel page.

If you have any questions about the current service, please contact Wayne Holz at kmholz@bigpond.com . Transport also welcomes your feedback via transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/bus-feedback.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards

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Public Transport, Coordinator-General Division
Transport for NSW

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Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a $500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to $50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

What can the $500 be spent on?

- Laptops and tablets
- Uniforms and shoes
- Vocational education
- Lessons and activities
- Books and supplies
- Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry St Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355

GRENFELL SOCCER CLUB

2026 JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open for the upcoming season:

Age 5 - $60
Ages 6 to 10 - $110
Ages 11 to 17 - $120

However, register before midnight on 31st March $10 off your registration costs.

Active Kids Vouchers accepted. If you plan on using two vouchers, please contact us first.

Register at: https://registration.playfootball.com.au/signin redirect_to=%2FHome

If you have any questions, please email grenfellsoccer@gmail.com or message our Facebook page

positive partnerships
Working together to support autistic school-aged students

Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wagga Wagga, NSW

Scan the QR code or click here to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Wednesday
18 March, 2026
9:15am to 3:00pm

International Hotel Wagga Wagga
2 Lake Albert Road
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC
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Clean Up Australia Day
at
Quandialla Public School
Tuesday, 24th February, 2026

Our students worked so hard to help clean up our school grounds.

Well done to everyone involved!