Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, 12th March, 2026

ISSUE 3 TERM 1 WEEK 7

Making Mozzarella Cheese

at Quandialla Public School

Left to right: Oliver, Jackson, Amelia and Mindi-Lee all enjoyed learning how to make Mozzarella cheese with Mrs Dixon.

Relieving Principal's Report

School Uniform – Colder Mornings

With the mornings starting to become cooler, it is important that students are wearing their **school jumpers** to keep warm. A reminder to families to please ensure that **all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name**, as jumpers are often taken off during recess or lunch and can easily be misplaced. Clear labelling helps us return items to their owners quickly.

Lachlan PSSA Swimming → Western PSSA Championships

Congratulations to **Macey**, who achieved an outstanding result at the Lachlan PSSA Swimming Carnival. Macey has **qualified for the Western PSSA Championships** in two individual events: **50m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke** — a fantastic achievement. Macey was also part of the **Forbes Small Schools Senior Girls Relay Team**, alongside three students from Caragabal, where the team placed **1st in the Senior Girls Relay**. We wish Macey the very best of luck as she competes at the next level.

Easter Raffle – Student Leadership Initiative

As part of her **school leadership and Year 6 fundraising**, Macey has organised an **Easter Raffle** for our school community. This is a wonderful example of student initiative and leadership. **Well done to Macey** for taking on this project and helping to raise funds for our school. Please **see the flyer for raffle details and how to enter**.

NAPLAN Update – Years 3 and 5

Well done to our **Year 3 and Year 5 students**, who are now **halfway through their NAPLAN assessments**. Students have shown great focus and effort so far.
There will be **no NAPLAN tests on Friday** as students will be attending the **Bribbaree network event**. The remaining assessments, **Language Conventions and Mathematics**, will take place **Monday and Tuesday** next week.
Any **absent students will have until 23 March to complete missed assessments**.

Henry Lawson Captain's Visit / Stage 3 High School Sport Experience

The **Henry Lawson Captain's Visit** planned for this week was been **postponed.** It has been rescheduled and combined with next week's High School Sport Experience.

Our **Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6) will participate in a High School Sport Experience** afternoon, providing them with an opportunity to engage in sport activities and begin building connections with the high school environment. This day will be held on **Wednesday, 18th March, from 1.30 – 3.20 pm.**

Operation Art

Applications are open for Operation Art. Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the Department of Education, where students artworks are selected and displayed in hospitals and galleries across the state. Successful entries will be chosen by school staff. Successful artworks will have a fee of $100 to contribute to the framing, freight and displaying of artworks. Parents will be required to pay $55.00 with the school paying the remaining $45.00.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for your continued support of our school. It has been another busy and positive period of learning and participation for our students.

Kind regards,
Brady Pudya,
Relieving Principal

Working in our School Vegetable Garden

Thursday, 12th March, 2026

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 7

Monday, March, 9th

Tuesday, March, 10th Safer Internet Day

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

Thursday, March, 12th **NAPLAN**

Friday, March, 13th **NAPLAN**

Tennis at Bribbaree Public School (Whole School)

WEEK 8

Monday, March, 16th

Tuesday, March, 17th

Wednesday, March, 18th T.H.L.H.S. - Stage 3 Experience Sport Afternoon

Thursday, March, 19th

Friday, March, 20th

Tennis at Bribbaree Public School (Whole School)

WEEK 9

Monday, March, 23rd

Tuesday, March, 24th Zoo Mobile visit to Caragabal Public School (Whole School Excursion)

Wednesday, March, 25th

Thursday, March, 26th **Western Swimming - Dubbo**

Friday, March, 27th Tennis at Bribbaree Public School (Whole School)

Tickets available at Quandialla Public School

OPERATION ART 2026

Operation Art - Our goals (Information taken from the Operation Art Webpage)
Operation Art – 2026 exhibition information | The Arts Unit

Continuing on with our new exhibition model, our **goal is to represent students and schools across the state**, celebrating their creative achievements in the most **equitable and accessible** ways possible.
All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in **galleries across NSW in 2026**, according to the regions where the students' schools are located. This will **provide easier access** for schools and families to attend **opening celebrations**, workshop programs and hospital artwork donations in galleries closer to their hometowns, enabling more of our students to see their work on display.
As always, a team of judges will select **50 artworks** to be gifted to the **Children's Hospital at Westmead** and these works will continue to be displayed at the **Art Gallery of NSW** annually, as well as being displayed in their local gallery in the larger exhibitions.

Curatorial brief
As some exhibited works will eventually be hung at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, we ask that special consideration be given to ensure that the artwork submitted is uplifting and does not contain material that could be considered culturally sensitive in nature.
Ivy Baddock, Art Curator, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Closing date for entries is: Tuesday, 9th June, 2026. All artworks must be delivered to QPS front office by this date. Selected entries, will then be posted to Sydney.

Entry Fee: The fee this year for Government Schools is $100.00 per artwork. Quandialla Public School will contribute $45.00 to each entry, so parents will only need to pay $55.00 for their child's entry if selected.

Label the back of each artwork with the name of the student and your school. Please use a pencil so that the artwork isn't damaged. Up to A2-sized works are accepted and up to 5mm deep.

PLEASE NOTE: Artworks are more suitable if created on quality art paper. Please contact Mrs Gault if you require paper.

Get up to $500 for education costs.

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to $500.

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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

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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:
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Have you purchased your tickets in

Macey's Year 6 Easter Raffle?

Tickets:
$2.00 each / or 3 for $5.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS FUNDRAISER.