Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 4 TERM 1 WEEK 9

Special Visitors to our School

On Thursday, 12th March, our school had a special visit by four lovely ladies. We love having visitors to our small school.

Left to right:
Nancy Troth (Ex Teacher QCS), Norma Colclough, Beth Rue and Carole Doyle.

Relieving Principal's Report

Easter Hat Parade/Assembly and Raffle Draw – Thursday 2 April, 12:15pm
We look forward to celebrating our **Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Draw on Thursday 2 April at 12:15pm**. Families are warmly invited to attend and enjoy the creativity of our students as they showcase their hats. Hats will be decorated **in class on Tuesday afternoon (31st March), commencing at 2.00 pm.** The **Year 6 Easter Raffle, organised by Macey**, will also be drawn on the day. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fantastic student-led initiative.

ZooMobile Visit – A Memorable Experience
Students recently enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Caragabal for the **ZooMobile visit**. They had the opportunity to see and learn about a range of animals, including a **python, shingleback lizard, frog and ringtail possum**. The experience was made even more special with engaging music by **Col Hardy**, making it a fun and educational day for all involved.

Western Swimming Championships – Dubbo
Congratulations and best of luck to **Macey**, who is competing at the **Western Swimming Championships in Dubbo today**. Macey is participating in several individual events as well as the **Forbes Small Schools relay team**. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are eagerly awaiting her results.

Term 2 Commencement
A reminder that **Term 2 resumes on Wednesday 22 April**. Please note that **Monday and Tuesday will be Staff Development (Pupil Free) Days**. We wish all families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

Cross Country – Young Small Schools @ Weddin Mountains
The **Young Small Schools Cross Country** will take place on the **first Friday of Term 2 (24 April)**. As always, this event will be hosted by **Bribbaree Public School at the Weddin Mountains**. Further information and permission notes will be sent home early next term.

School Grounds – Out of Hours Reminder
We have recently had some **unwanted visitors on school grounds outside of school hours**, resulting in **minor vandalism and items being taken**. We remind our community that **school grounds are not to be accessed out of hours or during holidays**. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all students and staff. If you see any suspicious behaviour - please contact the school, a staff member or the school Facebook; or the police if you feel it is warranted.

Bribbaree Visit Tomorrow + Cold Weather Reminder
A reminder that we are **travelling to Bribbaree tomorrow**. With cooler weather expected, please ensure students come prepared with **appropriate warm clothing**, along with their usual equipment, including **hats, drinks and food**. Being well-prepared will help students fully enjoy the day.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal

Lake Cowal Conservation Centre – Zoomobile

Caragabal Public School
Tuesday, 24th March, 2026

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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 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)

WEEK 10

Monday, March, 30th	
Tuesday, March, 31st	**Easter Hat Decorating - 2.00 pm**
Wednesday, April, 1st	
Thursday, April, 2nd	**Assembly/Easter Hat Parade** **Easter Raffle drawn today** **Starts 12.15 pm**
Friday, April, 3rd	GOOD FRIDAY **Start of School Holidays**

TERM 2 - 2027

WEEK 1

Monday, April, 20th	**Staff Development Day**
Tuesday, April, 21st	**Staff Development Day**
Wednesday, April, 22nd	**All Students return to school today for Term 2.**
Thursday, April, 23rd	
Friday, April, 24th	Young Small Schools Cross Country

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.

saverplus

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

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

Can you Help???

Macey's Year 6 Fundraiser

'Recycling Cans, Bottles and Cartons'

As part of Macey's Year 6 fundraiser this year, Macey is collecting Cans, Bottles and Cartons (that are part of the NSW Government's Initiative).

If you would like to donate your items to Macey's fundraiser, please contact the front office to arrange how these can be delivered to our school.
Phone: 02 6347 1207

Thank You for your support

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.

STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPE RAFFLE 2026

95 years caring for children

Win

Entry into the draw is only $2.00 for your chance to win one of the following prizes:

1st Prize:
MINI Countryman C Classic ($52,700 RRP)

2nd Prize:
$500 AmpolCash digital gift Card

3rd Prize:
XPENG G6 for a weekend (Value $400)

ENTRY OPTIONS:

Digital Entries (preferred): Scan the QR code on your envelope.

OR

If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House, please place a $2.00 coin in the envelope (provided to all families) and fill in the entry details on the back and return to Quandialla Public School by

Friday, 24th April, 2026.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at stewarthouse.org.au or on (02) 9938 3100.

Your support gives 1,600 children each year the care, confidence, and hope they need to thrive. Lend your support through this raffle to win some great prizes. A big thank you to Smart for sponsoring and arranging this year's prizes!

Is your child heading to Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra $500** help with their education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to $500 to assist with education costs.

The Smith Family
is delivering Saver Plus
To support families at

ENQUIRE NOW

saverplus

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
YOUTH EVENTS

GYM FITNESS

Join Kim from **KB5Fitness** for two 45 minute gym classes these school holidays!

Free Youth Event for 12 yrs +

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
11:30AM - BOXING CLASS

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL
11:30AM - MIXED CIRCUIT CLASS

Class sizes are limited, to secure your spot please call **(02) 6343 2059** or email **info@visitweddin.com.au**

KB5 FITNESS

WEDDIN MOUNTAINS REGION

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
YOUTH EVENTS

FREE EVENT FOR 12 YRS + BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

KIDS DECORATING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
12PM - 3PM

LET YOUR KIDS EXPLORE THE JOY OF DECORATING IN A FUN AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH MANDY FROM MANDY'S CAKES & CUPCAKES

Secure your spot by calling **(02) 6343 2059** or email **info@visitweddin.com.au**

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
YOUTH EVENTS

PCYC YOUNG

BUS TRIP

Monday 13th April
8:45am - 3:30pm
Art Class with Megan Holt & Boxing

Friay 17th April
8:45am - 3:30pm
Art Class with Megan Holt, Rhythmic Gymnastics & Acrobatics

Free Event for 12 yrs +
Secure your spot by calling **(02) 6343 2059** or email **info@visitweddin.com.au**

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