Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 7 TERM 2 WEEK 7

Walking Safely to School

National Walk Safely to school Day – 22nd May, 2026

Relieving Principal's Report

Book Fair and Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, community members and friends who attended our **Biggest Morning Tea and Book Fair**. We greatly appreciate everyone who donated, purchased books and supported the event. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise **$221.03 for the Cancer Council**. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community come together for such an important cause while also fostering a love of reading among our students.

Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the **Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day**. Every student recited their poem with confidence and poise, despite the challenge of speaking in front of a large audience. We are incredibly proud of the effort and courage shown by all participants. A special congratulations to **Cooper**, who received a **Highly Commended** award for recitation, **Rilee** for her achievement in **Waste 2 Art**, **Oliver** for placing **3rd in the Artwork Competition**, and **Thea** for achieving **1st Place in the Artwork Competition**. Be sure to check out their fantastic work at the festival over the weekend.

Temora Network Small Schools Public Speaking

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the **Temora Network Small Schools Public Speaking Day** at Murringo Public School. Students prepared and presented persuasive speeches on a variety of topics, demonstrating excellent communication skills and confidence. Public speaking can be challenging, requiring students to think carefully about their audience, speak clearly and manage nerves. Students also participated in an **impromptu speaking challenge**, where they were paired with another student and given just **20 minutes to prepare a speech** before presenting it to the audience. We were extremely proud of the effort and resilience shown by all students throughout the day.

New Winter Uniforms

Information and order forms for our **new winter uniforms** are being sent home today. Links to the uniform items will also be shared through the parent chat for families wishing to view the products online. We ask that order forms be returned as soon as possible so that orders can be placed promptly and uniforms arrive in time for the colder winter weather.

Long Weekend Reminder

With the long weekend approaching, we would like to wish all students and families a **safe and enjoyable break**. We hope everyone has the opportunity to relax, spend time with family and friends, and recharge for the busy weeks ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday**.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal

Recitation Day 2026

Above: Cooper

HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL GRENFELL

Left to right:

Macey and Audrey.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly on a Wednesday

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 2026

22nd April	NO CANTEEN	Week 1
29th April	NO CANTEEN	Week 2
6th May	Kayla Stokes	Week 3
13th May	NO CANTEEN	Week 4
20th May	Kacie Cattle	Week 5
27th May	NO CANTEEN	Week 6
3rd June	Kayla Stokes	Week 7
10th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 8
17th June	Kacie Cattle	Week 9
24th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 10
1st July	Kayla Stokes	Week 11

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

TERM 2 - 2026

WEEK 7

Monday, June, 1st — T.H.L.H.S. - Stage 3 Parent Information afternoon

Tuesday, June, 2nd

Wednesday, June, 3rd

HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL GRENFELL

Thursday, June, 4th — Henry Lawson Festival - Recitation Day in Grenfell (Whole School)

Friday, June, 5th — QPS to Caragabal Public School - Hockey Coaching

WEEK 8

Monday, June, 8th — **Kings Birthday - Public Holiday**

Tuesday, June, 9th — Operation Art entries to the front office today.

Wednesday, June, 10th

Thursday, June, 11th — Counsellor Visit to QPS

Friday, June, 12th — QPS to Caragabal Public School - Hockey Coaching

WEEK 9

Monday, June, 15th

Tuesday, June, 16th

Wednesday, June, 17th

Thursday, June, 18th

Friday, June, 19th — QPS to Caragabal Public School - Hockey Coaching

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.

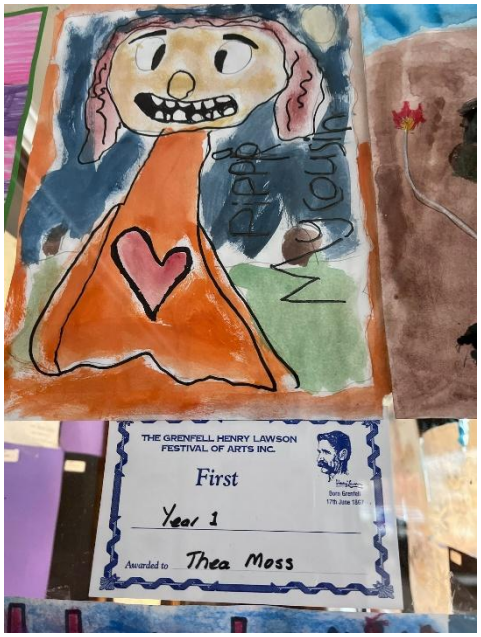
Label the back of each artwork with the name of the student and your school. Please use a pencil so that the artwork isn't damaged. Up to A2-sized works are accepted and up to 5mm deep.

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

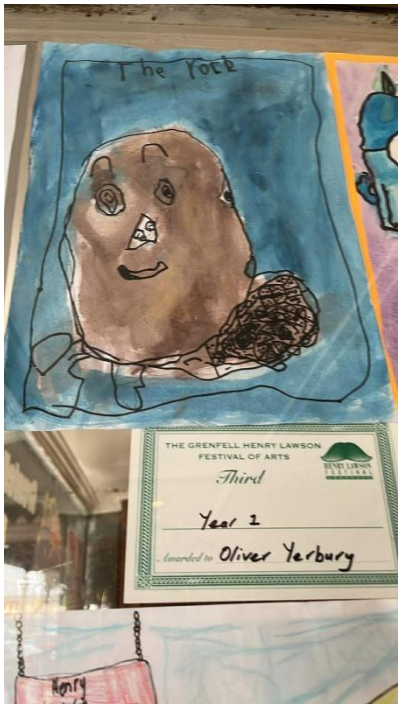
Photo Gallery

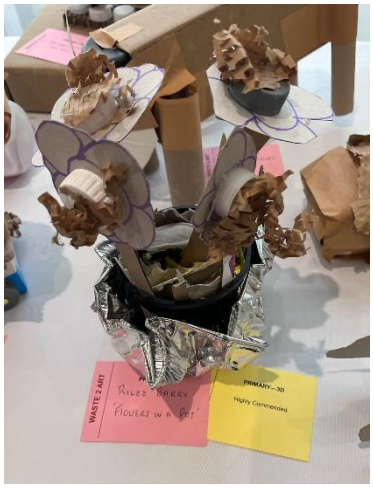
Henry Lawson Festival of Arts - 2026

Left to right: Recitation Day
Thea, Oliver, Luke and Amber



Thea and Oliver's Artwork





Rilee's 'Waste to Art' Creation

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

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

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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

BOORAWA IRISH WOOLFEST

Upcycle FASHION Contest

Cash Prizes Pool Starts at $1500

Open to all—men, women, and children.

To enter, simply create a new wearable garment or accessory using repurposed materials. Your finished piece must contain at least 50% wool content.

Categories:

- Junior – 11yo to 14yo
- Intermediate – 15yo to 18yo
- Open – over 18yo

Entries Open
Sunday 1 st March 2026
Entries Close
Monday 31st August 2026

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'My Landscape'
Harmoney Teasdale
Young Public School

The Arts Unit | NSW Department of Education

Film By

2026 individual workshops

Individual student workshops | 9 am–3 pm | $100 | NSW DET, 105 Phillip St Parramatta

- Animation workshop | Years 5–11, beginners | Friday 13 March (Term 1 Week 7)
- Filmmaking workshop | Years 5–8, beginners | Friday 8 May (Term 2 Week 3)
- Filmmaking workshop | Years 9–11, intermediate | Friday 8 May (Term 2 Week 3)
- Stop motion workshop | Years 5–11, beginners | Friday 12 June (Term 2 Week 8)
- Filmmaking workshop | Years 5–8, intermediate | Friday 14 August (Term 3 Week 4)
- Filmmaking workshop | Years 9–11, intermediate | Friday 14 August (Term 3 Week 4)

Teacher professional learning | 9 am–3 pm | $100 | NSW DET, 105 Phillip St Parramatta

- Teacher professional learning | beginner | Monday 4 May (Term 2 Week 3)
- Teacher professional learning | intermediate | Monday 10 August (Term 3 Week 4)

Teacher professional learning | 9 am–3 pm | $150 | Online

- Teacher professional learning | beginners | Monday 23 March (Term 1 Week 9)
- Teacher professional learning | intermediate | Monday 26 October (Term 4 Week 3)

Applications and further information online now!
artsunit.nsw.edu.au/film-by

NSW GOVERNMENT

FCS BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS

Free and voluntary for children and families

Build on your strengths to make positive change

Right supports at the right time

Family Connect and Support helps children, young people and families in NSW with:

- parenting challenges
- financial stress
- substance use
- family breakdown
- housing issues
- mental health
- domestic and family violence

and more.

Through an initial consultation, we get to know you and your individual circumstances.

Understanding your needs, and building on your strengths, we identify the support your family needs to make positive change in your lives.

We'll give you information and advice and help you connect to the services in your area so you don't have to retell your story.

We stay connected with you until you're matched with the right services or support.

We welcome families from all cultures and backgrounds, lands and communities.

Contact us to find out more

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Western NSW
Local Health District

Safe and Active Travel photo competition

First Place

Congratulations to

Quandialla Public School

on coming first place in the 2026 Live Life Well @ School Western NSW Safe and Active travel photo Competition in the category:

National Walk Safely to School Day