Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Friday, 14th August, 2026

NEWSLETTER

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NAIDOC Day
Wednesday, 12th August, 2026

Relieving Principal's Report:

NAIDOC Day at Bribbaree

Our students enjoyed a fantastic **NAIDOC Day at Bribbaree Public School**, immersing themselves in Aboriginal culture through activities including **boomerang throwing, Aboriginal art and making Johnny cakes**. It was a wonderful day of learning, connection and catching up with our small school friends from across the network. A big thank you to **Bribbaree Public School** for hosting such a memorable day.

Mt Selwyn Snow Trip

Our **Mt Selwyn Snow Trip** is just around the corner! Information has been sent home, with **permission and payment now available through School Bytes**. We would love to see all students attend, as this will be an amazing opportunity to **try something new, challenge themselves and build resilience and independence**. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns about the trip.

Winter Woes

With the unpredictable winter weather, we have seen plenty of illness making its way around, including **confirmed cases of COVID-19** at school this week. We ask that students **stay home if they are unwell** to support their own recovery and help prevent the spread of illness. Please stay rugged up, well rested and healthy during these colder weeks.

Winter Uniforms

Our students are looking fantastic in their **new winter uniforms**, and the feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive — they love them! If you have purchased new uniform items, please ensure **all items are clearly labelled with your child's name**, as jumpers and other clothing can easily be misplaced. Additional uniform items can be purchased through the **school front office**.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal

Claiming the Date:

Special Unveiling of a

'Memorial Plaque & Artwork'

In Memory of the Late

Paul Harris

Saturday, 5th September, 2026
Quandialla Public School
11.00 a.m. start
BBQ – 12.00 noon

More details next Newsletter

Travel Mode Survey 2026 – Collection Notice

Runs from 17th August – 28th August, 2026

The Travel Mode Survey (the survey) is a survey conducted by the Department of Education (the department) that is distributed to all public schools. The survey will ask students about their type of travel used to get to and from school in the morning and afternoon.

As part of the survey collection, classroom teachers will conduct a hands up activity where the teacher will ask students specific questions about their mode of transport used to get to and from school in the morning and afternoon. Students will be asked by the teacher to raise their hand when the teacher describes the mode of transport that the student used on the day of the survey to get to and from school. The teacher will record the number of students that have their hands up for each question in the survey.

The student personal information collected by the department through this survey will be de-identified.

What information is being collected

The survey collects the following information from students

- The number of students present in the classroom on the day of the survey.
- The number of students absent on the day of the survey.
- How students travelled to and from school on the date of the survey (e.g, Walking, Cycling, Bus, Car etc).
- Any issues or complaints that students have in relation to travel modes to school.

Why is the information being collected

The purpose of the survey is to collect data on how students and teachers get to and from school to inform department infrastructure projects and transport strategies and services.

If you have a question or concern about the way your child's personal information has been collected, used or disclosed please contact: SINSWTransport@det.nsw.edu.au.

(The above information has been taken from School Infrastructure – Dept of Education NSW webpage).

SCHOOL INFORMATION

TERM 3 - 2026

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly on a Wednesday

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3 2026

22nd July	NO CANTEEN	Week 1
29th July	Kacie Cattle	Week 2
5th August	NO CANTEEN	Week 3
12th August	Kayla Stokes	Week 4
19th August	NO CANTEEN	Week 5
26th August	Kacie Cattle	Week 6
2nd September	NO CANTEEN	Week 7
9th September	Kayla Stokes	Week 8
16th September	NO CANTEEN	Week 9
23rd September	Kacie Cattle	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 4

Monday, August, 10th	
Tuesday, August, 11th	
Wednesday, August, 12th	NAIDOC Celebrations at Bribbaree Public School
Thursday, August, 13th	School Counsellor visit to QPS
Friday, August, 14th	Gecko Sports - Touch Football (Caragabal and Bribbaree Public Schools at QPS). Lachlan Athletics at Parkes. Lorax rehearsal - MS Teams

WEEK 5

Monday, August, 17th	Dept of Education 'Travel Mode Survey' for Staff and Students commences today and runs for two weeks. (From 17/8/26-28/8/26) (QPS Staff to complete).
Tuesday, August, 18th	
Wednesday, August, 19th	
Thursday, August, 20th	Loarax rehearsal - Murringo
Friday, August, 21st	Gecko Sports - Touch Football (Caragabal and Bribbaree Public Schools at QPS). Lorax rehearsal - MS Teams

WEEK 6

Monday, August, 24th	**Selwyn Snow Excursion (K-6)**
Tuesday, August, 25th	**Selwyn Snow Excursion (K-6)**
Wednesday, August, 26th	**Selwyn Snow Excursion (K-6)**
Thursday, August, 27th	School Counsellor Visit today
Friday, August, 28th	

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

Tickets are selling fast for the 2026 Schools Spectacular

Tickets are selling fast for the 2026 Schools Spectacular, so don't miss your chance to experience one of Australia's most iconic student performances.

This year's production, themed *Original*, celebrates the extraordinary talent, creativity and dedication of NSW public school students through a spectacular showcase of original music, dance, drama and more. Featuring thousands of performers from across the state, Schools Spectacular promises an unforgettable entertainment experience for audiences of all ages.

Performance Dates

- Friday 27 November 2026 - 11 am and 7 pm
- Saturday 28 November 2026 - 1 pm and 7 pm

Venue
Afterpay Arena, Sydney
Tickets are available now through Ticketek. With strong demand already, audiences are encouraged to book early to secure their preferred performance.

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Would you like to know more about the Saver Plus program?

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Eligibility criteria apply, to find out more visit https://saverplus.org.au/

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Enjoying a Cooking Lesson at QPS

Left to right: Amber, Rilee and Oliver

NEWS from ....

Good afternoon everyone,

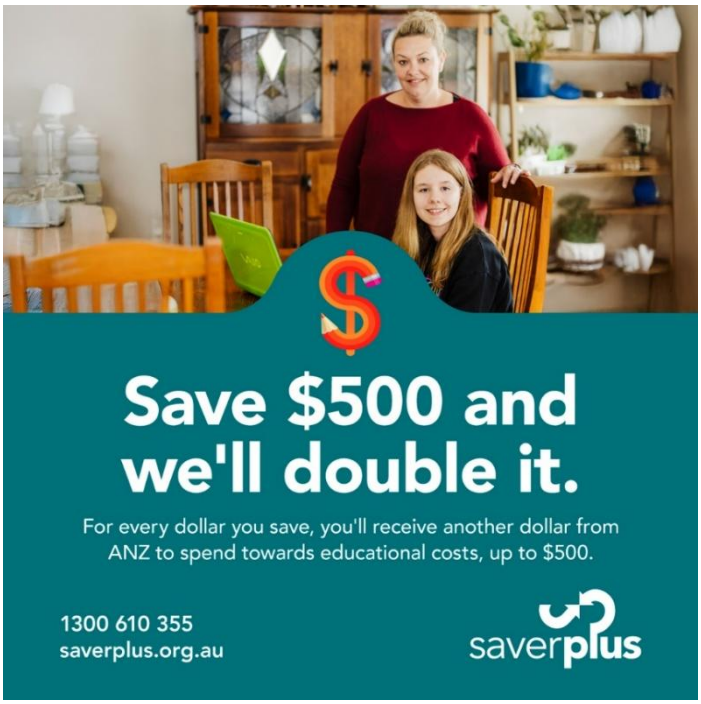
I wanted to share the below opportunity, which may be of interest to you, your business, school or organisation.

The **Banksia Foundation 2026 NSW Sustainability Awards**, proudly delivered in partnership with the NSW Government through the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), are now open for entries. The awards recognise organisations, businesses, councils, schools, community groups and individuals from across NSW who are making a positive impact through innovative sustainability initiatives.

There are **11 award categories**, including a **Sustainable Tourism Award**, making this a fantastic opportunity to showcase projects, programs or initiatives that are helping create a more sustainable future.

Key dates:

- **Entries Close:** Wednesday, 23 September 2026
- **Finalists Announced:** Monday, 2 November 2026
- **Awards Presentation:** Week commencing Monday, 7 December 2026

If you have implemented a sustainability initiative or know of someone who has, we encourage you to consider submitting an entry.

For more information, including award categories, eligibility and how to enter, please visit the **Banksia Foundation NSW Sustainability Awards** website.