Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 13 TERM 3 WEEK 8

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Bookweek Celebrations

at Quandialla Public School

Amelia and Thea

Macey

Luke

Relieving Principal's Report:

Grenfell Show Art

This term, our students have been busy creating artwork in **Creative Arts** for the Grenfell Show, with **Mrs Dixon** orchestrating the many submissions. It was fantastic to see so many student artworks on display, with **Thea placing in both an art and handwriting category** and **Luke receiving Highly Commended** for his artwork. The star of the show, however, was our school **art hanger, which received 1st Place in its category**! A fantastic achievement and a wonderful reflection of our students' creativity.

Book Week Parade

Another **Book Week Parade** is in the books! This year's theme, *A Symphony of Stories*, certainly produced a fantastic collection of costumes, with our students looking wonderful. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the parade, as well as those who supported our **Book Fair** and purchased books and stationery for their children. It was wonderful to celebrate our love of reading together.

Bland Sports
What a fantastic day of **athletics, marching and ball games** at Bland Sports! Congratulations to all our students on their excellent **effort, behaviour and participation** throughout the day. Thank you to our parents and staff for helping everything run so smoothly and supporting our students. A special congratulations to **Bribbaree Public School on being crowned overall champions**.

Paul Harris Memorial
On Sunday, we had the opportunity to commemorate our much-loved former colleague, **Paul Harris**, who worked as our General Assistant from 2012–2020. In Paul's memory, we have installed a beautiful **laser-cut artwork depicting a camping scene in the bush** — a fitting tribute to one of Paul's favourite pastimes. Those who knew Paul will appreciate the significance of this artwork. All are welcome to come and view it; visitors during school hours are asked to **sign in at the school office**.

Arabin Cup
We are heading to **Binalong on Thursday 17 September** for the Small Schools T-Ball Gala Day. This is always a much-loved event for both students and staff. Our students will join with **Bribbaree Public School** to make up a full team and will travel by the school bus. Further excursion details will be provided through **School Bytes**. Lunch order information has been shared with families via the parent chat, so please complete the **Google Form** with your lunch selections.

Healthy Harold Life Education Van
Yesterday, students enjoyed a visit from the **Healthy Harold Life Education Van**, learning about positive relationships, staying safe and making healthy lifestyle choices. Thank you to **Life Education and Jess** for the informative and engaging visit, and to **the Council** for transporting the van to our school.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal

Bookweek Celebrations

Thursday, 3rd September, 2026

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Ms Bradley and Mrs Dixon

Life Education Van Visit

'Remembering Paul'

Sunday, 6th September, 2026

Tamara and Norma unveiling
a special plaque and artwork in
Memory of the late Paul Harris.

Tamara (Paul's daughter)
and Grandson - Fox

Paul's Family
Left to right: Tim (Brother-in-law),
Mary, Vicki and James (Siblings)

Norma (Paul's Wife)
is pictured with the special plaque and artwork
to remember Paul.

Bland Sports Carnival – Friday, 4th September, 2026

Host School:
Quandialla Public School

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 9

Monday, Sept. 14th

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

Thursday, Sept. 17th — Arabin Cup
Binalong Public School
(Whole School Excursion)

Friday, Sept. 18th — Lorax Rehearsal on Teams
1.30 - 2.45 pm

WEEK 10

Monday, Sept. 21st

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd — Canteen today

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Friday, Sept. 25th — **NAIDOC Celebrations**
Grenfell (Taylor Park)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 28th September –
Friday, 9th October, 2026

Term 4 – 2026
Students return on
Tuesday, 13th October, 2026

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

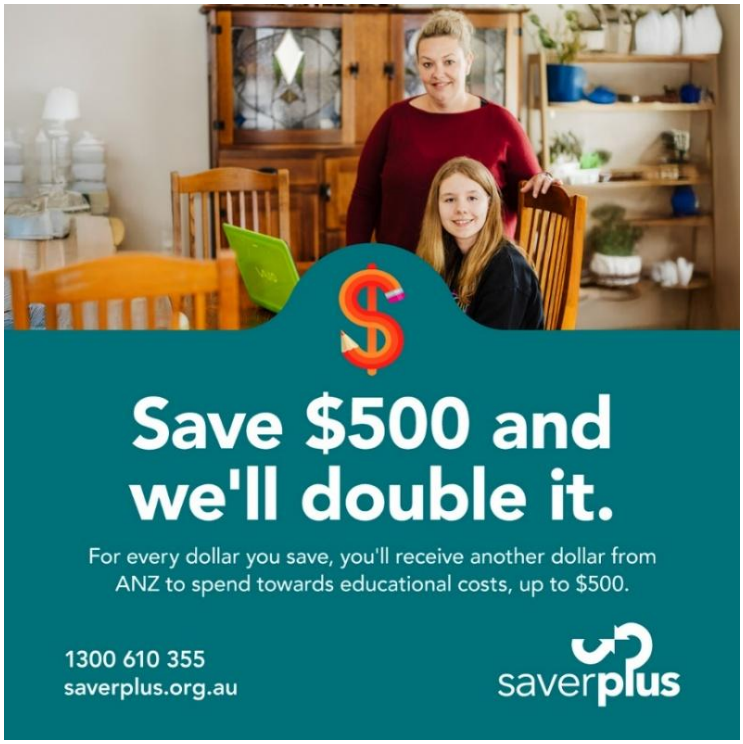
Tickets are selling fast for the 2026 Schools Spectacular, so don't miss your chance to experience one of Australia's most iconic student performances.

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.



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Every student deserves the chance to go further – and at the **Public Education Foundation**, we believe a public school education is the foundation for that future. Our scholarships exist to open doors: helping students discover what they're capable of, supporting the teachers and principals who shape their journey, and easing the load for families along the way.

Whether you're a student dreaming bigger, a parent backing that dream, or a school championing your community's talent, **there's a place for you here.**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2027

Opportunities at every stage of education

PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS

A strong start can make all the difference.

Our Primary Scholarships help public school students and their families meet the everyday costs of education – from uniforms, books and devices to excursions, camps and tutoring. With opportunities for students from Kindergarten to Year 6, including scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, rural and remote communities and families experiencing financial hardship, support can begin early and, for some scholarships, continue across several years of primary school.

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Monday 3 August 2026 to Friday 9 October 2026

Questions about PEF scholarships?

Email scholarships@publiceducationfoundation.org.au

Call us on 02 7814 2806