Welcome to our school
Our school continues to grow as we welcome the new students that have commenced this term. We hope you enjoy your time at Quirindi Public School.

Mitchell Taylor, Riley Gimbert & Zahara Leaver

Emily Taylor & Rhapsody Leaver

Thank you
I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for their continued support of our school, especially during my absence. It is wonderful to be back and to see the progress the children have been making.

Also a special thanks to Mr Jon Dadd from Dow AgroSciences for donating glass cleaners for the Information Centre i-Pads.

Upcoming events
18 October 2012
World of Maths

22 – 26 October 2012
Book Fair

31 October 2012
Year 6 Orientation at Q.H.S

19 – 30 November 2012
Intensive Swimming
Merit Awards

K-6S Bryce Sutherland
KL
KQ Allie Palmer
KT
1C Tahj Owen
1S Oscar Perkins
2D Cooper Johnson
2M Tamzin Bell
3T Scott Batterham
3W Charlie Hazlewood
4G Hannah Beaman
4I
5A Josephine Saunders
5W Isla O'Reilly
6D
6G Ben Fechner

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Daniel Smith and Tazmin Darnell

Student of the Week

K-6S Ryley Singh
KL Morgan Green
KQ Justin Farr
KT
1C Manea Putere
1S Cassie Philp
1S Georgia Robertson
2M Laura Crombie
3T Bridie McGuckin
3W Cameron Frear
4G Lauren Hitchen
4I
5A Jenna Lawlor
5W Riley Medway
6D
6G Shyanna Wardrop

Banner Recipients

Congratulations Hannah Beaman, Hannah Brabrook, Sarah Bradfield, Bridie McGuckin, Isabella Pursehouse and Bella Robertson.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 & 5 were handed their NAPLAN results the last week of Term 3. We are currently working on ways we can further improve upon our achievements this term and into next year.

Our teachers will be continually assessing to ensure that individual learning continues. These assessments will form the basis of student reports at the end of the year.

National Partnerships Survey

As part of our National Partnerships report we would like to invite Parents and Caregivers to complete the survey which has been sent home with this newsletter today.

Please return your completed survey to the school by Friday 12 October. Thank you for your time with completing this survey.
Year 6 Mini Fete

[Images of children at a mini fete event, selling cakes, drinks, and playing games like a dart board and face painting.]
School organization for 2013
We are currently working on our enrolment numbers for 2013. We ask that any families that know their circumstances will change next year can you please let us now as soon as possible to ensure the planning goes smoothly.

We are also looking forward to 23 October when we will be having the Kindergarten Information meeting for all prospective parents and children for 2013. At this time the children will be meeting their buddies for 2013. To ensure that new children are included it is important that all names of possible enrolments are given to the office. If you know of anyone within the community who may have a child for enrolment can you please refer them to the school.

P & C Fundraising News
Congratulations to the winners of the Gold Coast Raffle drawn on the last day of Term 3. The winning ticket to the Sea World Resort was sold by the Cowan family and won by Felicity Hudgins.

Second prize of the Nintendo 3DS was won by Annwen Wallace, this ticket being sold by the McCrae family.

The winner of the IPod shuffle draw for all families who sold an entire book went to Cassie Philp.

Profit made from the raffle was $1585.00 which was a great effort. Thank you to all those families who bought and sold tickets.

On Friday 14 September the P&C sold raffle tickets at Carlo's IGA. We also ran a sausage sizzle with all the sausages etc being donated by IGA. We made $108.00 from this. Tickets were also sold in the main street on the morning of Friday 21 September. Thank you to the people who assisted with these activities.

World of Maths
On Thursday 18 October the World of Maths Roadshow will be visiting our school. All students will have the opportunity to participate.

The cost for each student to attend The World of Maths is $6.00. Notes will be sent home today.

Canteen Roster
Times approx. 8.45am to 12 noon

Thank you to our wonderful canteen volunteers.
If you can spare some time to help on the days where no volunteer is listed please contact Nadia or Irene on 6746 3043.

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Kindergarten 2013
Dates to remember –

- **Tuesday 23rd October 2012** – a Kinder Information morning at 10.20am followed by morning tea for the parents and a buddy picnic for the children.

- **Tuesday 30th October 2012** – our Kinder Ready program begins each Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks.