Anzac Day - 25 April 2013
This year Anzac Day will be during the upcoming school holidays. Miss Ivimey will be joining our school captains to lay a wreath at the dawn service on ANZAC Day.

In keeping with the tradition of previous years, our school will be participating in the town march. All students are encouraged to participate and are asked to meet staff outside the Post Office at 10.45am for the march to commence at 11.00am. Students are required to wear winter uniform including black shoes, ties and hats.

After the Anzac Service at the town clock, students can be collected by the parents. It would be appreciated if you could let a teacher know before you take your child.

We are holding a small service tomorrow at our regular assembly at 1.00pm.

Blues Award Recipients
Congratulations to Caitlin Scanlon, Lacey Newcombe and Laura Sadler for receiving a Blues Award this week.

Upcoming events
12 April 2013
Last day of school for Term 1

29 - 30 April 2013
Staff Development Days

1 May 2013
Students return to school

1 May - 3 May 2013
Book Fair

2 May 2013
Birds of a Feather

3 May 2013
School Cross Country

6-10 May 2013
Parent Teacher Interviews

14 May – 16 May 2013
NAPLAN test – Years 3 and 5

21 May 2013
ICAS Computer exam

24 May 2013
Zone Cross Country

30 May 2013
Multicultural Public Speaking
Merit Awards

K-6S  Ashley Hession
KS    Jacob Fraser
KT    Nicholas Pryor
1C    Grace Hutchins
1M    Bryce Kelly
2C    Daniel Robertson
2T    Liam Durie
3S    Charlotte West
3/4I  Charlotte Roseby
4S    Charlie Hazlewood
5A    Bradley Sadler
5W    Samuel Grant
6D    Layne McKinnon
6M    Riley Medway

Student of the Week

K-6S
KS    Charlotte Sweeney
KT    Lachlan O’Brien
1C    Robert Brookes
1M    Jessica Golland
2C    Joshua Payne
2T    Reilly Blomfield
3S    Corey Gooley
3/4I  Corey Gooley
4S    Grace Sevil
5A    Emily Brabant
5W    Sophie White
6D    Thomas Young
6M    Courtney Gooley

Principal Award
Congratulations to Adelaide Eade
for receiving the Principal’s Award this week.

Banner Award
Congratulations to Clancy McInnes
for receiving a Banner this week.
School Disco
Tonight the SRC will be hosting a disco to raise money for last weekend's Relay for Life. The theme of the disco will be a touch of purple and yellow. There will be a gold coin entry fee.

Time: Years K - 2
5.30pm to 6.30pm
Years 3 - 6
6.45pm to 8.15pm

There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available on the night. We look forward to a fun night of dancing and hope to see you there!

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
This competition aims to heighten the awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students while developing their interest in public speaking and improving their confidence and speech-writing skills.

The school competition will be held on Thursday 30 May 2013 and is open to all students in Years 3 - 6. Four students successful at our school competition, two from Years 3 & 4 and two from 5 & 6, will represent the school at the Regional Final in June.

Contestants present both an impromptu speech and a prepared speech based on topics provided. Students are expected to write and practise their speeches at home. Classroom teachers will support students where possible, and Ms Cherrington will be available during some break times to assist students with the delivery of their prepared speeches and to practise impromptu speeches.

If your child is interested in participating, they can contact Ms Cherrington for further information.

Well wishes
Parents and carers would have noticed Mr Connelly having difficulty walking this term. This has been a result of an altercation with a bull on his property. During the holidays he will be having his knee operation which hopefully will fix the problem. We wish him well and to have a speedy recovery.

Before school supervision
A reminder that supervision does not start at school until 8:50am. Should your child have to be at school earlier due to buses or unforeseen circumstances they are now to go to the cola area outside the hall and remain seated until the bell goes at that time.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

Thank you
Quirindi High School has kindly donated two sewing machines to our school. These will be great assistance when it comes to costume making at school.

Totem poles
Thank you to the Quirindi High School Year 11 Art class and Mr Adam Field for painting our totem poles in the garden outside the Information Centre.

Lost Property
Remember to check the lost property basket as it is overflowing with clothing that cannot be returned to the rightful owners as the articles are not labelled. All unclaimed clothing will be sent to a local charity shop at the end of next week.

End of term
We have had wonderful support during Term 1 from all our families. The classes have settled in well with students actively engaged in learning. We hope all students have a rest these holidays to be as productive in Term 2.
Canteen
The blank Term 2 canteen roster will be sent home with the first Newsletter next term. We hope between all families that we can fill the planner with willing volunteers for the roster. Any time volunteered by parents or carers during the term will be appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers who have helped in Term 1.

Canteen Roster - Times approx. 8.45am to 12 noon – 6746 3043

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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers
As you can see we need more volunteers to keep our prices down.

Quirindi Canter Fun Run
When: Sunday 28 April 2013
Where: Henry Street Oval, Quirindi
Events: Graincorp 10km run, Liverpool Plains Shire Council 5km run and Peel Valley machinery 3.8km community walk.
Time: Registrations from 8.30am to start at 9.30am
Any queries see www.quirindicanter.org

Join in for a day of fun and fitness

Quirindi Junior Basketball
With several enquiries regarding late registrations for our Term 2/3 Friday Night Competition Quirindi Basketball has decided to hold one FINAL registration day this Saturday 13 April at the Quirindi High School Hall from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Numbers have already exceeded 2012 and due to the structure of our competition we will be unable to accept further registrations after this date.

Our Junior competition is a mixed gender competition with four divisions - Mini Ball Years 1 & 2, Years 3, 4 & 5 Years 6 & 7 and Years 8, 9 & 10. Enquiries please contact Terry Beresford on 0412787680.

Players are reminded that they must wear black shorts with no external pockets for our Friday night competition. A detailed list of our local rules is available on our website www.quirindibasketball.com.au under the competitions tab.

Have a safe and restful holiday with your families and we will see you back next term!
Don’t forget that students return Wednesday 1 May