Relieving Principal’s Report – Mrs Sarah Stutchbury

Welcome back to Term 4!!

It was great to welcome everyone back this week to term 4. All of our students looked fantastic in their full summer uniform. As you know term 4 is a very busy term with many events including swimming, Grandparents day, Presentation Night, Kinder Ready, Year 6 farewell and the Kindergarten and Year 6 Graduation.

Many of our staff have been hard at work over the holidays improving our school garden and grounds. We hope that you are able to have a look around and notice the changes. These include painting the fence in the permaculture garden, giant cement chess boards near the cricket nets and harmony day rock display...just to name a few.

Our Stephanie Alexander program began today. Miss Taylor and Mrs Bingham have worked hard in the holidays to set up the kitchen and gardens ready for this program. Year 4 are extremely lucky as they have been chosen to pilot the program. Have fun Year 4!

Mrs de Roos has displayed last year’s Year 6 art work in the COLA. It is in the form of suns that are made out of metal and painted on by Year 6 2013. They look fantastic! Each year, Year 6 work with Mrs de Roos to create a major art work that they leave as a legacy to the school. It will be exciting to see what this Year 6 create.

For some of our Year 6 parents, this will be your last term with us at Quirindi. We hope that it is as memorable as all the others and that in reflection you are proud of the education your child has received, the opportunities they have been exposed to and the wonderful friendships that have been formed. I would like to wish you all a successful and happy Term 4.
Blues Award Recipients
Congratulations to Adelaide Eade and Ella Hobson for receiving a Blues Award at our last assembly.
What a wonderful achievement, well done Adelaide and Ella!

Banner Recipients
Congratulations to Bella Robertson, Adelaide Eade, Laura Sadler, Ashley Hession, Justin Farr, Nash Perkins, Olivia Hill, Harrison Parker, Samuel Durie, Abbey Pryor and Alexandra Frith who all received a Banner at our last assembly. What a wonderful achievement for all of these students. Well done!

Notes home this week
1. Year 4 Stephanie Alexander Note
2. Year 6 Sport Note
Principal Awards

Angel Craigie - Angel always has a smile on her face and has a positive attitude in class. She works cooperatively with her peers in class and is willing to assist with activities. Angel demonstrates our CARES values and is a delightful class member of 5A.

Ashley Hession - Ashley is a happy, caring member of K-6S. She is always cooperative and encourages her classmates every day. Ashley has done an outstanding job learning and teaching our class dance.

Penelope Hill - Penelope is always promoting our CARES values in the classroom and on the playground. She is a kind and compassionate student who is always happy to help others with their learning. Penelope is an unofficial leader of 2O.

Molly Owen - Molly is always a sensible and caring student in all areas of our school. She consistently displays her CARES values in 3D.

Noah Allan - Noah is a very kind and caring student in 1S and at our school. He consistently shows CARES values and always tries really hard at everything he does. Noah is always looking out for others and encourages other people to do their best.

ICAS Achievement

Congratulations to Tayah, Charlotte and Molly who were presented with certificates for the recent ICAS examinations.

Writing - Distinction
Molly Owen

Writing - Credit
Tayah Riley and Charlotte Roseby
K-2 Science Fun Day
Our K-2 Fun Day will be held on Thursday 30 October 2014.

We need a CD and pop top lid from a water bottle for each child so that they can make something special!

Please start bringing these in to your class teacher if you have any. Any extras would be appreciated for those students that do not have access to these items.

Pleasurable food education – skills for learning and life!
The not-for-profit Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation is growing a food revolution from the ground up.

In 692 schools Australia-wide, around 77,000 children are enthusiastically getting their hands dirty and learning how to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal food.

The fundamental philosophy that underpins the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is that by setting good examples and engaging children's curiosity, as well as their energy and their taste buds, we can provide positive and memorable food experiences that will form the basis of positive lifelong eating habits.

Kitchen Garden Schools deliver regular kitchen and garden classes, enabling skills-based learning that extends across the entire school curriculum. Teachers are provided with comprehensive training and resources to deliver the Kitchen Garden Program.

As participants in the Kitchen Garden Program, eight to twelve year-old children spend structured time in a productive veggie garden and home-style kitchen as part of their everyday school experience. There they learn skills that will last them a lifetime, and discover just how much fun it is to grow and cook their own seasonal vegetables and fruits.

Year 4 students have been chosen to participate in this program during term 4. We are extremely excited about what the children will both achieve in the garden and in the kitchen.

Mrs Rocchina Bingham

Book Fair
Our Book Fair begins next Thursday 16 October and will be on for a week. The theme is Book Fair Garden. This is an opportunity to buy quality books while also helping the school to purchase books for the library. Parents and carers and students are welcome to come to the library from 1:30pm until 2:00pm and after school from 3:30pm until 4:00pm to have a browse and purchase books.
## Term 4 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Oct 1</th>
<th>Oct 2</th>
<th>Oct 3</th>
<th>Oct/Nov 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labour Day</td>
<td>QPS Horse Sports</td>
<td>Life Ed</td>
<td>Kindy Orientation 10.20am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/12</td>
<td>18/19</td>
<td>25/26</td>
<td>1/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trivia Night</td>
<td>Book Fair</td>
<td>Werris Creek Horse Sports</td>
<td>Year 6 Mini Fete</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Year 6 Mini Fete

On Thursday 18 September Year 6 held their annual mini fete. A great afternoon was had by all the students with lots of games played and food eaten. Thanks to the Year 6 teachers and students for organising it. This is one of the annual fundraisers that Year 6 have to go towards buying a present for the school on their departure from primary education. We look forward to seeing what they choose to buy this year.
**Liverpool Plains Shire Council Christmas Card Design Competition**

LPSC is inviting entries for the 2014 Christmas Card Design Competition.
The competition is open to school aged students residing in the Liverpool Plains Shire Council area.
Enter Forms and cards are to be completed and returned to Liverpool Plains Shire Council by 21 November 2014.

**Entry is FREE!**
Entries will be judged the week commencing 24 November with a presentation to be held at Quirindi Library or Wednesday 26 November 2014.
Entries will be on display at Quirindi Library.
Prizes are available for the winners of each category.

**Judging Criteria**
Winners will be selected from the various sections and will be judged on the following criteria:
- Creativity is essential
- Originality
- Aesthetics: Novel, Creativity, Inspiration and Humour

**Competition Contact**
Belinda Kukamp
Phone: 6746 1755
Email: lpscdis@mhusa.org.au

---

**Entry Form**

**Name:** ..........................................................

**Category:** ..........................................................

**Address:** ..........................................................

**Phone:** ..........................................................

**Categories**

- Pre-School
- Infants (K-2)
- Primary (3-6)
- High School

---

**2nd Muswellbrook Scout Group**

**and Bricks at the Bay**

**present**

**UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW**

**A LEGO FAN EVENT**

**SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2014**

**9AM TO 2PM**

**MUSWELLBROOK SCOUT HALL**

**80 FORD STREET, MUSWELLBROOK**

**LEGO DISPLAYS**

**LEGO FOR SALE**

**FREE BUILD AREA**

**DISPLAYS BY BRICKS AT THE BAY AND MEMBERS OF RAINBOW LUG AND SYDNEY LUG**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE**

**ENTRY $4 EACH OR $10 PER FAMILY**

Free Parking available in Ford Street and Aberdeen Street.

---

**Quirindi Junior Cricket Association Inc**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

*Hunt for My Cricket*

Bays and girls from 5 to 16 years are invited to register for our 2014-15 Cricket Season.

**9AM - SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER**

**CRICKET SHED, NO 1 OVAL, HENRY STREET QUIRINDI**

$60 per player, special family deals (3 or more children)

For more information contact Scott Chambers on 0427 476 261
"Quirindi Conversations" on Wednesday 15 October 2014, 6.30pm at the Royal Theatre, Quirindi.

The audience will be welcomed with complimentary drinks and canapes, before Jennifer Ingall (ABC Regional Content Manager) interviews guests Ray Kelly (Leading Sports Trainer and Trainer of 2 Winners on TV’s "The Biggest Loser"), Fiona Simpson (President NSW Farmers Association), Jackie Barnes (Founder of Tanzanian Orphanage) and Sandy Thorne (Australia’s Favourite Yarn Spinner), in an informal conversational manner, about their life, achievements, dreams, challenges, steps to success and memorable or forgettable moments. Entertainment will also be provided by talented young musicians Cara Bastian and Lucy Crewe. Sandy Thorne will also tell some yarns before the National Launch of her latest book, "LIVING LEGENDS" which features a chapter on a well-known and respected life-time Quirindi resident. The purpose of the event is to promote the event with perseverance, ambition, talent and a dream, Quirindi residents have achieved great things and that we, as a community, should be proud of them and encourage others to follow their dream! Additionally, the event will raise funds for the Tanzanian Orphanage, raise funds for local charities and organisations, and promote Quirindi and Liverpool Plains’ achievements and the ideals of Rotary.

Guest Speakers: Sandy Thorne, Fiona Simpson, Jennifer Ingall, Ray Kelly, Jackie Barnes

Cost: $40.00 per head or $35 per head for groups of 10 or more.

Tickets: Robert Lewis (0417 627 695), lewis726@hotmail.com; or Quirindi Gypsy Moth Jewelers’, 0207 462 2267, or 0423 772 277.

Quirindi Tyre Service

OCTOBER 2014 Movies

Saturday 11th
1.30 pm Magic in the Moonlight PG
4.00 pm Felony M

Sunday 12th
1.30 pm Magic in the Moonlight PG
4.00 pm Felony M

Wednesday 15th
6.30 pm Quirindi: Conversations: A Rotary initiative

Thursday 23rd
10.00 am Mum’s and Bubs Monthly Movie
Planes: Fire and Rescue G

Saturday 25th
1.30 pm Planes: Fire and Rescue G
4.00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles M

Sunday 5th
1.30 pm Planes: Fire and Rescue G
4.00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles M

Thursday 5th
10.00 am Monthly Classic Movie
CasaBlanca PG

All sessions $10.00 children under 6 years $5.00. Digital technology.

Magic in the Moonlight

Genre: Comedy
Rated: PG
Duration: 1 hour 26 mins

Main Cast: Colin Firth, Emma Stone, Marcin Gay Harden, Jacqueline Weaver

FELONY

Genre: Drama
Rated: M
Duration: 1 hour 46 mins

Main Cast: Joel Edgerton, Jai Courtney, Tom Wilkinson, Melissa George

Planes

Genre: Adventure, comedy
Rated: G
Duration: 1 hour 23 mins

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Genre: Animation, adventure, comedy
Rated: M
Duration: 1 hour 41 mins

FIRE & RESCUE

When world-famous air racer Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he must shift gears and is launched into the world of aerial firefighting. Dusty joins forces with veteran fire and rescue helicopter Blade Ranger and his team, a bunch of all-terrain vehicles known as The Smokies. Together, the fearless team battles a massive wildfire, and Dusty learns what it takes to become a true hero.

The voices of: Dane Cook, Ed Harris, Julie Bowen, Teri Hatcher, Stacy Keach

Tickets on sale at the Theatre.
# Events in the Liverpool Plains

**October and November 2014**

For more information check www.visitquirindi.com.au

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OCTOBER</th>
<th>Event Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3. - 5.</td>
<td><strong>WhoDA Thought It Music Festival</strong> and North-West Ukelele Awards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 &amp; 12.</td>
<td><strong>Royal Theatre Movie Weekend</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td><strong>Quota Markets</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td><strong>Rotary Dinner: Quirindi Conversations</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td><strong>Blaxcell Community Art Show</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td><strong>Wallabadah Flower Show</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 &amp; 27</td>
<td><strong>Royal Theatre Movie Weekend</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Village Miniature Railway</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30-Oct</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Village Art Show</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NOVEMBER</th>
<th>Event Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 to 2</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Village Art Show</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td><strong>Wallabadah Public School</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Rotary Club Charity Bus Day</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td><strong>Royal Theatre Movie Weekend</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td><strong>Quota Markets</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Race in the Country</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td><strong>Wallaby Art Group Workshops</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td><strong>Royal Theatre Movie Weekend</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td><strong>Quirindi Village Miniature Railway</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td><strong>Party on the Village Green</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This event has been postponed to 20-22 March 2015

Find out what's on by visiting the website www.quirindroyalthetre.com

Fresh produce, plants and crafts at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street, Quirindi.

Jennifer Ingall is interviewing Jacqui Berres, Fiona Simpson and Ray Kelly. Poet Sandy

Rois is spinning a yarn or two and launching her new book. Royal Theatre, 9.30pm

Contact: Rob Lens 0447 827 989

Art Show and Market Stall at Blackville Hall from 10am to 4pm. Come along and share a great relaxed day in lovely country atmosphere. Contact: 0747 4044

The theme for this year's Flower show is "Farm Families". Entertainment and refreshments available at the Wallabadah Hall from 10am. Contact: 6746 5529

Find out what's on by visiting the website www.quirindroyalthetre.com

The Miniature train at Quirindi Rural Heritage Village on the Kamilaroi Highway operates from 10am to 3pm. Other times and group bookings can be arranged on 6746 5596.

Local artists showcase their work from Friday to Sunday, 10am to 3pm

Entry by donation. Contact Linda 0426 313 314 or Beryl 6746 1479

Quirindi Racecourse, 6.30pm start. Gate fees all day. Great prizes. For info, call Victory Hawkins 0487 266 433 or Mandy Reedy 0406 669 011

Charity Bus route through the Liverpool Plains with all proceeds going to Rotary projects. For information or to book call Neville on 6746 1877

Find out what's on by visiting the website www.quirindroyalthetre.com

Fresh produce, plants and crafts at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street, Quirindi.

Contact: Jan 6747 1480

Race meeting at Quirindi Racecourse, gates open at 11.00am

Contact Quirindi Jockey Club 6746 2475

3-day watercolour workshop with Joe Cartwright in Wallabadah. For information call Tania 0427 452 120 or email taniarog@bigpond.com

Find out what's on by visiting the website www.quirindroyalthetre.com

A special guest in a red suit will join the rides today!!! From 10am to 3pm

Great family night with entertainment, chocolate wheel, food and special...