Quirindi Public School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10

Relieving Principal’s Report - Mrs Sarah Stutchbury

Whole School Performance

Whole School Performance! WOW! Quirindi Public School at its finest. Three minutes of fame and a lifetime of experiences. Our students enjoyed performing in front of a huge audience of family and friends. The feedback we have had from the school community has been very positive. Everyone was especially impressed with the way that all students were included. It was certainly a very positive experience for all involved.

Kindergarten 2015

Our Kindergarten program began this week with a walk around the school. It was exciting to meet some of our 2015 Kindergarten students and their families and a good opportunity to showcase our school. We are proud of the quality programs that we can offer all students. If you know of anyone starting school next year please ask them to contact the school so that they do not miss out on our Kindergarten transition program.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 hosted their major fundraiser today. The mini fete is an opportunity for Year 6 students to test their skills in organising and running a stall in a cooperative manner. Other students in the school thoroughly enjoyed the event. All money raised will go towards a Year 6 present. This is a valuable tradition that gives our students a sense of belonging and pride in being part of our school.

Farewell Gail Crane

This week we sadly say farewell to Mrs Gail Crane who will be leaving at the end of the term to take up a permanent position at Quirindi High School. Mrs Crane has worked at our school for 15 years. In this time she has worked tirelessly behind the scenes supporting both students and staff. I would like to thank her for all that she has done and I know the whole school community will join with me in wishing her all the best for her new position. Goodbye Mrs Crane - we will all miss you.

Upcoming events

18 September
P&C meeting 7.00pm

19 September
Assembly at 1.00pm – 20 class item
PBL Rewards Day – in-school disco
Last day Term 3

7 October
Staff and students return to school

11 October
Trivia Night

13 October
Quirindi Horse Sports

15 – 16 October
State Athletics Sydney

20 – 24 October
Book Fair Week

Trivia Night

Trivia night tickets are now on sale. Be quick as it is being held at Quirindi RSL on Saturday night October 11 (the first Saturday after the holidays) at 6.30pm. Purchase tickets from the school office.
ICAS Achievement
Congratulations to the following children who were presented with certificates for the recent ICAS examinations.

Writing – Merit
Brandon Andrews, Bridie McGuckin

Writing – Distinction
Isabella Pursehouse and Michael Rumbel

Spelling – Merit
Mark Batterham and Michael Rumbel

Spelling – Credit
Darcy Robinson

Congratulations to all of these students!

Fantastic Mr Fox!
A number of our students competed in the ‘One Act Play’ section of the Primary School Speech and Performance section at the recent Tamworth Eisteddfod.

The students performed Fantastic Mr Fox and were amazing!

They won a trophy and a $50.00 cheque which they presented to our school on Monday’s assembly.

Spelling Bee
Four students proudly represented our school at the regional finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee last Thursday at Nemingha Public School.

Stage 2 students, Charli Nixon and Sarah Hutchins both made it into the 3rd round of the competition.

Stage 3 students, Caine Conte and Madison Kelly also performed extremely well. Caine made it through to the 2nd round and Madison came 5th overall.

Congratulations to these students, what a wonderful experience.
Ms Katie Cherrington

Notes home this week
1. Rotary “Quirindi Conversations” School Spectacular Students
2. Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
3. Dance Festival & Whole School Performance Costumes
Safety

Student of the Week
KS  Alexis Slater
KT  Olivia Hill
1M  Millie Anderson-Griffiths
1S  Ashra Wesse
2C  Grace Hutchins
2O  Caleb Gallagher
3C  Samuel Widdis
3D  Luke Quigley
4I  Piper Sampson
4M  Indiah Nean
5A  Mark Matheson
5W  Sania Ball
6R  Jasmin De Rooy
K-6S  Maxwell Flett

Merit Awards
KS  Damien Webster
KT  Abbey Pryor
1M  Samuel Payne
1S  Nicholas Pryor
2C  Ellie Greenland
2O  Bella Pollard
3C  Manea Putere
3D  Brodie Cook
4I  Georgia Robertson
4M  Logan Boswell
5A  Cameron Frear
5W  Steven Smith
6R  Damon Cottee
K-6S  Ashley Hession

Move and play safely
Farewell Miss Pollock
I would like to thank Kate as tomorrow is her last day. Miss Pollock has completed her 10 week internship with 3D this term. Mrs Davis and 3D will miss you. Thank you for all of your hard work and interesting lessons.

We look forward to you teaching at Quirindi Public School in the near future.

Many thanks, Mrs Davis and 3D

Golf Championship Day
Last Friday 52 students from Quirindi Public School and Wallabadah Public School participated in an inaugural golf championship day. Thirteen teams of four played ambrose and the competition was hot.

After four rounds there were three equal teams and there was a sudden death playoff on the ninth hole.

After some great shots and tense putting, Team Nike were victorious - Isabella Davis, Shelby Porter, Steven Smith and Mark Batterham. Team Eagles were runner up - Lauren Hitchen, Madison Kelly, Liam Faulkner and Riley Kemble.

Congratulations to all of the children. The winners will head to Port Macquarie in October to compete in a regional championship.

Mrs Skye Davis

PBL Rewards Day
For our PBL reward this term, we will be having an in-school disco tomorrow. The disco will be a reward for all of our students who have followed our CARES values throughout the term.

This is a normal school day and children are required to wear their normal Friday school uniform.

Thank you Quirindi RSL
Quirindi RSL has kindly donated $1000.00 to our school to assist in the construction of a fence around our school garden.

Thank you very much Quirindi RSL

Cricket Coaching
Attention all cricketers 7-17yrs who are interested in attending a coaching clinic run by Brendan Lyon and Mark McInnes next week in Tamworth. For more information go to the website to download forms www.lyoncricket.com.au or call in to see Rick Brady at Tamarang.
In 2O some of us read a book called “The Seat Belt Song” and we decided to write our own car safety song.

We thought it would be helpful to share it with all of the students before they head off on holiday car trips. We will be performing our song at tomorrow’s assembly.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

From 2O
Wiggly worms!
A big thank you to the Liverpool Plains Shire Council Resource Recovery Education Program. Their funding allowed our K-2 students to learn about worms and how to care for them. Maura Pigeon who was employed by the council was very informative. She also took the time to work with Sonja Taylor to make our very own worm farm. Our K-2 students are really looking forward to looking after it.
Quirindi Public School is hosting a trivia night to raise money to assist the students who are going to the schools spectacular in Sydney in November 2014.

When: Saturday 11 October 2014
Where: Quirindi RSL Club
Who: Family and friends (organised in tables of 10 - if you cannot gather 10 people, we still need you and we will organise a table on the night)
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start
Cost: $20.00 per player, includes nibbles as well as tea and coffee
Food & drinks: Full bar facility available on the night, $25.00 hot finger food platters or $10.00 seafood basket for 2 can be pre-ordered below or you can order from bistro on the night.
Theme: Come dressed in - BLACK and WHITE with a bit of BLING!

Buy your tickets at the school office, on sale from Monday 8 September 2014. Registration form and money must be paid to the school office by 8 October 2014.

There will be loads of PRIZES, GAMES and lots of LAUGHS, so bring along your gold coins.

The trivia committee is looking forward to your support and a fun night.

Please Note - This event is an over 18 event

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Schools Spectacular Trivia Night

Name: ___________________________ Number of Tickets: __________

Seafood Basket for 2: _______ Finger Food Platter: _______

Amount enclosed: ___________ Date: ___________

Contact number for booking: ___________________________
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<td>Buddy Picnic P &amp; C Meeting 7pm</td>
<td>Werris Creek Horse Sports</td>
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## Community News

COGS Australia guarantees Comprehensive, Correct Cricket Coaching.

You won’t want to miss this!

Geoff Dymock, leading coach and former first class and Test cricketer, will be conducting coaching clinics for young junior cricketers during the September/October school holidays.

* Suitable for all Under 10’s to Under 16’s players
* All skill levels are catered for.

**Clinic Details:**
- **Where:** Quirindi No. 2 Oval
- **When:** Monday, 30th September, 2013
- **Times:** 9am - 3pm
- **Cost:** $60 per attendee.

* This program was carefully devised by cricket legend Doug Walters and Geoff Dymock.

Other clinics: Glen Innes (23 Sept), Armidale (24 Sept), Tamworth (25 Sept), Quirindi (26 Sept), Coraki (2 Oct), Narrabri (2 Oct), Mannum (3 Oct), Inverell (4 Oct) (if one of these clinics will be more suitable, contact the committee for more info.)

*COGS Australia guarantees a busy, enjoyable day and an opportunity to greatly improve all cricket basics and skills.

To Register: complete the form below and return
Email: info@cricketaust.com with details
Phone: 0411 452 784

ASAP please – we need to confirm numbers and, if needed, extra coaches.

**Clinic:**
- **Name:** [Name]
- **Age:** [Age]
- **Address:** [Address]
- **Phone:** [Phone]
- **Email:** [Email]

**School:**
- **Club (if a member):** [Club]

The clinic is confirmed and this registration will confirm your attendance on the day.

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**Holiday Sports Clinic**

These October School holidays Cricket NSW, in conjunction with the Scots College, will be conducting an exciting holiday sports morning in Tamworth. The Program is designed to provide both boys & girls aged 7-14 with a great opportunity to learn a range of sporting & movement skills in a fun & friendly environment.

**Venue:** Tamworth - Riverside No 2 Oval
**Date:** Thursday 2nd October
**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm (Thursday)
**Cost:** FREE

**The program includes:**
- Activities & coaching from Scots College coaching staff and elite local students along with Cricket NSW staff
- Fruit & drink during the session

To register your child please visit the Holiday Camps page (www.cricketnsw.com.au) before 30th September 2014 or contact Kathy Barber on 0405 307 722 for more details.

### Events in the Liverpool Plains

**September, October and November 2014**

For more information check www.visitquirindi.com.au

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<td>St Bridget’s Parish Thanksgiving &amp; Triple Celebrations</td>
<td>Celebrating 125 years of St Bridget’s Parish, 126 years Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart in Quirindi and 50 years of Quirindi Branch Catholic Women’s League for information or a program contact Kathy on 0408 658 707; <a href="mailto:rangari@westnet.com.au">rangari@westnet.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Quirindi &amp; District Historical Society History Week</td>
<td>2014 theme to be advised</td>
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<td>12 - 14</td>
<td>Quirindi Spring Show</td>
<td>Exhibits, Horse and cattle events, poultry, market stalls, entertainment, Ute Show, Bull and Steer Ride, side shows, Pageant of the Plains, Market, Showgirl, Pet Show, Cook-up competitions, <a href="http://www.quirindishow.com.au">www.quirindishow.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Liverpool Ranges Harness Club Fundraising Drive</td>
<td>This year’s fundraising drive starts in Werrina Creek and finishes in Premer with lots of stops and lovely scenery in between. Contact: Vicky on 0458 473 771</td>
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<td>Willow Tree Campground</td>
<td>Entries open on 5 September. Contact: Debbie Saddler 0427 461 163</td>
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<td>25 - 27</td>
<td>Quirindi Annual Pony Club Camp</td>
<td>At Quirindi Showground. Contact: Simon 0425 485 355</td>
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<td>Quirindi Sporting Clay Target Club</td>
<td>One day charity shoot at Quirindi Sporting Clay Target Club on Gaspard Road.</td>
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<td>Royal Theatre Movie Weekend</td>
<td>All proceeds going to the Quirindi Red Cross this year. Contact Dianne 0416 264 971</td>
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<td>Quirindi Village Miniature Railway</td>
<td>Scenic rides for young and old from 10:00am to 2pm. Other days and birthday parties by arrangement. Call 6747 1264</td>
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<td>Who’s A Thought It Music Festival and North-West Ukulele Awards</td>
<td>This event has been postponed to 20-22 March 2015</td>
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<td>Quota Markets</td>
<td>Fresh produce, plants and crafts at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street, Quirindi. Contact: Jan 6747 1469</td>
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<td>Rotary Dinner: Quirindi Conversations</td>
<td>Jennifer Ingall is interviewing Jacqui Barnes, Fiona Simpson and Ray Kelly, Poet Sandy. Thorne is spinning a yarn or two and launching her new book. Royal Theatre, 6:30pm Contact: Rob Lewis 0447 927 695</td>
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<td>Blackville Community Art Show</td>
<td>Art Show and Market Stalls at Blackville Hall from 10am to 4pm. Come along and share a great relaxed day in lovely country atmosphere. Contact: 6747 4044</td>
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<td>Wallabadah Flower Show</td>
<td>The theme for this year’s Flower Show is “Farm Families”, Entertainment and refreshments available, at the Wallabadah Hall from 10am. Contact: 6746 5529</td>
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<td>Quirindi Racecourse, 8.30am start. Canteen all day, great prizes. For info, call Vicky Hawthorne 0487 288 456 or Mandy Reedy 0408 650 011</td>
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<td>Charity Bus ride through the Liverpool Plains with all proceeds going to Rotary projects. For information or to book call Neville on 6746 1677.</td>
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<td>Race meeting at Quirindi Racecourse, gates open at 11:00am. Contact Quirindi Jockey Club 6746 2478</td>
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<td>Wallaby Art Group Workshops</td>
<td>3-day watercolour workshop with Joe Cartwright in Wallabadah. For information call Tania on 0427 452 155 or email <a href="mailto:taniarod@bigpond.com">taniarod@bigpond.com</a></td>
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<td>A special guest in a red suit will join the rides today!! From 10am to 3pm.</td>
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<td>Party on the Village Green</td>
<td>Great family night with entertainment, chocolate wheel, food and special guest Santa arriving on horse and buggy. Rose Lee Park, Qld, 6pm to 9pm</td>
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