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Quairading District High School

NEWSLETTER

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The purpose of Quairading District High School is to inspire a successful pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

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2019

Term 1: 4th February—12th April
Term 2: 29th April—5th July
Term 3: 22nd July—27th September
Term 4: 14th October—19th December

Dear Parents, Staff and the Quairading Community,


Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2019 school year. School began calmly yesterday, children in classrooms, getting to know their teachers and classmates and setting themselves up for a successful, productive year. Our brand new Kindergarten students began school today with a smooth start in our Early Childhood Education centre.

Our beginning assembly for the year consisted of introducing our new staff, revising our core values and our expected behaviours.

Our teaching and non-teaching staff for 2019 is as follows:

Principal Mrs Pauline Wray
Deputy Principal Mrs Abby Kerr
K-PP Miss Taryn White and Mrs Kelli Lamond, Mrs Alison Caporn, Mrs Char Thompson;
Yr 1-2 Mrs Leonie Matthews, Ms Charley Pradella, Mrs Penny Johnston;
Yr 3-4 Mrs Kelsie Squiers and Mrs Jane Johnston
Yr 5-6 Mrs Kate Walker;
Secondary and specialist-
Mrs Jaime Garrett English & Science
Mrs Kylie Squiers Maths & Music
Mrs Helen Fraser HaSS & Art
Miss Bec Wilson Digital Technology & Primary Phys Ed
Mrs Abby Kerr Home Economics, Secondary Health & Phys Ed, Careers & Community Service.
Mrs Sue Mills MacQLit
Mr Jason Colbung Aboriginal education and whole school support
Mrs Tammy Gors Home Economics
Mrs Rochelle Osborne Science Laboratory technician
Office responsibilities -
Manager Corporate Services: Mrs Pam Canova
School Officer: Mrs Carolyn Davies We welcome these ladies back from Long Service Leave.
In 2019 Mrs Gwen Hards is taking Long Service Leave for term one and Mrs Marian Mills for the year.

For students who have previously taken part in D&T or Home Economics classes there is change in 2019. We now operate these classes on Tuesdays. Working on feedback from parents, students in Year 5/6 will now participate in digital technologies and home economics classes as their options, the class being separated into two groups with one group in home economics term one then swapping for term two. All secondary students will participate in home economics classes in semester one with digital technologies as a separate class with Miss Wilson.



We work with **QUALITY** in our learning, our teaching, in our work; and in excellent attendance. Quality means presenting the best possible version of everything we do. In our class work, the way we present ourselves, the way we speak to people, coming to school every day.

We have **PRIDE** in ourselves and our school. We are confident we are in the right place, doing the right things and it is right to be proud of that.

We have **RESPECT** - we accept that we are all different but just as important as each other; we respect each other and ourselves – we have the confidence not to get talked into things we know are wrong, unfair or make us uncomfortable; we also know that respect includes not interfering with others or their property; we take personal responsibility for our choices; we are free to choose, but we are not free of the consequences of our choice.

We behave with **GRACE** – we are pleasant, polite, and considerate of others. We are grateful for and we appreciate the good things in our lives and the people around us. We are gracious – courteous, use our manners, and we are graceful – we sit, stand and walk with grace.

ATTENDANCE is a facet of school where it is possible to show quality (or excellence). Excellent attendance is very important. It is very important for us to come every day to ensure we are always up to date with our work, getting all the practice we need and to maintain the relationships we develop at school. These relationships are important to support us while we work. It's not OK to be away.

Mrs Kerr discussed the attendance passport to begin the school year. Children will monitor their attendance for three weeks, at the end of which period there is 'Prize Day Friday' where students with twelve or more days of attendance will receive a prize.

Children were reminded that they must arrive to school no earlier than 8.30am and should leave promptly at the end of the school day.

Uniform & hat – part of being a team and working together to show pride and respect is wearing a uniform and our broad brimmed hat.

Lunchtime pick ups – Children were reminded to stay on the lawn if they need to collect lunch from visitors. They will ask Mum or Dad to park on the side of the carpark so they can collect from the lawn near the year 5-6 room.

Phones & valuables – Please leave your valuable items at the front desk with Mrs Davies or Mrs Canova. They will be protected and kept safe there.


To help our children throughout the year and to provide some great activities in which children may participate, our student council are in place and they are as follows:

School Captain	Aahlia Faltyn year 10
Councillors:	Aimee Brose year 10
	Brock MacDonald year 10
	Nyssa Scheffler-Russell year 7
	Jack Hughes year 6
	Aaron Schultz year 6

During carnivals and sporting events, as well as during the term at recess and lunchtime, our faction captains are also there to help our children. An important part of their role is to compete for their team at carnivals and at school if possible and if not, to be present and help out. They are as follows:

RED	Adam Cosgrove year 9 and	Jorja Squiers year 6
BLUE	Steven Hayden year 7 and	Macey Dall year 6
GREEN	Shelby Faltyn year 6 and	Nadia Mills year 6

We wished our children a fantastic year in which they can strive to be the best they can be in all aspects of life. Strive to demonstrate your values.



We have a busy term of course, we have swimming training, about which you will be receiving excursion information and permissions. Please ensure they are returned quickly to assist preparation. Our first assembly is this Friday, hosted by the student council. Our Parent Information evening is next Wednesday, 13th February, where parents are provided an outline of processes and plans for each class, as well as an opportunity to speak with teachers. Our faction swimming carnivals will occur in week four, on the 1st of March and the Interschool is on the 15th of March in Cunderdin. I look forward to a strong cohort of parents attending these events to support their children's education.

Finally, on a sad note, staff and students offer their most sincere condolences to the Logan and Hayes families on the passing of their father and Pops. Our condolences to both families.

As I discussed with your children, we have a wonderful school where we maintain **Quality, Pride, Respect and Grace**. Our staff across the school are keen to help your child succeed. I look forward to your support in your child's education in 2019. Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to call myself or Mrs Kerr.

Pauline Wray
Principal

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 13th February 2019

We would like to invite you to visit your child's class and teacher. Each teacher will provide a short information session on strategies and expectations in the class, as well as an opportunity to view any early work completed. There is also a quick opportunity to ask the teacher any general questions you may have (more specific questions may be covered by making an appointment).

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary:	4.30PM
Year 1/2:	5.00PM
Year 3/4:	5.20PM
Year 5/6:	5.40PM
Secondary	6.00PM

2018 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Kindergarten - \$40

Primary - \$50

Secondary - \$235

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.

The allowance consists of two components:

- ◆ \$115 clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- ◆ \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student/s enrolled in Years 7—12 studying a full time secondary course at a WA Public School. **Applications close 12th April 2019.**
Please call into the front office for the application form.

P & C COMMITTEES, ROSTERS AND NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

Monday 11th February	Stacey Harris
Monday 18th February	Jo Mills
Monday 25th February	Scott Fairhead
Monday 4th March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday 11th March	
Monday 18th March	
Monday 25th March	
Monday 1st April	
Monday 8th April	

CANTEEN MENU UPDATED - TERM 1, 2019



Lasagne	\$4.00
Fried Rice <small>** gluten free option</small>	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Beef Pie	\$3.00
Mrs Mac Giant Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese	\$3.00
Toasted Chicken/Cheese	\$3.00
Toasted Chicken/Cheese/Mayo	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese	\$2.00
Low Salt Party Pies (2 pcs)	\$2.00
Sauce <small>we won't add any unless listed</small>	Free




All Drinks	\$2.00
<i>You can choose from: Chocolate Milk; Fruit Juice Box; Juice Bomb (250mL can of carbonated fruit juice) – students to collect from Canteen window at lunchtime</i>	

Muffin	\$2.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Icy Pole (Quelch)	\$1.00

Canteen is open to staff and students every Monday of the term thanks to our awesome P&C volunteers. To order from canteen, simply write your name, classroom and what you'd like onto a brown paper bag (we have plenty of spares if you need to use an envelope). Add your money and pop it into the blue tub. All items are in whole dollars to make finding change easy.

Also parents, we would love you to have a turn on our opening roster. Time commitment is one Monday per term between 10.30 and 2pm. Your kids love seeing you there and it really helps us all out. Contact Sarah on 0401 052 192.



Our P & C President's speech from our Awards day last incase you missed it!

Good morning everyone. It is my role as President of the Quairading DHS P&C to provide a report on our year.

I firstly wanted to thank our outgoing President, Carol Dall, and Uniform Shop Co-ordinator Rosie Duncan for their years of dedication and service to the P&C. Although still active in the P&C, they've stepped down from a formal role so thank you ladies.

This year we began our fundraising efforts selling trays of mangoes raising a profit of almost \$1000. P&C volunteers also ran sausage sizzles and lunches for sports carnivals, catered many other functions, ran our regular canteen and uniform shop services and then sold trays of avocados resulting in profits across the year of approximately \$8000. I wish to thank and acknowledge the ongoing support of the Quairading Rotary Club for our strong ongoing relationship in catering both the annual changeover dinner and the recent international exchangee Goldfields and Wheatbelt Tour. Thank you also to those families who generously assisted us with these functions.

This year we've donated \$2000 towards the computer room lease, \$300 to excursions, \$1000 towards class cost centres across the school for consumables and also \$600 towards a new set of SPELD reading books for the Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2/3 class groups. It gives me great enthusiasm to let you know that the P&C have recently passed a motion to purchase a 24-seat bus for approximately \$16,000 to assist the school to mitigate the cost of travel expenses going forwards.

Quairading, while a beautiful spot to raise our children, means than many educational experiences are quite a distance away. Excursions, camps and out of area trips for sport or learning activities are highly prized experiences but the travel expenses to access these can be high. I am excited by the possibilities that access to a bus that can accommodate a whole class of children can mean for our students. I encourage any parents or members of the wider school community who are interested in upgrading their licence to be able to drive our new bus to chat to me afterwards.

Another new project for us is the stationary order forms you've received with the Semester 2 reports. The P&C have partnered with the Quairading Book Post to provide the personal stationary items requested by the school in a hassle-free yet cost-effective price point so that your money stays in town and supports the P&C. Please hand your completed order forms to the Post Office from now until Friday 21 December. We'll get the elves onto it and have everything back and ready for you to collect in that last week of January. We hope you help make our first go at this project a successful one.

We also have a live comedy event planned for 2019 but details are still being worked out on this one – watch this space.

We congratulate the graduating classes of 2018. Our Year 6 students as they transition to their high school experience and our Year 10 students as they take their next step. We farewell those staff, students and families leaving our school and look forward to welcoming a few new faces and families to our school community in 2019.

For those unfamiliar with the P&C and our work, we meet in the school library in Week 3 of each term. Teachers submit requests for funding for their class groups or the school more generally. Please come along as your input and opinion is valued. Participation in the P&C is not compulsory but our volunteers work hard to meet you where you are in your life. If it's easy for you to cook something during nap time, wonderful - able to help out during the event, fabulous. We are a small but mighty group and appreciate any assistance you are able to give.

In closing I'd like to thank my executive committee of Jo Mills as Treasurer, Jonathan Hippisley as Secretary; Sam Brown in her role with the Uniform Shop, Tanya Adams for assistance with canteen ordering and Stacey Harris for several stints of catering coordination throughout 2018. Thank you all.

To all those families that buy lunch through our canteen, supply a salad or casserole when asked, purchase a tray of mangoes or simply give your valuable time or ideas towards any of our activities. Thank you. I am so immensely proud of the support we are able to provide to our school and the wonderful students within.

Well done team, enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.

Mrs Sarah Caporn



COMMUNITY NOTICES

QUAIRADING AQUATIC CLUB: training commences on Monday 4th February followed by time trials on Thursday. Time trials roster-Charley Pradella, Renee Anderson, Johnathon Hippisley, Ros Fraser, Stacey Harris. Please mark your calendars for Sunday 24th February for our annual swim meet. We also have a few items of stock available for purchase-red swim caps \$10, bucket hats-\$16, boys jammers bathers size 12 & 14 - \$40.95, girls racer back bathers size 10 & 14 -\$60.95 & ladies racer back bathers size 8-\$75.95. Please contact Renee Anderson to purchase.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHEEP?: The WA Sheep Expo is working towards planning an exciting program for participants aged 12 to 23 years with a 3 day interactive program, showcasing knowledge from reputable sheep professionals, the opportunities the industry offers and to encourage the next generation to engage within the industry.

The WA Sheep Expo will be held over three days during the first week of the July school holidays (8th to 10th July 2019), at the Wagin Showgrounds and is designed for high school aged participants, tertiary students and young agricultural professionals. Participants will participating in sheep handling and judging competitions in age groups to maximise learning and earn incentives at the conclusion of the event.

We will be representing both the wool and meat sectors of the industry, and will have some highly reputable industry specialists covering programs such as; technology, breeding, marketing, handling and judging. For further information please contact Emma Bentley, Event Coordinator of the WA Sheep Expo 2019, P: 0429547473 E: washeepexpo@gmail.com or call into the front office of QDHS to collect an 'Expression of Interest' form.

SWIM MEET: In Corrigin on Sunday 17th February. \$5 per entry. Please see Kylie at Swimming Club this Thursday for an entry form. Entry forms for Corrigin are due to Kylie by this Friday. Quairading Swim Meet Sunday 24th February. Please keep this date free as we would like to see all members there. Last swim meet is in Narembreen on 17th March. I will hand out for the Narembreen swim meet after Quairading's, Thank Kylie 0400 766 269.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday 19 March from 3pm - 6pm. The Quairading CRC will be hosting an official Bike Week event and would love to meet families and kids in the Nature Reserve car park for a spot of Bike Ed before exploring the trails on a nature inspired scavenger hunt. There will be prizes and a sausage sizzle to finish. You can find further details on the Quairading CRC Facebook page. Register with the Quairading CRC on 9645 0096 or quairading@crc.net.au

QUAIRADING YOUTH CENTRE

The Youth Centre Christmas Party was a great success we had over eighty people there. A Big Thanks goes out to Scott Fairhead, Sarah Caporn and Tanya Adams for the great help and food preparation. We have great news the Centre has been successful in Acquiring a grant for the Permaculture Garden Project for the amount of \$2245 .This project has been supported by the Department of Communities. We are going to be scattering fruit trees throughout the grounds.

We are recovering the pool table.

A company called TADWA has been working hard installing Access ramps at the centre.

FEBRUARY AT THE YOUTH CENTRE

4th February 3pm-5pm Games/ Activities

11th February 3pm-5pm Games /Activities

18th February 3pmm-5pm Games / Activities

25th February 3pm-5pm Games /Activities

6th February 3pm-5pm Archery

13th February 3pm-5pm Pool competition

20th February 3pm-5pm Kites boomerangs

27th February 3pm-5pm Tennis

QUAIRADING P&C MANGO FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORM



\$40 PER TRAY

Name:	
Mobile Number:	
Number of Trays @ \$40 per tray	
Total Payment	
Payment Details	BSB 036-172, Acct No. 76-0326

Pre orders essential and payment is needed to confirm your order. You can pay via cash to the P&C via the QDHS Front Office or EFT your payment directly to the P&C bank account, use MANGO and your name as reference

They should be ready for collection from school late March. We will contact you with the date when confirmed with the orchard. Return forms and any enquiries to Audra Cosgrove – 0427 120 371 or audra.richard@bigpond.com

Round up your crew and pull out an old uniform, we're going...

BACK 2 SCHOOL: QUIZ NIGHT

*Raising money for the Quairading
Community Park Project!*

SAT 9 FEB 2019

FROM 7PM AT THE QUAIRADING TOWN HALL

\$10 per person. Tables of 6–8. Register a whole table (and team name!) or just register yourself and we'll find you a table.

**- BYO TABLE SNACKS - CASH BAR AVAILABLE -
DRESS UP THEME:** "school days" (prizes for best dressed!)

Quairading CRC: 9645 0096 or quairading@crc.net.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 1 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	4	5	6	7	8 Assembly, 2pm
2	11	12	13 Parent Information Day/Evening	14	15
3	18 On-Entry P—Yr 1/2	19	20 P & C Meeting	21 School Council Mtg	22
4	25	26	27	28	1 Mar Faction Swimming Carnival
5	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 OLNA starts Yr 10	6	7	8 Assembly, Secondary
6	11	12	13	14	15 Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Cunderdin
7	18	19 School Photos	20	21	22
8	25	26	27	28	29
9	1 Apr	2	3	4	5
10	8	9	10	11	12 Assembly, Student Council