



Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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Success Through Learning

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

This is our last newsletter for 2011. Thank you to all our sponsors for the year and we wish everyone in the community a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new Year. To our students, have a safe holiday.

Swimming



Wednesday was our last day of swimming and the students all improved from where they started. Certificates were awarded to the students to mark their progress. Well done to everyone.



From the Garden

This week we cooked rhubarb from the garden and Miss Gorton made the custard. Some students loved the flavours while others did not.

Summer fire safety

Summer has officially started and with it comes the increased risk of bush and house fires. If you live in a bushfire prone area, ensure you have taken the necessary steps to protect your property and family from fire. Download a fact sheet: www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheets/02_bushfire_prep.pdf It is now law that caravans and campervans be fitted with working smoke alarms. Check LPG gas bottles for leaks as this is how many barbecue fires start. Many more tips on how to enjoy a fire-free summer are on the Fire and Rescue NSW website: www.fire.nsw.gov.au Remember in the event of a house or bushfire always dial 000. If your mobile phone is out of range, dial 112.

Playgroup Weekly Events

Bears bush bus Monday 1.30

Preschool Tuesday and Friday 9.15 – 3.15

Tuesday 13th Mrs Hetherington, Carol and Miss Gorton

Wednesday 14th Movie Day

Thursday 15th Mrs Armstrong, Carol and Miss Gorton

**Friday 16th Big Day out- Carol and Miss Gorton
Leave school at 8.30 am**

January 2012

Friday 27th Staff Development day

Monday 30th - First day of School for students

There has been great earthworks happening in the yard last week. The students are practicing to become town planners and co operating with each other to make it happen.



Big Day Out

Our big Day out this year will be to Temora on Friday. We are joining with Barmedman Public School for a movie and lunch. We will then go to the Rural Museum to see the old machinery before coming back to Caragabal. Students will need \$3 for popcorn and a popper at the movies and their packed lunch.

Have a great holiday everyone. Our next newsletter will be the 30th January.

Regards, Judy, Lyn, John, Sue, Jenny and Carol

Caragabal Community News

Thought For the Week:

**“To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil and not to seek for rest;
To labour and not to ask for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do Thy will.”
St Ignatius Loyola**

Caragabal Country Golf Club:



**Yearly membership fees are now due and
can be paid either at the club or to the
treasurer Peter Toole.**

Registered players: \$100.00

Social members: \$50.00

DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

*The next Director's Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 14th December 2011 commencing at 8.00pm at
the Club House. There are very important matters to be
discussed at this meeting and attendance by all the
committee would be appreciated.*

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday: 18/12/11: P Toole, P Butler

BOWLS:

*Social Bowls. Each Sunday commencing at **3.00pm**
now that daylight saving is here.*

Royal Hotel News:

**** Meat tray raffle:** Winner; no raffle

**** Counter meals** are available Saturday night
from 6 to 9pm in conjunction with normal
takeaways.

**** Café Hours:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm – Wednesday
6.30pm – 9.00pm – Friday &
Saturday



**** Coffee Shop:** NOW OPEN and serving freshly
ground and brewed coffee to drink in or take away.



**** Christmas Eve Smorgasbord:** Paul Harris will
be preparing a smorgasbord on Christmas Eve
Saturday 24/12/2011. All welcome. Booking
preferable but not essential.



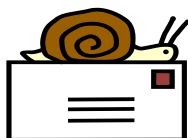
We look forward to seeing you at the Pub

Grant & Melissa

Caragabal Post Agency:

NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am -12 noon and 2.30pm - 5.00pm.



Stamps, post packs and parcel posting is available at the
PO Agency Caragabal.

Mail must be posted before 10.00am Monday, Wednesday
and Friday for it to leave on the same day.

Caragabal Church Services:

The next service at
St Peter's Anglican Church
will be held on
Sunday 19th February 2012 at 11.30am



Please note there will be no Christmas service this
year.

Recipe for the Week:

This week I have included a recipe for
"White Christmas". Very YUMMY!



JUS BEAUTIFUL

*Ashlee's next visit will be
Tuesday 20th December 2011.*

Available services include;

- *Waxing*
- *Tinting*
- *Manicure and pedicure*
- *Swedish massage*
- *Lash grafting*
- *Facials*

*Please phone Melissa on 63 475 336 or Ashlee
on 0447 475 229 for an appointment.*

*Bookings are not essential but do make life
much easier.*



Caragabal Christmas Festivities:

Christmas Scene & Mailbox Competition



It is great to see all the Christmas decorations around the area.
Don't forget judging takes place this week!!

Decorate your mailbox for those with roadside mail deliveries
Or
Decorate your house or front garden if you live in the village.



SANTA IS COMING!!

Santa will be visiting Caragabal on Friday 16th December at about 6.30pm.

He will be in the Median Strip with drinks and lollies for all the kids!!

And he is looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!!

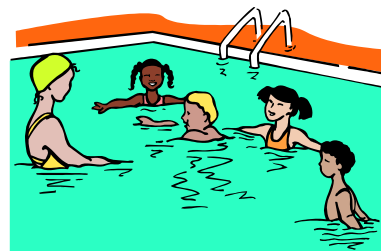
Learn to Swim:

Sport and Recreation delivers Swim and Survive lesson programs nationwide each summer to increase swimming and water safety skills to children throughout regional NSW. Local pools offering this program include, Quandialla, Grenfell, Forbes and West Wyalong.

Lessons cater for children 18 months to 12 years across a range of levels.

Nationally qualified instructors deliver swimming and water safety skills at the same time as having fun.

For further information and bookings phone 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive





MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the students & staff of Caragabal Public School

We wish all our loyal readers a safe and happy
Christmas Season

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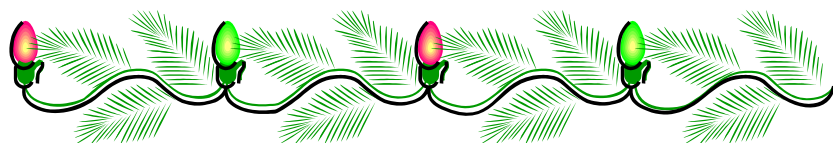
The 2012 School Year commences

on

Monday 30th January 2012

We look forward too seeing everyone back on this date.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday.



WHITE CHRISTMAS:

Ingredients:

1 ½ cups rice bubbles
1cup powdered milk
1cup icing sugar
1 cup desiccated coconut
1/3 cup each red glace cherries, green glace cherries and sultanas
250g copha

Method:

Line a 18 x 28cm shallow tin with foil

Mix the rice bubbles, powdered milk, icing sugar, coconut and fruit in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre.

Melt the copha in a pan over low heat, then allow to cool slightly. Pour into the well and stir until all the ingredients are moistened. Spoon into the tin and smooth the surface.

Refrigerate for 30 minutes, or until set, before cutting.

Enjoy!!



News from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee

Year 10 Scholarship:

After a consultative meeting on Tuesday, 28th June, 2011, the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee decided on the criteria for the awarding of the 'Year 10 Scholarship'.

Any child that meets the following criteria can apply for the Year 10 Quandialla District Scholarship.

Year 10 Scholarship Criteria:

- *Minimum of 6 years schooling at Quandialla Central School;*
- *Year 10 School Certificate results will need to be supplied when applying for this Scholarship, and will be used in determining the successful candidate;*
- *Behaviour and effort will be considered;*
- *Current Year 10 School Report must be included with the student's application.*

Due date for applications: Monday, 27th February, 2012

Applications should be sent to: Mrs N. Gault, Secretary, Quandialla District Scholarship Committee, "Blue Hills", Piney Range, Grenfell NSW 2810

FURTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

available from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – Tafe Scholarship (Full time Tafe course):

(This course is defined as one that is part of an apprenticeship or a course that runs for a period of two years or more)

This Scholarship is available to any student who is leaving Quandialla Central School from Year 10 onwards and continuing further education in the following year in a full time Tafe approved course.

Applicants attending full time Tafe/Apprenticeship courses can apply for money to the value of \$400.00. Payments to be made in two (2) payments. One payment at the commencement of the course, and the second payment to be made in the final year/or second year.

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – Tafe Scholarship (Short term course):

This Scholarship is available to any student who is leaving Quandialla Central School from Year 10 onwards and continuing further education in the following year in a short term Tafe approved course.

Students completing short courses can apply for a one off payment of \$150.00.

Criteria for Tafe Scholarships (Full time or Short term courses):

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

- Course name and outline;
- Duration of course;
- Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship;
- Proof of enrolment.

Quandialla District University Scholarship:

Applicants must have completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central School to be eligible for this scholarship, and should be 21 years and under to apply.

The Quandialla District Scholarship Committee will pay a one-off payment of \$200.00 to the successful applicant.

Criteria for University Scholarship:

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

- University course name and outline;
- Duration of course;
- Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship – (500 words);
- Proof of enrolment.

<p><u>Due date for all Scholarships:</u></p>

<p>Monday, 27th February, 2012</p>
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<p>Please contact the Secretary on 6347 1294 for application forms or for further information.</p>
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Many local community organisations and businesses, together with community members, are wonderful supporters of our Scholarship awards each year. Without this continued support we would not be able to offer our scholarships. We thank all donors for their generous support.

If there are any other interested organisations/businesses or individuals, who would also like to become a supporter to these scholarships, it would be greatly appreciated by our Committee and in turn by our scholarship recipients.

A Presentation Evening will be held in 2012, to present the above scholarships.

The Quandialla District Scholarship has been running since 1967, and has helped many of our local students to further their education. We, as a Committee, will endeavour to continue this wonderful community program.

Garry Penfold (President) Narelle Gault (Secretary) Marlene Taylor (Treasurer)

Work has commenced on the new doctor's house with preparations for the concrete slab currently underway. Council will be pushing for an early finish were possible, but if the doctor arrives before the house is completed, then temporary accommodation will be arranged for the necessary period.

Renovations of the Burrangong Street surgery are nearing completion with various local tradesmen hard at it. Some services such as air conditioning and computer cabling will be installed shortly, and a proper disabled entry will also be available. Former patients of Dr Varejka will appreciate the many improvements.

Council has been notified that the Federal Department of Health and Ageing has opened another round of infrastructure grants, so Council will again apply for funding for a medical centre. A professional advisory firm has been engaged to help prepare the application and hopefully improve our chances of success.

Of course, should the application be approved, Council will then have to build or buy a second house.

It is understood the Grenfell Citizens Health Action Committee Inc is undergoing changes of personnel.

This is an important time for health matters as everyone would be aware. Council is happy to continue to liaise with the committee where appropriate for the overall benefit of the community.

The Federal Government has launched a new initiative through the Department of Health and Ageing, called Rural and Regional Health Australia. This is a service aimed at giving rural people information about health and aged care programs and services in their local area.

The information may be accessed on the web at www.ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au, or by telephone at 1800 899 538

The Division of Local Government has released its report on Comparative Information on Councils for 2009/2010. This report compares information on a wide range of activities for all councils in the State, and is meant to give an indication of how efficient a council may be.

Weddin Shire fares quite well on most counts. The full report can be found on the Division's website at www.dlg.nsw.gov.au.

Also last week the Grenfell TAFE College was the venue for the launch of a new high tech initiative named TAFE Western Connect. By using advanced technology including videoconferencing, students in Grenfell will be able to participate in classes at bigger centres without having to travel to those centres.

This has the potential to be of great value to local students and the local TAFE College, and should result in courses being taken which were not available here before. If you have a child or a grandchild who might benefit from this, urge them to contact Brian Johnson at TAFE – Phone 6343 1786.

At this stage no Grenfell streets have been nominated for the Christmas lights competition. Please let Auburn know (Ph 6343 2855) if you are entering.

The prizemoney has doubled this year, thanks to sponsorship from Essential Energy and the Grenfell Car Club, which should be a bit of encouragement. Regardless of this, the lights create an impressive spectacle over Christmas and always attract a stream of traffic as families do the rounds.

Dates to Note

15 December	- Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.30 am*
16 December	- Christmas Carnival, Vaughn Park, 6.00 pm
20 December	- Lawson Festival Meeting, 7.30 pm
26 January	- Australia Day Ceremony, Taylor Park

Advertisements

ANNUAL REPORT 2010/2011

Landowners and residents are advised that the following documents are now available:-

- Annual Report 2010/2011
- Supplementary State of Environment Report 2010/2011
- Financial Statements 2010/2011

Copies of these reports are available at no charge from the Council Chambers or can be downloaded from Council's website at www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS – VILLAGES

Council is sponsoring the 2011 competitions for the best Christmas display in the villages of Bimbi, Caragabal, Greenethorpe and Quandialla.

Competitions are being coordinated by local community organisations in conjunction with Ward Councillors.

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