





Gr 6 Crews news



It has been a busy and productive term in Grade 6 Crews! Students have worked hard to prepare and maintain our garden, planting a variety of seeds and seedlings including brussels sprouts, artichoke, kale, beans, peas, rainbow chard, swede, radish, beetroot, lettuce and rocket. We also planted garlic cloves saved from garlic grown in our school garden last year, continuing the cycle of growing and harvesting our own produce.

Students have helped care for the garden by regularly weeding, adding compost, watering and applying seaweed tonic to support healthy plant growth. They also demonstrated excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills by assembling a brand-new compost bin, helping us reduce waste and create nutrient-rich compost for the garden.

The harvest has been equally exciting, with students collecting over 18 pumpkins, plenty of endive, kale, a variety of fresh herbs and the last of our capsicums. These garden-fresh ingredients were put to good use in the kitchen, where students prepared a range of delicious recipes including sweet and savoury muffins, biscuits, stuffed endive leaves and a variety of pumpkin-based dishes.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, teamwork and care students have shown throughout the term as they continue to learn about growing, harvesting and preparing fresh food.





Our Junior School Council students
have interviewed our QHPS staff
and this is what they found out!



Teaching and Learning Spotlight



Classroom Routines: Helping Students Be Ready to Learn



Mr Donohue

Learning Specialist and Classroom Teacher

Quarry Hill Primary School is committed to creating classrooms where every student can learn successfully. Our Teaching and Learning Spotlight helps families understand the evidence based practices we use to support students to be Kind, Curious and Brave learners.

At Quarry Hill Primary School, routines are explicitly taught through our Creating Our Learning Environment (COLE) program at the beginning of each term and are revisited regularly throughout the year. This helps students know what to do and allows learning to begin quickly and smoothly.

Routines support students to demonstrate our school values of being Kind, Curious and Brave.

- Kind students follow routines that respect others' learning.
- Curious students are organised and ready to begin their learning.
- Brave students work independently and have a go, even when tasks feel challenging.

Why This Matters

Students learn best when classrooms are predictable, organised and calm. Clear routines help students know what to do and reduce uncertainty. When routines are consistent, students feel more confident, settle into learning quickly and remain focused for longer.

What this looks like at Quarry Hill Primary School

In our classrooms, students practise routines such as:

- Entering the classroom calmly and preparing for learning
- Beginning tasks promptly and staying focused
- Transitioning smoothly between activities
- Organising their learning materials independently

Teachers model, practise and revisit these routines throughout the year as part of our Responsive Teaching approach. This protects valuable instructional time and ensures all students are ready and able to learn.

How families can support learning at home

You can support your child by:

- Establishing consistent morning and evening routines
- Helping them prepare their school bag the night before
- Encouraging independence with organisation
- Supporting regular attendance and punctuality

When school and home work together, students feel more confident, stay more engaged and achieve greater success.



With the holidays just around the corner, your children might be spending more time online for entertainment and to connect with their friends. As a parent or carer, you can help them have safe and positive experiences online. Have a conversation with your child today about how to stay safe online and to deal with online safety issues like cyberbullying, inappropriate content or unwanted contact. eSafety has lots of great advice and resources for parents and carers to help keep young people safe online.





Term 3, 2026

eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **The trust trap: navigating friendships, pressure and manipulation online.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school. This webinar is designed to support shared viewing and conversations between parents/ carers and their teens.
- **Influencers, ideology and impact: how algorithms influence and reinforce harmful beliefs.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **The changing face of cyberbullying: protecting your child in 2026.** Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.
- **Navigating screen time: tools for today's families.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and lower secondary school.
- **How the need for connection and belonging shapes your child's vulnerability online.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **AI-generated images and videos: navigating the deepfake threat.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.




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Games, Challenges & Prizes!



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