

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### 2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: 21<sup>st</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 6<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Principal:** Anne Rochford

**School Council President:** Andrew Ellis

**PFA President:** Michelle Kennedy

**PFA Vice President:** Rhayven Milliner

### ~OUR VALUES~

#### Kind

I understand that everyone is different.  
I co-operate.  
I respect myself, others, and the environment.  
I am community minded.  
I belong.

#### Curious

I am a learner.  
I seek knowledge.  
I ask questions.  
I explore and wonder.  
I create.

#### Brave

I am honest.  
I am independent.  
I have high expectations.  
I am resilient.  
I am open to feedback.

### IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 3/4 Art Gallery Visit (Excursion)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm 2:30pm	3-6 Book Week Performance Incursion P-2 Book Week Performance Incursion
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:30pm	Writers Workshop- selected students (Incursion)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Issue 6 Book Club Orders due
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Division Basketball- selected students Grade 3/4 Art Workshop (Incursion) Father's Day Stall
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 6 Urban Camp
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 3/4 Art Workshop (Incursion)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Division Athletics- selected students (Excursion)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:30pm	Last day of Term 3- Early finish Footy Colours Day (Donations to be made online)
OCTOBER		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:30pm	Writers Workshop- selected students (Incursion)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Grade 2 Kyabram Fauna Park (Excursion)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

**\*HATS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE FROM MONDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**SPARE HATS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$12.**

### ☀ Supervision Reminder for Families

Hi everyone! Just a quick reminder that our school grounds are supervised from 8:45am before school and until 3:45pm after school. Outside of these times, supervision is only provided for students attending OSHClub or other organised activities. If you're staying after school for a play and a catch-up with other parents (which we love to see!), please make sure your child is being actively supervised by you during that time. We also kindly ask that families vacate the junior astro turf and playgrounds by 4:00pm, as these areas are part of OSHClub's licensed program and need to be available for their use. Thanks so much for helping us keep our school a safe, respectful, and welcoming place for everyone! 😊

### Footy Colours Day- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Every year more than 950 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer in Australia. With treatment starting instantly they face, on average, more than 6 months away from their school and school friends. This year, we're taking part in Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day to help these kids! All the money we raise will help the Fight Cancer Foundation to provide accommodation and support for cancer patients and their families and fund vital life-saving research into cancer treatment and cures. The accommodation centres offer families living with cancer a home away from home when they need it most, reducing the financial and emotional burden of a cancer diagnosis. Please donate what you can and help make a difference to the lives of kids with cancer!

Please wear your favourite teams' footy colours, participate in our parade and if you can, donate to this great cause.

All donations to be made electronically at this link: <https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/s/2276/5456/e>

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## BOOK WEEK PARADE

It was wonderful to see our students, staff, and parents/carers dressed up for our Book Week celebrations last Friday. Spirits were high and it was great to see so many smiling faces!



## 2025 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

A reminder to please complete the school opinion survey.

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students. Further information has been sent out via Compass.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Noa B	Room 7	For volunteering to help others with their tasks when has she finished hers.
Evie S	Room 6	For her kindness, caring and thoughtfulness towards others.
CURIOUS		
Lohenne C	Room 8	For doing great reading and knowing all of our new digraphs. Well done, Lolo!
Vinnie N	Room 13	For his insightful reflections to the class serial 'The One and Only Ivan'.
Beau N	Room 1	For working hard on your tricky words.
Magnus P	Room 1	For working hard on our focus in InitialLit.
Ayva T	Room 5	For asking interesting questions during independent reading to the class teacher.
BRAVE		
Mathewos B	Room 12	For confidently settling into our classroom routines and developing positive friendships.
Elsey C	Room 16	For demonstrating growth towards becoming an independent learner.
Drake C	Room 5	For working hard to learn his tricky words.
Lottie C	Room 10	For working super hard in Maths to improve your understanding of time.
Anthea D	Room 2	For working super hard every morning to spell her Tricky Words.
Anni J	Room 5	For sharing her thoughts and ideas to her classmates with confidence.

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