Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 9th October 2025

2025 TERM DATES Term 1: 29th January - 4th April

Term 2: 22nd April – 4th July

Term 3: 21st July – 19th September Term 4: 6th October – 19th December Principal: Anne Rochford

School Council President: Andrew Ellis PFA President: Michelle Kennedy PFA Vice President: Rhayven Milliner

OVARRY MILE SAINARY SCHOOL No. 1165

~OUR VALUES~

Kind

I understand

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

Curious

I belong.

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

OCTOBER		
Monday 13 th	All day	LMR Athletics- selected students (Excursion)
Tuesday 21st	2:30pm	Writers Workshop- selected students (Incursion)
Wednesday 22 nd	All day	Grade 2 Kyabram Fauna Park (Excursion)
Wednesday 29 th	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
NOVEMBER		,
Wednesday 5 th -	8:30am-9:00am	Book Fair Open
Wednesday 12 th	3:00pm-3:45pm	
Thursday 6 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
Tuesday 11 th	Various times	P-6 Stomp Dance Co. Incursion
Wednesday 12 th	9am-12:00pm	5/6 STEM (Incursion)
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Spring Picnic in the Bushland
Thursday 13 th	All day	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Friday 14 th	All day	Professional Practice Day (no students at school)
Wednesday 19 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
Thursday 27 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition

Reminders:

- Friday Assemblies
 - This term, assemblies return to whole-school, on Friday afternoon at 3:10pm on the basketball court. Any updates regarding Assembly will be communicated through Compass.
- 'No hat, no play'
 - Spare hats available at the office for \$12.
- Subway Lunch Orders
 - Every Friday at Quarry Hill Primary School, families can order Subway for lunch.
 Orders are due by 8:45am Friday mornings. Orders can be placed at www.canteenhub.com.au

PREPARING FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

The CFA declares the fire danger period at different times depending on the amount of rain, dry grass and other local conditions. It can be as early as October. To be ready for the fire season we suggest you do the following:

Ensure we have your current details, including your mobile phone numbers. These can be amended on your Compass app or by emailing or phoning the school.

Review your own bushfire plan and alternative care arrangements.

If you haven't already, download the VicEmergency app.

We ask you to read the <u>attachment</u> which outlines what we need to do as a school if a catastrophic fire danger rating is called in our fire district. On these days the school is required to close.

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SUPERVISION REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

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!

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2026

If your child will not be attending Quarry Hill Primary School in 2026, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. If there are any considerations for placements for student classes in 2026, please discuss with Anne Rochford or your child's teacher and then send in writing by Friday Nov 14th, to Anne.Rochford@education.vic.gov.au

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is being held in November in our Library. Students can purchase a wide range of books, stationery, and posters, and enter into the competitions that will be running.

Starting from Wednesday 5th November, and running through until Wednesday 12th November, the Book Fair will be open each day from 8:30am-9:00am, and from 3:00pm-3:45pm.

Students will have the opportunity to browse the book fair before it opens and can take home a wish list that parents/carers can then make payment from.

Purchases can also be made at the Book Fair (Cash and EFT will be available).



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND			
Sonny C-S	Room 6	For his kindness, caring and thoughtfulness towards others.	
Olivia J	Room 13	For taking on leadership roles in the classroom.	
Audrey H	Room 1	For helping others within our room and looking out for them.	
CURIOUS	•		
Millie G	Room 2	For beautiful handwriting and making sure your letters sit perfectly on the lines.	
Stevie M-C	Room 17	For working hard to use your letter-sound knowledge to write interesting details in	
	D 40	your writing book.	
Imogen O	Room 10	For a wonderful effort on your window to the holidays activities.	
Elizabeth R-J	Room 8	For challenging yourself when writing to write interesting sentences. Well done!	
BRAVE			
Remy B	Room 9	For starting Term 4 with high expectations. Keep it up Remy!	
Harper B	Room 1	For having a positive start to Term 4.	
Alby B-R	Room 2	For being brave with spelling choices during independent writing.	
Nic C	Room 17	For your brave start at Quarry Hill Primary School.	
Alice L	Room 12	For always being open to feedback and trying her best to improve. Great effort, Alice!	
Chloe N	Room 5	For a great start to Term 4.	

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