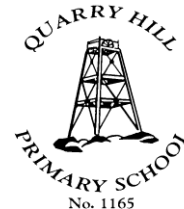


Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST



Thursday 23rd 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

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER		
Friday 24 th	9:00am	Issue #7 Book Club orders due to the office
Monday 27 th	9:00am	Mango Order Forms due to the office
Wednesday 29 th	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 5 th - Wednesday 12 th	8:30am-9:00am 3:00pm-3:45pm	Book Fair Open
Thursday 6 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
Friday 7 th	All day	Blast Cricket- selected students (Excursion)
Tuesday 11 th	Various times	P-6 Stomp Dance Co. Incursion
Wednesday 12 th	9am-12:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm	5/6 STEM (Incursion) Spring Picnic in the Bushland
Thursday 13 th	All day	Curriculum Day (no students at school- OSHC OPEN- bookings required)
Friday 14 th	All day	Professional Practice Day (no students at school- OSHC OPEN- bookings required)
Tuesday 18 th	8:15am-3:30pm	Grade 2 Kyabram Fauna Park (Excursion)
Wednesday 19 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
Thursday 27 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
DECEMBER		
Thursday 4 th	2:30-3:30pm 3:30-4:45pm	Junior School Disco (P-2) Senior School Disco (3-6)

Reminders:

- **'No hat, no play'**
-Spare hats available at the office for \$12.
- **Subway Lunch Orders**
-Please note that the cut-off time for Subway orders has changed to **8:00am on Friday mornings**. Please ensure your orders are placed through www.canteenhub.com.au by this time.
- **Mango Orders**
-Mango Order forms are due to the office by **Monday 27th October**.
- **Booklists**
-2026 Booklists have been sent home with each student.
Orders for booklists need to be completed online, with all instructions included on the sheet.

~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.



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.

DIWALI- FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

This week, many people around the world have celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights. We wish all those in the Quarry Hill Primary School community who celebrate a very happy Diwali filled with joy and happiness.

BUSHLAND

Our Grade 3/4 students got creative in Bushland on Tuesday and made some delightful dishes.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Spencer B	Room 9	For always being a kind and understanding class mate. We appreciate you!
Zara C	Room 7	For completing a kind action for another student by offering to switch books.
Izzie J	Room 11	For consistently showing kindness and respect to her peers.
Charlotte M	Room 1	For being a kind and thoughtful helper in Room 1.
CURIOUS		
Quinn C	Room 10	For making great contributions to our novel study and science discussions.
Edge D	Room 17	For continuing to challenge yourself in Maths extension group.
Zane H	Room 13	For consistently achieving high scores in his mental maths problems. Well done Zane!
Rafferty H	Room 2	For showing great improvement in reading comprehension.
Evie J	Room 11	For outstanding achievement and consistent effort across all areas of the curriculum.
Parker L	Room 9	For taking care with his hand writing and adding extra information in his writing.
Elsie P	Room 1	For challenging yourself with writing super sentences.
Lilah R	Room 10	For making a fabulous start to Term 4, asking questions, and engaging in all areas.
Eviee S	Room 8	For participating in every lesson! Eviee you try your hardest everyday- you're a superstar!
Ted T	Room 6	For always trying hard and striving to do his personal best in all class activities.
BRAVE		
Elsie L	Room 17	For being brave by sharing your ideas with the class during discussions.
Willow M	Room 2	For writing an excellent narrative with great sentence structure.
Eli S	Room 12	For showing a willingness to try new things to improve the quality of his writing. Well done, Eli!
Ayva T	Room 5	For being resilient when things are tricky. Well done.

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FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY



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At Quarry Hill Primary School, we are very lucky to have fresh fruit delivered each week for the students' to enjoy. We are very thankful that McKern Steel have organised this initiative. Our students' testimonials showcase how much the healthy snacks are enjoyed.

"I like when we get apples because they're crunchy and sweet!"

"Fruit makes my brain ready for learning!"

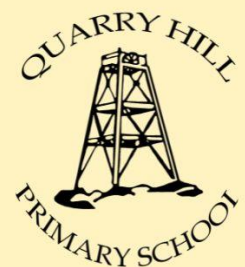
"It's good that we get fruit because it helps us stay healthy."

"Oranges are yummy and make my hands smell good!"



"Fruit time makes me happy!"

"It helps me focus when I'm doing my work."



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