

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 22nd October 2026

2026 TERM DATES

Term 4: 5th October - 18th December

2027 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27th January (students start 28th January)- 27th March

Principal: Anne Rochford

School Council President: Andrew Ellis

PFA President: Michelle Kennedy

PFA Vice President: Rhayven Milliner

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER		
Friday 23 rd	9:00am 9:30am-2:30pm	Mango order forms due to the office Issue 7 Book Club Orders due to the office Blast Cricket (selected students)
Tuesday 27 th	9:00am Various times	PFA Community Cuppa (Multipurpose Kitchen) P-4 Gymnastics Program
Wednesday 28 th	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 3 rd	Various times	2027 Prep Transition
Wednesday 4 th -Friday 6 th	All day 8:30am-8:50am 3:35pm-3:50pm	Grade 6 Camp Book Fair open in the Library Book Fair open in the Library
Monday 9 th to Wednesday 11 th	8:30am-8:50am 3:35pm-3:50pm	Book Fair open in the Library Book Fair open in the Library
Tuesday 10 th	Various times	2027 Prep Transition
Friday 13 th	9:00am 12:30pm-1:30pm	PFA Community Cuppa (Multipurpose Kitchen) Grade 3/4 Incursion (see Compass event for details)
Tuesday 17 th	Various times	2027 Prep Transition
Thursday 19 th	All day	Curriculum Day- no students at school
Thursday 26 th	TBC	School Disco (more information to come)
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 8 th	9:30am-11:00am	Statewide Transition Day
Tuesday 15 th	All day Arrival time of 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start	Grade 6 Big Day In (at school) Grade 6 Graduation (BSE Auditorium)
Friday 18 th	9:00am-1:30pm	Last day of term (early finish- 1:30pm)

MANGO FUNDRAISER

All forms and payment are due to the office by tomorrow, Friday 23rd October.

Payment can be made via Cash or Eftpos at the office, or paid online to our school account.

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2027

If your child will not be attending Quarry Hill Primary School in 2027, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. If there are any considerations for placements for student classes in 2027, please discuss with Anne Rochford or your child's teacher, and then send in writing by Friday November 6th, to

Anne.Rochford@education.vic.gov.au

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

~OUR VALUES~

Kind

I understand
that everyone is
different.

1 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.



STATEMENT OF VALUES AND SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Under the Minimum Standards for school registration the statement of the school's philosophy must outline the school's objectives, as well as the vision, mission, and values. It is recommended to review our [Statement of Values and School Philosophy](#) when we have our school review.

Vision

We wanted our vision for our students to shift from describing engaged learners and what we want the school community to foster to clearly articulating the kind of people we aspire our students to become through the qualities we want our students to develop and carry with them beyond Quarry Hill Primary School. The revised vision brings our values to the forefront, and we hope captures what these values look like in the way students think, act, and approach the world.

Our vision was 'To empower our students to be engaged learners. Our community fosters a culture of respect and belonging'

Our revised vision statement - *Quarry Hill Primary School students are kind in the way they treat others, curious in the way they see the world, and brave in the way they chase their dreams. When students leave Quarry Hill Primary School, they are ready to step proudly into their next chapter.*

Mission Statement

The revision of our mission statement reflects what we believe is important for every student to experience at Quarry Hill Primary School. While our original statement captured our commitment to creativity, nurture and personal best, the revised statement makes our commitment to inclusion, belonging, respect and high expectations more explicit. We believe it better reflects our shared commitment to creating a learning community where every learner is known, valued, and challenged to grow. It brings together the conditions we believe are essential for learning with the outcomes we want for every student.

It previously was 'To provide a creative and nurturing learning community that enables everyone to achieve their personal best.'

Our revised statement is *'To provide a creative, inclusive, and nurturing learning community that fosters a culture of respect, belonging, and high expectations, enabling every learner to thrive and achieve their personal best.'*



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Meadow B	Room 5	For always trying your best, showing kindness to others and being such a wonderful friend and classmate!
Maci M	Room 16	For always showing kindness towards her peers.
CURIOUS		
Thomas B	Room 8	For the amazing effort you are putting in to your reading and writing. Keep it up, superstar!
Logan C	Room 11	For staying on task and completing work to a high standard.
Remi D.T	Room 1	For working on your writing stamina. Keep up the great work.
Lola H	Room 9	For being an enthusiastic learner who always gives her best and embraces new challenges.
Jackson J	Room 13	For his exceptional narrative, 'The Shoe.' Well done Jackson!
Inesa L	Room 7	For providing wonderful descriptions in her writing.
Grace L	Room 12	For demonstrating high questioning skills in our Black Cockatoo Unit.
Adalyn M	Room 17	For setting yourself high expectations and being an independent learner.
BRAVE		
Ryan D	Room 14	For making extra effort to stay focus and remain on task.
Alex H	Room 10	For being an independent student who always tries his best. Great job, Alex!
Hannah M	Room 6	For being confident to share her hobby during our 'Belonging Bingo' during C.O.L.E!
Eviee S	Room 2	For being resilient and working through tricky maths problems.

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

Date **4-11 to 11-11** Time **8:30 to 8:50**
 Place **Library** **3:35 to 3:50**
EFT Available

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC **SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
JSC PRESENTS

Staff Spotlight

Mrs Dempster

What is your favourite food?
 Pasta

Chocolate or lollies?
 Lollies

What job would you have if you weren't a teacher
 I would be a nurse

What is something that students might be suprised to learn about you?
 I did ballroom dancing for 10 years



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



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QUARRY HILL OSHCLUB UPDATES

Hello families,

Welcome to term 4 at OSHClub!

We have some very exciting events coming up this term such as 'Lights, Camera, Action!', World Children's Day and 'Festive Countdown'!

We have partnered with Bendigo Family and Financial Services to help us with a community swap pantry. The container is under our journal and anything in there is free to take!

Please be aware that we are closed for Bendigo Cup public holiday, and are open for Melbourne Cup, we are working with our head office to update our booking system to reflect this.

As we come into our hotter months, it is important that we remain sunsmart. Please remember to pack a hat for your child, particularly for after school care as sun protection is required until 4:30pm most days, and will be required later and later as the term goes on.

In order to reduce the amount of lost property we accumulate, please label your child's belongings with their name so we can easily return their things to them.

Cheers!

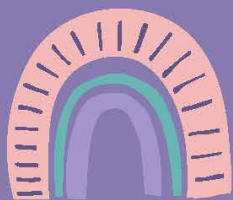
-Eva and the Quarry Hill OSHClub Team

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please pack a hat for your child!
- ✓ Names on items!

LEGENDS OF THE WEEK





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QUARRY HILL OSHCLUB GALLERY



Service Times: Morning 6:45am-9am / Afternoon 3-6pm
Holiday Program 6:45am-6pm

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