

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 20th November 2025



2025 TERM DATES

Term 4: 6th October - 19th December

2026 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27th January (students start 28th January) - 2nd April

Term 2: 20th April - 26th June

Term 3: 13th July - 18th September

Term 4: 5th October - 18th 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

NOVEMBER		
Thursday 27 th	Various times	2026 Prep Transition
Friday 28 th	9:00am	Issue 8 Book Club Orders due to the office
DECEMBER		
Thursday 4 th	All day 2:30pm-4:45pm	JSC Human Rights Casual Dress Day (Gold coin donation) QHPS Disco P-2: 2:30-3:30pm 3-6: 3:30-4:45pm
Monday 8 th	TBC	Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 9 th	9:30am-11:00am	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 10 th	All day	Human Rights Day (grade level activities)
Friday 12 th	9:00am	Special Assembly - 2026 School Leaders and Calder Balsillie Award
Monday 15 th	9:00am	P-2 Christmas Concert (Quadrangle)
Tuesday 16 th	12:00pm 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start	Grade 6 Graduation Lunch (For students and staff- at QHPS) Grade 6 Graduation (at BSE in the Auditorium)
Friday 19 th	9:00am-1:30pm	Last Day of Term 4- Early Finish

Reminders:

- 'No hat, no play'
-Spare hats available at the office for \$12.
- Booklists and contributions
-Booklists have been sent home with each student. Orders for booklists need to be completed online, with all instructions included on the sheet. Any questions regarding the booklist or contributions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
- Grade 6 Graduation Lunch
-Please complete and return order form, and make payment through the office by Monday 8th December.
- Library News
-No more borrowing available from Friday 5th of December.
-All books due back by Monday 15th of December.



SCHOOL DISCO AND HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Our school disco is upcoming on Thursday 4th December. If you are able to assist on the day, please let the office know (helpers will need to show a Working With Children Check to the office).

On this day, students are able to wear casual clothes. We ask that casual clothes be SunSmart, with shoulders covered, and students wear closed in shoes.

We ask that students bring a gold coin donation on the day of the disco.

This year our Disco gold coin donation is being used to support the 'MADCOW (Make a Difference Change Our World) Organisation,' an organisation that supports the homeless, Karen refugees and the Youth Theatre Company in Bendigo. This fundraiser is in recognition of Human Rights Day. The National Human Rights Day is on Wednesday 10th December. On this day, students will be participating in grade level activities.

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO MESSAGE

Please see the below message from the City of Greater Bendigo:

'As Christmas and the end of the year approach, we'd like to remind families of the City of Greater Bendigo's Staff Gift Policy, which does not allow staff to accept gifts or money. If you'd like to share some festive cheer, a card or a drawing from your child or family is always treasured and brings a big smile to our School Crossing Supervisors! Wishing you a safe and happy holiday period.'

LOST PROPERTY

A soft pink teddy, with a pretend band aid stitched onto its chest, was lost at the Bushland Picnic last week. If it has been found, can it please be returned to the office.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Franklin F	Room 7	For displaying acts of kindness everyday, both inside and outside.
Elizabeth H	Room 5	For being kind to her friends.
Harriet J	Room 13	For always contributing to our class with a happy attitude and caring heart!
Leon S	Room 5	For including friends at lunch time and recess time.
CURIOUS		
Grayson B	Room 8	For fantastic improvement in your reading and writing! Keep up the amazing work!!
Meadow B	Room 2	For always trying your best and asking clarifying questions.
Hester B	Room 9	For working hard to learn new digraphs and challenging yourself with your reading.
Eli C	Room 10	For persistence and perseverance while creating your scratch presentation.
BRAVE		
Quinn H	Room 16	For being brave by sharing her work at assembly.
Lucy K	Room 16	For being brave by sharing her work at assembly.
Hatty K	Room 16	For being brave by sharing her work at assembly.
Andy M	Room 6	For demonstrating bravery, stepping out of your comfort zone, and embracing the challenge of trying new things this year!
Millie S	Room 2	For demonstrating great determination in spelling her Tricky Words.



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SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday December 4th



GOLD COIN
DONATION

WEAR CASUAL
CLOTHES

Prep - Grade 2 2.30 - 3.30
Grade 3 - Grade 6 3.30 - 4.45