

# Quarry Hill Primary School

# POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## 2026 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27<sup>th</sup> January (students start 28<sup>th</sup> January) - 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Term 2: 20<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> June  
 Term 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> September  
 Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October - 18<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

FEBRUARY 2026		
Every Wednesday in February	All day	Prep Rest Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Book Club Issue #1 orders due to the office
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Special Assembly- Presentation to Junior School Council leaders by the Mayor of Bendigo
MARCH 2026		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Professional Practice Day- no students at school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 4 Camp- Camp Kookaburra
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am-3:30pm	Grade 3 Excursion- Bendigo
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> -Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	NAPLAN Testing Period for Grade 3 and 5
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:45pm	QHPS School Council Annual General Meeting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm-2:00pm	Harmony Day Multi-Age Activities
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Grade 5 Excursion- PGL Kyneton
APRIL 2026		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All day	School Cross Country 9-11am: Senior (3-6) 12-3pm: Junior (P-2)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am-2:30pm	Last day of Term 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	School Photo Day

## Reminders

- **SunSmart**  
- 'No hat, no play.' Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12.
- **CSEF**  
- If you hold a concession card, please fill out a 2026 CSEF form at the office.
- **Swimming Program**  
- Please note that the dates for swimming program have changed. Swimming (for all year levels) will now be held in Term 2.  
- **P-2 Swimming Program**- Week of April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>  
- **3-6 Swimming Program**- Week of June 8<sup>th</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Curriculum contributions**  
- Curriculum Contributions can now be paid through direct deposit/at the office.  
\$225.00 per child- Prep to Grade 5.  
\$235.00 per child- Grade 6.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual General Meeting for Quarry Hill Primary School Council will be held on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5.45pm. This meeting will precede the Annual Reporting Meeting when the School's Annual Report will be presented. In 2026 there are three parent vacancies, a community member (as required) and one DE vacancy by rotation for a two year term, and any interested parents are urged to nominate for School Council. The whole school benefits from a variety and diversity of opinion on Council, and the value of fresh ideas and enthusiasm should not be underestimated.



The current School Council is as follows:

**Retiring this election (2026)**

**Parent Members**

Peter Gollan, Nadia James, Andrew Ellis

**DE Members**

Narelle Jones, Tova Penno

**Retiring next election (2027)**

**Parent Members**

Elia Andrews, Rhayven Milliner, Karissa Cameron, Travis Toms

**DET Members**

Merryn Walker

Thank you to the retiring members who have made valuable contributions to School Council. Retiring councillors, who meet eligibility criteria, are welcome to nominate for further tenure on School Council. Nomination forms are available from the office. Nominations are to be lodged at school by 3:30pm on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. A ballot (if required) will be held on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**SHORT TERM PARKING**

At our school, we have short term time restricted areas, the 2-minute parks. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Please only use these parks for quick pick-ups/drop offs.



**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**



<b>KIND</b>		
Meadow B	Room 5	For being a friendly and responsible member of Room 5 and always trying her personal best.
Alby B-R	Room 7	For helping other students with their Maths learning.
Ezra D	Room 12	For being kind to others and always being a positive role model to all students.
Drake H-C	Room 17	For always checking in on others and offering a helping hand.
Steven P	Room 16	For showing kindness towards others and the environment during COLE.
Eviee S	Room 2	For showing kindness by cleaning up our classroom.
Hudson S	Room 13	For being our QHPS Library Legend by helping a classmate find a book of interest to borrow.
<b>CURIOS</b>		
Jobe B	Room 14	For always asking thought provoking questions that challenge our thinking.
Olivia E	Room 6	For joining in classroom conversations during Maths.
Freddie F	Room 1	For showing wonderful curiosity when reading and always working hard to grow as a learner.
Theo G	Room 9	For showing enthusiasm and curiosity during our Heggerty sessions. What a great start to your education.
<b>BRAVE</b>		
Frankie M	Room 10	For displaying courage when trying new tasks and facing challenges. Well done, Frankie!
Kennedy O	Room 8	For a confident start to school. Keep being a superstar!
Charlie W	Room 11	For starting Grade 4 with confidence and organisation. Welcome to Quarry Hill Charlie!

**GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons are run on-site on Fridays. Please contact Darren at the mobile or email listed below for more information.



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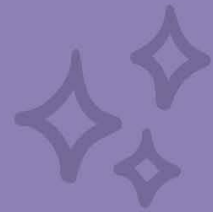
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# OSHClub

Term 4, Week 6

# Newsletter



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## QUARRY HILL OSHCLUB UPDATES



Hello families,

Welcome to 2026 at OSHClub!

We have lots of fun in store for this term, and are focusing particularly on culture and cultural events. Please see below the calendar for February!

We have created new leadership roles, we are aiming for children in grades 3-6 to pick these responsibilities up! These roles help students to take more pride in their space, and also they can add their role to their student resume!

You will notice at the parent sign in area we have an A3 journal, this will be updated weekly to showcase some of our favourite activities at OSHClub.

We apologise for any inconvenience regarding bookings, please double check recurring bookings are correct as we have had some issues recently.

Here's to 2026!

-Eva and the Quarry Hill OSHClub Team

## REMINDERS

- Names on children's items - our lost property is overflowing and many do not come with names. If you are missing something please come and check in our room.
- Please ensure if your child is attending OSHClub this term that they have a hat in their bag.

## LEGENDS OF THE WEEK

Coming soon!



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

Service Phone Number: 0429 534 694  
Service Email: quarryhill@oshclub.com.au



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