

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025



### 2025 TERM DATES

Term 4: 6<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> December

### 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.

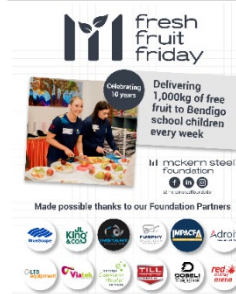
### IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-11:00am Delivery time TBC	Statewide Transition Day Mango Delivery Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Human Rights Day (grade level activities)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:05am	Special Assembly - 2026 School Leaders and Calder Balsillie Award
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	P-2 Christmas Concert (Quadrangle)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-1:30pm	Last Day of Term 4- -Assembly at 1:15pm -Early finish at 1:30pm
JANUARY 2026		
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Start Up Day Interviews (More info to come) Prep Testing Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Grade 1-6 First Full Day of School for 2026 Prep Testing Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Prep Testing Day
FEBRUARY 2026		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Prep First Full Day of School for 2026
Every Wednesday in February	All day	Prep Rest Day

### 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 ASAP, with all instructions included on the sheet. Any questions regarding the booklist or contributions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
- Grade 5/6 Big Day Out  
-Please consent/make payment on Compass by tomorrow (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December).
- Grade 6 Graduation Lunch  
-Please complete and return order form, and make payment through the office by Monday (8<sup>th</sup> December).
- Library News  
-All books due back by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

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## MANGO DELIVERY DAY

Please note that our Mango Orders will arrive on Tuesday 9th December.

A Compass note will be sent out Tuesday morning with the specific time orders are able to be collected.

All orders must be collected by 3:30pm Tuesday.

## GRADE 4 BUDDY TRAINING FOR 2026 PREPS

The Grade 4s have completed their Better Buddy training, ready for their Prep Buddies next year. They will meet their Prep Buddy at the Statewide Transition Day next Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December and are VERY excited!

Here are some Grade 4 reflections:

Nixon

As a Grade 5 buddy I will help my Prep buddy;

- Find and make friends.
- Show kindness in the yard.
- Feel happy with a joke or feel good by playing with them at the playground.



Maysa

As a Grade 5 buddy I will help my Prep buddy;

- By being a listener.
- Show them the areas in the playground and how to get back to their room.
- Help them with their lunch box and shoe laces.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Noah H	Room 5	For always being ready to help others and keep our classroom beautiful.
Amelia K	Room 1	For always upholding the value of kind and being a support to those in need.
Adalyn M	Room 5	For helping to care for our Library by tidying the shelves!
Gracie M	Room 17	For always bringing her positive attitude to school.
Ryder S	Room 9	For consistently showing excellent co-operation in all learning situations. Well done Ryder!
CURIOUS		
Zali A	Room 7	For practising her reading by reading to her new baby sister.
Sophie B	Room 6	For working hard in class and challenging herself to improve her writing.
Hunter D	Room 8	For your awesome reading and writing. You are trying your hardest and improving every week!!
Charlotte M	Room 1	For always trying your best during InitialLit and working hard to learn your tricky words.
Vinnie N	Room 13	For his contributions to class discussions in our ecology unit.
Brielle P	Room 5	For her fantastic work on times tables.
Harry R	Room 2	For his determination in mastering all of the Tricky Words.
Bridget S	Room 6	For an outstanding effort, attitude, and achievement across all areas of learning.
BRAVE		
Anika E	Room 12	For always being open to feedback and trying her best. Great effort, Anika!
Louie F	Room 5	For showing leadership in the classroom through his excellent work habits.
Cian F	Room 16	For working so hard to improve his handwriting.
Harper M	Room 9	For listening carefully to feedback and using it to make your writing stronger.
Mabel S	Room 5	For being open to feedback and excellent co-operation skills.
Avery S	Room 12	For being a resilient student who always tries her best to improve.