

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 26th February 2026

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

MARCH 2026		
Wednesday 4 th	All day	Professional Practice Day- no students at school
Thursday 5 th - Friday 6 th	All day	Grade 4 Camp- Camp Kookaburra
Friday 6 th	8:00am-3:30pm	Grade 3 Excursion- Bendigo
Monday 9 th	All day	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 th	9:15am 12:15pm	NAPLAN- Grade 3 and Grade 5 Writing Reading
Thursday 12 th	9:15am	NAPLAN- Grade 3 and Grade 5 Language Conventions
Friday 13 th	9:15am	NAPLAN- Grade 3 and Grade 5 Maths
Monday 16 th	5:45pm	QHPS School Council Annual General Meeting
Friday 27 th	12:00pm-2:00pm	Harmony Day Multi-Age Activities
Monday 30 th	7:30am-5:30pm	Grade 5 Excursion- PGL Kyneton
Tuesday 31 st	3:30pm	Easter Raffle Tickets due to the office
APRIL 2026		
Wednesday 1 st	All day	School Cross Country 9-11am: Senior (3-6) 12-3pm: Junior (P-2)
Thursday 2 nd	9:05am 9:00am-2:30pm	Special Easter Raffle Assembly Last day of Term 1 (Early Finish)
Monday 20 th	All day	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 22 nd	All day	School Photo Day

Reminders

- Professional Practice Day- Next Wednesday 4th March
-No students at school
- Easter Raffle
-Ticket books have been distributed to students. Please do not feel any pressure to sell them all, just return unsold tickets with sold tickets to the office by 3.30pm Tuesday March 31st. If you would like more tickets, please collect from the office.
- 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.
- 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.



RESPECTFUL, SAFE, ENGAGED: SHARED EXPECTATIONS TO SUPPORT STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

When schools, families and students work together, we achieve the best outcomes. These partnerships are essential to creating school environments that support all students to belong, learn and thrive.

At Quarry Hill Primary School all students are expected to be respectful, safe, and engaged. These behaviours help make our school a place where everyone can achieve their best.

How parents and carers can help

As a parent and carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to understand and meet shared behaviour expectations.

By modelling and encouraging positive behaviour, you help your child build the skills and habits they need to be successful at school.

You can see the [Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour statement](#) on the department's website. This outlines the shared expectations and how you can help. This has also been included in our school Statement of Values and School Philosophy policy which you can read [here](#)

Further information, resources and support are available at [Supporting positive behaviour in Victorian government schools](#).



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Sadie L	Room 12	For showing kindness in the classroom by helping others.
Isa R	Room 8	For noticing when your classmates need help. You are a role model with your kind words and actions!
Matilda S	Room 5	For your kindness and willingness to always help others. Your positive spirit makes our school community better every day.
CURIOUS		
Kaisa G	Room 11	For using key words in factual texts to compost her own responses to Viking questions.
Mila H	Room 16	For being an engaged and curious learner during our Vikings unit.
Evelyn L	Room 7	For providing enthusiastic responses during Heggerty and InitiaLit sessions.
Isaiah L	Room 2	For doing a fantastic job during our Maths lesson.
Hamish M	Room 9	For being this week's Library Legend by showing wonderful reading habits of borrowing and browsing during Library time.
Olivia Q	Room 1	For showing wonderful curiosity when learning new digraphs (2 letters, making one sound).
Harry R	Room 6	For willingly accepting new challenges in his learning!
Banksie W	Room 9	For being wonderfully curious and always eager to learn new things.
BRAVE		
Primrose B	Room 14	For always bouncing back with a smile.
Lilly N	Room 13	For showing perseverance and resilience during her reading assessments.
Arlo P	Room 10	For setting himself high expectations in his work and always being open to feedback. Great job Arlo!
Wilhelmina S	Room 17	For volunteering to present your Viking story to the class. It's great to see your growing confidence to share your ideas.

BADGE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

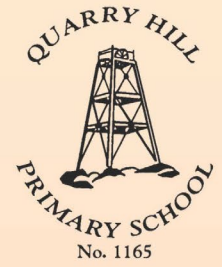
On Friday 6th February, Jacinta Allan, the Premier of Victoria, attended our Assembly for a special badge presentation. Last Friday 20th February, Thomas Prince, the Mayor of Bendigo, attended our Assembly and presented our Junior School Council with their badges.

Congratulations to all these students on their achievements. We look forward to seeing you in your various roles of leadership throughout the year.



-  Kind
-  Curious
-  Brave

JSC PRESENTS



CROSS COUNTRY COOL DOWN



BRING \$0.50 TO BUY A ZOOPER DOOPER
AFTER CROSS COUNTRY
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL