



Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 26th March 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

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH		
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		
Wednesday 1 st	All day	School Cross Country 9-11am: Senior (3-6) 12-3pm: Junior (P-2) **Bring 50c for a Zooper Dooper for the 'Cross Country Cooldown'
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
Monday 27 th - Thursday 30 th	Various times	Grades 3-6 Swimming Program
MAY		
Friday 1 st	Various times	Grades 3-6 Swimming Program
JUNE		
Monday 8 th	All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th - Friday 12 th	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 16 th	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program

Reminders

- **Grade 5 Excursion Monday**
-Students to arrive at school at 7:15am, bus will depart at 7:30am sharp. Bus will return to school at 5:30pm. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. Students to bring a water bottle and hat.
- **SunSmart**
-'No hat, restricted play (indoors/under cover).' 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.
- **Easter Raffle**
-Donations for prizes to be handed into the office.
-Tickets to be returned (with payment) by 3.30pm Tuesday March 31st.
- **Swimming Program**
-Complete approval/payment through the Compass event
-Complete the Google form (available [here](#) and on the Compass event)
-Fill out and return the hardcopy medical form to your child's classroom teacher

~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.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND

Olivia C	Room 12	For always being a positive role model to others and always including others in school life. Room 12 is lucky to have you!
Audrey H	Room 7	For being a helpful support to classmates with their computer and iPad queries.
Elroy M	Room 8	For always looking after your friends in Room 8. Elroy, you're a shining star!

CURIOUS

Grayson B	Room 1	For finding our new digraph 'ay' in words around our classroom.
Fox C	Room 14	For actively contributing meaningful ideas to our novel study discussions.
Lenny D	Room 16	For exploring different strategies to solve mathematics problems.
Niki G	Room 5	For your fantastic effort and enthusiastic attitude towards all areas of learning.
Bronte L	Room 9	For challenging yourself and having a go at writing words.
Evie N	Room 2	For working hard on your tricky words in InitialLit.
Evie S	Room 17	For always trying your best in Maths and having a go at tricky things.

BRAVE

Austen H B	Room 13	For consistently coming to school ready to learn, having a positive attitude and wonderful manners.
Safin P	Room 14	For not being a bystander and sticking up for his classmates.
Logan T	Room 11	For completing activities independently and working to time limits.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is an Australian initiative celebrating cultural diversity, inclusiveness, and respect, with the message that "everyone belongs". It coincides with the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, promoting community, belonging, and multiculturalism.

Our community is strongest when we are inclusive and respectful of everyone, regardless of their background.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Our students are always excited when our 'Fresh Fruit Friday' delivery comes each week. They always look forward to the range of delicious and healthy fruits on offer.



Running for over a decade, the program now delivers 1,300kg of free fruit to Bendigo school children every week.

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Want to support the program? Contact us to sponsor and provide more fruit to your school.



Made possible thanks to McKern Foundation and our supporting partners:





JSC PRESENTS



CROSS COUNTRY COOL DOWN



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

Bulb Fundraiser Quarry Hill Primary School

Orders Close
April 10th
2026

Products available to order until this date unless sold out prior

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Fundraising with Bulbs

Go ON-LINE to place your order at:

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/QUARRYHILL

QHPS keeps 40% of the profits!



Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **22/04/2026**



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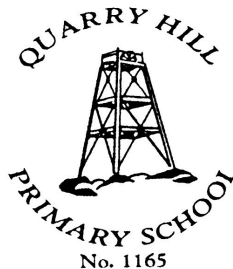
Quarry Hill Primary School DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **NR9MSRDB**



Scan to order!

