

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### 2026 TERM DATES

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

MAY		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Various times	Issue 3 Book Club Orders due to the office Mother's Day Stall (All gifts will be sold for \$2)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School House Athletics Carnival: *Approval to be made on Compass. *Students to wear house colours. *Students will require lunch, snacks, and a drink bottle. The canteen <b>will not</b> be open. *Students to be dropped at La Birpa Athletics Complex from 8:45am. Families welcome to attend. Students will walk back to school with teachers for collection at normal time of 3.30pm.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Curriculum Day- no students at school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	2027 Prep Information Session
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am All day	2027 Prep Information Session Division Cross Country (selected students)
JUNE		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Curriculum Day- no students at school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Student Led Conferences
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Last day of term (2:30pm finish)

### Reminders

- **Mother's Day Stall tomorrow- all gifts will be sold for \$2**
- Hats no longer need to be worn outside.  
School beanies are available from the office for \$12.
- **Grade 6 Students Important Information**  
-Grade 6 students have been given a pack containing their 'Application for Year 7 Placement'. Forms to be filled out and returned to the office by tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
-Grade 6 Camp Deposit notes and payment due to the office by tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- **P-2 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Australian Education Union half-day stoppages have been suspended which means that the action scheduled for next week (13 May) will not go ahead as previously advised.



## CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING AT QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we settle into the term 2, it's a great time to think about what makes our school such a welcoming place.

At Quarry Hill Primary School, we are proud to be a diverse and inclusive community. Everyone is different, and those differences are what make our school special. When we respect and value each person's background and experiences, it helps create a richer learning environment for all.

Inclusion means more than just accepting each other — it means making sure everyone feels welcome, supported, and part of our school. Every student, staff member, and family should feel like they belong.

We all play a role in creating a positive, safe, and respectful school. We ask everyone in our community to treat each other with kindness, empathy, and understanding so that all students can learn and thrive.

It's important to remember that the Department of Education's *Respectful Behaviours within the School Community* policy applies at our school. This policy highlights the shared role we all play in keeping our school a positive place for learning.

You can find the policy online at [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#)

We ask families to keep in mind that approaching or confronting another parent or child about concerns is not in line with our school's values. While we understand that every parent wants to support their child, these situations are best handled by the school, as direct confrontations can often make things more difficult to resolve.

If you have any concerns about your child, please start by speaking with their classroom teacher. They will work with you and, if needed, involve our wellbeing team or school leadership.

Thank you for working with us to keep our school a kind, respectful, and supportive community for everyone.

## HEAD LICE

We have been notified of head lice at Quarry Hill Primary School. Please check your child/children's hair carefully as soon as possible and treat if necessary so we can prevent further cases. It is important that you continue to check your child's hair for any sign of live lice and eggs on a regular basis to help prevent the spread of head lice.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



### KIND

Julie K-H	Room 1	For bringing warmth to our classroom every day. Her kindness shines through every day in every interaction.
Chloe N	Room 16	Thank you for keeping our bean seeds watered!
Ottilie T	Room 5	For having a positive attitude towards class activities and always being a great helper!
Banksie W	Room 9	For always being respectful and kind to others. Our class is a better, kinder place because of you.

### CURIOUS

Hayden B	Room 11	For working steadily in completing tasks on the class serial, 'My Name is Walter'.
Orson B	Room 17	For being brave this week and sharing your ideas in Knowledge and Curiosity. It's great to see your confidence grow.
Caius L	Room 6	For making and writing about the three different types of connections during our InitialLit lesson.
Harper M	Room 2	For noticing that the word 'high' is a homophone after we learnt about them in InitialLit.
Ywa Hay W	Room 7	For always taking pride in her handwriting and producing neat work.
Matilda W	Room 8	For being a curious learner. You always try your best, ask great questions and challenge yourself to learn new things every day!

### BRAVE

Darcy B	Room 14	For an enthusiastic and independent start to Term 2!
Hayden B	Room 13	For growing confidence in the water and completing his swimming lessons.
Isaac K	Room 10	For showing courage and confidence in sharing ideas and actively participating in class learning.
Noah S	Room 12	For independently completing his swimming lessons and being open to feedback.

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
JSC PRESENTS

# Staff Spotlight



**If you were an animal, what would you be and why?**  
Kangaroo, so I could hop around

**What was your favourite subject at school?**  
PE

**Beach or mountains?**  
Mountains

**What is your secret talent?**  
Timestables

**What is something that students might be surprised to learn about you?**  
I have 2 sausage dogs

**Tom**

-  Kind
-  Curious
-  Brave

Our Junior School Council students have interviewed our QHPS staff and this is what they found out!

JSC ANNOUNCEMENT



**CAN YOU  
GUESS  
WHAT IT IS?**




For parents & caregivers  
Wednesday, May 13  
7 - 8pm, Online  
[Click here to register](#)



The BCHS Health Promotion Team are excited to host an online education evening, open to all parents and carers Greater Bendigo. Our aim is to provide information and resources that will help you have ongoing chats with your child around puberty.

Topics covered are:

- LGBTIQ+ information
- Changes in puberty (physical, emotional & social)
- Conception & pregnancy
- Consent
- Online safety & pornography

**When:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Where:** Online, via Microsoft Teams

For registrations and more information, follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-puberty-for-parents-caregivers-tickets-1987106851083?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm->