

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST



Thursday 22nd May 2025

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29th January - 4th April
 Term 2: 22nd April - 4th July
 Term 3: 21st July - 19th September
 Term 4: 6th October - 19th December

Principal: Anne Rochford

School Council President: Andrew Ellis

PFA President: Michelle Kennedy

PFA Vice President: Rhayven Milliner

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY		
Monday 26 th -Thursday 29 th	Various	QHPS Swimming Program - Paul Sadler Swimland Rm 2, 5, 6, 13, 16, 17
Friday 30 th	All day	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
JUNE		
Thursday 5 th	All day	District Soccer 5/6 (selected students)
Friday 6 th	12:00pm-2:00pm	World Environment Day- Multi-Age Day
Monday 9 th	All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 25 th June	All day	Student Led Conferences
Monday 30 th	All day	PFA Pizza day
JULY		
Wednesday 2 nd	All day	JSC Fundraiser- 'Values Day' dress
Friday 4 th	9:00am-2:30pm	Last day of Term 2- Early finish
Monday 21 st	All day	First day of Term 3
Monday 28 th -Tuesday 29 th	Various	P-4 Gymnastics Program
AUGUST		
Monday 4 th -Tuesday 5 th	Various	P-4 Gymnastics Program

Reminders:

- Swimming Program:
 - Room 2, 5, 6, 13, 16 and 17 have swimming from Monday-Thursday next week. Students will need to bring their swimming attire, towel, goggles and slip on shoes each day.
- Curriculum Day:
 - A reminder that next Friday 30th May is a Curriculum Day and therefore no students at school. There will be no Subway orders on this day.
- P-4 Gymnastics Program:
 - Complete approval/payment through Compass.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday 16th May, students from Grades 3–6 represented Quarry Hill Primary School at the district athletics held at the local racetrack. Competing against schools from across the region, all students gave their absolute best and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Many of our students placed in the top bands, qualifying them for the next round—an outstanding achievement! A special congratulations goes to Lexie, who had a podium finish, placing first in her age group! Lexie approached the event with confidence and won convincingly. Well done, Lexie!



~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.



THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank you to all the families who came along Sunday morning for the working bee! Your time, effort and community spirit made a real difference.

Thanks to your hard work:

The bushland area has been beautifully prepared for our upcoming tree planting,

The centenary garden has been cleared and is ready for the installation of new astro turf, and

The sandpits have been topped up and are ready for play!

We truly appreciate your support in helping us create engaging, safe and inviting outdoor spaces for our students.

Thank you!



NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day in Australia is observed annually on May 26. According to Reconciliation Australia, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Frankie F	Room 1	For always being a kind friend to our class members when they are needing support.
CURIOUS		
Charlotte B	Room 17	For showing curiosity in Maths and eagerly asking questions and learning new ways to solve problems.
Brodhi C-G	Room 5	For showing his insightful ideas during discussion times.
Phoebe P	Room 2	For always working hard in class and trying her personal best.
Billy R-J	Room 16	For actively working towards reading different types of books for his Library Passport!
BRAVE		
Sonny C-S	Room 6	For always trying his best in class and working hard to improve his Maths.
Zara C	Room 7	For making a fantastic start to Quarry Hill PS. Well done on being so brave!!
Frankie M	Room 17	For using an Algorithm to create a masterpiece at home, and sharing it with the class.
Manny W	Room 12	For always setting high expectations in the quality of his work. Great job, Manny!

Quarry Hill Primary School Junior School
Council Presents...



Bendigo Animal Relief Centre

Blanket Drive

Help keep animals warm this winter. Donate new or gently used blankets to BARC Animal Shelter and provide comfort to animals in need. Drop-off at the front office between Week 6 - 8. Your kindness makes a difference!



Kind



Curious



Brave

DOGS IN SCHOOLS

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds without prior arrangement.

Dogs are welcome at any time outside of school hours but must remain on a leash.

As we have school wellbeing dogs, we need to ensure we have consistent practices in place for the safety of our students, staff and our dogs.



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