

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST



Thursday 21st May 2026

2026 TERM DATES

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

MAY		
Friday 22 nd	9:15am All day 2:50pm	2027 Prep Information Session Division Cross Country (selected students) Assembly (earlier start time)
Wednesday 27 th	11:05am-12:00pm	Grade 5 and 6 Production Auditions
JUNE		
Wednesday 3 rd	All day	Curriculum Day- no students at school
Monday 8 th	All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th - Friday 12 th	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program
Thursday 11 th	9:00am	Issue 4 Book Club Orders due to the office
Tuesday 16 th	Various times	Grades P-2 Swimming Program
Wednesday 24 th	All day	Student Led Conferences (students only required to attend for their interview time)
Friday 26 th	All day	Last day of term (2:30pm finish)

Reminders

- 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.

- Prep 2027 Enrolments

- If your child has a sibling here at Quarry Hill Primary School who is starting school in 2027, please fill out an enrolment form and hand it into the office. Also, if you know of any family or friends wishing to send their child to Quarry Hill Primary School, please pass on this information. Enrolment information can be found on our website [here](#), and packs can be collected from the office. Application forms are due to the office by Friday the 31st of July.



YARD DUTY

At Quarry Hill Primary School, staff actively supervise all designated play areas during recess and lunchtime to support student safety, wellbeing, and positive play. Yard duty staff wear hi-vis vests and carry first aid bags so they are easily identifiable to students who may need assistance.

Students are encouraged to seek support from the supervising staff member at any time during break times if they need help.

A hard copy of the Yard Duty and Supervision Policy is available from the office upon request, with copies also available in the stand at the front office.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians, and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.

With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club are due to the office by Thursday 11th June.

No late orders will be accepted.

To order the books online and pay with your credit card via the LOOP facility visit:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

The LOOP facility eliminates the need to put your credit card number on the order form and/or hand over cash. For paper copy book orders please include your child's name and classroom room number and/or teacher on the top of the form and return to office with correct payment by due date.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND

Caitlyn CG	Room 2	For showing kindness to all your classmates by always offering your help.
Isla L	Room 5	For always showing kindness to her classmates.

CURIOUS

Will B	Room 17	For writing excellent sentences including important details.
Quinn C	Room 14	For always being organised, ready to learn and a calm, positive presence in the classroom.
Bronte L	Room 9	For always trying her best and challenging herself.
Alexander P	Room 8	For participating confidently in lessons, trying your hardest and doing amazingly well!

BRAVE

Oppo H	Room 1	For exploring new friendships and play spaces.
Poppy Q	Room 10	For always trying her best and showing impressive organisation in all areas of learning.



Tin Cans for Art

We are collecting clean, empty tin cans for exciting art projects coming up next term! If you have any at home, please ensure they are thoroughly washed, labels removed if possible, and free from sharp edges, then send them into the art room. Your donations will help support creative, hands-on learning in the art room—thank you for your support!

PRODUCTION

AUDITION INFORMATION

for grades 5 and 6

*The QHPS Production of "AUSTRALIA" is only
4 months away, so auditions for performance
roles are going to be occurring on*

MAY 27th

***from 11:05am to 12:00pm
in the Music Room***

This is *only* for grades 5 and 6.

The passages to be read at auditions are with
your teachers. You *don't have* to memorise
them, but *if you do*, it would look really good
to the audition panel!

See you all there!!!

