



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
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Our Vision:

QHPS students are empowered to be engaged learners. Our community fosters a culture of respect and belonging.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 30 – April 5
 Term 2 April 23 – June 28
 Term 3 July 15 – September 20
 Term 4 October 7 – December 20

Principal: Jo Menzel
School Council President: Joan O'Brien
PFA President: Renee Selkrig

~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

	Time	Details
APRIL		
Thursday 25 th	All Day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 30 th	9.00-11.00am 12.00-2.00pm	Cross Country: Ken Wust Oval- Grades 3-6 Prep-Grade 2
MAY		
Thursday 2 nd	9.00-11.00am	Prep incursion Teddy Bear Hospital
Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th	8.30-9.00am 3.30-4.00pm	Scholastic Book Fair-Catch the reading wave
Friday 10 th	Various	Mother's Day stall
Friday 17 th	Various	School Photo Day
Wednesday 22 nd	All day	School Athletics
JUNE		
Monday 10 th	All day	Queen's Birthday Public holiday
Thursday 13 th	All day	Curriculum Day

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a lovely holiday break and look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Due to being the first week back, the following is a modified newsletter with a full newsletter next week.

REMINDERS: ANZAC Day Public Holiday this Thursday April 25th.

CROSS COUNTRY: Tuesday April 30th at Ken Wust Oval.

SUNSMART: Students are still required to wear hats until the end of April in line with our SunSmart policy.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL: Friday May 10th

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY: Friday May 17th



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QHPS 2019 CROSS COUNTRY- Tuesday April 30th

This Tuesday April 30th the school Cross Country event will take place around the Ken Wust Oval. Students are required to wear House colours and appropriate footwear for running. Students will require a school hat and a drink bottle to take to the reserve. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school. Lunch will be eaten at school as per normal. Parents are encouraged to come down and cheer on the participants. The outline of the day is as follows:-



- 9.10am Grade 3-6 students will make their way down to the reserve
- 9.20am First race begins age groups 8, 9 & 10
- 10.15am Second race begins age groups 11, 12 & 13
- 11.15am Presentations at the Reserve then students return to school for lunch

- 12.10pm Prep – 2 students will make their way down to the reserve
- 12.25pm First race begins Grade 2
- 12.40pm Second race begins Prep
- 12.55pm Third race begins Grade 1
- 1.25pm Presentations at the Reserve then students will return to school

Looking forward to a great day of participation.

Ross Turner
PE Specialist



Next PFA Meeting is this Friday April 26th at 9.00am in the multipurpose room.

What's coming up courtesy of the PFA?

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 10th May

Our Mother's Day stall will soon be upon us and we would love the help of the school community to make the stall a success. As of this week, you will see a basket in each child's classroom which is for donations for the stall. Please donate something that a Mum could use such as candles, jam, chocolate, a book, a plant, and second hand items are all welcome if they would still make a suitable gift.

For the next two weeks the PFA and any other willing helpers will gather the gifts and wrap them in readiness for the stall which will be held on Friday May 10th. On that day, children will need to bring \$2.00 to school to purchase a gift for their Mum or special person. The PFA will be holding sessions over the next two weeks, for gift collection and gift wrapping. The roster will be as follows:

Monday April 29th	9.00am supported by Lisa
Wednesday May 1st	9.00am supported by Aleisha & Jimeal
Thursday May 2nd	after cuppa & chat supported by Rachele
Monday May 6th	9.00am supported by Lisa & Rachele
Wednesday May 8th	9.00am supported by Jimeal & Aleisha
Thursday May 9th	after cuppa & chat supported by Rachele



We are hopeful that some Dads might be interested in helping out with the actual stall on Friday May 10th from 9.00-11.00am. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested please contact Fiona Shanahan on 0409 439 458.