



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Wednesday 3rd November, 2021
Newsletter No. 18

Our Vision:

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

2021 TERM DATES

Term 4 October 4 – December 17

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 28 – April 8

Principal: Jo Menzel

School Council President: Claire Flanagan-Smith

PFA President: Renee Selkrig

IMPORTANT DATES

November		
Wednesday 3 rd	6.00pm	BSE Information Night
Tuesday 9 th	Various times	Connective Circus Prep -4
Thursday 11 th	11.00am	Remembrance Day (1 Minute Silence)
Friday 12 th , Monday 22 nd		2021 Prep Transition Day
Friday 26 th	3.30pm	Swimming notes and payment due
December		
Friday 3 rd		Last day to order Booklist online
Monday 6 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 13 th	Various	Swimming Program-Gurri Wanyarra
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am -11.00am	State – wide Orientation Day
Wednesday 15 th	5.30pm 6.30pm -6.45pm	Gr 6 Graduation at Bendigo Club – Students drop off Parent and Guest arrival
Friday 17 th	1.30pm	End of Term 4-Early Finish
January		
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	8.00am – 4.00pm	Curriculum contributions, Book Collection Week.

Reminders:

- Mask are required for Grade 3-6 students and recommended for Prep – Grade 2 students.
- Hats are required from September 1st Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.
- Swimming Program: Starts Monday 6th December.
- Grade 6 Graduation Dinner: Wednesday 15th December.

2021 PREP TRANSITION

Preps would have received their transition letter this week, transition dates are Friday 12th and Monday 22nd November.

Policy updates

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility. The Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy has been updated on our Website. This policy outlines the legal obligations that apply to staff to keep all children safe, in line with Ministerial Order 870.

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~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

BOOKLISTS FOR 2022

Students have already received their booklists for 2022.

Quarry Hill Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Quarry Hill Primary School's Voluntary financial contributions for **2022** cannot be paid before the 1st January 2022 via QKR or direct to school.

If you have any questions about the booklists, please do not hesitate to contact Narelle in the office.

Book lists need to be ordered online by **Friday December 3rd 2021**, to ensure supplies are ready for pick up on Book Collection Day on from **Monday January 17th 2022**. The office will be open from 8:00am – 4:00pm all this week. Please mark this day on your 2022 diary.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Thursday 11th NOVEMBER

At 11:00am on 11th November each year, a minute's silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts around the world.

We will hold a minute's silence at school on Thursday 11th November at 11.00am.

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to sell poppies at school, however there is still an opportunity to support the RS. Please refer to the flyer attached to today's newsletter.

HEAD LICE

Due to the warmer weather, 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.

SUNSMART

When it comes to using sun protection, temperature isn't a good guide. You can't see or feel UV but UV is the part of the sun that can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. SunSmart advises that Victoria's UV levels start to rise from mid-August. Please remind your

child to pack their hat and sunscreen from

September 1st. For SunSmart information visit

<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>



SUNSCREEN

The Department of Education and Training provides schools with the following information regarding sunscreen:

- Apply SPF 30 (or higher) broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
- Apply a generous amount to clean, dry skin at least 20 minutes before going outdoors
- Re-apply sunscreen every two hours (whether or not the label tells you to do this) or more often when sweating or swimming
- Check and follow the use-by date stated on the packaging
- Store sunscreen below 30°C
- Do not rely on sunscreen alone as it does not provide full protection - combine with other sun protection measures
- Develop strategies that remind children to apply sunscreen before going outdoors.

Students should:

- Be able to apply their own sunscreen
- Be reminded to reapply sunscreen
- Have access to their own sunscreen for all outdoor activities.

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Because there is a small risk of allergies and the potential for cross-infection from sunscreen use, parents are required to provide sunscreen for their child/children. Children are encouraged to practice applying sunscreen at home so they can develop this skill ready for school.

Please note; the school does not provide sunscreen for mass use. Teachers will not apply sunscreen to students.

BSE Information Night

The BSE Year 7 Information Night will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 3 at 6 pm.

A presentation will be available on our website (www.bse.vic.edu.au) for families and students.

There will be more information on our BSE social media platforms as well.



eSmart topic: Webinar - Parent guide to online gaming

This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the benefits and risks of online gaming.

It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8–13.

It will cover:

- eSafety's State of play research
- the games young people are using and how they are engaging with them
- the benefits of gaming and how to mitigate risks
- practical strategies to use at home and where to find help and support if things go wrong.

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/224257905834791949>

Dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

15 November 12.30 to 1.30 pm

24 November 7.30 to 8.30 pm

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kind

Royce T (Room 1) For being such a kind friend to everyone in his class.



Curious

Olivia J (Room 14) For creating an amazing diorama on coniferous forests.

Roma R (Room 9) For working so hard on her narrative story about a cheeky, white cat.



Lachlan B (Room 10) For being a great leader in your group during the Unboxy challenge.
Emily P (Room 13) For improving her reading comprehension skills and applying strategies efficiently.

Brave

Alice L (Room 8) For sharing he ideas on WebEx.

Tyler C (Room 10) For exceeding expectations during remote learning. You went over & above!

Ted K (Room 11) For displaying persistence during Remote Learning.



Drolma L (Room 11)
Rachael W (Room 11)
Abby Smith (Room 11)
Tamika R (Room 11)
George P (Room 11)
Evie L (Room 12)

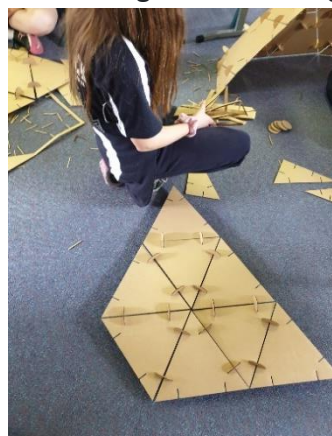
For displaying persistence during Remote Learning.
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For being so engaged and tuned in throughout the whole Chinese session today! Your passion for learning is fantastic to watch!

News from Grade 5/6 rooms

As students return to school, teachers in 5/6 have had to change things up a little. Ensuring the classroom safe, inviting and productive. This extensive period away from the classroom has provided the opportunity for teachers to think about how to make learning environments a productive community. Introducing... Unboxy!

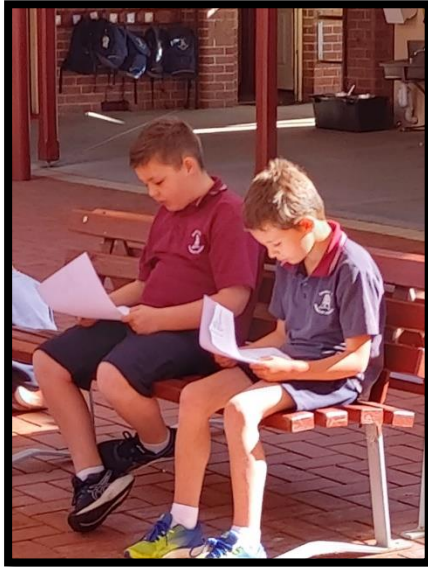
Unboxy is cardboard architecture, providing a low cost, low impact, textural medium that may inspire students and educators to experiment with shapes, forms and processes that can be integrated into day to day learning. Unboxy is a kit of cardboard shapes and connectors, that come together to create a variety of geometric forms. It is designed to complement, not disrupt, the daily flow of a classroom – fitting around furniture, embracing movement paths and creating unique pockets of learning and wellbeing opportunity. Unboxy is to offer support of students' social and emotional needs, whilst still maintaining the still-unfolding practical measures required, such as social distancing.

A core element of Unboxy is the embodiment of constructing ideas, spaces and objects. Hands-on activities give students choice through playful and sensory experiences. Play, manipulation, movement, making and unmaking; these are the basis for rich, creative and challenging learning tasks.



News from Grade 2

Grade 2 students have been learning about phrasing, fluency and reciting poetry.



Melbourne Cup dress up

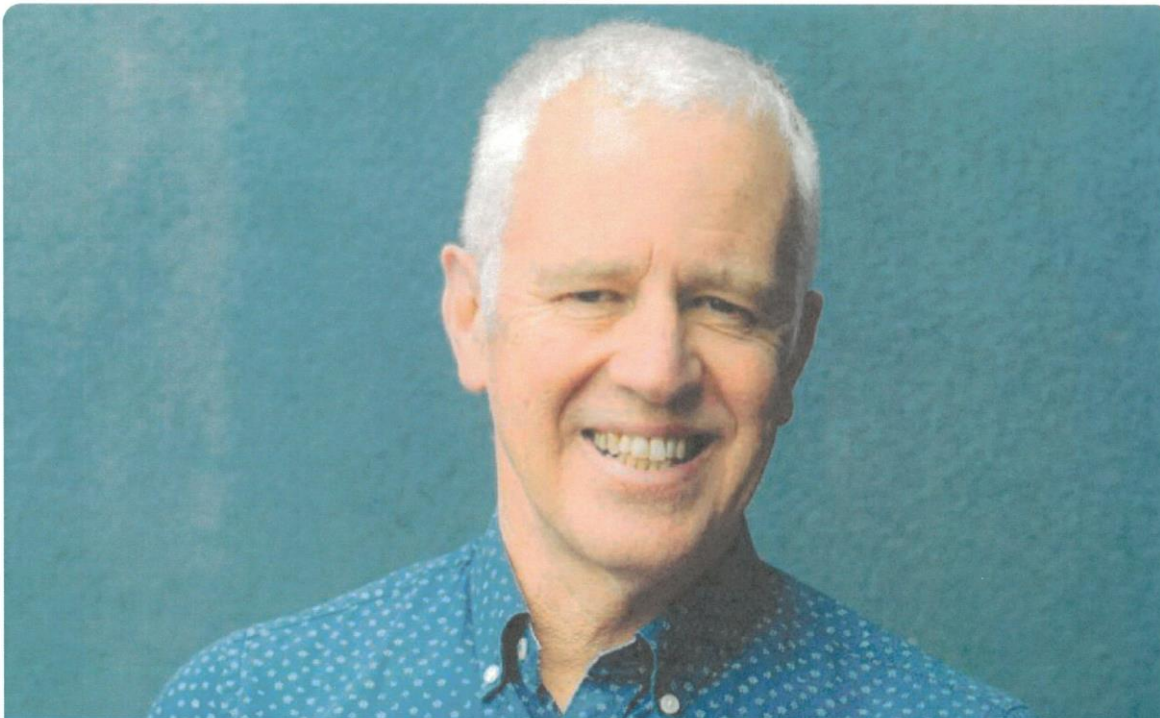



Upcoming Webinar for Parents


Michael Grose presents: Using birth order knowledge for a parenting edge


Michael Grose, the founder of Parenting Ideas, is a bestselling author of 12 parenting books and an award-winning speaker. He is a former primary school teacher with 15 years experience and a parenting educator with 30 years experience. Michael holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education, a Bachelor of Education and a Diploma of Primary Teaching from SCV Toorak (now Deakin). He is a member of the Professional Speakers Australia Hall of Fame, receiving their Educator of the Year award in 2013.

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend this webinar at no cost.



 Watch from any device, any location

 See the expert as they speak

 Catch up recording available

Valued at \$39 per person
No charge for our school community



Watch an overview from Michael Grose

parentingideas.com.au

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About the webinar

Effective parents and carers are always looking for an edge to help them raise happy, confident, resilient kids. Many people do a brilliant job of learning on the run, but can miss a rich vein of knowledge that's right in front of them – a child's birth order position. In this webinar, Michael Grose explains how birth order position impacts on a child's personality, attitudes and behaviour. He provides insights to help bring out the best in every child, reduce destructive sibling rivalry and increase family harmony.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- how birth order works and why it sometimes doesn't make sense
- why birth order applies to both large and small families
- how to conduct a birth order audit for your family
- the impact that your own birth order has on your parenting
- essential parenting strategies for kids who don't quite fit the birth order mould

The webinar will be held on 10 November 2021 at 8–9 PM AEDT.

Redeem your webinar – it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click or copy and paste this link:

www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-using-birth-order-knowledge-for-a-parenting-edge

1. Click 'Add to cart'
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This offer is valid until 31 December 2021. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.

Articles for parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as resilience, siblings, bullying, digital and social media, friendships, confidence, behaviour, anxiety, girls, boys, learning and education.

Subscribe today – it's free.



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'J' CYCLE PROGRAM

7 week program for children 7 years and above to learn track skills

**Sunday 7 November to
Sunday 18 December**
10:00am - 11:00am



COACHING - coaching for the J Cyle program is provided by Noel Sens. Noel is a renowned para-cyclist who has won 16 National Championships and Captained the 2000 Sydney Paralympic Games Cycling Team. Noel is supported in the program with other club coaches and club members.

EQUIPMENT - Bikes will be provided to new first year attendees to be used and housed at the Bendigo Cycling Club track. Those who have attended previously are welcome but will need to supply their own bike. A helmet must be provided by each participant which is in good order and is clearly identified as approved with Australian Standard sticker.

REQUIREMENTS - Auscycling Race Licence is a must (no free trial licence) From \$50.00 depending on age....www.auscycling.org.au/membership/race-all-discipline

PARENTS - there must be a parent or guardian present at all training sessions for the duration

REGISTRATION - Registration is at the first session on Sunday 7th November from 9:00am-10:00am.

ARRIVAL - after the first week, riders must arrive 9:30am for 10am start.

All enquiries to Noel Sens
0488 435 130

Noel is an accredited Level 2
Cycling Coach and Paralympian



Poppy Appeal

Purchases can be made
via our online store
<https://appeals.bendigorsl.com.au/>

Donations can also be made
directly by scanning this QR Code

