

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST



### 2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 28 – April 8  
Term 2 April 26 – June 24  
Term 3 July 11 – September 16  
Term 4 October 3 – December 20

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**Principal:** Jo Menzel  
**School Council President:** Claire Flanagan-Smith  
**PFA President:** Renee Selkrig  
**PFA Vice President:** Kasslea Shaw

### IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Prep Rest Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Prep Rest Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	All Day	Prep Rest Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Prep First Day of School
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Prep First Full Week of School
<b>MARCH</b>		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Day	Curriculum Day- Pupil Free
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Labour Day Public Holiday-No School
<b>April</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>		School Photo Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 3.00pm	School Cross Country
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Last Day of Term 1-Early Finish

### ~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

### Reminders:

- **CSEF-** Do you hold a concession card?  
You may be eligible for CSEF. Please see the office.
- **Curriculum contributions** - can be paid at office.
- **Hats are required to be worn till end of term 1, Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.**

### School Review 2022

The Department of Education and Training regularly reviews Victorian state schools to ensure they are delivering quality education to students. All Victorian state schools have a review at least every four years. Quarry Hill Primary School will participate in this process during Term 1 and Term 2 this year. Community feedback will be an essential part of our review, with parents, students and teachers invited to have their say. Our review will be tailored according to our school's needs and context and will aim to celebrate what is going well at Quarry Hill as well as helping us plan the next step on our improvement journey. The review process is not used to compare our school with other schools or to rate the performance of school staff. The evaluation is genuinely about supporting us on our continuing journey to improve and to deliver better outcomes for our students. A new strategic plan will be developed after careful analysis of our existing strategic plan. Dates for our review are yet to be finalised. This information will be shared when it comes to hand.

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## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students [remove primary/secondary as necessary]. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

It is important that funding made available in 2022 supports students to participate in school trips, camps and sporting activities this year rather than being held for future years. This funding can also be used in conjunction with any funding accrued from previous years. Please note these activities will only take place if they meet COVIDSafe requirements.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on [insert school phone number] and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

### Isaiah's Interview with Rafael Nadal

During the Australian Open, Isaiah's tennis club (South Bendigo Tennis Club) had an opportunity to participate in the "Kids on Court" program. This program allows the kids to have a hit on the tennis courts before the matches start for the day. Isaiah's club got to have a hit on Rod Laver Arena, as well as an opportunity to watch the tennis players finish their warm up on centre court. As part of this day, Isaiah was asked to partake in the channel 9 weather cross with Livinna to talk about his experience of the day. So, it stemmed from this opportunity, where out of the blue, Tennis Australia contacted us Sunday afternoon to ask whether Isaiah would like to interview (ask 3 questions) the winner of the men's singles final during the trophy shoot on Monday. Isaiah jumped at the chance and had everything crossed, hoping that it would be Rafa! Isaiah drew Rafa a picture and was able to give it to him as part of the interview.



## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
  - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/carer details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order\* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_