

## The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School Thursday, February 10th, 2022 Newsletter No. 1

#### Our Vision:

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

#### **2022 TERM DATES**

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

**FEBRUARY** 

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 23rd

Monday 28th

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 14th

Monday 4th

Friday 8th

Wednesday 6th

**MARCH** 

April

Term 1 January 28 - April 8

Term 2 April 26 – June 24

Term 3 July 11 – September 16

Term 4 October 3 – December 20

Time

All Day

All Day

9.00am

All Day

9.00am

All Day

2.30pm

Principal: Jo Menzel

**Details** 

School Council President: Claire Flanagan-Smith

PFA President: Renee Selkrig

**Prep Rest & Testing Day** 

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Curriculum Day- Pupil Free

Labour Day Public Holiday-No School

School Census Day

Prep First Full Week

School Photo Day

**School Cross Country** 

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 Tam Community minded T belong

#### Curious

I am a learner I seek knowledge Task questions I explore and wonder

I Create

#### Reminders:









**CSEF**- Do you hold a concession card? You may be eligible for CSEF. Please see the office.

9.00am - 11.00am

9.00am - 3.00pm

- Curriculum contributions can be paid at office.
- Permission Forms- Please return your students 2022 Permission forms ASAP to your classroom Teacher.
- Hats: Required to be worn until the end of April in accordance with our school policy. Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.

#### Brave

I am honest I am independent I have high expectations I am resilient I am open to feedback









**Trinket** Box **Activity:** Room 12

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2022 school year! A special welcome to our new Quarry Hill families joining us for the first time.







#### **OUR NEW PREPS FOR 2022**

Last Thursday was the first full day of school for our Prep students this year. The excitement and anticipation of the children was amazing to witness. For the most part, they settled really well and quickly set about making new friends. Most parents seemed to cope quite well too! An extra hug was required for some, but everyone left fairly composed. It's a big day for everyone involved. A big thank you to all parents for adhering to the physical distancing and for not entering the classrooms. This was very much appreciated.

#### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS FOR 2021**

Caelan M and Ella G will be the Quarry Hill School Captains this year. They will be ably assisted by Rhiannon T and Hunter T who will take on the Vice-Captain roles. Congratulations to these four young people. It is a big commitment to take on leadership roles, and we feel confident that they will do a wonderful job.

#### **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations are also extended to the following students for obtaining the role of House Captain for 2022: Peel House – Charlie L & Summer H

Amer House – Drolma L & Lenny B

Malcolm House – Edward B & Charli B

Harkness House – Fletcher W & Sophia Z

#### 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.

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

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 54433 537 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 <u>Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page</u>.

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

#### STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or School Council employee or volunteer. Students' accident insurance policies are available from the private insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. They can be obtained by parents for individual students. Parents of students at Quarry Hill Primary School are reminded that Quarry Hill Primary School does not have a whole of school policy.

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#### **CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2022**

GRADE	TEACHER	ROOM
PREP	MARIA TZAROS	8
PREP	MERRYN WALKER (W-F) & LAUREN CLARK (M, T)	9
Grade 1/2	JANE ST CLAIR	1
Grade 1/2	TESS MORCOM	2
Grade 1/2	BRAD SHEPHERD	6
Grade 3	GEORGIA SEARLE	15
Grade 3	SARAH EDWARDS	14
Grade 4	LORRAINE BERIMAN	13
Grade 4	CLINTON DONOHUE	12
Grade 5	AMIE GOODWIN	11
Grade 5	BEK FRY (M,T,Th,F) & ROSS TURNER (W)	10
Grade 6	CRAIG HARROP (M, T, W, Th) & ROSS TURNER (F)	16
Garde 6	ERICA DEMPSTER (M, T) & TONYA VAN DEURSE (W – F)	17

#### **Specialist Teachers**

Art Brooke Wilson
Music Jeremie Collard
PE Ross Turner
Chinese Yan Jiang
Intervention Jess Telford
Intervention Bonnie McIntyre

#### **Principal Class**

Principal Jo Menzel
Assistant Principal Anne Rochford

#### Non-teaching Staff

**Business Manager** Narelle Jones Amanda Dole Administration **Education Support** Luci Hauke **Education Support** Tim Murphy **Education Support** Rylee Smith **Education Support** Josh Hawken **Sophie Davies Education Support Education Support** Sam Langley **Education Support** Tom Guerra Welfare Worker Kerryn Phillips

#### SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

At Quarry Hill Primary School, the school grounds are supervised by staff from 8.45am before school and until 3.45pm after school.

There may be staff in attendance at the school before and after those times but those staff may be involved in tasks such as meetings or lesson preparation. This means that these staff members will not be supervising students. I know that a number of parents accompany their children to school and wait to see that they are settled. This practice is fine, and is certainly encouraged, as parents are supervising their own children.

Formal before and after school care is available within the school grounds and is operated by Camp Australia. Information regarding this program is available from the office, or can be accessed online at <a href="https://www.campaustralia.com.au/Schools/QuarryHillPrimarySchool/3550/B294">https://www.campaustralia.com.au/Schools/QuarryHillPrimarySchool/3550/B294</a>

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#### **REGISTERING FOR OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE – CAMP AUSTRALIA**

To help families prepare for the new school year, bookings for Outside School Hours Care are now open for 2022. It is recommended that families register an account with Camp Australia and always book in advance.

Parents/guardians must register their child by completing an online enrolment form via the parent portal. It's important that parents/guardians fill out all compulsory enrolment documentation for their child and notify of any medical conditions, illnesses etc., to ensure the health and safety of all children in the program.

Families can register for free at <a href="https://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-contacts">https://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-contacts</a>

#### ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA

We have several children enrolled who suffer from severe allergies to a variety of things including nuts and nut products, dairy & wheat which can result in them going into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

At Quarry Hill several strategies are in place to deal with this. We are an Allergy Aware school. Students are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating to minimise the risk of contamination.

Often boxes and packages are sent to school for art construction activities and are very useful. However, do not send any packages for use at school that have contained dairy, wheat, nuts or nut products so that we can minimise the risk of children with allergies coming into contact with products that may cause a reaction.

Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and also for Asthma are required for all children who suffer from either, and must be obtained from the family doctor. Please ensure that your child has an updated plan if they suffer from asthma or are at risk of experiencing anaphylaxis. A copy of this plan must be provided to the school immediately.

#### **ASTHMA ALERT - SPACER USE IN SCHOOLS**

A reminder to families of children with asthma of the new policy regarding <u>single person spacer use</u>. This means that schools are no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers and face masks from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with asthma symptoms. Spacers should always be used when administering reliever 'puffer' medication because:

- Using a spacer with a 'puffer' ensures that more medication reaches the airways.
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a 'puffer' alone, and allows school and preschool staff to help students/children during an asthma attack, often in an emergency situation.
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools/preschools are instructed to follow.

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a child with asthma does not have their own spacer available, or if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. If your child requires medication and does not have their own spacer, a cost of \$10.00 will be charged to cover the purchase of the spacer.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) is always available to school staff. To ensure that a spacer is not left at home, we would recommend that parents/carers purchase a second spacer for their child to have with them at school at all times if possible.

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email <a href="mailto:schools@asthma.org.au">schools@asthma.org.au</a>

#### **PRIVACY REMINDER**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/page/180/School-Policies

For more information about privacy, see: <u>Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents</u>. This information also available in nine community languages.

#### PREP REST DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Parents of Prep children are reminded that for the month of February Prep children do not attend school on a Wednesday.

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#### **VOCAL LESSONS**

Vocal lessons will be back running on a Friday! Group lessons will be \$15 a week, paid as a term invoice. Please contact Hayley Trounson for further information - hayley.trounson@hotmail.com

#### PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parking Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.

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.

#### **NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY**

A reminder to all parents and carers that the newsletter is made available through Compass. The newsletter is also available on our school website. <a href="http://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/">http://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/</a>

#### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY) – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

School Council has approved a Curriculum Day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. This day will be used by staff to participate in mathematics professional learning work on Performance and Development Goals, as well as the development of Individual Learning Plans.

This will be a Pupil Free Day.

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### **KIND**

Gabe N (Room 11) for showing kindness towards your buddy & helping them settle into school. for being a helpful friend in Room 8. Hudson S (Room 8)

for coming to school with a big smile every day and always using beautiful Romsey T (Room 9)

manners.

**CURIOUS** 

Toby J (Room 14) for being an active learner by always engaging in class discussions. Abigail E (Room 15) for always participating in group discussions & asking questions. Benjamin T (Room 9) for starting school ready to learn and trying his best with his tasks.

Alice S (Room 13) for taking pride in her work.

**BRAVE** 

Jobe B (Room 1) for taking on feedback when creating his holiday postcard! for having high expectations with the presentation of his work! Van D (Room 12) Ryan D (Room 6) for super speedy maths by using efficient math strategies.

Cooper P (Room 16) for making an excellent start at QHPS. Isabella D (Room 16) for making an excellent start at QHPS.

for an excellent start to the year & having high expectations of yourself. Tilly S (Room 17)





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#### **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**

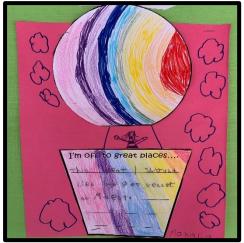
Monday February 28th is School Census Day. If your child is absent on this day, it is very important that we are provided with a note explaining the absence. Our budget is determined by the number of children who attend on Census Day and enrolment numbers and information will be subject to audit. We thank you in anticipation for your cooperation with this matter.

#### **ROOM 1 ACTIVITY**

The students in Room 1 completed a goal setting activity with Mrs Penno last week! After reading the wonderful Dr. Seuss book 'Oh the Places You'll Go', they thought about something that they'd like to work on over their school year. Thanks, Mrs Penno, for the terrific activity.









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#### **eSmart Topic: Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day and all students participated in cyber safety activities.

#### Prep to Grade 2

Teachers discussed Quarry Hill Primary School's User Agreement and created iPromise statements for using technology.

For Example:

iPromise not to share my username and passwords.

#### Grade 3 to 6

Participated in a live Virtual Classroom webinar to help students to use their voice online to keep themselves and others safe.

Students learnt how to:

- identify what is important when creating and sharing content
- understand the impact that posts and comments can have on themselves and others
- develop help-seeking and reporting strategies.

# Maths: Go Figure! MATHS APP OF THE WEEK: INFINITE VOYAGE



Infinite Voyage takes place on a spaceship that is searching for suitable places where humankind can relocate. To keep the spaceship running, there are a variety of challenges to complete. Infinite Voyage uses gamification principles to increase confidence in and engagement with mathematics.

#### Google

Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.vic.education.infinitevoyage&hl=en AU

iOS: https://apps.apple.com/au/app/infinite-voyage/id1385878311

Cost: Free

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB**

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club is due Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. 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 remember to 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. Thank you.

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#### **SUNSMART**

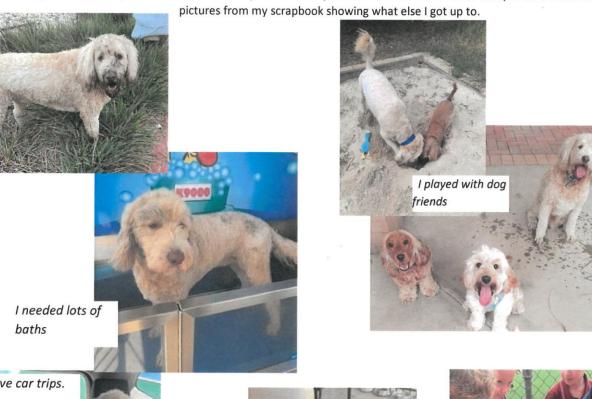
Hats are now required to be worn when students are outside. Please remind your child to pack their hat and sunscreen in their bag. Hats are normally available for purchase from the office at \$12.00 each but unfortunately are out of stock at present. We will notify the school community as soon as they are back in stock. sunsmart.pdf (quarryhillps.vic.edu.au)

#### Ferdi update

Hello everyone

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a great summer holiday.

I holidayed at home. I spent a lot of time with my human family who were all home for the holidays. Here are a few









I have had my back-to-school haircut and popped in for a visit. I will be coming to school more often starting next week. It might be a few weeks before I am in classrooms as I get used to being back at school. This year I will be doing a lot of work with Mrs Fry and Dogs Connect. I can't wait!

Love from Ferdi.

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# **Prep and Grade 5 Buddies**







Our new Preps have been enjoying exploring QHPS with their Grade 5 Buddies. Last Friday Mr Shepherd took the Grade 5s and the Preps into the Bushland. The Grade 5 Buddies helped show the Preps how to play and explore safely in the Bushland.

#### **NEWS FROM GRADE 6**

In room 16 we've been creating family shields as part of our Creating our Learning Environment.













#### DOCKERS BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC

Registrations for 2022 season open now

We believe that as a club we can offer a number of advantages for your children.

- First class facilities for training and game day at Weeroona Oval.
- An active family environment.
- An bus service that runs from CMC Junortoun campus to Weeroona Oval on all training nights.

  An established pathway into a variety of senior clubs in the region.

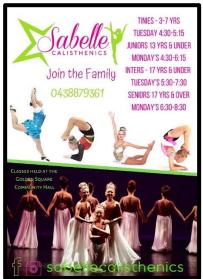
  With small numbers (only 1 or 2 teams) an ability to play teams in divisions where they can improve
- Dimmies for players after training on Thursday nights!

If you are interested in playing with our friendly inclusive club (Under 14's or Under 16's) please complete the registration by clicking on the following link: https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/504468

If you have any questions, you can contact Jacinta Mathews on 0409 803 239 or Justin Gee on 0418 506  $\,$ 826. For more information or you can also email the club on dockersbendigofc@gmail.com

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#### **MATHS IN PREP!**

In Prep this week we learnt how to play the strategy game 'Cops and Robbers.'

And learning who had; more or less, the biggest (the most) group or who had the smallest group (the least).

Try it home with little stones, pasta shells, sultanas, blocks, pencils.





# **Cops and Robbers** Roll two dice (6 or 10 sided).

Take from your partner the total of the two dice

The winner is the player who has all the counters.



#### 🎩 Attention Regional Victoria 🥾

Melbourne Oztag/Melbourne City Oztag are happy to announce that starting this week there will be "Come & Try" clinics run in Bendigo - Central Victoria, on Wednesday evenings for any interested players.



 All Junior & Senior players are welcome "Come & Try" Oztag Clinics

Wednesdays from 6pm [09/02 til 23/03] Allingham Street Reserve, Golden Square

Contact Marnie on 0447 946 927 for expressions of interest or more information

Courtesy of Australian Oztag

#melbourneoztag #melbournecityoztag #bendigogettaggedyoullloveit #comeandtry



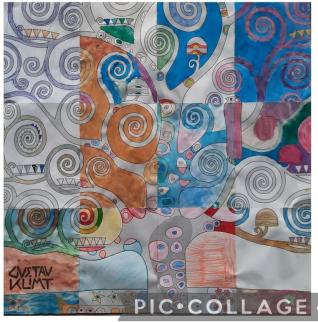
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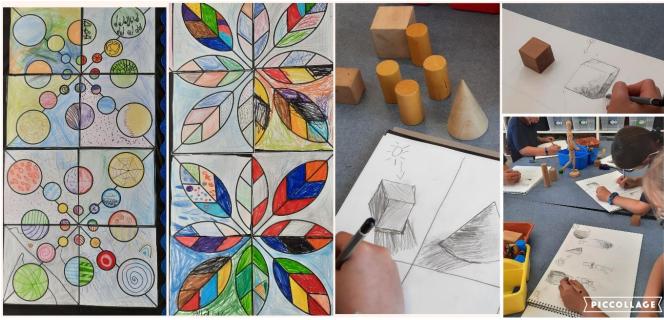
#### **ABSOLUTELY AWESOME ART!**

Some beautiful pieces from the first & second week of school from the Art room, where our students have been putting together collaborative artworks & 3D object shading.

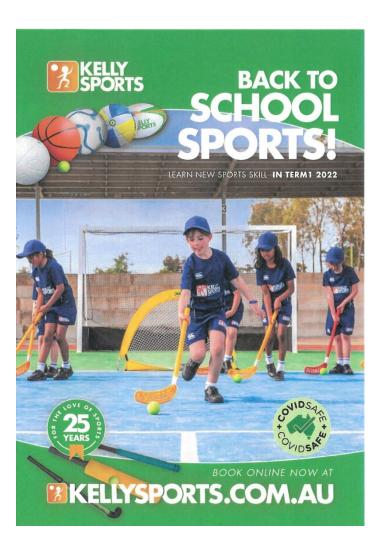








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#### **INFORMATION**

#### **MULTI-SPORT**

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

√ T-Ball Soccer ✓ Hockey Cricket ✓ Basketball ✓ Athletics

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep - Year 4 students.

#### \$126 FOR 9 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

Where: Quarry Hill Primary School

When: Thursday's

3:40pm - 4:40pm Time:

Start: **Thursday 10th February** End: Thursday 7th April



Website: kellysports.com.au Beau Cross Contact:

beau@kellysports.com.au Email: Phone: 0428 326 924 Facebook: Kelly Sports Australia





LAP CLUB	Every Tuesday from 4pm-5pm  Track laps while being coached by our qualified instructor Participants may join in anytime during the hour, or stay the whole time All ages but must be able to swim 50m freestyle Book online https://bitly/3Gsvibc
	Every Wednesday 5.00pm-5.30pm Get your body moving while enjoying the outdoors with our experienced

**KIDS YOGA** 

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

Every Thursday 4.30pm-5.15pm **AQUA PLAY** 

#### All programs are completely free!

This is a COVIDSafe Event, parents and anyone 18+ must provide evidence of COVID19 double vaccination or medical exemption to enter the pool grounds.

Parental supervision, as per our Watch Around Water policy, also required.



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-7 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

#### **Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents**

Part 1: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021: 7.30 -9.00pm Part 2: Wednesday 3rd March 2021: 7.30 -9.00pm Part 3: Tuesday 10th March 2021: 7.30 -9.00pm \*must attend all workshops

What this workshop

offers:

- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- · Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behavior
- Learn how to develop strategies
- Plan for success

More about Early Days

- workshops · Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 12 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents

Workshops held remotely via Zoom

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop



For more information about this workshop or other workshops and to register <a href="https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/">https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/</a>



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# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

## CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY S	SCHOOL			
School Name		School REF ID		
Derent/legal guardian de	taila			
Parent/legal guardian de				
Surname				
First name				
Address				
Town/suburb		State	Postcode	<del></del>
Contact number				
Centrelink pensioner conces	ssion <b>OR</b> Health care	OR	CRN)	
*Foster Parents must provide a copy of tl	-		f Health and Human Ser	vices (DHHS).
Student details				
Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level
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I authorise the Department of Education and details and concession card status in order Australian Government Department of Hum	r to enable the business to deter	mine if I qualify for a co	oncession, rebate or service	e. I also authorise the
I understand that:	, , , , ,			
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# What is OSHC and why is it right for your family?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. Camp Australia's OSHC service provides enrichment and care for primary school-age children outside school hours and during the school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

At Camp Australia, our vision is To support families in achieving their dreams and our promise that is that we will Guide Your Child's Growth.

To do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



## Enriching experiences that children love

Our experienced educators involve your child in designing the experiences that make up our OSHC program. Our industry leading approach to program development ensures that your child is at the heart of what we do each day.

#### A place for friendships to form

OSHC is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests. We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.

#### Easy, hassle-free care

Our service is available to all families, no matter the need. Our extended hours offer peace of mind so you can manage work, health, study and more stress-free. Plus, our industry leading Parent Portal gives you unrivalled access to make and manage your bookings.



#### **FREE to Register**

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal at pp.campaustralia.com.au

## Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.



# Introducing our brand-new Parent Portal app for smartphone

Earlier this year, we conducted customer focus groups to get direct feedback from parents regarding their experience with Camp Australia.

This research highlighted the need to have a streamlined way for parents to access their accounts and manage their bookings and enrolments; and informed the design for our brand-new Parent Portal app for smartphone.

- · Easy booking features.
- · Simple booking calendar overview.
- Track your spend.
- Contact your service Coordinator.
- Update your and your child's details.

Search for Camp Australia
Parent Portal on the App Store
or Google Play, download the app
and register free with us now.

#### **Vision Statement**

Quarry Hill Primary School students are empowered to be engaged learners. Our community fosters a culture of respect and belonging.

#### **Values**

#### 1. Kind

- I understand that everyone is different
- I co-operate
- I respect myself, others and the environment
- I am community minded
- I belong

#### 2. Curious

- I am a learner
- I seek knowledge
- I ask questions
- I explore and wonder
- I create

#### 3. Brave

- Lam honest
- I am independent
- I have high expectations
- I am resilient
- I am open to feedback









