

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

Thursday, February 17th 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
FEBRUARY		
Wednesday 23 rd	All Day	Prep Rest Day
MARCH		
Wednesday 2 nd	All Day	Curriculum Day- Pupil Free
Monday 7 th	9.00am	Prep First Full Week
Monday 14 th	All Day	Labour Day Public Holiday-No School
Friday 18 th	All Day	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
April		
Monday 4 th		School Photo Day
Wednesday 6 th	9.00am 3.00pm	School Cross Country
Friday 8 th	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 the office.
- **Hats:** Required to be worn till the end of April in accordance with school policy.
Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.

KIND

Arielle S (Room 6) for always being a kind and caring friend.
Scarlett S (Room 12) for always being kind and respectful towards her peers.
Ziggy D (Room 14) for always having a big smile on her face and caring about others in the classroom.

CURIOUS

Laidie Mc (Room 13) for creating a wonderful poem.
Kiara B (Room 8) for working hard with all her activities! Well done for being a brave learner, Kiara!
Stephen E (Room 9) for using his time in the Investigation Room to explore adding numbers.

BRAVE

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Website: www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au
Phone: 03 5443 3537

Olivia C (Room 1)	for bouncing back during Maths when she found our activity a little tricky!
Harper P (Room 10)	for an excellent start to QHPS! Well done!
Quinn C (Room 6)	for displaying excellent work habits and completing work to a high standard.
Ailis O (Room 15)	for having a growth mindset and taking on new challenges.
Lenny B (Room 16)	for displaying bravery after sustaining injuries.
Lola D (Room 16)	for displaying bravery after sustaining injuries.
Isaac K (Room 9)	for coming to class with a big smile ready to start the day!
Charlie L (Room 17)	for creativity and originality when creating your Harbour Bridge brochure.

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 CSEF web page.

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

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

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 ____/____/____



**Saturday 19th &
Sunday 20th February
2022**

**Entry \$8
U12's FREE**

Opening Times:

Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Venue:

Bendigo Baptist Church
NOVO Centre
757 McIvor Highway
Junortoun, Victoria

About the Event:

The Expo hosts over 20 top quality stallholders selling gemstones, rocks, minerals, gold & silver, jewellery, lapidary supplies and jewellery making tools.

Club members will showcase works and activities offered at the club throughout the year. The event is family friendly, refreshments available from the BBQ and canteen and includes interactive activities such as metal detecting, gold panning and gem sifting.

Activities:

- Showcase displays
- Over 20 quality stalls
- Metal detecting & prospecting
- Gem sifting
- Demonstrations
- BBQ & Refreshments

Raffle Prizes

Exquisite hand crafted jewellery pieces.

Enquiries: Bendigogemclubinc@gmail.au
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 **BendigoGemClub**



FRIDAY NIGHT TWILIGHT

FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

5.00 PM — 5.30 PM START

9 HOLES OF BALL OR DISC GOLF

Sausage sizzle/ Drinks after game

Must be doubled vaccinated to enter clubhouse

See you at Quarry Hill Golf Club for a fun, social evening of Ambrose golf. Social golfers welcome.

No handicap for the ball golf, we will give you one.

Winners vouchers and nearest the pins on the night.

\$15.00 BBQ & Game



Contact Barbara on
0448003485
if you wish to play.



Disc hire available : \$5.00 (Refundable \$20.00 deposit)