



# The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School  
Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Newsletter No. 2

## Our Vision:

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

## 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

**Principal:** Jo Menzel

**School Council President:** Claire Flanagan-Smith

**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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	School Census Day
<b>MARCH</b>		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Day	Curriculum Day- Pupil Free
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Prep First Full Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Assembly Presentation
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Labour Day Public Holiday-No School
<b>April</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 12.00am	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
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	First Day of Term 2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grade 3 Camp Kookaburra
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grade 4 Camp Swan Hill
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Teeth on Wheels
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grade 6 Camp Campaspe Downs

## Reminders:

- **Curriculum Day - Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Pupil Free Day**
- **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:** 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.



## Presentation of Leadership Badges

Local MP, Jacinta Allan, will be coming to present our 2022 school leaders with their leadership badges on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm. The assembly will be held on the basketball court. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

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Curious



Brave

## **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. 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 [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.

## **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.

## **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

<https://www.campaustalia.com.au/Schools/QuarryHillPrimarySchool/3550/B294>

## **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 <https://pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/register-contacts>

## **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 single person spacer use.

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 [schools@asthma.org.au](mailto:schools@asthma.org.au)*

## **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: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

## **Family Law Courts & Intervention Orders**

Families that have Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders are requested to provide a copy to the school so that the school can act in accordance with any orders. Family Law Court Orders stipulate the rights of both parties and enable us to act appropriately and lawfully. It is also appropriate that the school is in possession of the most recent Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders.

## **Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner's Risk**

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys and sporting equipment. The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property. Therefore, bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school is discouraged.

### Student Contact Details

To assist us with the accuracy of our student data, we ask parents to update contact details as appropriate please. New jobs and/or new phones can often mean new phone numbers. Please make changes either via Compass or contact the office to make those adjustments for our records.

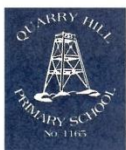
### Child Safe Standards

Child Safety is everything to us at Quarry Hill PS. We believe it is important to support children and young people to understand their rights and to have a school environment of trust and inclusion that enables children to ask questions and speak up if they are worried or feeling unsafe. At the start of each year teachers and students work together to create our learning environment, developing understandings of how we treat and support each other, build friendships, and create a sense of belonging in their 2022 class.

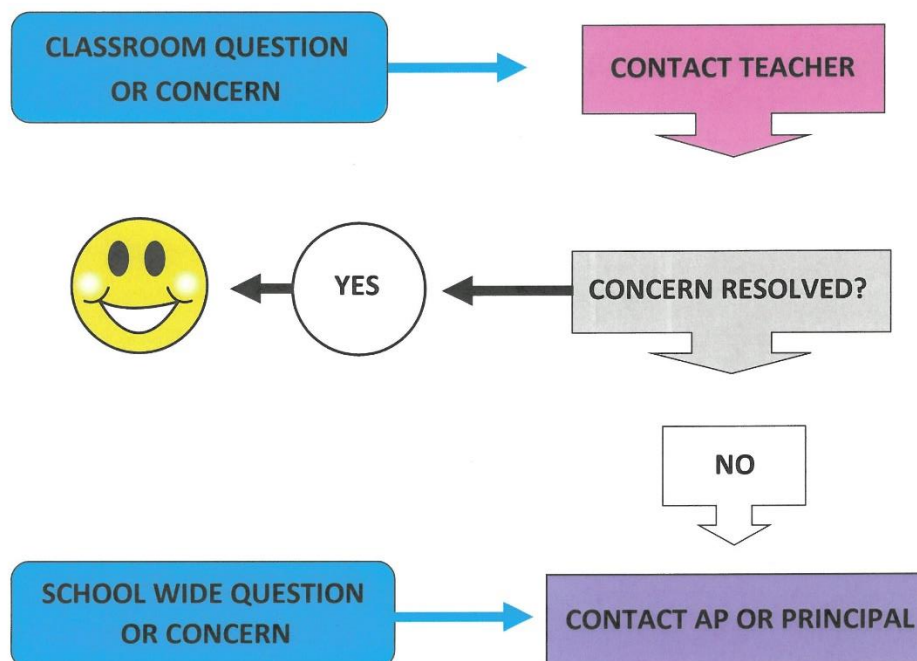
### Network of Support

One of the first learning tasks you will see from your child this year is from the Social and Emotional Learning curriculum. The purpose is to help young people identify a school support system they can use if they need help or feel uncomfortable with something they have seen. When the learning task comes home later in the term it is a perfect time to reinforce the message that we all have the right to feel safe all the time and importantly we can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.

Our Child Safe related policies are available on our school website.



## Parent Communication Flowchart



If the matter is not resolved with the teacher, you are also able to speak with the year level team leader or Kerryn our Welfare Worker.



Tess  
Junior Team  
Leader



Sarah  
3/4 Team  
Leader



Bek  
5/6 Team  
Leader



Kerryn  
Welfare  
Worker

Make an appointment at the office to see Anne or Jo. They might ask another staff member to help you or ask you to speak with your child's teacher if you haven't done this already.



## 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](mailto: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. <http://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/>

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### KIND

Arlo P (Room 8)	for using the Buddy Stop at playtime and inviting a friend to play!
Francesco B (Room 16)	for being extremely helpful in the classroom and using his initiative.
Sophia Z (Room 16)	for being extremely helpful in the classroom and using her initiative.



### CURIOUS

Jack J (Room 1)	for making a creative picture for our "The Day the Crayons Quit" activity!
Lucy K (Room 9)	for working co-operatively to create patterns with the Bee Bots in the Investigation Room!
Ellen MP (Room 11)	for always seeking clarification and additional information.
Kobi R (Room 17)	for putting in his best effort and completing all set tasks.



### BRAVE

Scarlett C (Room 14)	for challenging herself when completing our sentence work.
Tadhg F (Room 13)	for showing increasing confidence and raising his hand to share ideas in classroom.
Tom R (Room 15)	for having high expectations in Maths and being open to feedback.
Gracie Mc (Room 9)	for building her confidence to join in during our alphabet activities
Harriet J (Room 5)	for dependently breaking words up into individual sounds.
George T (Room 17)	for always having a go and making relevant contributions to class discussions.
Henri T (Room 15)	for always coming to class with a big smile and ready to learn!





## 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.

# CYBERSAFETY

## eSmart Topic: eSafety's parent guide to cyberbullying and online drama

This **FREE** Term 1 webinar will provide parents and carers with the tools to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships. It will also offer advice about what to do when things go wrong.

It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old.

It will cover:

- starting conversations with your child about their online friendships and positive ways to deal with changing relationships
- understanding the rights, laws and community expectations that govern social media use
- where to seek help if your child is involved in a cyberbullying incident.

### 2022 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

Thursday 10 March 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Tuesday 15 March 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Wednesday 23 March 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1132536977528511757>

## KITCHEN GARDEN

Our Kitchen Garden program began last week with the Grade 6 students participating in preparing and cooking a two-course meal. Bruschetta, Zucchini Slice, Zucchini Fritters and a Green Salad was on the menu.

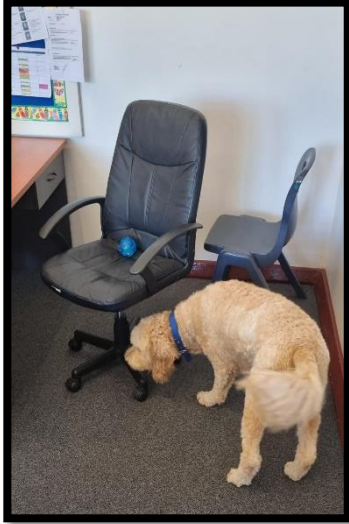
Everyone was expected to try the food, which they all did – with a number actually enjoying something new. It was fantastic to see everyone actively engaged. The Grade 6 students also used vegies from our school garden for the Zucchini Slice and Fritters.



## Ferdi Update

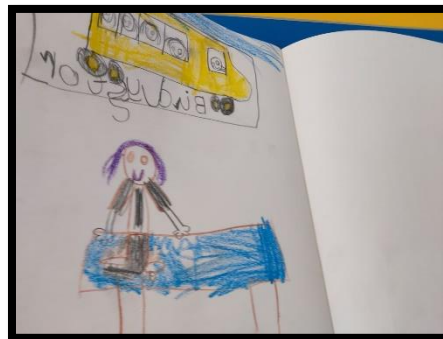
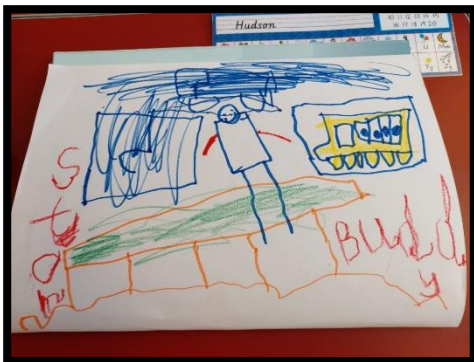
It is not all work and no play for Ferdi at school. When he is having a break from being in a classroom he often does 'dog lessons'. This week Ferdi was learning how to play 'Hide and Seek' during his rest time. A toy was hidden in an empty classroom and he had to sniff it out. He did a wonderful job and had fun trying to get the treats out of it! He also had some time to play in his sandpit.

These games teach Ferdi how to sit and stay, as well as stimulating him. Using his brain in this way allows him to do his work in classrooms much more calmly. Well done, Ferdi!



## News from Prep – Grade 2

Preps to Grade 2 students have been learning about our school Buddy Stop and role playing how to use the stop. "Hi I'm ..... Would you like to play with me?"



## Maths: Go Figure!

### Love Maths Website – Games to play at Home

This website has a great collection of maths games that are fun and filled with rich learning opportunities. Games are presented in short and easy to follow videos explaining each of the games. There is minimal resources required and games for all year levels.

<https://www.lovemaths.me/games>

P.F.A News

**Morning Cuppas Thursday, March 3rd after 9.00am bell in the Kitchen.**

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## News from Room 13

### Maths 'crack the code'

We have been busy learning about 24hour time conversions in maths.



## QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY MONDAY APRIL 4TH 2022

### ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



#### The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)

**ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 4.30PM SUNDAY APRIL 3RD 2022**

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
  - 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
  - 3 Select your State
  - 4 Enter your special unique Access Key
-  Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.  
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



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Take the plunge & become a Falcon

Falcons Netball Club are excited and are getting ready for the 2022 winter season.

Falcons is a family, friendly orientated club that caters for boys up to the age of 14 (as per Netball Vic rules) and girls up to 18 years old.

**PLAYERS NEEDED**

FNC still have vacancies in Gd3, Gd4, Gd6 and Open

Trainings will be at BSE outdoor courts with trainings to start 2nd & 3rd of March 2022.

Wednesday nights for 13's and Open.

Thursday nights for Primary age.

Contact Danielle 0432 185 037

or

email – falconsnetballclubbendigo@gmail.com



To register for the 2022 season please complete the online registration. Online registration is to be completed via Quarry Hill Junior Football Club's page at Play HQ, please find the link below (in the event this link doesn't work, just copy and paste it into your browser). If you are a returning player please note this is a new system and should match your child's details allowing you to select your child's name providing all information is entered that reflects last year's information All parents/guardians who will be assisting during the season must also be registered online as an volunteer/team manager or coach. The BJFL has a mandatory rule that all officials must be registered and this can be completed in conjunction with your child/s online registration. All volunteers are welcome. **Below is the link to Quarry Hill Junior Football Club's SportsTG web page for online**

**registration:** <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/618b30> We don't want any barriers to prevent the kids from playing football so should any families need support with payment arrangements please do not hesitate to contact Justine confidentially on the below details. If you have any question's please don't hesitate to contact Justine Minne on **0438 859 775**, or via email at [justine.minne@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:justine.minne@bendigoadelaide.com.au)

Wednesdays from 6pm 09/02/2022 til 23/03/2022

**COME AND TRY OZTAG CLINICS**

**BENDIGO  
OZTAG**

"Come & Try" clinics run in Bendigo on Wednesday evenings for any interested players.

All Junior & Senior players are welcome! Come and try a sport that is fun, inclusive and a great way to stay active!!

Allingham Street Reserve, Golden Square

Contact - Marnie on 0447 946 927  
[marniegudge@gmail.com](mailto:marniegudge@gmail.com)

#gettaggedyoullloveit

<https://oztag.com.au/aol>



**GCNA NETBALL ASSOCIATION BENDIGO**



**2022 PRIMARY COMP  
INFORMATION**

Season commences Saturday April 2nd

**OPEN TO PLAYERS & TEAMS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS**

NET SET GO - Prep - Grade 2

GRADE 3 CLINIC

11/UNDER MIXED

13/UNDER FEMALE

\*ages @ 31/12/2022

**PLAYERS FEES REMAIN THE SAME AS IN 2021**

PRIMARY 13/U Female - \$80 PER PLAYER

PRIMARY 11U MIXED - \$50 PER PLAYER

GRADE 3 CLINIC - \$15 PER PLAYER

VNA \$60 per player



FULL DETAILS & ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR

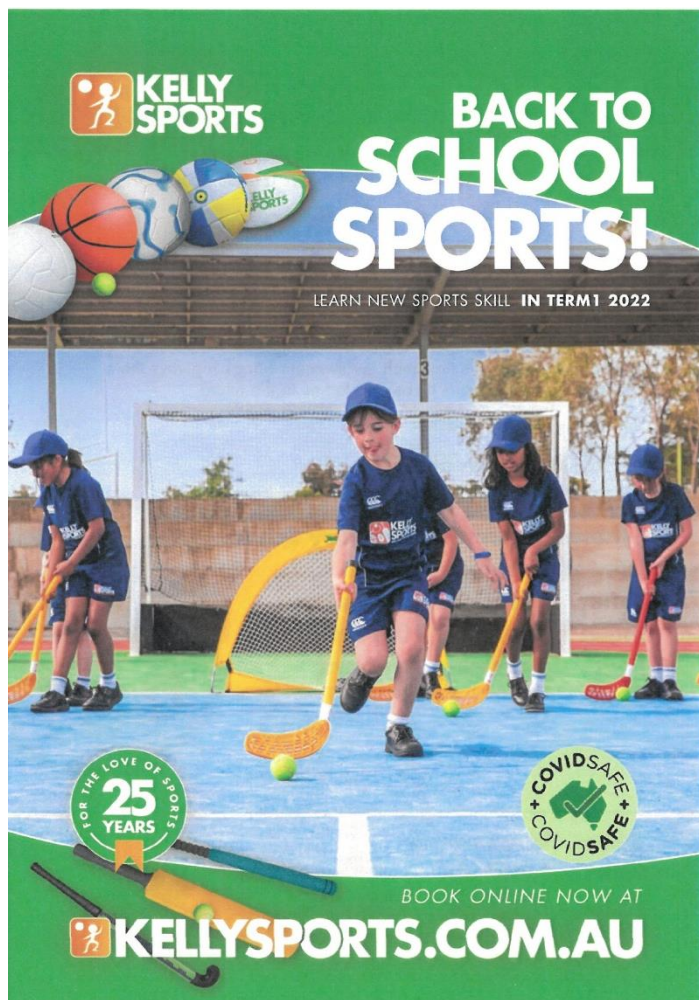
WEBSITE: <http://bitly.ws/ou2z>

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**KELLY SPORTS**

# BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS!

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**25 YEARS**

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**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

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

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ T-Ball
- ✓ 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**

**Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm**

**Start: Thursday 10th February**

**End: Thursday 7th April**



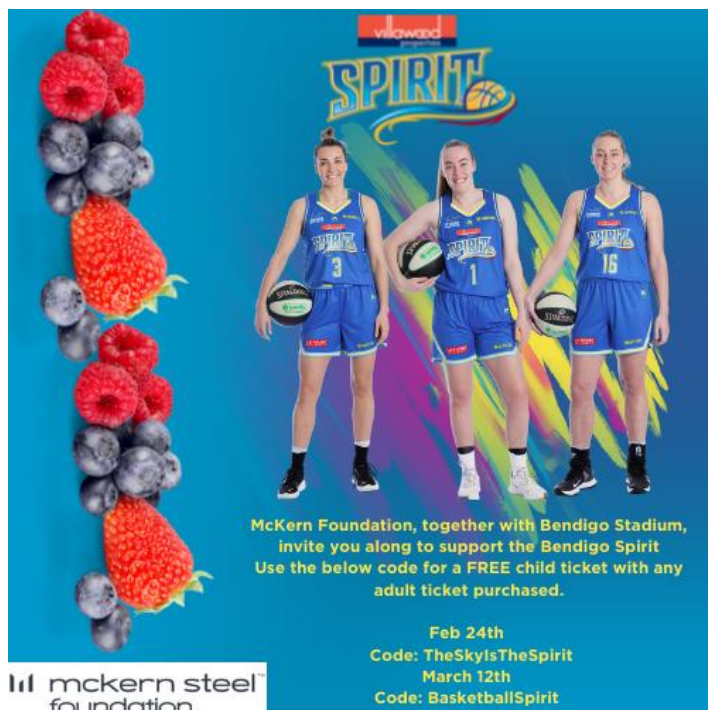
**Website:** [kellysports.com.au](http://kellysports.com.au)

**Contact:** Beau Cross

**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)

**Phone:** 0428 326 924

**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Australia


**McKern steel foundation**

**SPIRIT**

McKern Foundation, together with Bendigo Stadium, invite you along to support the Bendigo Spirit. Use the below code for a FREE child ticket with any adult ticket purchased.

**Feb 24th**  
**Code: TheSkyIsTheSpirit**

**March 12th**  
**Code: BasketballSpirit**



**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021: 7.30 -9.00pm

Part 3: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 behaviour.
- 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  
<https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>



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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.

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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](http://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](http://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.







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

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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☐ Foster parent\* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child'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 Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS 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 DHS 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 Victorian Department of Health and Human Services 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



# Newsletter

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## A message from your Coordinator

Hi families!

My name is Taylah Smith, and I am the new coordinator for Quarry Hill Primary School OSHC. I have already met many families, but I am looking forward to meeting many more in the future! I want to say thank you to everyone for your support and cooperation over the last few weeks as I have transitioned into this position, I truly appreciate it.

Next week the theme is sport week! We will have lots of sport themed activities including games such as cricket and soccer and arts and crafts.

I am looking forward to seeing all your lovely faces. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Taylah

## Activities coming up

- Group games
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Design your own basketball jersey

## What's on the menu

- Sakata's and salsa
- Popcorn
- Fruit kebabs
- Banana Bread

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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