

The Poppet Head

Veekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School Thursday, April 7th, 2022 Jewsletter No. 5

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

IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
April		
Friday 8 th	9.00am	Assembly Easter Draw
	2.30pm	Last Day of Term 1-Early Finish
Monday 25 th	All Day	Anzac Day Public Holiday – No School
Tuesday 26 th	All Day	First Day of Term 2
Thursday 27 th , 28 th ,29 th	8.45am- 9.00am	Book Fair
	3.35pm – 3.50pm	
Thursday 28 th ,29 th	All Day	Grade 3 Camp Kookaburra
May		
Monday 2 nd ,3 rd ,4 th ,5 th ,6 th	8.45am- 9.00am	Book Fair
	3.35pm – 3.50pm	
Wednesday 4 th , 5 th	All Day	Grade 4 Camp Swan Hill
Monday 4 th ,9 th & 10 th	All Day	Teeth on Wheels
Friday 6 th	9.00am – 11.00am	Mother's Day Stall
Monday 23 rd , 24 th ,25 th	All Day	Grade 5/6 Camp Campaspe Downs
		Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 31 st	Various	Gym Prep – Grade 4
June		
Wednesday 1 st	All Day	School Athletics Day
Monday 6 th	All Day	Whole of School Planning Day – Students
		not required to attend.
Tuesday 7 th	Various	Gym Prep – Grade 4
Monday 13 th	All Day	Queen's Birthday - public holiday
Tuesday 14 th	Various	Gym Prep – Grade 4
Tuesday 21 st	Various	Gym Prep – Grade 4
Wednesday 22 nd	Various	Student Led Conferences- Students attend
		their interview session with their parents.
		Students are only required at school for
		their appointment.

~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.
- Easter Raffle Draw 9.00am on Friday 8th, at assembly.







CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS

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







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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.

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.

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.campaustralia.com.au/Schools/QuarryHillPrimarySchool/3550/B294

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/

Teeth on Wheels

Dear Families,

We are excited to have Teeth on Wheels Visiting our school for dental visits starting on the 4/05/2022. Below is a link to their E-form which needs to be completed by 4/05/2022 for your child to participate. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE GOING OUT FOR 2022.

https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing a positive dental experience and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments and more onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to received dental care for FREE under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment.

Health and Wellbeing - SAFEMinds

SAFEMinds stands for Schools And Families Enhancing Minds and is an early intervention in mental health support for children and young people in schools.

Approximately 70% of young people who experience mental health difficulties do not receive mental health care; adolescent boys are particularly reluctant to seek help. It is important to encourage young people to seek help and it can be useful to remind young people that everyone needs help sometimes; that's normal.

NIP it in the bud! provides a whole school approach to recognising and responding to early warning signs of depression, anxiety and emotional distress. N – Notice, I – Inquire and P – Plan.

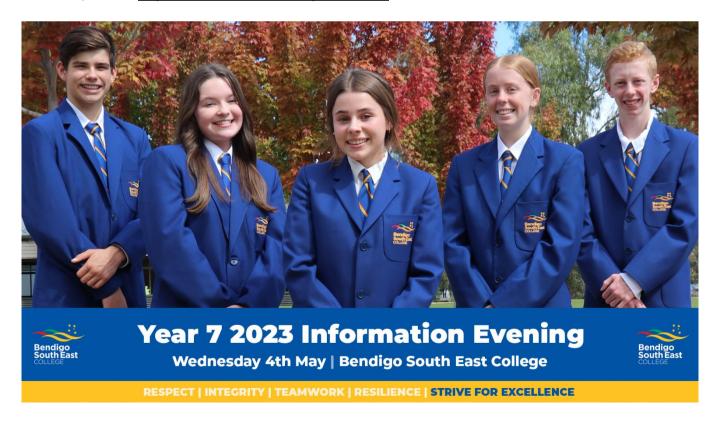


BSE Year 7 2023 Information Evening

Strive to Learn. Strive to Lead. Strive For Excellence.

Come along to our Year 7 2023 Information Evening which will take place on Wednesday 4th May 2022. Hear from our students and staff about our school and why it's the community for you.

To find out more, head to https://www.bse.vic.edu.au/year-7-2023/



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Ellen MP (Room 10) Isaiah M (Room) 10) Millie W (Room 10) Evie R (Room 10) for showing kindness by baking for the organisation, MADCOW. for showing kindness by baking for the organisation, MADCOW. for showing kindness by baking for the organisation, MADCOW. for showing kindness by baking for the organisation, MADCOW.



CURIOUS

Renae G (Room 10) Alex J (Room 13) Quinn H (Room 8) for an excellent start to her picture story book. Well done! for having a very detailed presentation and sharing with the class. for learning her letter names and sounds for the term 1 code.



BRAVE

Emmet P (Room 17) Summer H (Room 16) Ella G (Room 16) for confidently reading the Welcome to Country at assembly. for a stunning performance during Cross Country. for a stunning performance during Cross Country.



CYBERSAFETY

eSmart Topic: Free webinar - Parental Controls

Find out how to set up devices and apps to help keep young people safe online.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice - designed for parents and carers of kids aged 4 to 13 years old.

The presentation will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to safely set up iOS and Android devices
- how to safely set up popular games and apps, like YouTube and Roblox
- family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help you when things go wrong.

Term 2 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

Tuesday 10 May 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Thursday 19 May 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 31 May 12.30 – 1.30 pm

Register: https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8442552073867182349

Grade 5s and Prep Buddies

Over the past two weeks preps and their buddies have been playing a range of tabloid sports. The grade 5s set up activities and the preps rotated between them. Well done to all involved!





This week is Autism Awareness Week.

At school we are celebrating differences and uniqueness this week as well as building our understanding of ASD. People may mask autism for a variety of reason such as feeling safe and avoiding stigma. In her blog and on her podcast, Sue Larkey, discusses this really common coping mechanism used by those on the Autism Spectrum.

Masking and the Veneer of Coping - What it is and What to do



Sue says, "masking is when a person on the autism tries to fit in and suppress their autistic tendencies. It's particularly common for girls on the spectrum but I see in boys too.

Listen to the podcast why I prefer the phrase 'Veneer of coping'

The heartbreaking thing I find is students often come home and meltdown / shutdown. The pressure just builds up.

In this podcast I discuss what parents, carers and teachers can do to help support their students. This is SO important to try and minimise burn out."

Ferdi's Term 1 Reflections

Term 1 has been very busy and exciting. I am beginning to spend a whole day at school and visit classrooms for longer periods of time. Mrs Fry said she can't believe how I seem to know when a student just needs me to be nearby; that's when she can see a worried student just relax. Other times when I am in classrooms all the students are hard at work and do their best to not make eye contact with me in case, I think they want to play. Often at lunchtime I will be in the library and students can read to me.









Have a great holiday, keep safe and rest up ready to learn lots in Term 2. That's what I will be doing! Love from Ferdi.

Welcome Back Picnic





News Grade 5/6

This week Grade 5/6 students had a guest speaker to culminate the end to our Term 1 Inquiry Topic, Social Justice.

Sonia Di Mezza, CEO, Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services visited us and shared some of her experiences as a Human Rights lawyer. She showed us photographs from her travels to Syria, India, Pakistan, and Sudan where she participated in various roles, all for the betterment of the quality of life for those people. Our students were engaged and courteous to our guest, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm for the information being presented. Well done students and thank you to Sonia!





Mothers' Day Stall

Each year PFA take joy in running Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls for students to purchase gifts to spoil the special someone in their life. With just over 4 weeks until Mothers' Day preparations have already begun. This year's stall will be held week 2 of Term, Friday 6th May. We will be accepting donations at the office from Tuesday 26th April for this event.

Each year we ask each family to donate one small gift per student and on the day purchase one gift for \$2. Funds raised at Mother's Day stall are always beneficial to helping provide funding towards numeracy, literacy and camps for the students of QHPS.

If you are struggling with ideas or this is your first stall, some popular gift ideas from previous years are candies, chocolates, garden seeds/bulbs, gardening gloves, tea towels, mugs, measuring cups/spoons, recipe/note books, magnets, puzzles and more.. Students can always find something within the variety.

We will be looking for helpers for the stall. We have had been so blessed to have many helpers in the past for Mothers' Day and would like to extend an invitation to all Fathers, Uncles, or Grandparent to help students as they come through the stall to select gifts. Save the date, Friday 6th May, 9am-11am as we look forward to jumping straight back into it as the new term begins.

Renee Selkrig

Bike Ed / Road Safety Program

As part of our Wednesday activities program all Year 6 students will participate in Bike Ed/Road Safety Program. With this in mind I would like to expand our stable of school bikes. We currently have 8 bikes at school which can be used in our program, however it would be ideal if we double this amount. If you have any bikes at your home that are no longer being used and feel like donating to our program, please let me know. Please note I'm happy to do minor repairs however the bikes need to be in reasonable condition.

Craig Harrop Room 16

WORLD OF MATHS -HANDS ON MATHS INCURSION

Last Thursday and Friday World of Maths (a travelling, interactive Maths Workshop) visited our school.

Children had the opportunity to see how maths is applied to everyday life situations and explore Maths in a hands-on way.

The session was highly engaging and showed that Maths is everywhere and of course that Maths can be fun!









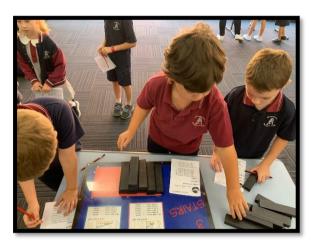
Room 1

Last Thursday the whole school participated in a Maths Incursion and each session involved students exploring different stations with varying maths concepts. Students had to use problem solving skills, persistence and teamwork at each station! Here are some comments from Room 1:

Jack J – I liked that we had multiple choices with the different activities and each one was fun! I really liked how we got to work in groups.

Ava G – I liked that we got to explore new things!

Indi H – I liked how there was lots of different activities, but I really liked the activity where I had to use a pencil connected to a chain to move different magnets into different places.



















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Learning Tasks

At our school we use ongoing reporting to provide you with current information about your child's learning throughout the school year. This means you do not have to wait for the two school reports at the end of each semester. Our ongoing assessment is reported to you in the format of Learning Tasks. These are accessible via Compass. Learning Tasks include an individual work sample of your child's learning, a personalised marking rubric based on the learning demonstrated in your child's task, and an overview of the curriculum based learning outcome/s for that task.

In Term 1 of 2022, we have completed three Learning Tasks. Some of these have already been uploaded to Compass, as indicated by the Compass message/s sent out throughout the term. Some will be uploaded by the end of this week, as the final Learning Task for Term 1.

Term 1 Learning Task Foci-

- 1. Social Emotional Learning (SEL)- Creating Our Learning Environment
- 2. Mathematics- Number and Place Value Skills
- 3. Literacy

We encourage you to access your child's learning tasks as they are uploaded. You are able to leave a comment on the task for your child's teacher to read. If your child is absent during the period of time a Learning Task is being completed, every effort will be made by the classroom teacher/s to catch your child up. In some cases, this is not possible. When a child is unable to catch up, teachers will provide a comment to you based on how your child is progressing based on their classroom program. Learning Tasks account for a large portion of the annual reporting of your child's learning. The ongoing reporting of Learning Tasks is complementary to the end of semester formal reports you will also receive.

How to View Your Child's Learning Tasks on Compass

From Quarry Hill Primary School Compass website

- Log in to Compass and go to your child's home page.
- Select the pencil tab at the top of your child's home page and then choose learning tasks.



- 3. Select the learning task you wish to view
- 4. Under 'Task Details' you will be able to view the task overview.
- 5. Select the 'Feedback' tab to view or download student work, marks and comments (if applicable to the task)



6. After viewing your child's learning task, you may wish to leave a comment in the conversation section.

From the Quarry Hill Compass App

- 1. When you open the app click on your child's photo.
 - 2. Select 'Tasks'
 - 3. Select the Learning Task you wish to view
 - 4. Select the feedback tab
 - 5. Open the PDF file to view your child's work.
- 6. After viewing your child's learning task, you may wish to leave a comment in the conversation section.

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Cross Country



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ANZAC DAY

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch Inc., as part of our Annual Anzac Appeal is running an online store available from Monday 14th March 2022. We have attached a poster that we are hoping you will kindly attach to your weekly "newsletter" giving options for people to purchase or donate to our annual Anzac appeal.

All proceeds from these sales are used exclusively for the welfare of ex-servicemen and women and their dependents.

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch Inc. recognises and appreciates your valued and continued support.



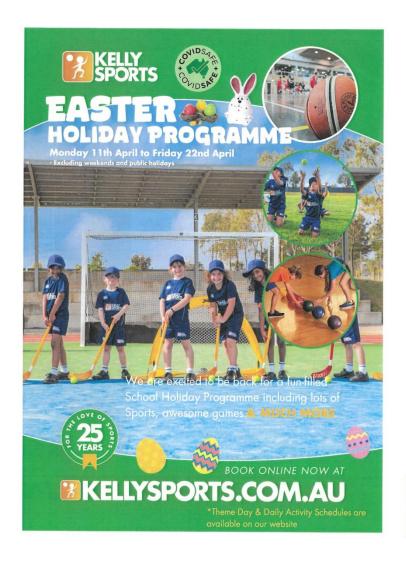
Purchases can be made via our online store

appeals.bendigorsl.com.au

Donations can also be made directly by scanning this QR Code



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Our registrations are still open and we would love all boys and girls interested to come along and play. So ask your friends and family everyone is welcome. If you are not sure we are running our first training session next Wednesday the 6^{th} of April at Ken Wust Oval in Quarry Hill from $4-5 \mathrm{pm}$ if you would like to come and try footy out.



Registration details below:

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

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**

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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

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