

The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, May 5th, 2022
Newsletter No. 6

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
May		
Friday 6 th	9.00am – 11.00am	Mother's Day Stall
Monday, 9 th & 10 th	All Day	Teeth on Wheels
Thursday 12 th	3.30pm	Book Cub Due
Monday 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th	All Day	Grade 5/6 Camp Campaspe Downs
Thursday 26 th	All Day 5.30pm	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day Prep Information Night
Friday 27 th	9.30am 9.30am – 11.00am	Prep information morning Education Week Open Morning
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.

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.
- **Mothers Day Stall** – Friday \$2 for gifts
- **Prep Information Evening** – Thursday 26th May at 5.30pm & Friday 27th May at 9.30am
- **Please return Grade 6 Applications for Year 7 Placement.**



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.

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/>

GYM PROGRAM PREP- GRADE 4 ONLY

Our Gymnastics program starts Tuesday May 31st. The Gymnastics Program will be run at Jets Gym, Golden Square for Grade Prep – 4 and the cost will be \$32.00. Gymnastics notes have been sent home. Please return these as soon as possible along with payment. The lessons will be of 60 minutes duration and will be conducted by qualified Gymnastics instructors. Children are required to wear loose fitting clothing without zips and extra buttons. School polo shirts, shorts and tracksuit pants are suitable.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club is due Thursday 12th May. 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 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. Thanks, Amanda.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

We will be holding Student Led Conferences on **Wednesday June 22nd**. Students attend their interview session with their parents. Students are only required at school for their appointment. These conferences will once again be made via the Compass portal. Students from Prep to 6, with support from their teachers, will be involved in presenting information about themselves as learners to their parents/carers. Students may discuss their goals and how they have achieved them or are working towards them and share samples of their work to show their growth over the semester. We encourage our students to have a voice in many areas of the school, including their learning. These conferences encourage our students to reflect on themselves as learners and continue to challenge themselves by working with teachers to set achievable goals and identify strategies needed to meet these goals. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

NAPLAN 2022

In 2022 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online, this includes our Year 3 and Year 5 students. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on each student's performance. Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

The NAPLAN Online assessment is on Tuesday May 10th, Wednesday May 11th and Thursday May 12th .

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

In the first instance, Quarry Hill Primary School draws its enrolments from our 'designated neighbourhood zone'. This zone has been devised, in consultation with our Regional Office, taking into consideration the location of other local primary schools. The following guidelines apply for schools with enrolment ceilings. Where there is insufficient accommodation at a school for all students who seek entry, students are enrolled in the following priority order:

- Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood government school.
- Students with a sibling at the same permanent residence who are attending the school at the same time.
- All of the students in order of closeness of their permanent residence to the 'designated neighbourhood zone' boundary.

If you have a child starting next year we ask that you enrol them by June 30th . If you know that you will not be here at Quarry Hill Primary School next year, please let us know. This enables us to have a better idea about the number of Prep children we can enrol and also about the grade levels where there may be places available for other students.

INVESTIGATION ROOM NEWS

In the Investigation Room this week Henry made a flying machine with a moving part and used blocks to make it stand up unaided.



Student Wellbeing Hub welcomes parents and carers. May's focus is keeping your child safe on line.

The Student Wellbeing Hub is an online resource for schools. They have created a parent space where you can find information and advice about important topics like bullying, online safety, communicating with your child and the school, and much more, to help make your child's learning journey a safe and positive one.

Screen time and screen use are normal parts of life for most children. The time your child spends watching TV and using computers, gaming consoles, tablets and smartphones can be a part of a healthy lifestyle. Parents often seek guidelines on how much screen time is healthy. The Student Wellbeing Hub has a checklist for healthy screentime use [here](#).

The Student Wellbeing Hub also offers eSafety webinars for parents and carers. May's webinar is *Parental Controls*. It is for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old and focuses on how to set up devices and apps to help keep young people safe online. This webinar 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, Roblox and more.

The webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice for parents and carers to keep young people safe online. It is free and several different times are offered. [Register here](#).

#1 - Foundation Year

The Victorian Curriculum Says:

Establish understanding of the language and processes of counting by naming numbers in sequences, initially to and from 20, moving from any starting point

What this means

- Count to 20; 0, 1, 2... 20
- Start at a different number: 7, 8, 9... 20
- Count back from any number: 11, 10, 9 ... 0

Activity Ideas

- Draw 21 boxes and have your child write in the numbers 0 to 20, checking as they go.
- When reading, predict the next page number e.g. point to the page number in the corner of the book and ask what comes next.

WELLBEING CHECK INS

This week we began our dedicated wellbeing checks in the library at 11:00 – 11:30 that will occur each Monday. Any student can visit the library and chat with Kerryn or Mrs Fry and talk about anything that is bothering them, discuss any worries they may have, or just a general chat! Quarry Hill is also completing a trial with a new wellbeing check-in program, Student Pulse, with weekly check-ins, students reflect on their mental health and answer science-backed engagement and wellbeing questions. Students can flag that they need help and Pulse will connect them with a trusted teacher, school leader, or administrator of their choosing.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our school review gets underway over the next couple of weeks. The Validation Day is scheduled for Tuesday 17 May, with the Fieldwork Day on Thursday 19 May. The process will wrap up on Monday 23 May. The school review will help our school community by identifying goals and targets to improve student outcomes in the school's next four-year School Strategic Plan. There will be an opportunity for some parents to talk to Julie Myers, the reviewer. She will make herself available on Thursday 19 May at 9.00am. If you are interested, please contact the school. It will be an informal process of approximately 30 minutes. We see the review as an opportunity for our school to find our needs and our stretch to continue to enhance student learning.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Lilah R (Room 14)	for always being willing to help other students with their learning.
Zavier S (Room 15)	for always being a kind and supportive friend.
Alice L (Room 2)	for using strategies to write a range of decodable words in her writing.



CURIOUS

Olive P (Room 9)	for being a curious mathematician in the Investigation Roo, exploring plus sums.
Wes D (Room 16)	for excellent classwork in the area of symmetry.
Braxton B (Room2)	for awesome sounding out of words like taipan and foxes! Well done Braxton.
Aleirah H (Room16)	for excellent classwork in the area of symmetry.
Tye D (Room 1)	for working really hard to learn his letters and sounds in spelling groups.
Matilda D (Room 15)	for working super hard to improve her handwriting.
Aiden T (Room2)	for sharing his interesting ideas during class discussions.



BRAVE

Cian F (Room 8)	for being ready for learning and brave with activities.
Elsey C (Room9)	for showing amazing progress in her reading skills!
Seth H (Room 12)	for being open to feedback.
Isla W (Room 2)	for her spelling strategies to solve words that she is writing.
Elijah B (Room 6)	for working hard to learn letters and sounds.
Arya R (Room 13)	for consistently showing great organisation in the classroom and always being ready to start her day.



P.F.A News

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 6th May

Next Meeting: Monday 9th May – Multipurpose Room 9am

Mother's Day: Please remember TOMORROW is our Mother's Day stall. We ask each student bring along a bag with their name on it and money to purchase a \$2 gift. Each class from 6 to Prep will have an allocated time to come through the stall. Wishing all a joyful Mothers' Day, may it be full of wonderful surprise.

Next Meeting: Please join us on Monday at 9am for our Term 2 meet. Wrap up of Term 1, Mother's Day stall and talk upcoming events, as we look at Term 2 and 3. All are welcome.

Join Our Facebook Page: Can't make a meeting, want to be involved, not 100% sure how much. Join our Facebook page. This is available for members to stay informed and be involved in a way that suits everybody. You can pop in, or call the office for a form. You will receive an email to confirm invitation to page has been sent.

Uniform Shop: It's the time of year to reach for a jumper. Grab 2nd hand school winter bomber jackets and rugby polos, plus much more for 50c on Thursday's 9-10:30am or Friday's 3:30-3:45pm located in the multipurpose Room.

ROOM 1

We have been learning to identify halves and quarters of different shapes and collections, so on Tuesday we went out to the playground to explore! We collected different amounts of leaves and practiced splitting these into halves and quarters. We found that some numbers couldn't be split into quarters and it was tricky to keep our leaves still as it was a little windy.



GRADE 3 CAMP KOOKABURRA

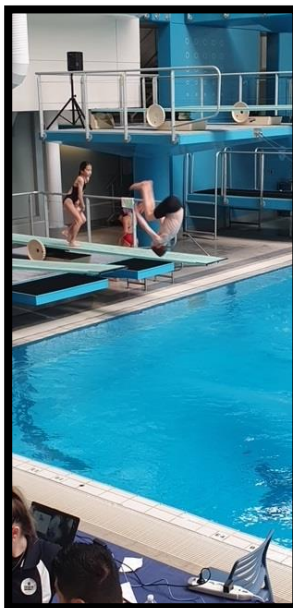
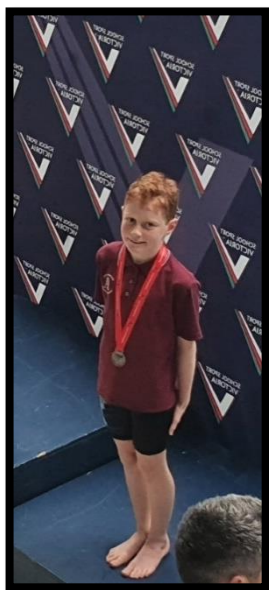


CONGRATULATIONS ALEX J

Alex represented Quarry Hill Primary in the Loddon Mallee regional school sports diving competition and came first.

He then came 3rd for Quarry Hill Primary in the Victorian State diving championships.

A big well-done Alex!



AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILL IN TERM 2 2022

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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:

- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Soccer

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
\$14 per week

Where: St Kilians P.S

When: Thursday's

Time: 3:40pm to 4:40pm

Start: 28th April

End: 23rd June

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Book before April 28th to save 10% off your booking

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



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

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Sunday May 15, 2022



- Animal Farm
- Pony Rides
- The Zone Rock Climbing Wall
- Library activities & Story Time
- Activities with local sporting clubs
- Breakout Bendigo Escape Games
- Tim Tim monster bubbles & foam
- Connected Circus
- Art & craft
- Entertainment Lucky Door Prizes & FREE Giveaways!



BBQ sausages, soup & bread roll & chicken sticks

All \$1 each

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat, Kangaroo Flat Primary School & Hazeldenes

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Sunday May 15, 2022
12pm – 3pm
Kangaroo Flat Primary
School Yard, 60 Olympic Parade,
Kangaroo Flat



LOWES

2 DAY VIP EVENT

MAY 5TH & 6TH

20% OFF

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*T&C'S APPLY. SAVINGS OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.

Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

COME PLAY JUNIOR BADMINTON

TUESDAY NIGHTS: 6-7:30PM
FRIDAY NIGHTS: 6:45-8:30PM

\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL SCHOOL TERMS)

PH: 0499731811 TO PLAY TODAY

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH THE FIRST SESSION FREE



Are you interested in trying baseball?

Training nights
Wednesday Juniors and Seniors
Friday Juniors

U9 TEE BALL
U12
SENIORS 14+

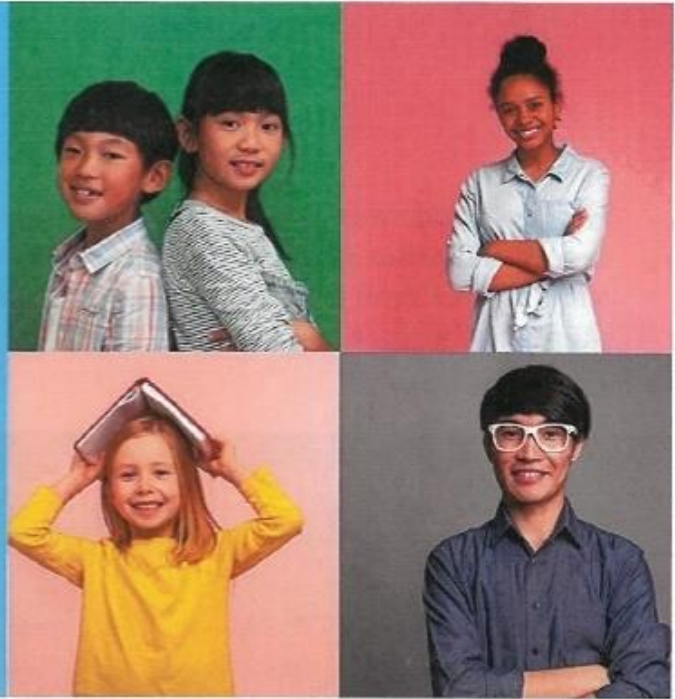
Junior and Senior season under way every Sunday

Albert Roy Reserve, Victoria Street
Eaglehawk

Contact:
Marc 0467 330 577
or
Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com

**VIC KIDS
EAT WELL**

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INFORMATION
SESSION
FOR SCHOOLS &
OSHC**



You're Invited!

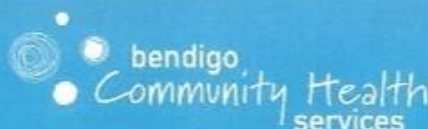
Come and join us for a brunch or afternoon bite, to hear about how you can get involved in the new **Vic Kids Eat Well** movement! Meet your local supports and learn how we can help offer more healthier food and drink options.

When: Monday, 9th May at 10am-11am or 4.30pm-5.30pm

Where: Fork in The Road, BCHS Central site, 165-171 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

Register - To Register for either the brunch or afternoon bite, [click here before Wed 4th May](#). Eventbrite Vic Kids Eat Well.

Who: Principals, teachers, canteen/tuckshop staff, wellbeing staff, and OSHC staff, or anyone else interested. Everyone is welcome.



LET'S FUEL FUN!

**VIC KIDS
EAT WELL**

Healthy food and drink changes can have a lifelong impact on kids' health. Whether you represent a school, or a footy club, Vic Kids Eat Well is helping community organisations take simple steps that make a big impact.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

STEP

01

Your organisation will be connected to a health promotion expert who will support you every step of the way.
vickidseatwell.health.vic.gov.au

TAKE ACTION

STEP

02

Choose a 'small bite' such as kicking confectionary, or a 'big bite' like changing up the menu so healthy food takes the spotlight. Start with one action and go on to do them all.

UNLOCK REWARDS

STEP

03

Unlock great prizes and rewards when you complete 'small bites' and 'big bites'. We'll help you celebrate success and share your progress with the community.

GAIN MOMENTUM

STEP

04

Once you've worked through all the Vic Kids Eat Well 'bites', why stop there? Continue the journey by meeting healthy eating guidelines for Victorian Government recognition through the Achievement Program.



To join the movement or learn more
Visit vickidseatwell.health.vic.gov.au

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.



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)

- - - **OR**

☐ 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 ____ / ____ / ____

