



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, July 14th, 2022
Newsletter No. 10

Our Vision:

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

2022 TERM DATES

Term 3 July 11 – September 16

Term 4 October 3 – December 20

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 30 – April 6

Term 2 April 24 – June 23

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

July		
Wednesday 20 th	All Day	Division Netball - Selected students only
Tuesday 26 th	All Day	Division Girls Football - Selected students only
Wednesday 27 th	All Day 9.00am-11.00am	Division Boys Football - Selected students only Prep – Grade 2 Melbourne Museum Incursion
Thursday 28 th	All Day	Division Soccer Swan Hill - Selected students only
August		
Tuesday 2 nd	All Day	100 Days of Prep Celebrations
Monday 8 th	All Day	Professional Learning for Staff – Students not required to attend
Thursday 25 th	All Day	School Production
Friday 26 th	All Day	Curriculum Day – Students not required to attend
Monday 29 th	3.30pm	Book Club Due
September		
Friday 2 nd	All Day 9.10am	Book Week Day- Dress up Day Dress up Parade on Basketball Courts
Friday 16 th	2.30pm	Last Day of term 3 – Early finish

Reminders:

- **Second hand uniforms** – Thursday 9am – 10.30am and Fridays 3.30pm -3.45pm
- **Professional Learning Day for Staff** – Monday 8th August, Students not required to attend
- **School Production** – Thursday 25th August
- **Curriculum Day** – Friday 26th August, Students not required to attend



Kind



Curious



Brave

AUSTRALIAN WELLBEING HUB – PARENT PORTAL

As a parent you know that your child's success at school is linked to their wellbeing

Wellbeing and learning go hand in hand. When your child feels connected to their family, peers and teachers they feel secure in the knowledge that they will be supported throughout their learning journey. Safe and trusting relationships create a positive learning environment where wellbeing can flourish.

The [Australian Student Wellbeing Framework \(https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/\)](https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/) supports you to work with the school to promote your child's wellbeing and learning.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

This year, Book Week runs from August 20th through until August 26th. The theme is *Dreaming with Eyes Open*.

Due to our School Production occurring during Book Week, we will hold over our Book Week activities until the following week. We will have our Book Week Dress Up Day on **Friday, September 2nd**. Children are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character. We will hold a dress up parade out on the basketball court at 9.10am.



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/>



Next Meeting: Parents and Friends invite you to join our next meeting Friday 22nd July, 9am in the multipurpose room. All are welcome but please remember only registered members may vote during meetings.

Join Our Facebook Page: Can't make a meeting, want to be involved, not 100% sure how much. Join our Facebook page, **Quarry Hill PFA 2022** and request to join group.

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: Second hand uniforms for 50c on shop opens on Thursday's 9-10:30am or Friday's 3:30-3:45pm located in the multipurpose Room.

Child Safe



On 26 November 2015, the Victorian Parliament passed the Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Bill 2015, which amended the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act 2005 to introduce the Child Safe Standards that would apply to all organisations involved in child related work in Victoria.

There are 7 Child Safe Standards which are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The 7 Standards are:

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
2. A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Quarry Hill Primary School is committed to child safety and to our children being principled, caring, balanced members of our community. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of our children and have zero tolerance of child abuse. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously. The school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks and all staff undertake Mandatory Reporting training

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers, and are committed to the cultural safety of children from diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability

Quarry Hill Primary School has the following Policies and documents in place to meet the Child Safe Standards:

- Child Safe Policy
- Child Safe Responding and Reporting Policy (including mandatory reporting)
- Child Safe Code of Conduct for Staff and Volunteers
- Statement of Commitment to Child Safety
- Volunteers Policy
- Working with Children's Checks Policy
- External Providers Policy

All of the above policies and documents have recently been reviewed and updated in line with our policy review schedule. These policies have been updated on our school website. All of these documents can be found on our website under the 'Child Safe' tab and the policies can also be found under the 'Policies' tab. We encourage all families to familiarise themselves with these documents.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is due Monday 29th August. 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>.

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 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Amaya KO (Room 10)

for welcoming our returning students to Room 10. Well done!

Billie MC (Room 2)

for always being a kind class member in Room 2.



CURIOUS

Jack W (Room 10)

for achieving a high standard in maths and being invited to participate in the High Abilities Program.

Chad C (Room 2)

for always being a curious learner in numeracy and literacy.

Chloe T (Room 14)

for always participating in class discussions and sharing her ideas.

Sam B (Room 12)

for seeking knowledge about NAIDOC Week and working to the best of his ability! Great effort, Sam

Ryan D (Room 6)

for exploring and investigating different patterns during maths.

Sharlette D (Room 16)

for producing an excellent NAIDOC week poster.

Jordan B (Room 16)

for producing an excellent NAIDOC week poster.

Slater C (Room 15)

for asking lots of questions and contributing great ideas to discussions.



BRAVE

Parker M (Room 13)

for settling in well to first week of being of Q.H.P.S

Sadie L (Room 2)

for showing resilience when saying her goodbye's each morning.

Willow T (Room 1)

for taking on feedback with her procedure writing about a Truffula Tree!

Ivie P (Room 10)

for having high expectations during the Maths High Ability Program. Well done!



PE ROTATIONS

Grade 6 and Grade 1/2 PE Rotations started again for Term 3 on Monday. Mrs Dempster's class participated this week with the Grade 6 students coming up with some great games and skills for the students to practise! Students in Grade's 1/2 really enjoy participating in the rotations, it is as an opportunity to spend time with their peers from the other classrooms.

By Mrs Morcom Room 1



PREP NEWS

Prep s have been learning about capacity in Maths and discovering which containers holds less or more.

By Miss Tzaros Room 8



ROOM 11 NEWS

In Room 11 for NAIDAC week, we focused on change makers who “GOT UP. STOOD UP” by making posters

By Mrs Goodwin



QUARRY HILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRESENTS

The WIZARD of OZ

Young Performers Edition

SAVE THE DATE:
THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

eSmart Topic: Parents Ultimate Guide to TikTok. Is TikTok safe? How does it work?

You might remember an old app called 'Musical.ly', well TikTok is its rebrand. The app allows users to create and share music videos. Some of the problems associated with Musical.ly have been solved, you can delete TikTok accounts and making them private is much easier.

However, there are still many things for parents to watch out for and be concerned about.

Firstly, new accounts are **public by default**.

This means that until you change the privacy settings other users can see your videos, message you directly and even use your location information.

This is easily fixed, but needs to be done so that you can control the amount of information you are sharing and with whom.

Whilst the **age limit is 13+** a separate section has been set up for younger users which allows them access to 'clean' version and more age appropriate videos.

Another benefit is that they can't comment or post their own videos.

Unfortunately bypassing these features is only a falsified birthdate away.

In closing, TikTok can be a lot of fun, but if you allow your child to use it, it will require active supervision on your part to ensure that it is a positive experience and does not expose your child to unwanted attention from people they don't know in the real world.

How can you make your child's TikTok account private?

To make your child's TikTok account private:

1. Go to your profile page and select the three-dot icon in the top-right corner
2. Select Privacy and Safety
3. There, toggle the switch for "Private Account."
4. You can also select who can send you comments and direct messages, and who can do a duet with you. Using the "Friends" setting or turning those features off completely limits contact with strangers.

TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT ...

Families can talk about family rules for [privacy and social networks](https://www.common sense media.org/articles/online-safety).

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Talk about when it's OK to share information and what kind of information should be kept private. What are your rules around your kid using Tik Tok - including musical.ly? Can your kid share videos publicly or only with friends?

Before downloading, discuss your family's rules around profanity and sexual references in music. What are your teens allowed to listen to? What kinds of videos can they post? Talk about songs that might be fun to lip-synch to and how you can get creative with that 15-second time limit for videos. Think about what kinds of movements or dance might work well within that time frame.

If you want further information you can read Common Sense Media's full review [here](https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/tiktok).

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Dear Parents

Quarry Hill Primary School will again be facilitating student participation the world-renowned ICAS competitions.

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

You can learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas). (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas): (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)
2. go to Parent Portal [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>)
3. enter our school's access code – **JWN779**
4. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

The following information is a *privacy notification* about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

Privacy Collection Statement

Janison is aware of our responsibility to protect the identity of, and all information relating to, children, and students in general, from disclosure and consequently Janison does not:

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- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in Australia to any jurisdiction outside of Australia other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in other international regions out of the child's jurisdiction other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties (other than a third party whose services are necessary for servicing our products, e.g. print/distribution companies, medal engraving, etc.) except with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
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Kind regards
Anne Rochford

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JUNIOR SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW

TUESDAY NIGHT TRAINING

6-7:30PM

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FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR COMPETITION/COACHING

6:45-8:30PM

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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
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ 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.

\$140 FOR 10 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term
\$14 per week

Where: Quarry Hill Primary School

When: Thursday's

Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Start: Thursday 14th July

End: Thursday 15th September

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before July 14th to receive your first week for free

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