

The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School Thursday, July 28th, 2022 Newsletter No. 11

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

3.30pm

All Day

All Day

All Day

All Day

All Day

9.10am

All Dav

11.00am

2.30pm

2023 TERM DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

July

Friday 29th

Tuesday 2nd

Monday 8th

Thursday 25th

Friday 26th

September

Friday 2nd

Friday 16th

August

Term 1 January 30 – April 6 Term 2 April 24 – June 23 Principal: Jo Menzel

100 Days of Prep Celebrations

Book Week Day- Dress up Day

Special lunch order - Hotdogs

Last Day of term 3 – Early finish

Dress up Parade on Basketball Courts

Professional Learning for Staff – Students not

Curriculum Day – Students not required to attend

Book Club Due

required to attend

School Production

Footy colours Day

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

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

Brave

I am honest
I am independent
I have high
expectations
I am resilient
I am open to feedback













Child safety and wellbeing Quarry Hill Primary School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards

https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/new-child-safe-standards-start-in-victoria-on-1-july-2022-to-better-protect-children/

to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing. We have reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the assistant principal, Anne Rochford, on 5443 3537

PRODUCTION NEWS

Students are doing a wonderful job learning their classroom songs and dances.

We have been impressed by the enthusiasm and confidence of the students. Keep up the great work. Our main cast and supporting characters are busy learning and practising their lines together Monday mornings. The main cast is on display in the Office Foyer.

Our Main Cast

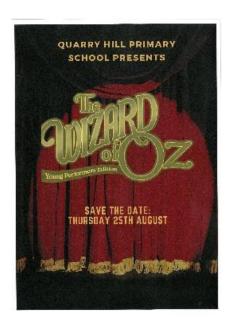
Dorothy (double cast): Millie W/Charlie S

Toto: Chase Franklin
Ms Gulch: Minna J
Professor Marvel: Max D
Wicked Witch: Ellen M W
Scarecrow: Aiden C
Tin Man: Isaiah M

Tin Man: Isaiah M Lion: Veronica J Wizard: Bee L

Aunt Em: Rhiannon T Glinda: Isabella D Uncle Henry: Logan C

Hunk: Harry J Hickory: Jimi R Zeke: Angus O



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.

Dreaming with eyes open ...

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.

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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/



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.

MEETING THE UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR

Thomas and Spencer A were lucky enough this week to be invited to meet the ambassador from Ukraine who is currently visiting Bendigo. They have been involved in refugee settlement and peace rallies in support of the people of Ukraine. Well done, so impressive to see Quarry Hill students making such a difference!



BIRMINGHAM BREAKFAST!

Schools across Australia had the chance to submit an entry to be one of four schools to host live question and answers sessions with Australian athletes from the from the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. The entry from our Room 11 class was successful, so Quarry Hill Primary School is one of the lucky schools!

Birmingham Breakfast will run across the five school days of the Commonwealth Games (Monday 1 August - Friday 5 August). This means our school will become camera hosts whilst all other schools nation-

wide can tune in via Zoom or watch the repeat of Birmingham Breakfast each day!

Next Wednesday the Grade 5s will begin hosting the live question and answer session with Australian Athletes. This week the students have been brainstorming interesting questions to ask the athletes as well as making posters and decorations. It has generated lots of excitement with the students.



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MELBOURNE MUSEUM P-2 DINOSAUR INCURSION

Wednesday morning saw the Melbourne Museum come to visit the Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students at Quarry Hill Primary School! The Melbourne Museum showed us lots of interesting models and fossils from real dinosaurs. We learnt a lot about dinosaurs that archaeologists and palaeontologists are discovering in Australia and America. And even in Castlemaine!

Here's what some of the students had to say about their 'dinoriffic' morning:

Safin P (Room 1) – I really enjoyed seeing lots of dinosaur bones and I found out that the Triceratops died near the water and they were washed up in rocks.

Anika E (Room 2) – I liked the big lizard mat and the big dinosaur head.

Arielle S (Room 6) – I liked how we got to touch the dinosaur bones. Also, when it was over, I was pretending to be a paleologist in the sandpit!

Lulu P (Room 8) – My favourite thing was the dinosaur head. It was from a T-Rex!

Lucy K (Room 9) – I liked looking at the dinosaur fossils. My favourite fossil was the T-Rex head.

Mrs Morcom & Ms Tzaros









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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.

BENDIGO SOUTH EAST INFORMATION NIGHT - MUSIC & GENERAL ARTS

BSE is holding an information evening on August 25th to assist 2023 Year 7 students with subject choices, specifically, the choice between Music or General Arts. This session commences at 7.00pm and will be held in the school's Performing Arts building.

Unfortunately, this is the same evening as our school production. Interested families who are unable to attend are encouraged to contact BSE on 54434522 to find out more about the programs.

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CYBERSAFETY

eSmart Topic: Free Parent Webinar - Popular Apps

Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube and help your children stay safe online.

This webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13.

It will cover:

case studies, research and targeted advice

• ways of supporting the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Term 3 dates (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday 1 August 12:30 to 1:30 pm Tuesday 16 August 7:30 to 8:30 pm Thursday 25 August 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Register: Click link

https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5639946412689525773

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is due Tomorrow. 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

Reid S (Room 12) for always respecting all members of the classroom environment. Great

job, Reid.

Mack S (Room 2) for always showing kindness to his classroom and out in the school yard.

Abigail E (Room 15) for always offering to help others with their learning.

Lily M (Room 6) for always entering the classroom in a cheerful manner.

CURIOUS

Alexis D (Room 8) for making adding and take away connections using her tens frame in

naths.

Charlotte R (Room 2) for creating an entertaining story about "The Strange Sister".

Avery S (Room 2) for creating a fantastic story about a dragon.

Ollie C (Room 15) for being an independent learner and exploring new topics with curiosity.

Charlotte C (Room 13) for asking clarifying questions, putting in effort and taking on board,

teachers feedback.

BRAVE

Elsie C (Room 2) for being brave in attempting new things in classroom.

Alby P (Room 2) for composing a piece of writing about how to make a book.

Vinnie N (Room 1) for taking on extra challenges during Maths!

Stephen E (Room 9) for showing great persistence in his writing and not giving up!

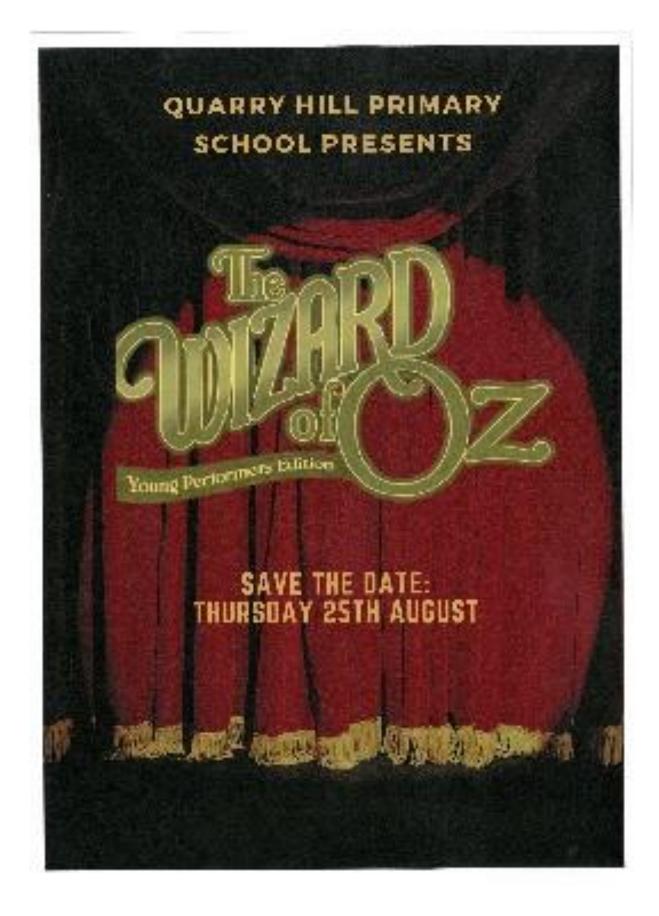
Harriet J (Room 6) for always displaying a positive attitude towards all learning tasks.



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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)

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)
- 2. go to Parent Portal here: (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:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the assessment, test or exam;
- 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;
- use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.

Janison may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer-at privacy@janison.com.

Kind regards Anne Rochford

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SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



Date: Tuesday 26th July, 2022

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

https://bsl.zoom.us/j/66331238361?

pwd=Z0swYWYrb3pONHBOVXVIbHI3OU5TZz09

Passcode: 536569

RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session: https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e



<u>saverplus.org.au</u> 1300 610 355 <u>Like us on Facebook</u>

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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Parents can email us directly at EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au or call us on 1300 610 355.

Greater Bendigo's shared paths are used every day by people of all ages and abilities for a variety of uses including: walking, running, cycling, scooting, pushing a pram and dog walking so it's important for everyone to feel safe and comfortable. Local kids from 5 to 12 years of age are invited to enter the competition by submitting a drawing of a symbol or character (human, animal or other) that best represents one of the following key safety messages:

- Keep left, allow free movement on the path
- Ring your bell or warn other path-users on approach
- Slow down when passing someone

Just take a clear photo of your drawing and upload it through the City's Let's Talk website https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/shared-paths competition by Sunday August 14, 2022. Kids are encouraged to make multiple entries to cover the three different safety messages.





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Make an enquiry to see if you are eligible.



Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator Hi all,

Last week in OSHC we enjoyed everything about games! We played some board games including UNO and Pictionary. Children also had the opportunity to create their own board game and teach others how to play. Other activities included karaoke, soccer, boat making, and creating a greenhouse.

Each week we have a coloring competition. This week's winner was Ryan. Congratulations! We also had a trivia morning and had a 3-way tie for 1st place. Congratulations Lily, Anabel and Eva!

If you are interested in sending your child to OSHC and would like some more information, feel free to come down to the multipurpose room between the hours of 6:45am-8:45am and 2:30pm-6pm and chat to Taylah.

A reminder for all families to please make us aware of your child's absence from a session. This can be through cancelling on the app, calling or texting the service on **0431 007 805** or alternatively **emailing** us at

quarryhills@oshccampaustralia.com.au

Thanks, Taylah and the Camp Australia team

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.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.







Activities coming up Week 3: Rainbow Week

Monday: All things red and orange

Tuesday: All things yellow and green

Wednesday: All things blue and

purple

Thursday: Rainbow crafts

Friday: Friendship Day!

What's on the menu Monday: Rice cakes and spreads

Tuesday: Pancakes (Before school)

Wednesday: Sakata's, cheese, and salsa

Thursday: Fairy Bread

Friday: Popcorn

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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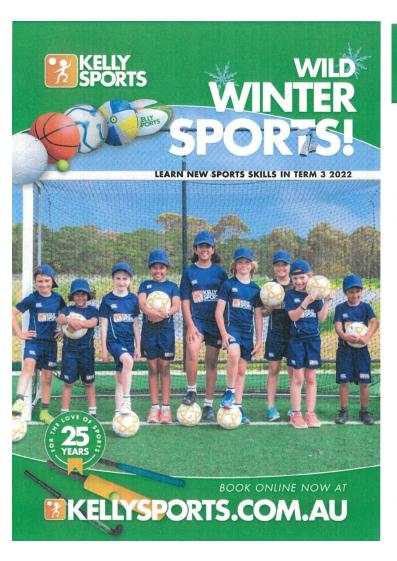




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INFORMATION

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

This term we will focus on the following sports:

✓ Soccer

✓ Hockey

Basketball

✓ AFL

✓ Netball

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

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

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

beau@kellysports.com.au Email: 0428 326 924 Phone: Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo





Venue: Community Hall, Kangaroo Flat Bendigo

Auslan Playgroup (Babies / Toddlers / Pre-schoolers & Parents/Carers)

Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am

6-week program: Monday 8th August – 12th September Deaf Educator / Mum leading the group. Relaxed play with Sign Language!

Fun games/toys. Auslan story. Basic Greetings.

Cost \$10 per child per session. Invoiced as a program fee.

<u>Auslan Storytime</u> (Toddlers, Pre-schoolers & Parents/Carers)

• Tuesdays 9am – 9.20am (weekly 20min sessions)

Proper Auslan mini lesson and Storytime Deaf Educator. Children's story in Auslan plus mini lesson

Basic Greetings Basic conversation

Colors & numbers Words & phrases from the story

Play-based with lots of games and fun activities to learn sign languag It will run for 5 weeks in Term 3: Tues 9th Aug – Tues 6th Sept

Cost \$10 per child per session. Invoiced as a program fee.

Pre-schooler Auslan Class (3-5yrs & Parents/Carers)

Tuesdays 9am – 9.20am (weekly 30min sessions) Deaf Educator. Children's story in Auslan plus mini lesson

Basic Greetings & ConversationLearn to Fingerspell

Colors & numbers

Lots of Vocab topics each term Auslan Grammar & we explore Deaf culture

Play-based with lots of games and fun activities. Immersion - Voice off

It will run for 6 weeks in Term 3: Tues 2nd Aug - Tues 6th Sept

Cost \$12 per child per session. Invoiced as a program fee.

Enquiries to Sally-Anne Symes email: sal@languagetree.com.au

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Find us on FACEBOOK: @LanguageTreeAustralia (French / Auslan / Chinese)