

The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, August 11th, 2022
Newsletter No. 12

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

IMPORTANT DATES

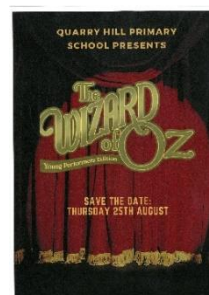
August		
Thursday 25 th	All Day 7.00pm	School Production Rehearsal Performance
Friday 26 th	All Day	Curriculum Day – Students not required to attend
September		
Thursday 1 st	3.30pm	Book Club Due
Friday 2 nd	All Day 9.10am	Book Week Day- Dress up Day Dress up Parade on Basketball Courts
Thursday 8 th	All Day	Grade 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Friday 16 th	All Day 11.00am 2.30pm	Footy colours Day Special lunch order - Hotdogs Last Day of Term 3 – Early finish

Reminders:

- **Second hand uniforms** – Thursday 9.00am – 10.30am and Fridays 3.30pm -3.45pm
- **School Production** – Thursday 25th August
- **Curriculum Day** – Friday 26th August, Students not required to attend

PRODUCTION NEWS

Tickets are on sale for our production 'The Wizard of Oz'.
Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets.



<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/event/quarry-hill-primary-school-presents-the-young-performers-edition-of-the-wizard-of-oz>

~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



Kind



Curious



Brave

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last week the Preps celebrated 100 days of school! The children were very excited to be taking part in the celebration activities. On Tuesday was our 'dress like you're old!' Preps participated in Buddy sessions to create a poster highlighting the things they have enjoyed and learnt in 100 days and in the afternoon participated in olden day games that had been led and researched by their buddies. Throughout the week students completed lots of hands on learning activities about all things 100. A special video will be produced and uploaded to our school website in the near future. We will let you know when that is ready.



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/>

2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all nominated families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek. Please contact the school if you would like more information.



Next Meeting

Parents and Friends invite you to join the next meeting Monday, September 5th 9.00am in the multipurpose room. All are welcome but please remember only registered members may vote during this time.

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.

BENDIGO SOUTH EAST INFORMATION NIGHT – MUSIC & GENERAL ARTS

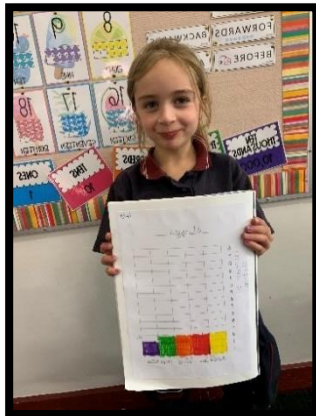
BSE is holding an information evening on August 25th to assist 2023 Year 7 students with subject choices, specifically, the choice between Music or General Arts. This session commences at 7.00pm and will be held in the school's Performing Arts building.

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.

MATHS IN ROOM 1

We have been exploring the concept of data. Students have been creating their own questions about a topic of their choice, asking their peers their question then collating the data into different types of graphs. To finish our sessions on data we looked at what was in a packet of skittles and graphed what we found! Everyone seemed to enjoy the tasty activity.

Mrs Morcom



CYBERSAFETY

ESMART TOPIC: IPARENT - ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

iParent has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise.

iParent [website](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents)

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is due Thursday, September 1st 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

Henri T (Room 15)	for being a friendly member of our classroom and respecting others ideas.
Jack J (Room 1)	for consistently being a supportive peer to his classmates!



BRAVE

Elliott W (Room 8)	for extending his investigations in our unit 'Places and Spaces' in the Investigation Room.
Audrey S (Room 15)	for thinking of creative ways to solve problems!
Eva T (Room 12)	for being a resilient student who always works to the best of her ability. Keep up the great work, Eva!
Imogen O'B (Room 14)	for always setting herself high expectations when working independently.
Jackson J (Room 6)	for independently investigating different words to use instead of said.
Sienna M (Room 16)	for displaying independence during all S.T.E.M activities.
Lily H (Room 16)	for displaying independence during all S.T.E.M activities.
Roma R (Room 1)	for growing in her confidence to share her thoughts and opinions during whole class conversations!
Chase M (Room 13)	for having a go at all set tasks and sharing responses with the class.

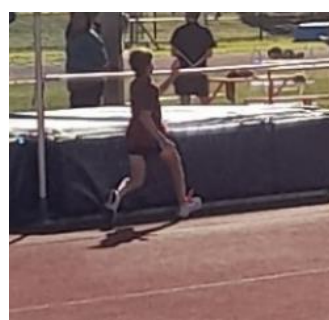


SANDHURST DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Tuesday, August 9th Quarry Hill PS sent an enthusiastic group of 40 students from Grade 4-6 to the District Athletics. It was a beautiful day, with all the students trying their hardest to perform at their very best with some excellent results achieved. We had several students qualify for the next level of Athletics which will be held in a few weeks.

Well done to all competitors and a big thanks to Ms Mac and Tim for your help on the day.

Mr Turner



Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hi all,

Last week in OSHC our theme was ocean madness! We enjoyed a range of activities including salt painting, coloring in sheets, using clay to create sea creatures and making a split pin turtle!



This week's colouring competition winner was Alexis!

Our trivia winners this week were: Jacob, Ryan, and Lily!

A reminder for all families to please make us aware of your child's absence from a session. This is to ensure I am not chasing you up about their whereabouts and to make way for other families to book in. This can be through cancelling on the **app**, **calling or texting** the service on **0431 007 805** or alternatively **emailing us at quarryhills@oshccampaustalia.com.au**

Thanks, Taylah

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 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 5: Talent Week

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Karaoke

Wednesday: Talent show

Thursday: Create a comic

Friday: Joke contest

What's on the menu

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Pancakes (Before school)

Wednesday: Sakata's, cheese, and salsa

Thursday: Spaghetti on toast

Friday: Popcorn

Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)

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BENDIGO JUNIOR SUMMER SEASON GIRLS & BOYS

SUMMER SEASON

KICKING OFF 5TH & 6TH OF OCTOBER

20 WEEK SEASON INCLUDING FINALS
\$280 PER PLAYER FEE

VENUE: FUTSAL INSTITUTE BENDIGO
62 HATTAM STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE

Fun Friendly Futsal Fitness

FOR INFO CONTACT
AIDAN - 0427 519 250



SHARED PATHS KIDS DRAWING COMPETITION!

Enter for a chance to win one of three scooters!

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:

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

HOW TO ENTER:

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.

Winning entries will be notified by Friday September 9, 2022.

Entries could be used in future City of Greater Bendigo promotional material.



More information about shared paths is available at www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/sharedpaths




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APPRENTICE & TRAINEE CENTRE



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR ROCKETEERS



Kickstart your school holidays with over 150 showcase experiences, at over 200 convenient locations. Your child could get into grand final spirit with cheer sticks at Mission: Takeoff VII, get up close and friendly with the animal kingdom at one of our Adventures to a zoo or wildlife park, create their own theatre in Project: The Greatest Puppet Show, or any other of our incredible experiences. Plus, back by popular demand, The Rocketeers Film Festival: The Sequel will see your child team up to create their own stop-motion animation!



Breathe life into creativity with stop-motion animation. Team up to design and animate your very own short film. Winning films will feature in our online film festival premiere. Heaps of prizes to be won!

More info at: www.campaustralia.com.au/film-fest

See the Camp Australia website for Terms and Conditions.

Plus, if you haven't been to Rocketeers in 2022 you'll receive your brand new Rocketeers shirt on your first day!

EXAMPLE OF A DAY AT ROCKETEERS	
6:30am	Breakfast Flexible Play Options: DIY Bracelets, Morning Yoga
9:00am	Morning Briefing The crew will brief you on the fun program for the day.
9:30am	Set & Character Design Get ready for the Film Festival Inclusion by making your very own characters and sets with plastics, building blocks or anything else you can find!
10:30am	Film Festival Stop-motion Inclusion StarTime joins us for this exclusive inclusion that will see you team up to create your very own short film!
1:00pm	Lunch BYO yummy food
2:00pm	Sport Round Robin Let's play a round robin of tee-ball, soccer and football! Get into teams and have fun!
3:30pm	Afternoon tea provided
4:00pm	Choose your fun Science Experiments, Construction Challenge, Boardgames, Story Time.

BOOK NOW www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers by Camp Australia

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Phone: 5443 3537



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25 YEARS

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

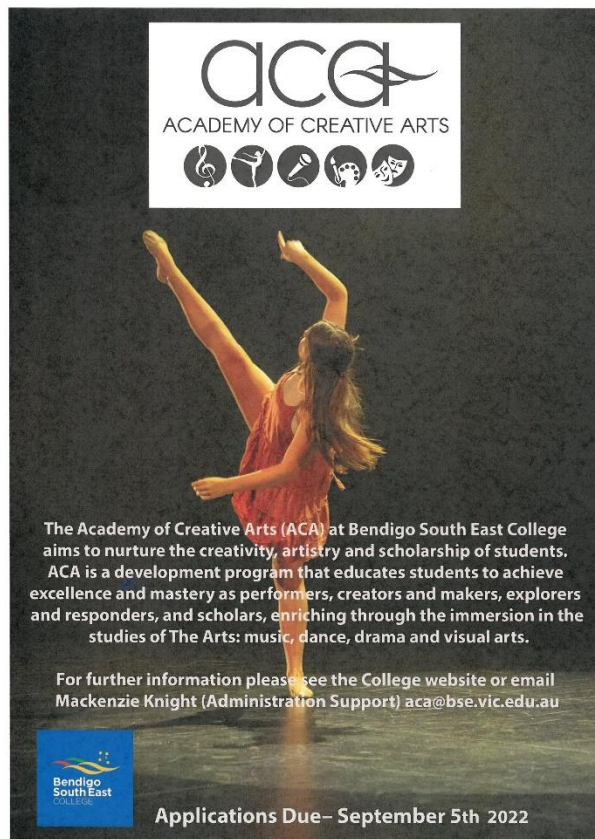
Where: Quarry Hill Primary School
When: Thursday's
Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm
Start: Thursday 14th July
End: Thursday 15th September

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

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

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
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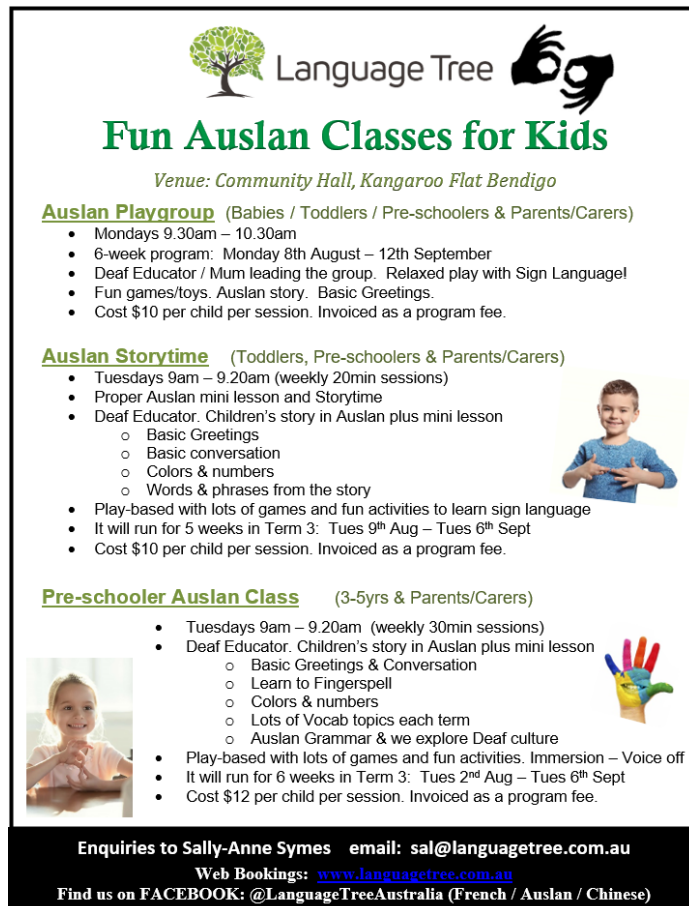
ACA
ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS

The Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) at Bendigo South East College aims to nurture the creativity, artistry and scholarship of students. ACA is a development program that educates students to achieve excellence and mastery as performers, creators and makers, explorers and responders, and scholars, enriching through the immersion in the studies of The Arts: music, dance, drama and visual arts.

For further information please see the College website or email Mackenzie Knight (Administration Support) aca@bse.vic.edu.au

Bendigo South East College

Applications Due – September 5th 2022



Language Tree

Fun Auslan Classes for Kids

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.

Auslan Storytime (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 language
- 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 & Conversation
 - Learn 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
Web Bookings: www.languagetree.com.au
Find us on FACEBOOK: @LanguageTreeAustralia (French / Auslan / Chinese)

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