

The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, November 3rd, 2022
Newsletter No. 17

Our Vision:

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

2022 TERM DATES

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

November		
Monday 7 th	All Day	Curriculum Day – Students not required to attend
Thursday 10 th	2.30pm – 3.30pm 3.30pm – 4.45pm	School Disco Prep - 2 3 - 6
December		
Monday 5 th 6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th	Various	Swimming
Monday 12 th , 14 th , 15 th	Various	Swimming
Wednesday 14 th	5.30pm	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner, drop off time
Tuesday 20 th	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 4

Reminders:

- **Prep 2023 Orientation Program** – Tuesday 8th of November & Monday 28th of November various times.
- **2 Minute Car Park** - Please do not leave your cars unattended as these are only for pick up & drop offs.
- **Second hand uniforms** – Thursday 9.00am – 10.30am and Fridays 3.30pm -3.45pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Friday 11th NOVEMBER

At 11:00am on 11th November each year, a minute's silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts around the world. We will hold a minute's silence at school on Friday 11th November at 11.00am.



~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

HEAD LICE

Due to the warmer weather, we have been notified of head lice at Quarry Hill Primary School. Please check your child/children's hair carefully as soon as possible and treat if necessary so we can prevent further cases. It is important that you continue to check your child's hair for any sign of live lice and eggs on a regular basis to help prevent the spread of head lice.

BOOKLISTS FOR 2023

Students have already received their booklists for 2023.

If you have any questions about the booklists, please do not hesitate to contact Narelle in the office.

Book lists need to be ordered online by **Sunday January 1st, 2023**, to ensure supplies are ready for pick up on Book Collection Day from **Monday 23rd January 2023**. The office will be open from 8:00am – 12:00pm from Monday 23rd of January all week. Please mark this day on your 2022 diary.

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 OSHClub.

Information regarding this program is available from the office, or can be accessed online at

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/>

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/>

INVESTIGATION ROOM

Room 8 students were exploring wellbeing concepts. These girls collaborated and built this Lego heart.



CONGRATULATION

Congratulation Jonty for making the Victoria State Championship.



NEWS FROM FERDI

Isn't the term flying by! On days it was raining non stop I stayed at home – whilst my fleece coat is non-shedding and low allergenic, once wet it takes a long time to dry and I do have a bit of a wet dog smell to me – not ideal for the classroom!

In room 1 the students have been teaching me games like 'hide and seek' and 'which cup is the treat under'. These games have a number of purposes, They provide a brain break for me and also Mrs Morcom uses the opportunity to work with the children on the concepts of regulating and getting ready to learn. So much fun for everyone.



The student Ferdi Crew are doing an amazing job of walking me from one room to another. They handle the responsibility admirably. This is not the time for students to give me pats as I pass by because I am working. However the meet and greets while I am on yard duty is the perfect time for a pat.

I hope you stayed warm on Tuesday.

Ferdi



VOLUNTEER DAY

We would like to thank the students from Bendigo South East College for volunteering last week. The students planted seedlings in our Bushland and cleaned up around our school grounds. We would like to say thank you to Ian McBurney for donating the seedlings.



P.F.A News

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 the group.

This option 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 the invitation to the page has been sent.

Uniform Shop: Second hand uniforms are available for 50c. The shop is open on Thursday 9-10:30am or Friday 3:30-3:45pm located in the multipurpose Room.

SCHOOL DISCO - NEXT THURSDAY NOV 10TH

The PFA is excited to be hosting a DISCO for all students, next Thursday, November 10th.

- Students are invited to wear casual disco clothes to school that day. Please ensure shoulders are covered and shoes are sensible.
- We ask for a gold coin donation per student to go towards the cost of the disco. This donation is to be given to the office or class teacher on the morning of the disco - next Thursday.
- The junior school disco will run from 2:30pm - 3:30pm for grades P-2. Please pick up your grade P-2 students from the quadrangle at 3:30pm.
- The senior school disco will run from 3:30pm - 4:45pm for grades 3-6. Please pick up your grade 3-6 students from the multipurpose room at 4:45pm.
- No student will be allowed to walk home alone.
- Students will have the chance to have their face painted during the recess break before the disco.
- Apple juice and popcorn will be available for the students during the discos, along with some games.
- OSCH club will run as normal from the library until 5.00pm and then back in the multipurpose room until 6pm.
- There are lots of fun ways to be involved in the discos and the PFA would love your help! Please let Narelle know at the office if you can help during any (or all!) of the following time slots:
 - 1:45pm - 2:30pm - Face painting and popcorn preparation
 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm - Junior school disco
 - 3:30pm - 5.00pm - Senior school disco and clean-up

CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS!

Instead of our usual Mango fundraising drive, PFA have decided this year to support producers in the Bendigo area by offering Christmas Goodie Bags to families for purchase. A small range of local products will be available to choose from – these might be handy for Christmas presents or they might not last that long! An order form has been

CYBERSAFETY

eSmart Topic: Online safety for every family

All parents want their children to be safe when learning and playing online.

These short videos and easy-to-read advice sheets will give you the confidence to talk with your children about online safety. They include tips to help them stay safe, and important information about what to do if something bad does happen online

View the videos here: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-for-every-family>

Brave

Tye D (Room 1)	for being confident during spelling groups when sounding out words.
Josh K (Room 1)	for taking on constructive feedback with his persuasive writing!
Leon S (Room 6)	for consistently showing great organisation in the classroom and always ready to learn.
Freyja G (Room 6)	for reaching 175 nights of Home Reading!
Ava Murray (Room 6)	for using wonderful adjective to make her writing more interesting.
Aleisha W (Room 14)	for becoming a more independent learner when writing.
Oisin F (Room 12)	for being Brave and performing his up and coming play in front of the class.
Will J (Room 16)	for being open to feedback during our Integrated Inquiry topic.
Angus O (Room 16)	for displaying all the skills needed to be an independent learner.
Hunter T (Room 16)	for having high expectations during recent testing in class.
Jonty McD (Room 11)	for placing 13 th in the 11 boys Victoria State Championships in 1500m.



Room 10 eat a lot of the fresh fruit. We are thankful to McKern Steel and the other Fresh Fruit Friday partners for supplying all the fresh fruit that we eat. Our class nearly eats 10 pieces of fruit a day. Fruit gives you heaps of vitamin C and potassium and dietary fibre.
Thank You!



Child Safe Standards in Practise at Our School.

This week we are having a close look at Child Safe Standards 6 to 9.



people

Child Safe Standard 6: People working with children and young are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

AT QHPS we use the Department's rigorous employment processes and appropriate induction, training and supervision to keep children safe. Child safe is always our priority.

- [Child Safe Policy](#)
https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/child_safety_policy.pdf
- [Volunteers Policy](#)
https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1662692474volunteerspolicy_sept_2021.pdf
- [Visitors Policy](#)
https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1662692263visitorspolicy_sept_2021.pdf

Child Safe Standard 7: Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

We recognise that making a complaint can be challenging. Child Safe Standard 7 focuses on ensuring we have complaints processes that are child-focused, culturally safe and accessible to everyone. We take all complaints and concerns seriously, responding promptly and thoroughly reporting child abuse to the authorities. All our staff have a vital role in recognising indicators of child harm and following school policies and procedures to respond effectively to issues of child safety and wellbeing.

[Complaints Policy](#)

https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/complaints_policy.pdf

Child Safe Standard 8: Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

To meet this requirement, we deliver training tailored to staff and volunteers. School Council members had training at a meeting in Term 3. Staff participate in mandatory reporting training annually. Training provides knowledge and skills needed to create a schoolwide culture of child safety.

Child Safe Standard 9: Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

Online technologies are constantly changing which presents significant challenges for schools, parents and carers. We work proactively to identify and understand potential risks to students in physical and online environments.

[Digital Technologies Policy](#)

https://www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/digital_learning_policy.pdf

P.F.A presents the....



Quarry Hill Primary

SCHOOL DISCO!

**THURS NOV 10th
@ The Multi**

**Junior 2:30–3:30pm
Senior 3:30–4:45pm**

DANCING, GAMES, POPCORN, JUICE & MORE!

*FACE PAINTING ON THE
ASTRO AT RECESS!*

*GOLD COIN
DONATION*

THEME = COLOUR!



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

BASKETBALL BONANZA

Our Basketball Bonanza sessions will run each Saturday for 6 weeks.

Our Basketball Bonanza will focus on the following skills:

- ✓ Playing as a team
- ✓ Skill development
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Specialised shooting
- ✓ Defence
- ✓ Expert coaching

The weekend sports fun continues with our Basketball Bonanza! This program will be run by our coaches with significant basketball experience as players & coaches, ensuring that each child will be delivered expert coaching that will help improve their game. Whether you're a beginner looking to try the sport, or an up and coming star that is looking to enhance your game, this program has something for everyone.

For Prep - Grade 6 children

\$150 FOR A 6 WEEK PROGRAM

Start Date: 22nd of October
Concluding Date: 26th of November
Venue: St Liborius PS Sports Stadium
Session times:

- 9:30am - 10:30am (6 - 8 years)
- 10:30am - 11:30am (9 - 12 years)

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up before the 10th of October to save 10% off your program booking.

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
Facebook: #KellySportsBendigo




Poppy Appeal

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BENDIGO DISTRICT RSL

BENDIGO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE MILITARY MUSEUM

Purchases can be made
via our online store
<https://appeals.bendigorsl.com.au/>

Donations can also be made
directly by scanning this QR Code




JOIN US AT THE OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL

SAT 5TH OF NOVEMBER 10.30 AM - 1PM

Spring Garden Party

Enjoy cake, coffee, home made lemonade and orange juice and fairy-floss with friends.

Kids activities including nail painting/decorating, henna, face painting and making flower crowns

A variety of Seedlings and potted plants

Live music and more

Raising funds for Old Church on the Hill Community Garden

OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL

Neighbourhood Collective AUSTRALIA

CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS ORDER FORM

Select products below for your Christmas Goodie Bag! Please return form and payment to the office by Tuesday 8th November. Bags will be ready for collection sometime in Week 9. All funds will go towards the landscaping around our new toilet block. We hope you enjoy your goodie bags! Q.H.P.S PFA



Husk & Harvest Walnuts – Redesdale, Vic

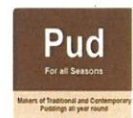
Hilary & Mark Jankelson converted their sheep farm into a Walnut Orchard in 2000 and get a great deal of satisfaction and reward from growing food on the land and being involved in every aspect of Walnut production.



Walnut Snack Products (coated & dry roasted)	Price	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Maple & Sesame Walnuts 120g Stand up pouch	\$8.50		
Espresso Walnuts 120g Stand up pouch	\$8.50		
Spiced Walnuts 120g Stand up pouch	\$8.50		
Natural Walnut Products			
Walnut Halves 200g Vacuum stand up pouch	\$10		
Total Amount Walnut Products			\$

Pud for all Seasons – Castlemaine, Vic

Pud for all Seasons is a boutique pudding company located in Central Victoria. All our puddings are handmade, and the recipes are based on an old family recipe. Our Puds are 800 grams and serve 8 people.



800g Puddings Standard \$30, GF or Vegan \$32	Standard /GF/Vegan	Price \$30/\$32	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Traditional Plum Pudding (avail GF or Vegan)				
Double choc & orange with Cointreau (avail GF or Vegan)				
Date & Butterscotch (Avail GF)				
Cranberry & White Chocolate (avail GF)				
Total Amount Pudding Products				\$

Bendigo Brittle – Bendigo, Vic

Greta Donaldson was inspired to establish the business after whipping up a batch of peanut brittle for the family Christmas gathering in 2015, using her late grandmother, Norma Roulston's recipe. It was a hit and after some tweaking and continued excellent feedback from family and friends she began to consider selling it!



Product	Price	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Peanut Brittle 200g (stand up pouch)	\$12		
Peanut Brittle 200g vegan (stand up pouch)	\$12		
Almond Brittle 100g (stand up pouch)	\$14		
Macadamia Brittle 100g (stand up pouch)	\$14		
Total Amount Brittle Products			\$

Quantity of Items Purchased: _____ Total Amount Owed: \$ _____

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Room: _____ Telephone: _____