

The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, December 15th, 2022
Newsletter No. 20

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

December		
Friday 16 th	4.00pm	Compass- Reports available
Tuesday 20 th	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 4
January		
Monday 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th	8.00am – 12.00pm	Curriculum contributions, Book Collection Week.
Monday 30 th	Various	Start-up Day Interviews: 1-6 2023 Prep Testing
Tuesday 31 st	9.00am – 3.30pm Various	Grade 1-6 First Day of Term 1 2023 Prep Testing Day
February		
Wednesday 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd		2023 Prep Rest Days
Thursday 2 nd		2023 Preps First Day
March		
Wednesday 1 st		Curriculum Day – Students not required to attend

Reminders:

- **BOOK LIST 2023 ORDERS** – All book list need to be ordered online by Sunday January 1st 2023
- **If your child is not returning to Quarry Hill Primary School in 2023, can you please notify office.**

~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



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 to Wednesday 25th of January. Please mark this day on your 2023 diary.

SEMESTER TWO STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be released electronically via Compass on **Friday, 16th December**. Quarry Hill Primary School's continuous reporting consists of Learning Tasks, a mid-year and an end of year report. Learning Tasks are regularly used throughout the term to capture and communicate your child's growth. These tasks are shared on the student management app, Compass. It is important to access your child's Learning Tasks because this is where you will be updated on their academic progress.

If you need assistance in accessing Compass, please contact the office.

Students found out their teachers at the State-wide Transition Day yesterday.

GRADE	TEACHER	ROOM
PREP	MARIA TZAROS	8
PREP	BONNIE MCINTYRE	9
Grade P/ 1	BRAD SHEPHERD	2
Grade 1	TESS MORCOM	1
Grade 2	MERRYN WALKER	6
Grade 2	JANE ST CLAIR	5
Grade 3/4	CLINTON DONOHUE	12
Grade 3/4	SARAH EDWARDS	14
Grade 3/4	LORRAINE BERIMAN	13
Grade 5	TONYA VAN DEURSE / ERICA DEMPSTER	10
Grade 5	JESS TELFORD / ANNE ROCHFORD	11
Grade 6	REBEKAH FRY / TAMIEKA MCERVALE	17
Grade 6	CRAIG HARROP / TAMIEKA MCERVALE	16

JO MENZEL	Principal
ANNE ROCHFORD	Assistant Principal
SPECIALIST STAFF	
BROOKE WILSON	Art
ROSS TURNER	PE / MUSIC
MINYU YU	Chinese
ERICA DEMPSTER (T, W, TH)	Tutor
TOVA PENNO (Second Term M, F)	Tutor
MERRYN WALKER (TH, F)	Inclusion Coordinator
BEK FRY (TH)	Health & Wellbeing Coordinator
NON-TEACHING STAFF	
NARELLE JONES	Business Manager
AMANDA DOLE	Admin
SOPHIE DAVIES	Education Support
LUCI HAUKE	Education Support
TOM GUERRA	Education Support
TIM MURPHY	Education Support
JOSH HAWKEN	Education Support
KERRY PHILLIPS (M, W)	Welfare Worker

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/>

MASTERCLASS MAGAZINE LAUNCH

On Monday, our Masterclass students held their magazine launch in the library to celebrate their wonderful work. Here is a little snippet from our editors Evie R and Eddie H:

Masterclass is all about giving us (the students) the opportunity to lead our learning and give us the confidence and freedom to produce our very own articles. Masterclass was almost completely student-led (apart from at the start when we kind of needed a boost and at the end when we needed a little bit of support). We all chose our own individualised topics, we completed our own research and some of us completed our own artwork. Towards the end, Ms Wilson chose a collection of students to create all the amazing artwork that is sandwiched between and with the articles.

We would like to congratulate and thank all of the students who participated in Masterclass this year. You embraced this opportunity of self-direction with gusto and brought with you a powerful sense of ownership. We are so proud of what you created and the professionalism shown when developing it. A BIG thank you to our co-editors for their hours and hours of work editing, adjusting and finalising this magazine.

-Miss Telford and Miss McIntyre



SWIMMING

Last week at swimming our students were lucky enough to meet some of the Australian Dolphin team members while they were training in Bendigo.



PREPS

Our last Buddy session for 2022! Preps have loved doing projects with their Grade 5 buddy this year and are looking forward to working with them again next year in Grade 1 and when their buddy is in Grade 6.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION









Start Up Day Interviews

Monday 30th January 2023

Bookings opening day will be advised by a Compass notification in 2023.

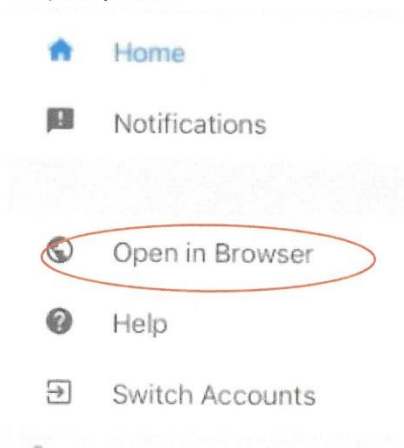
Students are only required to attend school for their 10 minute booking time on Monday 30th January 2023.

How to book Start Up Day Interviews on Compass

Please use the following steps to assist with making your online bookings.

1. Log in to Compass at <https://quarryhillps-vic.compass.education>

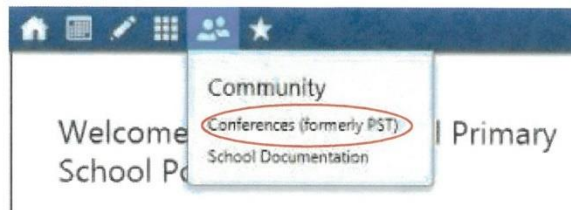
Unfortunately conference bookings cannot be made through the Compass app. If using your phone to make a booking you will need to open the Compass app and then click on "Open in Browser". Alternatively you can type the above address into the internet browser on your phone.



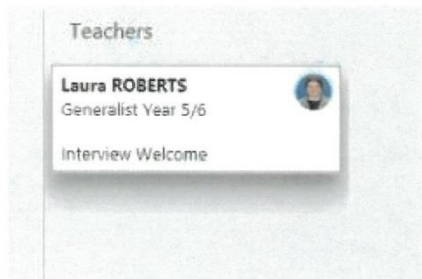
2. After logging in you will be taken to your dashboard where you can see a photo of your child or children as well various options that allow you to access or share information about them.

Click on the icon  and then select **Conferences**.

If you have more than one child attending our school you will need to book a conference time for one child and then repeat for another child/children.



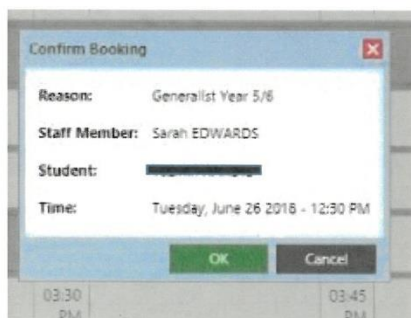
- After clicking on the **Conferences** link you will be taken to the Conference Bookings page. This page will allow you to select the teacher you are making the booking with.



- Once you have selected the teacher, click on an available time slot you would like to make a booking for. Available timeslots will be shown in white and unavailable in grey.

09:00 AM	09:15 AM	09:30 AM	09:45 AM
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	10:30 AM	10:45 AM
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	11:45 AM
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM
01:00 PM	01:15 PM	01:30 PM	01:45 PM
02:00 PM	02:15 PM	02:30 PM	02:45 PM
03:00 PM	03:15 PM	03:30 PM	03:45 PM
04:00 PM	04:15 PM	04:30 PM	04:45 PM
05:00 PM	05:15 PM	05:30 PM	05:45 PM

- Once you have selected the time you wish to book for select **ok**.



All interviews will take place in your child/s classroom.

If you are unable to attend with your child on this day please contact your child's classroom teacher to schedule a time at a later date.



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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SUMMER 2022/23 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

<p>Mon 19th Dec</p>  <p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BAST!!</p>	<p>Tue 20th Dec</p>  <p>BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament.</p>	<p>Wed 21st Dec</p>  <p>BIG BASH SMASH Come along today and show off your power hitting skills in our Crazy Cricket competition! Today will be jam-packed with sporting action. On today's schedule we have Touch Foofy, Amazing Race, Circus skills, Kids Choice & even Coach vs Kids games.</p>	<p>Thu 22nd Dec</p>  <p>WATER SPORTS Cool off today with our water bomb wars, sponge races and crazy water games. Kids are also welcome to bring along their own water guns. As always, today will include many other activities such as Mini Golf Madness, Netball and more!</p>	<p>Fri 23rd Dec</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS GAMES Come along for another day of Kelly Sports action! This time, with a touch of Christmas & festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit!</p>
<p>Mon 2nd Jan</p>  <p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p> <p>NEW YEARS PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Tue 3rd Jan</p>  <p>KIDS CHOICE Today Kelly Sports will be a day of mystery and full of surprises. Kids will get all the power to choose what games we will be doing. What a great day to be a kid! Today will also include our structured sports.</p>	<p>Wed 4th Jan</p>  <p>COACH VS KIDS Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!</p>	<p>Thu 5th Jan</p>  <p>AMERICAN SPORTS DAY Today will be MASSIVE! The kids will get the chance to try a range of American sports across the day. Our sports including Baseball, American Football, Lacrosse, Basketball and many more will keep the kids entertained & busy!</p>	<p>Fri 6th Jan</p>  <p>AUSTRALIAN OPEN With the Australian Open just around the corner, the kids will get the chance to show off their tennis skills in a range of fun games. A fastest serve challenge, ball tennis competition, as well as parachute games & circus will keep the kids entertained.</p>
<p>FULL DAY: \$50 Mon - Fri, 8.30am - 5.00pm</p>	<p>FULL WEEK: \$200 8.30am - 5.00pm</p>	<p>HALF DAY: \$35 8.30am - 12.30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>EARLY ONE: \$60 8.00am - 5.30pm</p>	



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU



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<p>Mon 23rd January</p>  <p>AMAZING RACE Prepare to be AMAZED by each of our little stars today! They will show off their problem solving, teamwork & sporting skills in our Kelly Sports style Amazing Race! The kids will work together to solve clues & complete tasks to conquer this fun-filled activity for all ages.</p>	<p>Tues 24th January</p>  <p>NINJA WARRIOR Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p>	<p>Wed 25th January</p>  <p>NETBALL MASTERCLASS Today we're all in for a treat with our Netball Masterclass! Each of our little stars will have the chance to show off their skills in our Netball activities for all ages. Today will also include Water Sports, Inflatables games and much more.</p>	<p>Thurs 26th January</p>  <p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY</p>	<p>Fri 27th January</p>  <p>CRAZY SPORTS GAMES We wrap up our program today with a heap of crazy sports games, activities and challenges. Come along and celebrate the final day of our Summer Holiday Program with a heap of sports crazy action & fun for everyone.</p>
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KELLY SPORTS BENDIGO - SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS BACK!!!

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK UP AND RUNNING OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM THE ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SPEND YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH THE TEAM AT KELLY SPORTS, PARTICIPATING IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVE, FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!! AS WELL AS LEARNING NEW SKILLS, MEETING A RANGE OF SPECIAL GUESTS & MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

OUR PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM THE ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM, OVAL & COURTS (379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK, 3556) FROM 8:30AM - 5:30PM. HOWEVER, YOU CAN ACCESS THE EARLY ARRIVAL OPTION FOR AN 8AM - 5:30PM DROP OFF/PICK UP. OUR STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM, WITH MORNING CHALLENGE & FUN GAMES RUNNING FROM 8:30AM - 9AM.

OUR DAILY PRICE PER CHILD IS \$50. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK FOR THE FULL WEEK IT IS ONLY \$200!
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL PRICE OF \$45 IS AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER - TO CLAIM THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL YOU MUST MAKE A BOOKING PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED FROM 5 - 12 YEARS OLDS. OUR SPORTS ORIENTATED PROGRAM HAS AN EMPHASIS ON FUN, ENJOYMENT AND MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED, EDUCATED AND ENTERTAINED DURING THEIR TIME SPENT WITH THEIR KELLY SPORTS COACHES. STUDENTS REQUIRE A HAT, SUNSCREEN, PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE!

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE AND AVOID THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF MISSING OUT! FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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