



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
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Newsletter No 8

Our Vision:

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

2023 TERM DATES

Term 2 April 24 – June 23

Term 3 July 10 – September 15

Term 4 October 2 – December 20

Principal: Jo Menzel

School Council President: Andrew Ellis

PFA President: Michelle Kennedy

~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

	Time	Details
JUNE		
Friday 9 th	All Day	JSC Woolie Warmers Fundraiser
Monday 12 th	All Day	Public Holiday – King's Birthday
Tuesday 6 th , 13 th & 20 th	Various Times	Gymnastics Prep – Grade 4 only
Monday 19 th	9.00am–11.00am	Catholic Care Parenting Group Reports Live on Compass
Wednesday 21 st	Various times	Student Led Conferences- Students attend their interview session with their parents. Students are only required at school for their appointment
Friday 23 rd	2.30pm	Last day of Term 2 – Early Finish
JULY		
Monday 10 th	9.00am	First Day of Term 3

Reminders:

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS - can be paid at office or via the Compass app.

JSC Fundraiser Woolie warmers

Be extra warm on Friday June 9th, dig out the beanies, woolly socks, and gloves.

Gold coin donation. All proceeds go to fundraisers for State Schools Relief and Foodshare. They are two organisations that help our community enormously and it would be good to repay them in some way.



REPORTS

Semester 1 Reports will be live and available for viewing from Monday, June 19th.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Ava G (Room 5)	for always having a smile on her face when greeting her classmates in the morning.
Lucas P (Room 17)	for welcoming our class guest with enthusiasm. Well done!
Audrey S (Room 14)	for always encouraging others during sport activities.
Annika J (Room 9)	for always using her manners & being a caring member of our class.



CURIOUS

Stephen E (Room 1)	for being eager to take on challenges with his maths during our maths groups!
Isabella J (Room 13)	for adding very good subordinating conjunctions in your sentences! Well done!
Eva T (Room 10)	for creating a beautiful book of calming strategies for your buddy.
Tye D (Room 5)	for working hard to hear and record the sounds in words.
Harry J (Room 16)	for presenting excellent results during mid-year testing.
Minna J (Room 16)	for presenting excellent results during mid-year testing.
Aiden C (Room 17)	for pushing yourself in maths and finding success. Well Done!
Chad C (Room 6)	for curiously exploring making his sentences more interesting by adding adjectives to describe nouns.
Braxton B (Room 13)	for writing a whole page! Well done, Braxton.
Harry G (Room 2)	for using the Investigation Room to explore addition sums.
Alice T (Room 8)	for learning more letters and their sounds in reading.
Leon S (Room 8)	for working on 'equal share' concepts in maths, through story problems.
Thomas N (Room 12)	for creating interesting paragraphs about a person's point of view in English.



BRAVE

Aedan F (Room 6)	for challenging himself to complete extra writing during our lesson on writing sentences with adjectives.
Abbie R (Room 17)	for always having a strong sense of self and never getting involved in drama. Well done!
Nixon S (Room 5)	for using his decoding skills when solving unfamiliar words.
Oliver G (Room 1)	for working hard to remember to put his reading diary in the tub without being reminded!



Education Week – Multi-age Day

On Friday, May 19th, we celebrated Education Week by holding a Multi-age Day. This year's theme was 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrated physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. The students got to experience a range of activities that were fun and engaging and they got to mix with other grade levels right across the school.





CYBERSAFETY NEWS

ChatGPT – What parents need to know.

Since ChatGPT launched in November 2022, this Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbot has been getting attention in a range of sectors and spaces, with the technology having the potential to impact the way that student's access and navigate information online. ChatGPT is a language model that responds to text-based queries and generates natural language responses. It is trained on billions of data points to simulate natural conversation and respond to questions. In short, it can feel like you're talking to a real person, be that a friend, a trusted advisor, or an industry expert, depending on the nature of your conversation.

What do we need to know about ChatGPT and Australian children and young people?

ChatGPT does have safety measures in place to protect all users, including content filters, the technology does not collect personal data and there are measures to protect against harmful conversations, however there are some risks to be aware of, including:

- **Cybersecurity**
- **Inaccurate or harmful information**
- **Online predators**
- **Concerns around cheating and ethics**

Strategies and advice for parents navigating ChatGPT with their children:

Education around the safe and responsible use of technology is often the best way to support children and young people to thrive in an ever-changing world.

- **Explain the tech** and talk about ways that it can be used safely and responsibly.
- **Set guidelines** by explaining what can make for an appropriate conversation with the AI and reiterate that it is important that we don't share personal information.
- **Monitor your children's interactions** by checking that they are not engaging in harmful conversations.
- **Help your children to develop critical thinking** by encouraging them to question responses they receive and showing them how to fact-check.
- **Maintain and practice open communication** by building good communication habits young and early you can support long-term positive dialogues that will encourage your child to let you know if they encounter something concerning – [here are some tips](#) to start that process.

For more information visit <https://www.alannahandmadeline.org.au/resources/chatgpt-what-australian-parents-need-to-know>

Room 8 Learning



Lunchtime 'duck, duck, goose' play with prep friends, Elorah, Addison, Adalyn, Dylan, Alice and Mila.

Jaxon likes constructing buildings with lego in the Investigation Room.



Alice, Noah and Leon have been exploring patterns in the Investigation Room.

Preps have been learning about length and how to measure accurately using informal units such as blocks. Dylan is measuring the length of a toothbrush and Elliot is measuring the height of a cactus.



PREP BAGS 2023 SURVEY

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024. You can have your say at 2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey.

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous. For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to Prep bags.



Kids and Anger

During this workshop we will explore why children get angry, understand your response to your child's anger and gain strategies in assisting children to appropriately express anger.

✓ Big Emotions

✓ Understanding

✓ Strategies

Workshop Details:

Location: Quarry Hill Primary School
25 Peel Street, Quarry Hill, Bendigo

Date: Monday 19th June 2023
Arrival and Registration 9:00am
Session 9:15am-11:15am

Please note that this is a single session workshop.

There is no cost for this workshop.

No childcare is provided.

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the event. Early registration is encouraged.

RSVP to:

Online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register or
via the QR code above.

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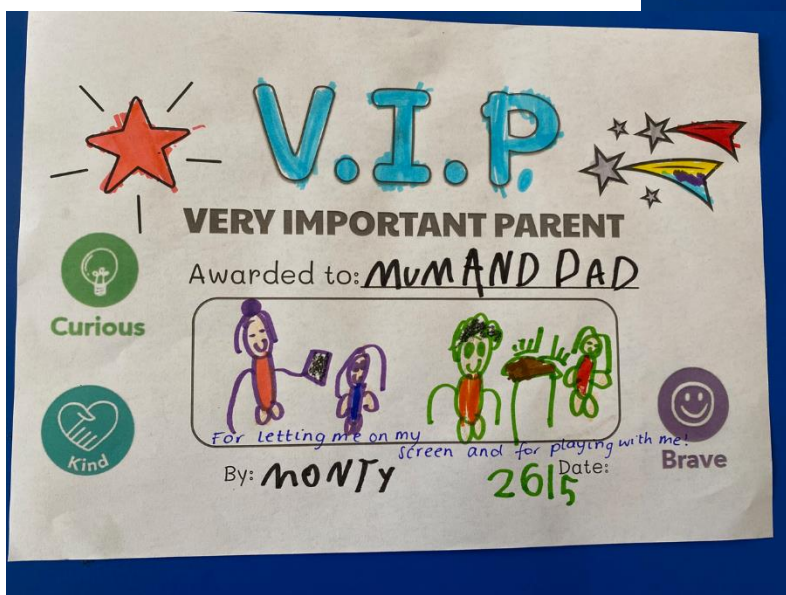
P.F.A News

THURSDAY MORNING CUPPA CATCH UP

Every Thursday morning at 9.00am, all parents and friends are invited to stay and have a coffee, tea, and something delicious to eat! This is a lovely way to meet other people in our community and catch up on the week's events. There is no formality. You can just show up and stay for as little or as long as you want. Whilst the new toilet build is underway, the meeting area will be down in Bushland in the Eco Shed. We look forward to seeing you.

Room 9 Learning

During SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) last week, our junior grades discussed the different things our parents and carers do for us that we are very appreciative of. We created awards as a way to be kind and say a big thank you! Here are a few examples from Room 9's preps.



School holiday camps on sale now!



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy skill clinic, play with friends & score goals in our match play round robin. Our Futsal Holiday Clinic is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork & team building aspects of sport, as well as give each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

COST: \$35

DAY: THURSDAY

TIME: 10AM - 1PM

PROGRAM DATES:
29TH JUNE, 2023

VENUE: VICTORY
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE

AGE GROUPS: 6 - 12
YEARS

• **ROUND ROBIN
MATCH PLAY**

• **FUN GAMES &
SKILL
ACTIVITIES**

• **MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**

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Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 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 upfront 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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WINTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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	Mon 26th June	Tues 27th June	Wed 28th June	Thurs 29th June	Fri 30th June
WEEK 1	 KIDS VS COACHES Bagging 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!	 FUTSAL FRENZY Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids will get a taste of what our local indoor soccer/Futsal competition entails, with Kelly Sports & Futsal Australia running a morning Futsal competition.	 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!	 MINI OLYMPICS Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	 AMAZING RACE Come along today and show off your team work & problem solving skills. How quickly can we weave your way through our challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!
WEEK 2	 MINI GOLF MADNESS Can you conquer the almighty challenge that the Kelly Sports Mini Golf Madness challenge presents? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, mini golf fun & entertainment with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities!	 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?	 FOOTY COLOURS DAY Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.	 INFLATABLE SPORTS A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super-sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss!	 DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!
	FULL DAY: \$50 Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm	KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm *early/late pick up option	HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm	*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE	



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

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