



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Wednesday, July 12th, 2023
Newsletter No 10

Our Vision:

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

2023 TERM DATES

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
JULY		
Wednesday 19 th	All Day	Netball – Selected Students Only
Friday 21 st	3.30 pm	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Tuesday 25 th	All Day	Girls AFL – Selected Students Only
Wednesday 26 th	All Day	Boys AFL – Selected Students Only
Thursday 27 th	All Day	Preps 100 Days of School Prep students can come dressed in bright colours to celebrate the day. "100 Days Brighter"
Monday 31 st	3.30pm	ICAS Parent Payment System Closes (for students participating only)
AUGUST		
Tuesday 1 st	All Day	District Athletics – Selected Students
Wednesday 2 nd	Various	Prep – 2 Eco-linc Incursion
Friday 4 th	10.00am	Prep Firefighters Incursion
Thursday 10 th	ALL DAY	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 15 th	12.00 pm – 3.30pm	Grade 5/6 excursion Discovery Centre
Friday 25 th	9.10am	Book Fair Parade
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 1 st	All Day	Basketball – Selected Students Only
Wednesday 6 th – 8 th	All Day	Grade 6 Urban Camp
Friday 15 th	2.30pm	Term 3 finishes – Early Finish

Reminders:



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

Hello from Ferdi

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I am having a very quiet week recuperating at home on the couch after some minor surgery.

I will be back next week, and I can't wait. I will even have a back-to-school haircut before then.

Learn lots and have fun with your friends.

Love from Ferdi



ICAS 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that Quarry Hill Primary School will again facilitate student participation in the ICAS competition this year for students in Year 3 to Year 6.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills across a range of curriculum areas. This year we will participate in English, Mathematics and Science. 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). (<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): ([icasassessments.com/products-icas](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas))
2. read the terms and conditions [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf): ([icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf))
2. go to Parent Portal to purchase tests [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
3. enter our school's access code – **LME199**
4. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

The closing date for the Parent Portal Payment system is Monday July 31st.

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.

ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent

Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

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.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Anne Rochford, Acting Principal

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2023 ICAS Important dates

Monday July 31 st	Parent Payment System closes
Tuesday Aug 15 th	English
Tuesday Aug 22 nd	Science
Tuesday Aug 29 th	Mathematics

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is due Friday 21 July 2023. 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.aspx> 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 Narelle.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS KIND



CURIOUS

Charlotte S (Room 5) for asking interesting questions during discussion time.

Angus C (Room 5) for sharing his wonderings during class discussions.

Poppy K (Room 8) for making a fabulous start to Term 3 in all learning areas.

Isaiah M (Room 17) exploring an event that shaped Australia, with enthusiasm.



BRAVE

Arielle S (Room 5) for independently completing her "adding 'ing' " learning task independently.

Zane H (Room 5) for working hard to complete his initial Lit learning tasks independently.

Maggie F (Room 5) for having the confidence to share her thoughts during class discussion time.



SMILE SQUAD IS COMING TO QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in Term 3, 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one. The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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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.

QHPS BOOK WEEK

Quarry Hill Primary School will be celebrating Book Week this year on **Friday, August 25th**. Book Week is a special occasion during which we embrace the joy of reading. QHPS will mark this event with a **dress-up day and a multi age day** where students will participate in activities based on this year's CBCA shortlisted books. The theme for this year's Book Week is "Read, Grow, Inspire".

Some Dress up Ideas: For "Read" students will have the opportunity to celebrate their favourite character from their beloved book. Under the theme "Grow" they can explore stories involving giants, gardening, or the process of growing up. And for "Inspire" inspirational stories from sports heroes, to historical figures, to refugees and scientific superstars.



School Sports Victoria

State Track and Field Team

Children aged 10-12 who would like to try out for the SSV State Track and Field team this year, will need to register through the SSV website to compete in the **Team Vic Track and Field Selection Trial**. The team **will not** be selected from this year's State Track and Field event.

On the SSV homepage click on sport, click on Track and Field Team Vic. The registration link appears on this page. <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/track-field.aspx>

Trial Progression:

- To be eligible for selection, students must enter and compete in the Team Vic Track and Field Selection Trial.
- Selection for Team Vic is determined by individual performances at the SSV Team Vic Track and Field Selection Trials.
- There will be no other trials in the selection process including SSV State Primary Track and Field Championships.

CYBERSAFETY NEWS

Protecting our children from cyberbullying

The internet has given children and young people new opportunities to learn, play and socialise. However, this increased online presence, especially since the Covid-19 pandemic, also exposes them to new harms and risks. Concerningly, reports to eSafety's cyberbullying complaints team show younger children are increasingly experiencing negative online behaviour. Reports of serious cyberbullying of children between the ages of eight and 13 years has more than tripled compared to pre-pandemic 2019 – jumping from a little over 200 complaints in 2019 to almost 740 in 2022.

Now is a great time to take a few minutes to learn more about cyberbullying – what it is, ways to protect your child, and how to get help if your child experiences it.

Tools and resources to safeguard children from cyberbullying

- Set up a family tech agreement and parental controls
- Explore ways to stay safe online for parents, kids and young people
- Learn digital skills for staying safe in games and apps using The eSafety Guide
- Get help for online issues by reporting to eSafety
- Join an eSafety webinar to help your children have positive online experiences
- Download online safety resources, including this guide to reporting cyberbullying

There is lots of information available for parents at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

Drawing Us Together Art Project



Gr 3/4 students have been working on artworks as part of a project with Charter Hall

(Lansell Square Shopping Centre, Kangaroo Flat). They have created illustrations for an indigenous story by Bianca Stawiarski. Quarry Hill Primary was allocated 3 pages of the story, one for each Gr 3/4 class. All students produced artwork of a very high standard showing their wonderful creativity and attention to detail.

Congratulations to Chloe T, Lilah R, Maggie R, Royce T, Jack J, Scarlett, Imogen O, Billy K, Wynter B, Ollie C, Lavender C, Shylah W, Beth L, Piper G, Anna H, Audrey S, Elijah C and Ailis O who created the artworks from each class which have been submitted and are now on display at Lansell Square for the community to vote on. The artwork for each page with the most votes will be included in a published book of the story. Voting is still open at Lansell Square until the 16th July.

What's been happening...

Holiday Program

The children had an excellent two weeks exploring, learning, and playing each day! We had different themes each day such as NAIDOC Celebrations, Fitness for Fun, Polar Paradise and Nature Heroes. The children loved planting their own seeds, an excursion to Jets Gym, an Incursion teaching contemporary dance and a wacky fun day to raise funds and awareness for The Smith Family.

Our Spring Holidays will be open for bookings later this term, however, please feel free to speak to our team if you have any questions!



Meet our new staff!

A new term brings a new permanent face to OSHClub Quarry Hill! Ryan is studying his Diploma of Childcare and is passionate about individuality, inclusion, and representation. Ryan moved to Bendigo last year from the Macedon Ranges and is excited to get to know everyone and create a fun space.

If you see Ryan around the school, please remember to give him a big HELLO!



Coming Up

July
24th

Assessment and Rating

The Department of Education and Training will be coming to do an assessment of the service.

Global Kids Launch

Join us for the launch of Global Kids, where we begin developing and exploring life skills, world experiences and being good global citizens with a focus on sustainability.

July
24th

Wanting to join the
adventure? Contact
Ebony on
0429 534 694!

Mon-Fri 6:45AM - 8:45AM / 3:30PM - 6:00PM
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our academy programs are designed to be convenient & easily accessible for all young children looking to play Futsal & indoor soccer. Children will learn new skills, learn the importance of teamwork & have a lot of FUN!!

AGE GROUPS

6 - 12 years

PROGRAM DETAILS:

COST: \$117

DAY: TUESDAY'S

TIME: 3:40PM - 4:40PM

PROGRAM DATES: 18TH JULY - 12TH SEPTEMBER

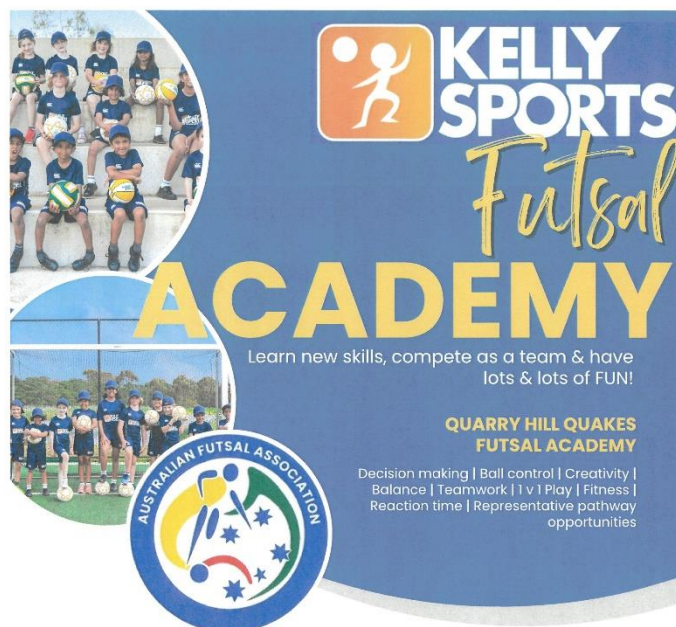
VENUE: QUARRY HILL PS SOCCER PITCH

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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
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ 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 6 students.

\$144 FOR 9 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

School: Quarry Hill P.S

Day: Thursday's

Start Date: 20th July

End Date: 14th September

Time: 3:40pm to 4:40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before July 1st to receive a 10% discount.
Use voucher code: earlybird

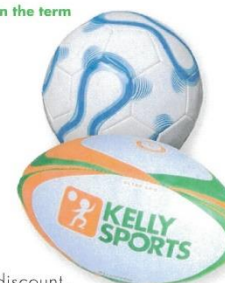
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