

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST



**2023 TERM DATES**  
 Term 3 July 10 – September 15  
 Term 4 October 2 – December 20

**Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Principal:** Jo Menzel  
**School Council President:** Andrew Ellis  
**PFA President:** Michelle Kennedy  
**PFA Vice President:** Rhayven Milliner

**~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
<b>JULY</b>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Netball – Selected Students Only
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 pm	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Girls AFL – Selected Students Only
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Boys AFL – Selected Students Only
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Preps 100 Days of School Prep students can come dressed in bright colours to celebrate the day. "100 Days Brighter"
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm	ICAS Parent Payment System Closes (for students participating only)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Day	District Athletics – Selected Students
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Various	Prep – 2 Eco-linc Incursion
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Prep Firefighters Incursion
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	ALL DAY	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm – 3.30pm	Grade 5/6 excursion Discovery Centre
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 9.10am	PFA Community Cuppa & Muffin morning Book Fair Parade
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Day	Basketball – Selected Students Only
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grade 6 Urban Camp
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Term 3 finishes – Early Finish

### Reminders:

#### 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.

Quarry Hill Primary School, 25 Peel Street, Bendigo 3555  
 Email: quarry.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
 Website: www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au  
 Phone: 03 5443 3537



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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#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

##### **KIND**

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| Sadie L (Room 6)  | for working co-operatively with her group in our maths learning!                                       |
| Anika E (Room 6)  | for demonstrating exceptional leadership skills during our small group maths lesson. Well done, Anika! |
| Billy RJ (Room 1) | for greeting his peers with a friendly smile during our Morning Circle!                                |
| Quinn C (Room 12) | for always being a kind and respectful member of our classroom. Keep up the great work!                |



##### **CURIOUS**

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| Lenny D (Room 9)    | for sharing his understandings of the different ways we can make numbers during our 'Number Talks'! |
| Luther A (Room 2)   | for confidently using his knowledge of sounds to read words.  |
| Fred T (Room 11)    | for doing such a creative and detailed Calligram poem.  |
| Romsey T (Room 1)   | for exploring different forces in the Investigation room by making a kite!                          |
| Jackson J (Room 13) | for adding prepositions to your descriptive sentences.  |
| Billy K (Room 13)   | for using prepositions in your writing with correct sentence structure.                             |
| Tanner H (Room 13)  | for adding excellent adverbial descriptive sentences to your writing.                               |



##### **BRAVE**

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| Drake HC (Room 9) | for a brave start to his new school this term. |
| Zara L (Room 2)   | for reaching 100 nights of Home Reading.       |
| Olive P (Room 2)  | for reaching 100 nights of Home Reading.       |



### ***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://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).**