



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Wednesday, July 26th, 2023
Newsletter No 11

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

IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
JULY		
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	All Day 10.00am	Census Day Prep Firefighters Incursion
Thursday 10th	ALL DAY	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 15 th	12.00 pm – 3.30pm	Grade 5/6 excursion Discovery Centre
Friday 25 th	8.30am 9.10am	PFA Community Cuppa & Muffin morning Book Week 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

~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

Reminders:

If your child is unwell, please remember to contact the school by:

- Logging a Compass attendance note
- Phoning the office on [5443 3537](tel:54433537)
- Emailing your child's Teacher

As a reminder, please do not drop students unsupervised, before 8:50am.



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Kind



Curious



Brave

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

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Sienna W who competed in the state cross country on the July 13th. Although it was reportedly muddy, Sienna had great fun. Well done!



GRADE 5/6 FOOTBALL

Yesterday, Tuesday 25th July, selected students from grades 5 & 6, participated in the division AFL sports day at Kennington Primary School. It turned out to be a lovely warm day & all had great fun with good sportsmanship being displayed. The boys won five games, lost one, but overall won their division. The girls won & lost a few games, but had a fantastic day.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Ryder W (Room 14)	for working quietly on all learning tasks in the classroom.
Roma R (Room 5)	for always greeting everyone with a smile.

CURIOUS

Tola M (Room 5)	for sharing her thoughtful ideas during class discussions.
Vinnie N (Room 5)	for asking interesting questions and wonderings during reading conferences.
Abigail E (Room 14)	for demonstrating high level progress during maths groups.
Alice L (Room 6)	for becoming a more confident and independent reader. Well done!
Cery B (Room 17)	for working to a high standard during maths groups. Well done.
Meer B (Room 17)	for always trying to gather more information to increase his knowledge.
Fraser D (Room 10)	for displaying excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills during a maths investigation.
Flynn S (Room 10)	for displaying excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills during a maths investigation.
Avery S (Room 6)	for challenging yourself to complete your InitialLit spelling activity independently. Amazing work, Avery!

BRAVE

Lola B (Room 9)	for always trying her best in all tasks.
Eli C (Room 16)	for displaying enthusiasm when conducting his sport activity.
Noah B (Room 16)	for displaying enthusiasm when helping with "Live at the shed".
Aiden T (Room 12)	for being open to feedback to improve his writing. Great job, Aiden!
Quinn H (Room 2)	for always trying her best in all learning tasks.
Nixon S (Room 5)	for working hard to improve your handwriting. Well done.



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.



SUPERHIRO DAY- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH


JSC are organising a dress up day during National Bullying Prevention Week. SuperHiro day is a day to dress up in a cape, mask or bandana. HIRO is not a typo – it stands for honesty, integrity, respect and optimism. Students will be doing some activities in their class focussing on, we are all personally accountable, responsible, respectful and kind. What a great link to our school values!

DRESS UP DONATIONS FOR SUPERHIRO WEDNESDAY & BOOK WEEK

Superhiro Wednesday is on August 16th & the Book Week parade on August 25th. With these exciting days coming up, it would be nice to have a few spare costumes on hand for students that may have forgotten their costume. If you have any spare costumes in good condition, please drop them into the office. Thank you.

CENSUS DAY

Friday, August 4th is Census Day. If your child is absent on this day, please provide a medical certificate.




SUPERHIRO WEDNESDAY

Date: Wednesday 16th August 2023

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Mission: Dress up as your favourite superhero, and take a stand against bullying.

All funds raised go towards the delivery of Bully Zero's bullying prevention programs in schools, workplaces and community groups across Australia.



NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK
14 - 20 August 2023
[**bullyzero.org.au**](http://bullyzero.org.au)

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.

ARTWORK FROM ROOM 6

In our Grade 2 InitialLit Storybook lessons, we have been reading 'The Lost Girl' by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Leanne Tobin. We created torn paper landscapes, using colours similar to those used in the story. Our impressive landscapes are on display in the quadrangle outside Room 6!



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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Drawing Us Together Art Project – Winners!

Congratulations to **Wynter B**, **Maggie R**, and **Beth L** who created the artworks from each class which got the most votes while displayed at Lansell Square. Their artworks will be included in a book of the story which is at the printers now!



SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

At Quarry Hill Primary School, the school grounds are supervised by staff from 8.50am 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. Please do not drop off students, unsupervised before this time.



Cyber Safety News



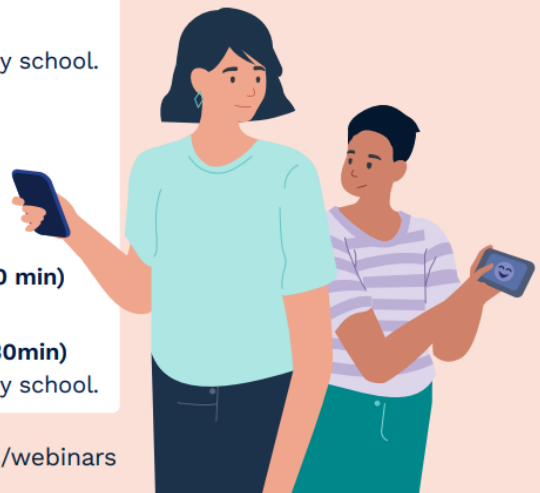
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Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Online boundaries and consent (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

Online safety advice for every family, now available in more languages

eSafety's [Online Safety for Every Family suite of resources](#) helps parents and carers from all backgrounds protect their families online.

To help more families start conversations with their children about online safety it is [now available in additional languages](#): Uyghur, Hindi, Nepalese, Swahili, Burmese, Tigrinya, Punjabi and Singhalese.



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

- **PLAY WITH FRIENDS**
- **LEARN NEW SKILLS**
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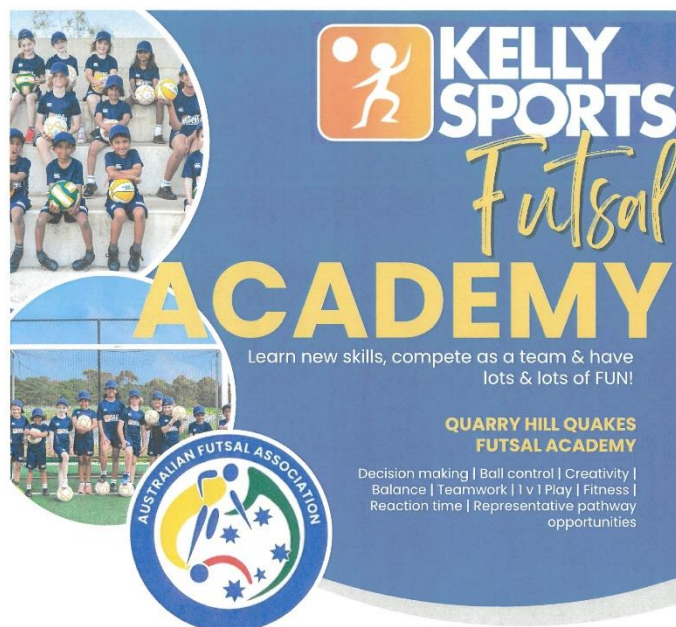


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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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

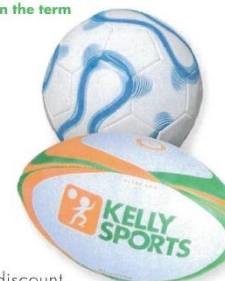
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MONDAY



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Monday Mornings
School Terms Only



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