



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Wednesday, August 9th, 2023
Newsletter No 12

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
AUGUST		
Thursday 10 th	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 15 th	12.00 pm – 3.30pm	Grade 5/6 excursion Discovery Centre
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th	All Day	Book Week
Wednesday 23 rd – 25 th	8.30am-8.55am 3.30pm-3.45pm	Book Fair
Friday 25 th	8.30am 9.05am	PFA Community Cuppa & Muffin morning Book Week Parade
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 1 st	9.00am-11.00am All Day	Father's Day Stall 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:

CURRICULUM DAY

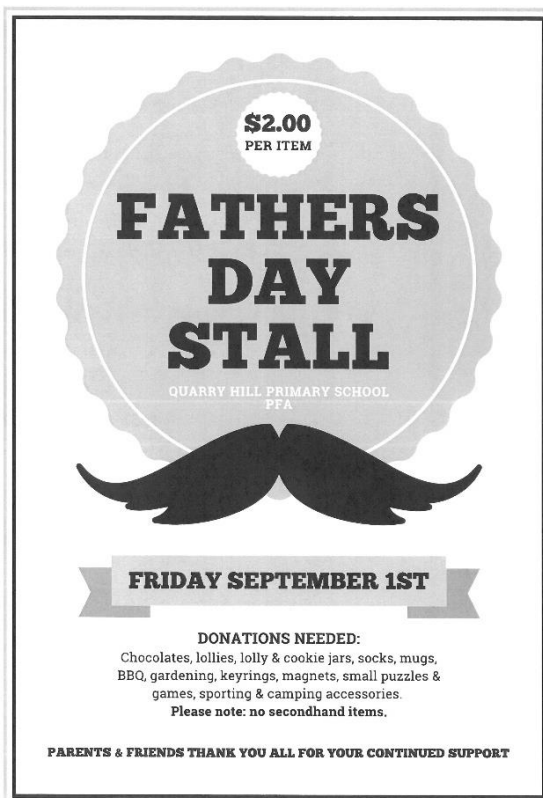
TOMORROW: NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY AUGUST 10th

Students not required at school.

PARKING ON PEEL STREET

Please be mindful when parking in the two-minute parking bays and reversing at drop off & pick up times. There have been a few accidents and caution is recommended.



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PREP FIRE ED INCURSION

On Friday our Preps had a visit from local firefighters.

We had a great time learning about the people in the community who help up, the difference between good and bad fires, what to do in an emergency and we were even shown the Firefighter uniform! We are looking forward to our second visit and to share the task they have set us which is to talk to our families and draw a picture of our 'safe meeting space' in the case of a fire. The firefighters were very impressed by our preps wonderful listening, questioning, and sharing their understandings.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS DO DURING PLAYTIMES.

On the way home when you ask your children "what was the favourite part of the day?". Often the answer is recess. While children are out running around it is not just about having fun. They are busy practising their socialization, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills. Asking other kids to play, explaining the rules of a game, negotiating, and settling disputes are all important life lessons all learnt through play. For some students recess is challenging and it is the hardest they work all day, learning lots. It sounds exhausting!

Last week some of our Room 13 students were very creative during lunchtime, working together to create this amazing paving art.



2023 ICAS Important dates

Tuesday Aug 15 th	English
Tuesday Aug 22 nd	Science
Tuesday Aug 29 th	Mathematics

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.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CURIOUS

Mason W (Room 14)	for working hard to improve his understanding of multiplication.
Alice S (Room 11)	for confidently sharing your wonderful ideas on writing informative texts.
Zahi H (Room 9)	for always sharing his learning during class discussions.
Harris V (Room 11)	for confidently sharing your ideas & knowledge during class discussions.
Noah S (Room 6)	for always listening well to instructions and being a very independent, curious learner.
Elsie C (Room 6)	for asking curious questions in all subjects and always trying her very best!

BRAVE

Olivia M (Room 17)	for showing exceptional skills during cricket. Well done!
Elsey C (Room 1)	for taking on feedback with her handwriting during our Initia Lit groups!
Ivie P (Room 16)	for displaying enjoyment and enthusiasm when completing her S.T.E.M activities.
Hatty K (Room 2)	for improved fluency when reading.



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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!

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 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



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.



What's been happening...

Bluey Day!

Last week we ran a very successful Bluey day where children were encouraged to make bluey masks, colour in their favourite Bluey friends and ate some delicious blue and orange pancakes!

They loved having some of their favourite episodes on in the background to listen to as they were flexing their creative muscles!



Around the World

To launch out Global Kids activities we learned about countries all around the world from Japan and Peru all the way to France, South Africa, and Egypt! The kids loved making food from each country and enjoyed learning about different cultures!



Coming Up

Aug
11

Among us - In real life!

Join us In Rise then Shine for a game or two of Among us! Can you find the Imposter?

Aug
21st

Book Week

Lose yourself in a book! Book week is fast approaching!

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

New Sign In / Out procedure!

With COVID calming down, our service has gone back to the parent / guardian sign in and out procedure.

Please ensure you have your phone with you to scan the QR code and to sign your child(ren) into our care, or when you are taking them home for the day.

If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out and one of our team will be happy to help!



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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• **LEARN NEW SKILLS**

• **STATE & ACADEMY PATHWAYS AVAILABLE**

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MONDAY
LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL.

JOIN US!

Monday Mornings
School Terms Only

Red Energy Arena
91 Inglis St, West
Bendigo VIC 3550

Free Crèche

WE CATER FOR ALL GRADES OF NETBALL AND INCLUDE WALKING NETBALL.

ALL AGES

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Friday the 1st of September



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