



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Wednesday, September 6th, 2023
Newsletter No 14

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

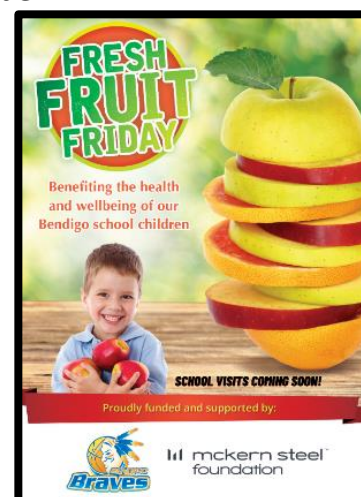
	Time	Details
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 6 th – 8 th	All Day	Grade 6 Urban Camp
Thursday 7 th	3.30pm	PFA Pie Orders-Last day
Friday 15 th	All Day 11.00am 2.30pm	Footy Colours Day PFA-Pie Lunch Term 3 finishes – Early Finish
OCTOBER		
Monday 2 nd	9.00am	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 3 rd	All Day	Pupil Free Day
NOVEMBER		
Monday 13 th	All Day	Curriculum Day

REMINDERS:

SCHOOL HATS: From September 1st, in line with our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear a hat. Hats are \$12.00 and available for purchase from the office.

DOGS ON-SITE: A reminder that due to our Dogs Connect policy, dogs are not permitted on school grounds without prior arrangement.

FOOTY COLOURS & PFA PIE DAY: Last Day of Term Friday 15th September



PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 4

At the recent School Council meeting the following dates have been approved as pupil free days in Term 4. (One teacher professional practice day and the second a curriculum day).

Tuesday October 3rd This is the date for the Professional Practice Day. Professional Practice Days are when teachers select their own focus for improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. We acknowledge and apologise for the inconvenience of a date so close to the return to school after the holidays. The reason for this date is that 10 staff will be visiting a school in Melbourne to view their implementation of teaching programs that are solely based on researched and evidenced based best practice. Docklands Primary School only conduct these visits on the first Tuesday of the month. Term 4 only had this date available.

Monday November 13th is our Curriculum Day. A Curriculum Day has a whole school focus and in Term 4 the focus will be forward planning for 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS TESS MORCOM – RECIPIENT OF BANKFIRST TEACHING INITIATIVE GRANT

At assembly on Friday, representatives from BankFirst will be attending to make an official presentation to Tess. Tess applied for the grant to buy resources for students with additional needs. Come along to assembly to help us thank Bankfirst for making the TIP grants available and congratulate Tess on her successful application.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On Friday, 15th of September (Last day of Term 3) the House captains are running a 'Footy Colours Day' fundraiser for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite Footy colours to try and raise money to help people in need.

We will have a short parade in the morning on the Junior Astro (weather permitting) where students can show off their colours.

Instead of bringing a gold coin on the day, those wishing to donate to this wonderful cause can do so online by following the link below.

<https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/s/2276/2502/e>



GRADE 6 BASKETBALL

Well done to our Quarry Hill PS Basketballers who participated in the Sandhurst/Goldfields Basketball tournament at Red Energy Arena. We had wins, losses, and draws throughout the day. Our teams kept on cracking in all day, showing great determination and teamwork but unfortunately didn't quite make the finals. Great work.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CURIOUS

Katherine S (Room 9) for demonstrating her understanding of equal sharing in groups.

Edge D (Room 1) for making great spelling choices during our 'Brave Write'!

Simone R (Room 16) for consistently attending to her home reading diary.

Anna H (Room 14) for actively participating in our Term 3 Book chat activities.

Inika C (Room 2) for solving addition problems using a range of strategies.

BRAVE

Lincoln D (Room 1) for taking on feedback about his handwriting.

Ayrlea A (Room 16) for displaying persistence during class activities.

Sapphire H (Room 11) for your brave start at QHPS. It is a privilege having you in room 11.



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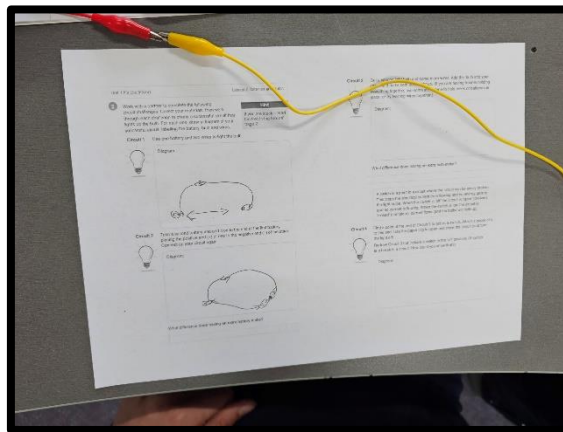
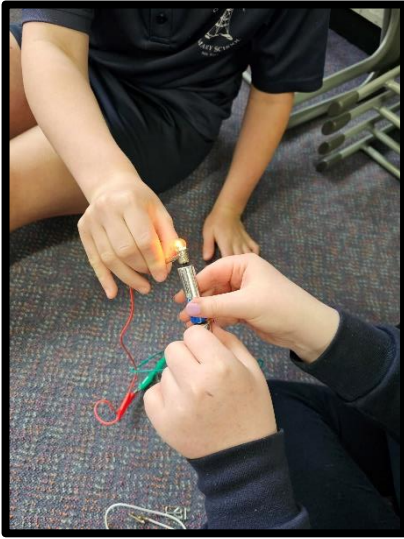
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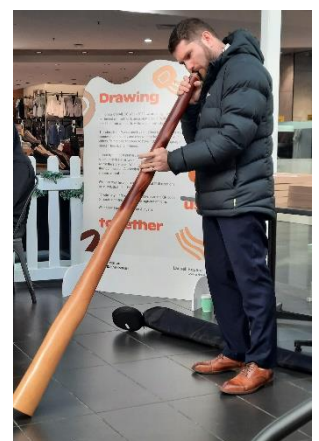
GRADE 5/6 KNOWLEDGE AND CURIOSITY

This term in literacy students have been discovering all things science related. We have been focussing these past few weeks on electrical energy which will culminate in lighting our dioramas in the next week or two. The students have enjoyed looking at the evolution of electrical products, the energy rating of their household appliances and have loved experimenting with circuits. Whilst it can be challenging to get the low voltage batteries and light bulbs to cooperate, the manipulation of the items has been fun for most of the students!



Drawing Us Together Art Project Presentation Ceremony!

On Wednesday the 23rd of August a presentation ceremony was held at Lansell Square for the winners of the Drawing us Together art competition. Wynter B and Beth L attended and were presented with a beautiful, framed copy of their artwork. It was wonderful to see them supported by family and friends at the ceremony. Our third winner Maggie was unfortunately unable to make it but was very excited to receive her framed artwork when she was back at school. Congratulations to all the winners! We are looking forward to receiving copies of the book when it is back from the publisher.



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.

Kind regards,

QHPS Parents and Friends Association



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S NUTRITION

MAKING MEALTIMES FUN, FRUGAL AND FILLING.

Hear from a panel of experts and enjoy a demonstration by La Trobe's Melanie Lionello, Nutritionist and Cookbook Author @frommylittlekitchen

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
6.00PM - 8.00PM
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
EDWARDS ROAD, FLORA HILL

REGISTER HERE

Facilitator:

- Rebecca Fry: Healthy Kids Advisor, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Panel:

- Sara Smilevska: Paediatric and Specialist Medicine Senior Clinical Dietitian and Lecturer Dietetics and Human Nutrition, La Trobe University.
- Dr Elise Hunkin: Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator - Early Childhood, La Trobe University.
- Linto Thomas: Director Community Engagement, Regional Victorians of Colour, and parent of two young children.

FREE EVENT. REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

<https://engage.latrobe.edu.au/understanding-childrens-nutrition>

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BOOK WEEK PARADE HIGHLIGHTS



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Cyber Safety News

Upcoming parent webinar: Getting the most out of gaming

[Our research](#) shows that 56% of children aged 8 to 17 have played an online game with others. As parents and carers, how can we ensure they have fun and stay safe? Join our free 45-minute webinar, [Getting the most out of gaming](#). Tailored for parents or carers of children aged 7 to 14, the webinar will cover:

- Benefits of gaming and boosting in-game experiences
- Essential safety and privacy settings
- Promoting balanced gaming
- Addressing online risks and dealing with in-game bullying.

Let's empower young people for safe online gaming experiences!

Online boundaries and consent

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in primary school. It will cover:

- why the consent conversation is so important to have with primary school aged children
- easy ways to explain online boundaries and consent
- opportunities to discuss and model consent through discussions, scenarios and practising helpful phrases for saying 'no'.

Term 3 dates (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

- 7 September: 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

Support children online this National Child Protection Week

[National Child Protection Week](#) is happening across Australia from Sunday 3 to Saturday 9 September 2023. It's an opportunity to recognise and promote the safety and wellbeing of Australian children with the message that *'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'*.

To support National Child Protection Week, we have [resources tailored for parents and carers](#) to help your child feel safe, supported, and connected online.

To register for these webinars, go to <https://www.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.

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THIRD RAIL STUDIOS PRESENTS INTRODUCTION TO CREATING HIP-HOP

-HISTORY OF HIP-HOP CULTURE- LYRIC WRITING-MUSIC PRODUCTION-



AGES 12-15, FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
LUNCH PROVIDED
'THE GOODS SHED' SUTTON LANE, EAGLEHAWK

WORKSHOP DATES:

TUE 19/9 TUE 26/9

WED 20/9 WED 27/9

10am-2pm

(ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 1 SESSION ONLY)

LIMITED SPACES

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CELEBRATE BENDIGO CHINESE LANGUAGE PARTICIPATION WEEKS

JOIN HUNDREDS OF PEERS IN
SHOWCASING YOUR LEARNING OF THE
CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Online Work entries by 15 October 2023

Registration for onsite competition by 13 October 2023



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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SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

<p>Mon 18th Sep</p> <p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>	<p>Tue 19th Sep</p> <p>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 Futsal/indoor soccer competition entails, with Kelly Sports running a morning Futsal competition and clinic.</p>	<p>Wed 20th Sep</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Thu 21st Sep</p> <p>MINI GOLF MADNESS Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.</p>	<p>Fri 22nd Sep</p> <p>COACH VS KIDS Bragging 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!</p>
<p>Mon 25th Sep</p> <p>INFLATABLE SPORTS A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supervised inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!</p> <p>FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Tue 26th Sep</p> <p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY Bragging 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!</p> <p>KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Wed 27th Sep</p> <p>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?</p> <p>HALF DAY: \$60 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Thu 28th Sep</p> <p>AMAZING RACE Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!</p> <p>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</p>	<p>Fri 29th Sep</p> <p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p> <p>AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>



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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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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COME AND TRY DAY

10TH SEPTEMBER
HAYMES PAINT SHOP OVAL
11AM

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U/11, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN
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Season 2023/24
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St Liborius PS Sports Stadium

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

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.

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Prices: (Including GST)

Full Day: \$52

Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 5:00pm

KS Session full Day: \$60

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:30pm

Half Day: \$35

8:30am to 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm

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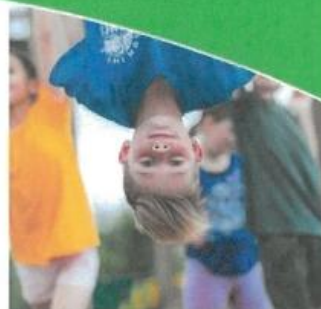
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Early Bird Special - Sign up before 1st September & pay \$45 for a full day booking



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