

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST



### 2023 TERM DATES

Term 4 October 2 – December 20

**Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Principal:** Jo Menzel

**School Council President:** Andrew Ellis

**PFA President:** Michelle Kennedy

**PFA Vice President:** Rhayven Milliner

### IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am-3:30pm	Grade 2 -Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-12:00pm	Prep-2 – Wolstencroft Reserve Walk
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Grade 5/6 Incursion – Author Visit Writing Masterclass
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	QHPS 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:15am-3:15pm	Colour Run at the Quarry Hill Reserve
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	Swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-11:00am	Statewide Orientation Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm-7:30pm	Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:30	Term 4 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

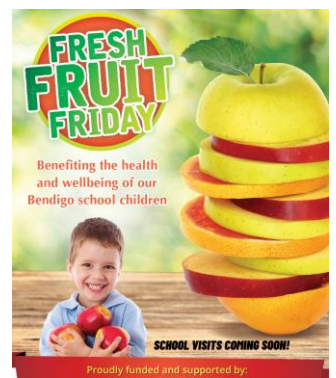
### Reminders:

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

### CURRICULUM DAY

Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> is our Curriculum Day.

A Curriculum Day has a whole school focus and in Term 4 the focus will be forward planning for 2024.



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Kind



Curious



Brave

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## KIND

Elliot W (Room 1) for always looking after our classroom environment without being prompted.  
Mason W (Room 12) for respecting himself by celebrating his own successes in Math.



Kind

## CURIOUS

Leo MC (Room 1) for working hard to beat his Speedy Maths goal!  
Anjelina L (Room 16) for her impressive pretesting results in the area of time.  
Jack W (Room 16) for his impressive pretesting results in the area of time.



Curious

## BRAVE

Tracey A (Room 10) for demonstrating growing confidence and contributing more to class discussions.  
Liliana R (Room 14) for displaying high level independent learning skills.  
Evie S (Room 9) for always taking on extra challenges in her learning, especially her 'Brave' writing.  
Lucy K (Room 1) for being a confident contributor during our class discussions.  
Wilhelmina S (Room 2) for confidently recalling the sounds and tricky words covered this year.  
Violet B (Room 2) for being more confident to use her learned sounds during reading and writing.



Brave



KYABRAM  
FAUNA PARK

## Grade 2 Excursion: Kyabram Fauna Park

Grade 2s are excited to be attending the Kyabram Fauna Park for our Major Excursion.

**When:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

9.30am bus departure from QHPS. Please be at school on time as the bus cannot wait.

3.30-3.45pm return expected. Delays to the return time will be communicated via Compass.

**Notes:** Permission notes and updates are being sent via Compass. Please see your classroom teacher if you are having difficulties with this. Notes and payment are now being taken via Compass.

Thanks,  
Merryn, Lauren and Jane.

## STUDENTS ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

In our last newsletter we shared some of the feedback from the Kids Action Team after they unpacked the Student Attitude To School Survey. (AToSS)

The survey gathers student opinions about their learning, experience at school and their health and wellbeing.

The Kids Action Team invite you along on Thursday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am to a student led workshop. They are looking forward to talking you through the data on student opinions.

If you would like to attend, could you please let Anne or the office know.