



The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School
Thursday, November 2nd, 2023
Newsletter No 17

Our Vision:

QHPS students are empowered to be engaged learners. Our community fosters a culture of respect and belonging.

2023 TERM DATES

Term 4 October 2 – December 20

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 30 – March 28

Principal: Jo Menzel

School Council President: Andrew Ellis

PFA President: Michelle Kennedy

IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 9 th	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Thursday 9 th	9:00am	Colouring Competition Due
Sunday 12 th	9:00am	Working Bee
Monday 13 th	All Day	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 14 th	9:00am-3:30pm	QHPS 150 th Celebration
Monday 20 th	10:00am-2:00pm	Grade 3 Girls in STEM workshop
Friday 24 th	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Thursday 30 th	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Thursday 30 th	2:30pm-4:45pm	School Disco
DECEMBER		
Friday 1 st	2:15am-3:30pm	Colour Run at the Ken Wust Reserve
Monday 4 th – Thurs 14 th	9:00am-3:30pm	Swimming
Tuesday 12 th	9:00am-11:00am	Statewide Orientation Day
Wednesday 13 th	5:30pm-7:30pm	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 15 th	9:00am	Booklist Orders Due
Friday 15 th	4:00pm	Reports Live on Compass
Wednesday 20 th	9:00am-1:30pm	Term 4 Finishes – Early Finish
JANUARY 2024		
Monday 22 nd	8:00am-4:00pm	Booklist Collection Day
Tuesday 30 th	9:00	First day of school for Term 1 2024

REMINDERS:

PREP CLASSROOM VISIT – Prep 2024 students will have their first classroom visit on Thursday November 9th.

CURRICULUM DAY - 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.

~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



BOOKLISTS FOR 2024

Students have already received their booklists for 2024.

If you have any questions about the booklists, please do not hesitate to contact Narelle in the office.

Book lists need to be ordered online by **Friday the 15th of December 2023**, to ensure supplies are ready for pick up on Book Collection Day **Monday 22nd January 2024, between 8:00am – 4:00pm**. The office will be open for the remainder of the week from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Saturday 11th NOVEMBER

At 11:00am on 11th November each year, a minute's silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts around the world.

We will hold a student led service and a minute silence at school on Friday 10th November commencing 10.50am.

The school captains will represent the school at the RSL commemorative service in Pall Mall on Saturday



HEAD LICE

Due to the warmer weather, we have been notified of head lice at Quarry Hill Primary School. Please check your child/children's hair carefully as soon as possible and treat if necessary so we can prevent further cases. It is important that you continue to check your child's hair for any sign of live lice and eggs on a regular basis to help prevent the spread of head lice.

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Quarry Hill Primary School cordially invites past & present students and community members to the 150th Anniversary of the school on **Tuesday November 14th**. The school will be open from 9.00am – 11.00am to enable visitors to tour our working classrooms presented by our Grade 6 leaders. From 1.00pm the formal proceedings will take place in the quadrangle, this will include the time capsule being exhumed and a presentation from the Balsillie family. Our new toilet block facility will be formally opened, and a light afternoon tea will be served at 2.00pm. To assist with catering please lodge your interest at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLTUM> come along and celebrate our wonderful school.

PAVERS

The Quarry Hill Primary School pavers are selling fast, these pavers will be laid in our new exciting outdoor learning space as a reminder of your time here. Pavers are \$45 each, payment can be made at the office via EFTPOS or Cash and extras forms can be found in the office. The cut off for paver orders is **November 24th**.



WORKING BEE

On Sunday the 12th of November at 9am, we are having a working bee to clean up and prepare our school for the upcoming 150th anniversary celebrations. It would be amazing to see lots of helpers on this day.

CHINESE LANGUAGE COMPETITION

Below is the list of students (and their prize winning) who proudly represented Quarry Hill PS and participated in the 2023 Chinese Language Competition on Saturday, 28th October at Bendigo Senior Secondary College -



Grade 1-2
solo singing
**Tola M – 1st
place**

Grade 1-2
group singing
1st place as a group
Oscar M
Abe Boase
Josh Knott
Freyja Gibbs



Grade 1-2 group singing
3rd place as a group
Ava G
Olivia C
Darcy B



These students have demonstrated courage and perseverance in practicing singing the Chinese song and performing in front of hundreds of parents and students. Well done, Minyu.

Wanted: Odd Socks!



We would like to make some puppets in the art room so would love any donations of clean, odd socks you have at home. Please send any to Miss Wilson in the art room.
Thank you.



DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUND

Dogs in the school grounds



This sign applies on school days.

To make sure we adhere to our school policy, it is important to note that no dogs are allowed on site unless authorised by School Leadership. We do encourage families to continue to bring their dogs to school for pick up and drop off times, however we ask that all family dogs are kept outside the school boundaries and out of school entry and exit thoroughfares.

We appreciate your understanding regarding our school wellbeing dog and the Dogs Connect program. This will help alleviate any disruption to the work we are doing.

If you are visiting the school site on the school holidays and weekends this sign applies.



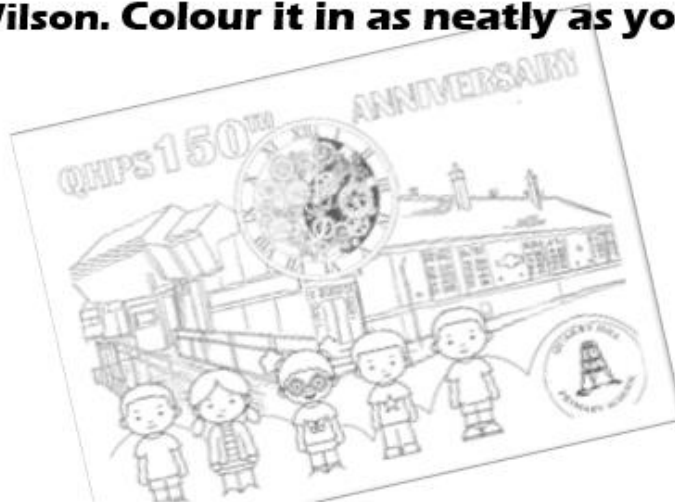
COLOURING COMPETITION



Join in our **150th Anniversary**
JSC colouring competition!



Collect a colouring sheet from the office or Miss Wilson. Colour it in as neatly as you can.



**Make sure you put your name,
grade and room on the back.**

**Return it to the box at the
office or Miss Wilson by
Thursday 9th November.**

PRIZES FOR:

BEST PREP ENTRY 😊
BEST GR 1/2 ENTRY
BEST GR 3/4 ENTRY
BEST GR 5/6 ENTRY



Q.H.P.S staff and families are invited to a ...



**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
11:15 - 11:45AM @ BUSHLAND**

*Come along and see ten of this years acts at our
final Live @ The Shed celebration!*

**Delicious Finger Food (for visitors) prepared by our
Grade 6 Kitchen Garden Group**

Quarry Hill Primary School staff and families are invited to a 'Party @ the shed. Thursday 23rd November 11:15 – 11:45am in the bushland.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND

- Poppy Q (Room 1) for helping a new student feel welcome.
Abby S (Room 14) for demonstrating kindness towards all her classmates.
Luciana C (Room 11) for always displaying kindness to all members of our classroom. We appreciate your contagious smile.



CURIOUS

- Tommy R (Room 11) for doing an outstanding job at writing your informative text.
Giana E (Room 10) for writing a well structured and detailed informative report.
Van D (Room 10) for always being ready to learn and completing all tasks to a high standard.



BRAVE

- Ayva T (Room 9) for her 'brave' write about our walk to Wolstencroft Reserve.
Amelia J (Room 11) for always contributing your thoughts and ideas during our yarn circle.
Dayeesha CG (Rm 12) for always being a positive and honest student who sets high expectations.
Arlo P (Room 2) for always taking on extra challenges in his learning.
Brielle P (Room 2) for becoming more confident when sharing her work and ideas with the class.



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



Cyber Safety News

Webinars for parents and carers

These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

Wellbeing and digital technologies

- **15 November: 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
- **5 December: 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm**

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary school. It will focus on the digital skills to protect and support young people's wellbeing online.

Navigating online friendships

- **2 November: 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm**

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

It will cover:

- how to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships
- what to do when something happens at school and ends up on social media or private messaging apps
- how to report to social media platforms and eSafety.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

- **21 November: 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm**

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school. It includes practical tech tips, conversation starters and digital parenting advice.

It will cover:

- creating a positive digital identity
- privacy and sharing online
- managing what you see online
- good practices in group chats
- help-seeking.

To register for one of these webinars visit
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Quarry Hill OSHClub

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OSHClub

What's been happening...

Nudel Box!

We have been very lucky to have the Nudel box at Quarry Hill OSHClub for the past week where the children have had such a great time playing, exploring, and creating new and exciting inventions! We have built go karts, cubby houses, boats, and chariots! This resource has been an incredible opportunity for the children to practice their communication, leadership, and teamwork skills, along with their problem solving and creative skillsets. We have this amazing resource for a few more weeks so please book in before it goes!



Coming Up

Nov
3rd

FIT KIDZ FOMO CLUB

Each Friday beginning November 3rd we will be running sports afternoon, where you can learn how to play AFL, Basketball, Athletics and more!

Nov
8th

OSHCLUBS GOT TALENT!

Have you got a talent you want to show? Sign up and bring along your skills to our very own talent show!

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

Getting Active!

With the weather warming up the kids have been so excited to get out and active! We have been Slip, Slop Slapping before going outside to play tag, cricket, dodgeball as well as getting our boogie on with Just Dance!

As the weather does continue to get warmer, we do wish to remind parents that sun protective hats such as a bucket hat or wide brim hat are a requirement for your child to be able to play outside in the sunshine!



Mon-Fri 6:45AM - 8:45AM / 3:30PM - 5:00PM
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School visits coming
in TERM 4

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