



# The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School  
Thursday, November 16th, 2023  
Newsletter No 18

## 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

## ~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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-2:00pm	Grade 3 Girls in STEM workshop
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-1:10pm	Prep – Gr 2 Church on the Hill Excursion
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:15am-11:45am	Party @ The Shed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Paver Orders Close
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Book Club Orders Due
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-2:00pm	Prep Classroom Visit
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm-4:45pm	School Disco
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:15pm-3:30pm	Colour Run at the Ken Wust 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
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Booklist Orders Due
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Reports Live on Compass
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-1:30pm	Term 4 Finishes – Early Finish
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am-4:00pm	Booklist Collection Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-4:45pm	Start Up Day Interviews
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	First Full Day of School for Term 1 2024

## REMINDERS:

### Party @ The Shed

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November QHPS Staff and families are invited to a party in the shed, 11:15am – 11:45am in the bushland.



## 150 YEAR CELEBRATION OF SCHOOL NUMBER 1165



Tuesday was a very big day for Quarry Hill Primary School, thanks to the hard-working community who attended the working bee it, was looking amazing!

The Year 6 tour guides were kept busy all morning showing past staff and students around the school.

The students in classrooms not only showcased how learning looks in 2023 but were attentive listeners to the stories our visitors couldn't wait to share about their time at QHPS.

Thank you to all our parent community for supporting the day, setting up, serving afternoon tea, packing up, and for coming along to join in. It was lovely to see recent ex-students attending the celebrations also.

To paraphrase an old saying – you can take the student out of Quarry Hill Primary, but you can't take the school out of the student – a part of them will always want to come back 😊.

Here is a lovely message we received from past student Graham Gamble.

*'Congratulations on a great event. As a past Prep to Grade 6 student from the 70's/80's, it was a blast from the past and a trip down memory lane to visit my old school, view the old classrooms and to look through some old photos.*

*To top it off caught up with my old grade 6 teacher Mrs Betty Prichard. Thanks again for hosting the event and all the very best for the future.'*







**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
Harry and Evie proudly represented Quarry Hill Primary School on Remembrance Day at the Bendigo Soldiers Memorial Institute.



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**, to ensure supplies are ready for pick up on Book Collection Day **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, between 8:00am – 4:00pm**. The office will be open for the remainder of the week from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.



### QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

In preparation for the upcoming colour run, we are looking for ice cream containers with lids please.

### PARTY IN THE SHED

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







## ALICE IN WONDERLAND PERFORMANCE

Last Friday the students in Prep, One and Two made their way to the Old Church on the Hill to watch the community performance of Alice in Wonderland. It was fantastic to see so many students recognise the familiar faces of their peers and older students within the cast! The play was terrific and we thank the organisers for asking us to attend.



## STUDENT COMMENTS

**Elliott** – I really liked the end when the Queen of Hearts and the Queen (her sister) were in a fighting scene!

**Alex** – The end was my favourite because I liked seeing the butterflies.

**Elsie C** – My favourite was when the two sisters went into the fight scene.

**Lincoln D** – I liked how the King and Queen were sitting on the chairs together in the court room and in the end, when the butterflies came out.

**Billy R-J** – I would have to say that my favourite part was the very end when all of the cast gave their final farewell.





**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.

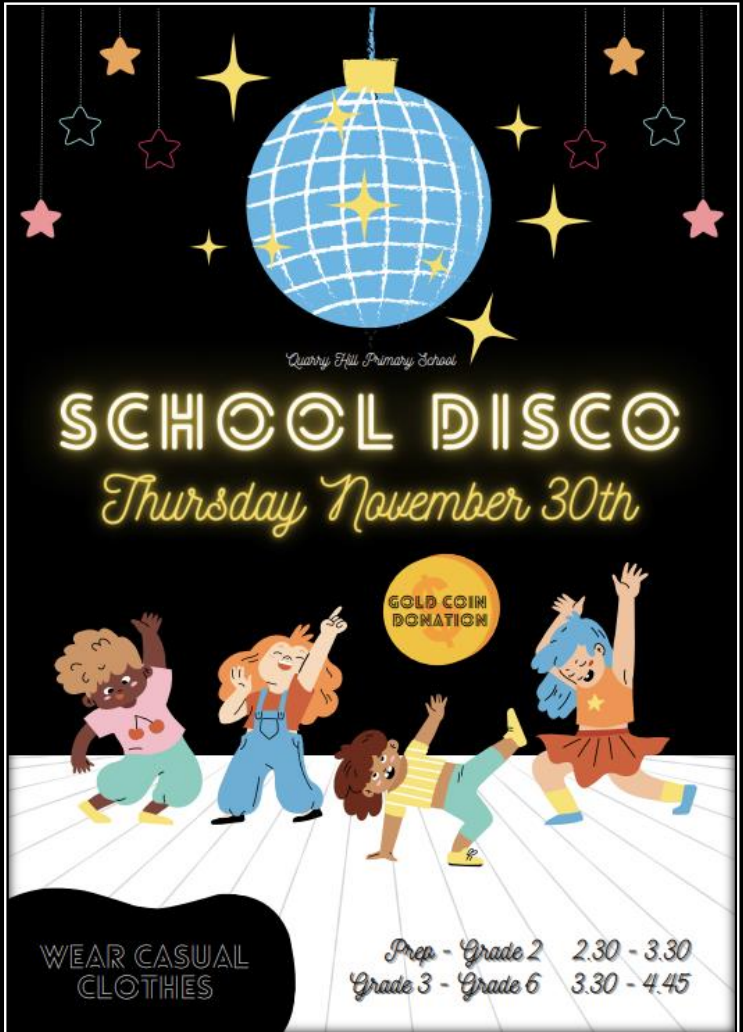
We appreciate your understanding regarding our school wellbeing dog and the Dogs Connect program. This will help alleviate any disruption to the work we are doing.

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



## DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

## QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO



Quarry Hill Primary School

# SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday November 30th

GOLD COIN DONATION

WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES

Prep - Grade 2	2.30 - 3.30
Grade 3 - Grade 6	3.30 - 4.45



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



## KIND

Hatty K (Room 2) for caring for our school by planting herbs at the working bee.

Mastery J (Room 2) for always helping tidy our classroom at the end of the day.

Violet B (Room 2) for being a wonderful audience member while watching 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Old Church on the Hill

Ava C (Room 9) for always being a helpful member of our class and a kind friend.



Kind

## CURIOUS

Lily M (Room 6) for confidently demonstrating her skills in sharing objects during our math lessons.

Isaac E (Room 10) for accepting and acting on feedback to improve his information text.

Charlotte C (Rm 10) for accepting and acting on feedback to improve her persuasive writing.

Sully H (Room 14) for challenging himself with all mathematics learning tasks.



Curious

## BRAVE

Stephen E (Room 1) for confidently sharing his ideas during Maths Groups!

Josh K (Room 6) for bravely performing in the 'Alice in Wonderland' production.

Sadie L (Room 6) for her brave participation in the 'Alice in Wonderland' production.

Will F (Room 9) for showing confidence in his writing.

Laidie M (Rm 10) for stepping out of her comfort zone and writing a poem about flying.

Maggie R (Rm 12) for being a resilient student who is always open to feedback.



Brave

**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

## What's been happening...

### Getting Active!

We have been very lucky to have amazing weather the past few weeks where we could have a lot of outdoor games and activities!

The kids have really gotten into dancing, team tag and challenging our educators in a game or two of H.O.R.S.E on the basketball courts!

Each day we have activities, both planned and spontaneous to get our bodies moving, and work on our teamwork.



## Coming Up

Nov  
20th  
Dec

### Holiday week!

Come join us this week to learn about different cultures around the world and celebrate different holidays!

Dec  
12th

### ESCAPE!

Can you solve the puzzle and escape in time from Ebony's Big Challenge?

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

## Holiday Program bookings now open!

Our holiday program is back from January 8th until January 25th! Book in for fun adventures, arts and crafts, exciting incursions and excursions and make new friends!

Holiday Program is also a fantastic way to keep your children in a school routine while giving them a day they will never forget!

Please reach out if you have any questions and our friendly staff will be more than happy to help.



Mon-Fri 6:45AM - 8:45AM / 3:30PM - 6:00PM  
0429 534 694  
quarryhill@oshclub.com.au

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1300 595 735



# Join your local Bunnings Christmas Family Event

FREE



Get into the spirit at the free Bunnings Christmas family event.  
Thursday 7th of December from 6pm to 8pm  
at Bunnings Kangaroo Flat

## Activities and fun for the whole family

FREE Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, DIY Craft for Kids, Rock Climbing Wall, Pop Corn, Fairy Floss, Selfie Photo Booth, Live Band, The Connected Circus, Loads of fun for every one.  
PLUS  
JIRRAHLINGA Dingo conservation and Wild Life Education come see a Koloa, wombat and reptiles.



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

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NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>



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REWARDS CARD? APPLY INSTORE  
OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING  
THE BENEFITS.

**INSTORE & ONLINE**

\*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.

# EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY  
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM  
TO 6PM**

ANIMAL FARM ♥ THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE  
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES  
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
FACE PAINTING ♥ FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE  
AUSLAN SESSIONS WITH THE DEAF HUB ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!  
BENDIGO BBQ SAUSAGES, VEGGIE BURGERS AND  
MULTICULTURAL FOOD- ALL AVAILABLE FOR A \$2 DONATION

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For more information contact Eaglehawk Community House on 5446 8322



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Club of Eaglehawk



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School visits coming  
in TERM 4

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