

# The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Newsletter No. 9

#### Our Vision:

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

#### **2019 TERM DATES**

Term 1 January 30 – April 5 Term 2 April 23 –June 28 Term 3 July 15 – September 20 Term 4 October 7 – December 20

Time

Principal: Jo Menzel

School Council President: Joan O'Brien

PFA President: Renee Selkrig

#### ~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	
APRIL			
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -	9.40am	Grade 3/4 Swan Hill Camp Rooms 4, 14A, 14B	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	Return & pick up from Bendigo Train Station.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Easter Raffle drawn	
	2.00pm	Assembly	
	2:30pm	Last day of Term 1- early dismissal	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All Day	Easter Monday Public Holiday	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	First day of Term 2	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Anzac Day Public Holiday	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Cross Country – Ken Wust Oval	
	9.00-11.00am	Grades 3-6	
	12.00-2.00pm	Prep-Grade 2	
MAY			
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-9.00am	Scholastic Book Fair-Catch the reading wave	
	3.30-4.00pm		
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Various	Mother's Day stall	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Various	School Photo Day	
JUNE			
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Queen's Birthday Public holiday	
Thursday 13th	All day	Curriculum Day	

Details

#### Reminder:

The last day of Term is this **Friday April 5**th.

There will be a small assembly at **9.00am** to draw the major Easter Raffle prizes.

Usual assembly will then be at 2.00pm with an early dismissal of 2.30pm.







#### INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Aging adults play critical roles in the lives of young people. When they contribute to their wellbeing, it cultivates a sense of purpose and extends the benefits both ways. Such relationships are important in our community.

According to Erik Erikson, one of the first psychologists to describe social development across the lifespan, the final stage of emotional development is experienced around the age of 60 and older! Developing connections with a younger generation can help older adults feel a greater sense of fulfilment. In fact, linking older adults with young people can provide advantages for both groups. For example, such relationships can:

- 1. Provide an opportunity for both to learn new skills and aid cognitive stimulation
- 2. Give the child and the older adult a sense of purpose
- 3. Help alleviate fears children may have of the elderly
- 4. Invigorate and energise older adults
- 5. Help reduce the likelihood of depression and feeling of isolation in the elderly
- 6. Fill a void for children who do not have grandparents available to them
- 7. Help keep family stories and history alive.

Last week, the Grade 1/2 students from Room 1 visited the residents of the Royal Freemasons Aged Care Facility in Flora Hill. For many of the students it was quite a daunting task to engage with elderly people they did not know. It took an enormous amount of courage to move out of their comfort zone and interact with these strangers. Like their teacher, Miss Boyd, I am so incredibly proud of them for sharing their stories and engaging in conversation with the residents. I caught up with some of the students to find out how it all went. Jonty M was excited to tell me that he met a lady who was 101 years old – and that she had received not one, but two letters from the Queen! One was to acknowledge her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the other was in recognition of 60 years of marriage. Very impressive milestones!

Lila P, Lucien P and Lottie N were a bit disappointed that the people they were talking to called them the wrong names. When I asked them why that might have been, they came to the conclusion that the older people may not have heard them properly given that a number of them had hearing aids. This was a great lead in to chatting about what they could do next time to better communicate and make themselves understood.

What a wonderful example from the students in this grade of reaching out to our wider community. It certainly ticks all of the boxes of our values of Kind, Curious and Brave.



#### **BUSHLAND 2.0!**



If you saw the amazing transformation of the Bushland after last weekend's Working Bee, you too would want to jump for joy!

An incredible amount of work was done by a dedicated group of over 40 parents, grandparents and teachers and about the same number of super enthusiastic children. Our community really came together to begin putting into reality the vision outlined by the Friends of Bushland group. A significant amount of pre-work was also done prior to the weekend to ensure that the work could proceed as smoothly as it did.

Some of the work completed included:

- Building a number of garden beds edged with timber and large rocks
- Filling the dry creek bed with stones
- Pressure washing the mural walls
- Painting a primer-coating on the cleaned walls
- Building wooden seats at the archway entry of the garden
- Creating a crushed rock pathway into the Bushland
- Fencing the pathway with rustic sleepers and wire
- Preparing the amphitheatre area for turf
- Shovelling dirt to ensure the water is encouraged to flow down the dry creek bed.

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I have no doubt forgotten something as there was just so much happening! I apologise for any oversight. Building, barrowing, burrowing and barbequing – it all made such a difference. Thank you to everyone for your efforts.









#### **NEW GRASS IN THE BUSHLAND- PLEASE KEEP OFF**

As part of our Working Bee for the Bushland Project, we have had our new grass laid. There has been a mesh fence constructed around the grass but as it will take a few weeks to bed in, we please ask that you do not walk on the grass. It looks fantastic and we thank all the volunteers that have helped with the project.





#### PFA - EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN THIS FRIDAY

A reminder that our Easter Raffle with be drawn this Friday. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase. The first 10 prizes will be drawn at a 9:00am assembly, and the rest of the prizes will be drawn shortly after in the staffroom and handed to the winners in the classroom.

#### **EARLY DISMISSAL ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM**

Term 1 concludes on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>. As mentioned above, the PFA Easter Raffle major prize winners will be drawn at a short asssembly at 9:00am. The final assmbly for Term 1 will begin at 2:00pm with the students being dismissed at the earlier time of 2:30pm.

#### **TERM 2 BEGINS ON TUESDAY APRIL 23RD**

Please note that Easter falls on the last weekend of the school holidays. The Easter Monday is a public holiday. School resumes on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY APRIL 25TH

The ANZAC Day public holiday will be on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. No students are required at school on this day.

Have a great week and a fabulous break.

Jo Menzel Principal

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#### THE EVONNE GOOLAGONG DAY

On Friday the 8th of March, Lily and I went to the Evonne Goolagong Indigenous tennis day at the Bendigo Tennis Centre. We went there because Lily and I are Indigenous.

Once we arrived, Evonne Goolagong shared with us about how she started playing tennis. When Evonne Goolagong

was three she had a bat and a ball and hit it against the wall and would try to improve each day. When she was older she played in a squad team and travelled around

Australia.

After that, we were set in our age groups, then we were practising different types of ways to hit the tennis ball. We played a game with our Indigenous students and were able to practise all the skills we had learnt.

Later that afternoon we all went to take a group photo and have a delicious lunch with Evonne Goolagong.

After Lunch, we played a tournament with a partner and my partner was Clifton. We won most of the tennis games. We then got back into our age groups and played more skill-based games.

At the end we all sat down and Evonne Goolagong handed out prizes for the best players. A boy named Adam won and he got a \$300 tennis racquet and a girl named Sabrina won a tennis bag and tennis balls. We then spent more time with Evonne, taking pictures and getting her signature.

I think that was one of the greatest days because I got to play tennis with Evonne Goolagong. Before this, I had never heard of her but now that I know her she has inspired me to keep on trying and never give up. I'm so glad I met her!

By Taleah M

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KIND

Shobi B (Room 15A) for being a kind and caring member of our class.

Ewen M (Room 10A) for helping others to achieve success and consistently being a good

role model.

Slater C (Room 9) for suggesting to the class during library if we find a book in the wrong

spot to put it back in the correct letter spot.

**CURIOUS** 

Lachlan K (Room 12A) for using correct punctuation when separating spoken and unspoken dialogue in

his narrative.

Zac H (Room 2) for completing an interesting personal timeline!

Caelan M 9Room 14A) for seeking knowledge and asking questions about all areas of his

learning.

Wes D (Room 14B) for creating a thrilling narrative piece in his own time!

Sam B (Room 1) for using 'WOW' words in his narrative writing.

Patrick W (Room 8) for working hard to use a range of strategies when adding two numbers together.

**BRAVE** 

Erik M (Room 12B) for teaching your peers a math concept with confidence and

conviction.

Louis F (Room 8) for having a go at writing new words in his writing.

Lilah R (Room 7) for independently attempting to write unknown words.

Demi T (Room 5) for being brave and independent to play and work with new people, all

with a big smile on her face.



Anzac Day will be commemorated on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. Junior School Council will be selling Anzac Appeal badges and wristbands for the rest of this week from 8.45am & up until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April in Term 2. Anzac Appeal items range from \$2.00-\$5.00.

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#### **SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, a number of Grade 5 boys played in the Bendigo Futsal grand finale. The boys won the Under 11 title and were undefeated all season which is a great achievement, well done!

Congratulations to Archie S, Jye E, Dom M, Zac B, Nash L, Louie T, Frej J.





## What's coming up courtesy of the PFA?

Easter Raffle-Prizes Drawn Mother's Day Stall Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am-Assembly

Last day of Term 1

**Easter Raffle:** The Easter raffle is drawn this Friday at 9.00am! All donations need to be placed in the basket located in your child's classroom. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) with all monies to the office by **Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>.** 

If you sell a ticket to someone who is not a student at QHPS please write the name & room number of the student who will be collecting the prize on the day.

ALL PRIZES MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY.

#### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

The second had uniform shop will be open on **Fridays from 3.30pm-3.45pm** and again during the cake and cuppa catch up on **Thursday mornings from 8.45am-10.00am**. As our weather is beginning to change we welcome all to come down to the multi-purpose room and pick up a bargain with each item just 50cents. All donations welcome. **PLEASE NOTE: The uniform shop will not be open this Friday as it is the last day of term.** 



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### **Term 2 Lunchtime Circus Program at Quarry Hill PS**

All grades from Prep to Grade 6 welcome Every Wednesday from 11am-12pm in the Multi-purpose room Sessions begin week 1 on April 24th, 10 sessions in Term 2 Forms available at the QHPS Office





For more info call Vern on 0402 462 526



#### Central Victorian Free Junior Ranger Activities 8 April - 20 April 2019

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
8 April	10.00am -	All Fired Up - Greater Bendigo National Park - One Tree Hill.
2019	11.00am	Come and learn about how fire is managed in our parks to keep them healthy and to keep us safe!
9 April	10.00am -	Gold Rush Adventure - Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park.
2019	11.00am	Come and discover the history of Forest Creek Historical Gold Diggings while trying your luck at gold panning.
11 April	10.00am -	All Fired Up - Mount Alexander Regional Park.
2019	11.00am	Come and learn about how fire is managed in our parks to keep them healthy and to keep us safe!
12 April	10.00am -	Bush Detective - Pink Cliffs Geological Reserve - Heathcote.
2019	11.00am	The Pink Cliffs are home to an amazing array of plants and animals. Become a bush detective and discover what lives in this beautiful landscape.
16 April	9.30am -	Catch a Carp - Huntly Streamside Reserve.
2019	11:30am	Come and help keep our waterways clean and healthy by learning how to catch a carp.
17 April	10.00am -	All About Ceremony - English Bridge Streamside Reserve- Rocky Crossing.
2019	11:00am	This activity is all about ceremony! Come and learn about the importance of smoking ceremonies, language and ochre painting.
18 April	10.00am -	The Very Big Bushwalk - Eureka Reef - Castlemaine Diggings National
2019 11:00am		Heritage Park.
		Ever wanted to try a family bushwalk but don't know where to start or where to go? Try coming alone to The Very Big Bushwalk.
20 January	10.00am -	Mini Beasts –
2019	11:00am	Discover a bug's world in the major creek. Get to know some tiny critters and learn what they mean to our environment.

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bookings are essential, and open 2 weeks before the school holidays. Children should bring a hat, drink, sunscreen, closed in shoe and wear clothing suitable for the activity and weather. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au



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#### **MEGA MULTI-SPORTS**

SOCCER - BASKETBALL -- FOOTY - NETBALL

This program is a fantastic way to challenge and improve your child's motor and coordination skills. Our experienced coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child, including catching, kicking & throwing. While also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, co-operative skills and teamwork, all within a FUN and very SAFE environment.

WHEN: WHERE:

Thursday Quarry Hill PS Astro Turf/basketball courts

**COMMENCING:** 09/05/19 CONCLUDING: DURATION: TIME: YEAR LEVELS: P-6

27/06/19 8 weeks 3:40pm - 4:40pm

\$112 inc GST

COST:

#### GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 2 AS PLACES ARE FILLING FAST!!

\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OFFER\*\* If you enrol your child in any program before Sunday 5th May you'll receive 1 session FREE!!

#### **NEW & IMPROVED ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM!**

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#### **ENROLMENT FORM**

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Name:			Room No:
Address:			Post Code:
Phone:	Mobile/Work:		
Email:	_ Medical Conditions: _		
Emergency Contact:	Phone:Relationship:		
At the completion of after school clinics, does your child?	Go to after care	Get collected	Photo consent
Parents' consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act Kelly Sports Bendigo from any liability			
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Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider Don't leave forms at the School Office Spaces are limited so please make sure you enrol online or return form to Kelly Sports

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### Just over one week to go until Holiday Club starts!

With just over a week to go, now is the time to sort out your school holidays and book into –

Jungle Jam Holiday Club!

This is going to be our most creative season yet and we have some amazing activities lined up that are sure to unlock the childrens' imaginations. We've got something for everyone!

Club Based Days are special themed days, crafted to suit the childrens' wants and needs. Some of the themes we have for our Club Based Days are Creatures & Creations, Crafty Little Things, Game On: Sports Mania & Rainforest Re-creation. On any given day there may be sports programs, arts & crafts, science experiments, outdoor adventure & more.



**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

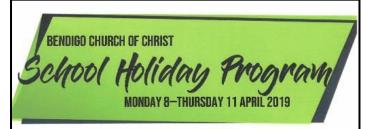
You can also call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at Jungle Jam.

The Camp Australia Team



To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



#### MONDAY 8 APRIL

#### **BIG GAMES AFTERNOON**

TIME: 1-3 PM AGES: GRADE 2-YEAR 7

#### TUESDAY 9 APRIL

#### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

TIME: 11AM-1PM AGES: GRADE 3-6 TIME: 2-4PM AGES: YEARS 7-10

ART SPACE

TIME: 2-4PM AGES: YEARS 4-8

#### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

# STORY HOUR

TIME: 10-11AM AGES: 0-4 YEAR OLDS

### MUSICAL MAYHEM

TIME: 1:30-3PM AGES: YEARS 3-6

#### THURSDAY 11 APRIL

#### **GARDEN SHED**

TIME: 10:30-12:30 AGES: YEARS 2-6

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MOVIE**

TIME: 12:30-3PM AGES: 5+

#### FREE ACTIVITIES—BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL—0407 607 992

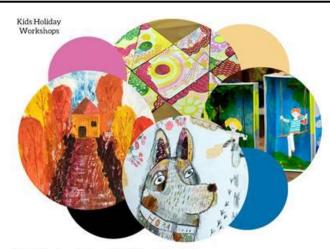
Bendigo Church of Christ, 35-39 Short St, Bendigo

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# **South Bendigo Auskick Centre Tom Flood Sports Centre** Sunday's @ 9am

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#### Kids Easter School Holiday Workshops with Natalie Newman and Susan McMinn

#### Susan McMinn

Wednesday 10th April 2019 10am - 12:0 pm [3hrs] / Vincent Van Gogh Thursday 11th April 2019 10am - 12pm [2hrs] / Dog Portrait Natalie Newman

Wednesday 17th April 2019 9.30am - 12.30pm [2hrs] / Explosion Book Thursday 18th April 2019 10am - 12pm [2hrs] / Match Box Art

Students will enjoy creating colourful artworks using a variety of Materials and Techniques. Workshops will be facilitated by experienced artists and art teachers Natalie Newman and Susan McMinn. Our teachers has had extensive experience teaching art to Primary and

Location: Arnold Street Gallery, Bendigo

What we supply: All equipment, materials, tea, coffee and nibbles

Cost: 3 Hours Workshop \$60 / 2 Hours Workshop \$40 [Sibling or bring a friend discount \$5 with one full fee paying ticket]

To Book tickets please go to Eventbrite - OR - Call us on 0439571054

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- · Hosting is voluntary
- · Students attend high school · You'll make memories for life

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I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and

#### CAMILLA G 16 from Italy

LUCAS I 16 from France

Ciao from Italy! The list of activites I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if vou're going to choose me. I promise I' be a perfect 'daughter'.

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