

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### 2021 TERM DATES

Term 3 12 July – September 17  
Term 4 4 October – December 17

**Principal:** Jo Menzel

**School Council President:** Claire Flanagan-Smith

**PFA President:** Renee Selkrig

**PFA Vice President:** Kasslea Shaw

### ~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

### IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>August</b>		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Q.H.P.S Captains will be on Phoenix Fm Radio Station 98FM
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 – 3.00	District Athletics – Selected students only.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	Teeth on Wheels forms to be returned.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	LMR Soccer Swan Hill – Selected students only.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>		Book Week
<b>September</b>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Book Club orders Due.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Day	Division Basketball – Selected students only.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Connective Circus Prep -4
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Curriculum Day - Students not required. Division Athletics – Selected students only.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Last day of Term – Early Finish.
<b>October</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>		First Day of Term 4
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Regional Athletics – Selected students only.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grade 2, Zoo visit. Teeth on Wheels visit.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Bendigo Cup – public holiday.

### Reminders:

- **Teeth on Wheels** – form returned to Office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

### Awards:

#### Kind

Payeton S (Room 6)

always having a friendly smile to others during our morning circle!

Charlie L (Room 16)

always showing kindness and a willingness to help his classmates.

#### Curious

Emmet P (Room 17)

demonstrating innovation making the virtual light bulb circuit.

Seth P (Room 16)

working hard to build his reading stamina each day.

Jonty Mc (Room 14)

actively engaging in all our classroom discussions.

Thomas H (Room 17)

winning the most amount of trophies on Essential Assessment last week.

Reid S (Room 13)

for excellent, neat, joint handwriting.

#### Brave

Aleriah H (Room 16)

working extremely hard to achieve her goal. Well Done!

Chase F (Room 15)

being an independent and resilient student. Great effort with your Minecraft presentation.

Tilly B (Room 5)

writing Chinese characters in her book to show/share with her mum, what we have learned in class without being asked to!



Kind



Curious



Brave

### Book Week Dress Up Day – Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>

This year, Book Week runs from August 21<sup>st</sup> through until August 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme is *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*.

We will have a **Book Week Dress Up Day** on **Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Children are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to have a community Book Week parade, but we will ensure photos and video footage goes onto our website.

Some of the shortlisted books are included below:

### Book of the Year: Early Childhood

*Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years.*

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Sarah Allen	Busy Beaks	Affirm Press	9781925972948
Bernadette Green (illus. by Anna Zobel)	Who's Your Real Mum?	Scribble Kids' Books	9781925849493
Libby Hathorn & Lisa Hathorn-Jarman (illus. by Mel Pearce)	No! Never!	Hachette Australia	9780734418906
Anna McGregor	Anemone is not the Enemy	Scribble Kids' Books	9781922310118
Heidi McKinnon	There's No Such Thing	Allen & Unwin	9781760877279
Briony Stewart	We Love You, Magoo	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760896904

### Picture Book of the Year

*Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers).*

Illustrator/Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Freya Blackwood	The Unwilling Twin	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460757536
Philip Bunting	Not Cute.	Scholastic Australia	9781760972387
Gabriel Evans	Norton and the Bear	Berbay Publishing	9780648785132
Bob Graham	Ellie's Dragon	Walker Books Australia	9781406387629
Matt Ottley (text by Meg McKinlay)	How to Make a Bird	Walker Books Australia	9781925381894
Felicita Sala (text by Maggie Hutchings)	Your Birthday Was the Best!	Affirm Press	9781925972535

### Book of the Year: Older Readers

*Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years (NB: These books are for mature readers and some may deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended).*

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Davina Bell	The End of the World is Bigger than Love	Text Publishing	9781922268822
Zana Fraillon	The Lost Soul Atlas	Hachette Australia	9780734419934
Jane Godwin	When Rain Turns to Snow	Hachette Australia	9780734420053
Cath Moore	Metal Fish, Falling Snow	Text Publishing	9781922330079
Christie Nieman	Where We Begin	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781743535660
Anna Whateley	Peta Lyre's Rating Normal	Allen & Unwin	9781760525309

### Book of the Year: Younger Readers

*Some of the titles in this category may only be suitable for readers who are in the upper primary years as they contain mature themes, including violence. Parental guidance is recommended.*

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Kate Gordon	Aster's Good, Right Things	Riveted Press	9780648492573
Jaclyn Moriarty (illus. by Kelly Canby)	The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst	Allen & Unwin	9781760875060
Sally Murphy (illus. by Sarah Davis)	Worse Things	Walker Books Australia	9781760651657
Katrina Nannestad	We Are Wolves	HarperCollins Publishers	9780733340888
Kirli Saunders (illus. by Dub Leffler)	Bindi	Magabala Books	9781925936667
Sue Whiting	The Book of Chance	Walker Books Australia	9781760651367