

Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST



Thursday 31st July 2025

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29th January – 4th April
 Term 2: 22nd April – 4th July
 Term 3: 21st July – 19th September
 Term 4: 6th October – 19th December

Principal: Anne Rochford

School Council President: Andrew Ellis

PFA President: Michelle Kennedy

PFA Vice President: Rhayven Milliner

~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

AUGUST		
Monday 4 th	Various	P-4 Gymnastics Program
Tuesday 5 th	All day	District Athletics- selected students
Wednesday 6 th	All day	Division Netball- selected students
Thursday 7 th	All day	'100 days of Prep' Celebration
Friday 8 th	9:00am	Issue 5 Book Club orders due
Monday 11 th	All day	Division Football- Boys & Girls- selected students
Friday 15 th	All day	Writers Workshop- selected students
Thursday 21 st	All day	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Friday 22 nd	All day	Book Week Dress Up/Parade and Multi-Age Activities
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 5 th	All day	Division Basketball- selected students
Monday 8 th -Wednesday 10 th	All day	Grade 6 Urban Camp
Friday 19 th	9:00am-2:30pm	Last day of Term 3- Early finish
OCTOBER		
Monday 6 th	All day	First day of Term 4
Wednesday 29 th	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY UPDATE

As you know, Term 3 often brings our coldest weather, and this sometimes leads to more cancelled assemblies than usual. To help ensure assemblies can go ahead regardless of the weather, we're trialling holding them in the multi-purpose room this term.

While the multi-purpose room provides a warm and reliable indoor space, it unfortunately can't accommodate the whole school *and* our valued parent community at the same time. To make it work, we'll be splitting the assemblies:

- **Junior Assembly (Prep–Year 2): Fridays at 9:00am**
- **Years 3–6 Assembly: Fridays in the afternoon (usual time)**

These new times also work well alongside our specialist timetable.

We'd love to see our junior families stay on for the **PFA Friday Cuppa**, which will take place straight after the junior assembly.

We plan to return to our regular **whole school Friday afternoon assemblies in Term 4**, when the weather is more cooperative.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Lexie W, who came 7th in the SSV Cross Country last week! Lexie has now earned a spot in the Victorian team and will travel to the Gold Coast in September to compete. Well done, Lexie!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Hester B	Room 9	For making a great effort to keep her learning space tidy and organised, showing responsibility and pride in her area.
Caitlyn C-G	Room 7	For treating other students with kindness, ensuring they feel supported.
Amari L	Room 2	For showing kindness and initiative to help tidy our Library!
CURIOUS		
Ailis O	Room 14	For making an excellent contribution to our Literacy block.
Rhea P	Room 16	For challenging herself while exploring our class novel.
Tejanshdeep S	Room 8	For joining in our morning reading and writing activities- well done!
Eli T	Room 6	For always having a curious mind and being active in class discussions.
Shylah W	Room 14	For making an excellent contribution to our Literacy block.
BRAVE		
Malaya B	Room 2	For your great determination and courage while attempting the balance beam at gym.
Sara B	Room 17	For your brave start to QHPs.
Primrose B	Room 12	For setting high expectations in her writing and being open to feedback. Great effort, Primrose!
Lucie E	Room 10	For being an upstander in the yard! Well done!
Niki G	Room 1	For trying all of the activities at our Jets Gym program with enthusiasm.
Isabella M	Room 13	For trying new activities at gym and having fun!
Alyssa S	Room 1	For having a go and trying all the activities at Jets Gym.



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