

# Quarry Hill Primary School

## POPPET HEAD BLAST

Wednesday, October 13<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

### IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>October</b>		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Book Club Closes
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Bendigo Cup – Public holiday.
<b>November</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Various times	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Connective Circus Prep -4
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Remembrance Day(1 Minute Silence)

### REMINDER:

- **Hats are required from September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Hats can Purchase at office for \$12.00**
- **Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.**
- **Book Club Issue 7 is out now.**

### Policy Update

At Quarry Hill Primary School we regularly review our policies to ensure that they remain relevant and current. Many of our policies are published on our school website, and are available to our school community as a means to:

- Communicate important information
- Manage change
- Meet Legal or Department requirements
- Clarify functions and responsibilities
- Promote consistency of practice

In June we updated our Inclusion and Diversity Policy. The purpose of this policy is explain Quarry Hill Primary School's commitment to making sure every member of our school community, regardless of their background or personal attributes, is treated with respect and dignity. Quarry Hill Primary School strives to provide a safe, inclusive and supportive school environment for all students and members of our school community. In August we updated our Yard Duty Policy to include Bushland and also Remote and Flexible Learning. All policies can be found on our website or you may ask for a copy of the policy at the office.

### **A letter from the Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) auditions manager**

Sadly, with the inability to promote the program face-to-face, we have not received many applications at all from current Year 5 & 6 students. Please discuss the program with your children and encourage them to apply.

The application closing date has now been extended to **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

Non-BSE applicants will be asked to submit pre-recorded auditions or photographs of artwork which will be due by 5<sup>th</sup> November. Details on requirements for this will be sent out upon receipt of application.

Here is the link again to the promotional video our ACA Leaders put together:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G4sCIILorvGtHMonneh9eudTqzpzD2X/view?usp=sharing>

An application is available at your school office and has also been sent out via compass.

Being a part of the ACA has eased the difficult transition to Secondary schooling for so many students over the years as they find themselves involved with so many like-minded people.

Thank you so very much for your time.

Kindest regards,

**Cynthia Holsworth**  
**ACA Manager**

### ~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

## AWARDS

### KIND

Indi H (Room 2)  
Darcy B (Room 9)

For developing strong friendships by being kind and caring.  
For looking out for her friends and including others.



### CURIOUS

Toby J (Room 6)  
Angus O (Room 16)  
Vaida P (Room 13)  
Lacey C (Room 17)  
Mason W (Room 1)  
Ellen M.W (Room 14)

For lots of adjectives in his simple sentences when working on 'Tricky Words'!  
For seeking additional help to complete his maths work. Keep it up!  
For giving an excellent example of the value of money.  $5 \times 10 = 50$  cents  
For always putting in her best during Remote Learning.  
For coming back to Term 4 with such excitement to learn.  
For always engaging in class discussions and showing enthusiasm towards our class novels.



### BRAVE

Jaxton E (Room 2)  
Beth L (Room 6)  
Mack S (Room 2)  
Violet C (Room 16)

For improving his ability to sound out tricky words.  
For helping her classmates finish their 2D shape robots on the chrome books.  
For taking greater care with his handwriting.  
For always having a growth mindset & striving to improve your maths learning.



## HEADING TO HIGH SCHOOL? ON YOUR BIKE!



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- Understand the road rules
- Learn strategies for safe on-road riding
- Prepare for independent travel

**BIKE  
BENDIGO**

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**Time**  
10am – 2pm

**Program Dates**  
17 & 24 October

**Cost**  
\$25 for two sessions

**Booking Essential**  
[www.trybooking.com/BTITL](http://www.trybooking.com/BTITL)

**About the instructors**  
**Nicola Dunncliff-Wells** is an accredited Bike Ed Instructor and AustCycle Skills Coach. President of Bike Bendigo and mother of three, she is passionate about supporting active travel to school.

**Finn Wrigley** is a passionate cyclist with a degree in Outdoor Education. He also has Bike Ed and mountain bike guiding certificates. In his spare time, Finn does pottery and goes bike touring with friends.

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