



# Quarry Hill Primary School

# POPPET HEAD BLAST

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<p><b>2024 TERM DATES</b> Term 4 October 7 – December 20</p> <p><b>2025 TERM DATES</b> Term 1 January 29 – April 4</p>
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**Principal:** Anne Rochford  
**School Council President:** Andrew Ellis  
**PFA President:** Michelle Kennedy  
**PFA Vice President:** Rhayven Milliner

## IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-11.00am	Tech Strategies for Families Workshop
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Various	QHPS Swimming Program - Paul Sadler Rm 1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17 Rm 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		2025 Prep Transition Session
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 3:30pm	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am- 3.30pm	Kyabram Fauna Park - Grade 2 only
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		2025 Prep Transition Session
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>		2025 Prep Transition Session
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm-2:00pm	Bizarre Bazaar Expo
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 11:00am	Statewide Transition Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	QHPS Disco
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am-2.30pm	Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 1:30pm	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Finish

~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

## Reminders:

- **Swimming Forms:** On the form there is a link to complete your child’s swimming level, please ensure this is completed.
- **SunSmart Policy:** School hats are required. Please ensure your child has their hat.
- **Class Placements 2025:** If your child will not be attending Quarry Hill Primary School in 2025, please let us know as soon as possible. If there are any considerations for placements for student classes in 2025, please discuss with Anne Rochford or your child’s teacher and then send in writing by Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to [Anne.Rochford@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Anne.Rochford@education.vic.gov.au).  
 Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers.
- **School Uniform:** Students are required to wear full school uniform when attending. If you need extra uniforms, second hand items are available from the office for a gold coin donation.

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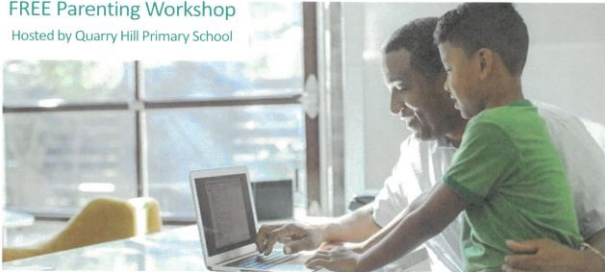




# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<b>KIND</b>		
Niki G	Room 2	For using eye contact and positive body language when listening.
Chad C	Room 12	For being an inclusive member of the class by supporting his peers. Great work Chad!
Jennet L	Room 16	For making excellent progress across all curriculum areas.
Seth B	Room 7	For using his manners within the classroom.
<b>CURIOUS</b>		
Mack S	Room 14	For using new vocabulary learned in his independent writing.
Wyatt G	Room 11	For putting in a great effort to his work on leadership. Well done!
<b>BRAVE</b>		
Dhruv S	Room 17	For being resilient during your work and open to feedback.
Olivia E	Room 8	For being resilient with her broken wrist and doing tasks with her left hand!

FREE Parenting Workshop  
Hosted by Quarry Hill Primary School



## Tech Strategies for Families

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents, and carers. Technology is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. This workshop aims to:

- Present current research.
- Reflect on tech use in your family, considering both the challenges and opportunities.
- Explore strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

✓ Health & Safety    ✓ Boundaries    ✓ Strategies

### Workshop Details:

Location: Quarry Hill Primary School  
Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Time: 9.00am-11.00am  
Register: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

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Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

This workshop is open to all parents and carers with children aged 0-12

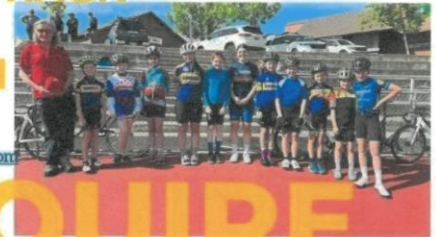
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## NOVICE TRACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Noel Sens, J-Cycle Coach,  
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# ENQUIRE NOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
9:30-11am Come & Try J-Cycle &  
Registration - NEW RIDERS  
FREE- Get fitted for a Club Track Bike for the entire summer season.



8-10am - Track Training, U9-U19  
Junior Licensed Cyclists



## J-CYCLE TRACK

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