



Quarry Hill Primary School

POPPET HEAD BLAST

Thursday 24th October 2024

Principal: Anne Rochford
School Council President: Andrew Ellis
PFA President: Michelle Kennedy
PFA Vice President: Rhayven Milliner

2024 TERM DATES
Term 4 October 7 – December 20
2025 TERM DATES
Term 1 January 29 – April 4

~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
OCTOBER		
Friday 25 th	9.00am	Book Club Issue 7 closes
Monday 28 th	9:00am	Mango Orders due
Wednesday 30 th	All day	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
NOVEMBER		
Monday 4 th -Friday 8 th	8:30am-9:00am 3:15pm-4:00pm	Scholastic Book Fair (in the Multipurpose Room)
Tuesday 5 th -Friday 8 th , Tuesday 12 th -Friday 15 th	Various	QHPS Swimming Program-Paul Sadler Swimland Rm 1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17 Rm 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Thursday 7 th	Various	2025 Prep Transition Session
Monday 11 th	All day	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day (OSHC open)
Thursday 21 st	9:00am-3.30pm	Kyabram Fauna Park - Grade 2 only
Friday 22 nd	Various	2025 Prep Transition Session
Thursday 28 th	Various	2025 Prep Transition Session
DECEMBER		
Friday 6 th	12:00pm-2:00pm	Bizarre Bazaar Expo
Tuesday 10 th	9:00am-11:00am	Statewide Transition Day
Thursday 12 th	2:30pm-4:45pm	QHPS Disco: P-2- 2:30-3:30 3-6- 3:30-4:45
Tuesday 17 th	TBC	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 19 th	9.15am-2.30pm	Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Friday 20 th	9:00am-1:30pm	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Finish

Reminders:

- **Swimming Forms:** On the form there is a link to complete your child's swimming level, please ensure this is completed.
- **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 4th, 2024, to Anne.Rochford@education.vic.gov.au. Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers.

Subway Lunch

Subway Lunch orders continue to be a big hit on Fridays. If you would like to order for your child, please follow the instructions here. Please make sure orders are placed before 8:45am Friday mornings.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Our Book Fair is being held in our Multipurpose Room from Monday 4th November-Friday 8th November. Students can purchase a wide range of books, stationery, and posters. The Book Fair will operate each day from 8.30am-9.00am, and then from 3:15pm-4:00pm. Cash and EFT available.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Maurisse B	Room 2	For showing empathy by helping others settle into the school day.
Elijah B	Room 13	For always being a positive and kind member of our classroom.
Hayden B	Room 5	For always showing kindness to his classmates.
CURIOS		
Harper-Jayne B	Room 8	For joining in tasks and exploring learning in the investigation room.
Evie L	Room 16	For always making a positive contribution to our classroom and providing excellent work.
Wren V	Room 17	For always presenting your work to a high standard.
Leni F	Room 11	For always pushing your learning to the next level. Well done!
Josh C	Room 1	For your hard work and determination during all InitialLit sessions.
Alexis D	Room 5	For sharing her interesting wonderings during discussion time.
Monty B	Room 7	For always asking questions about the meaning of new words.
BRAVE		
Tye D	Room 14	For working hard to improve his writing during knowledge and curiosity.



The **MANGO** FUNDRAISER

\$28 TRAY

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOU WILL RECEIVE
12 - 20 BOWEN MANGOES
TOTAL WEIGHT 7kg

PICK UP EARLY DECEMBER

ORDERS IN & PAID FOR BY MON 28TH OCT
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



QHPS JSC
ART COMPETITION

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL STUDENTS ARE RUNNING AN ART COMPETITION!!! WE WANT TO SEE A PICTURE OF **YOUR DREAM PET!**

CREATE A DRAWING OR PAINTING OF WHAT YOUR DREAM PET WOULD LOOK LIKE.
DROP YOUR ENTRIES IN TO THE BOX AT THE OFFICE.

ENTRIES CLOSE 25TH OCTOBER.

Prizes for:

- Best Gr P/1
- Best Gr 2
- Best Gr 3/4
- Best Gr 5/6
- Most Unusual Pet

WRITE YOUR NAME, ROOM AND GRADE ON THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK. NO NAME - NO FAME!!

This October, switch to a new mobile or internet plan with Bendigo Telco and by selecting the option 'Fresh Fruit Friday' they'll donate the equivalent of your first bill to our Fresh Fruit Friday program! PLUS, for signing up you'll get 2 months FREE! [Click here](#) to learn more.



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you might be aware, we have had the School Dental Program - 'Smile Squad' – attended our school to give the students information on good dental health, undertake dental examinations and, where required, organise follow-up treatment. While the program is voluntary, many of you consented for your child/children to participate in the Smile Squad program.

To better understand the delivery of the Smile Squad program including benefits and challenges, an independent firm (Abt Global) has been engaged to evaluate the program. This is your opportunity to provide feedback on your experience of the program. If you didn't consent for your child/children to participate in Smile Squad, they are also keen to hear from you. The evaluation team want to understand why you chose not to participate. So, whether you participated or not, this is an opportunity to provide feedback so that improvements can be made to the Smile Squad program.

To participate in the evaluation, you can complete a confidential 5–10-minute survey. The survey does not require you to provide any information to the evaluation team that identifies you, however the survey does ask what school your child/children attend. Here is the link to the survey.

https://abtassoc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf6YJUMs3NkfHWm

We encourage you to participate in this short survey and provide valuable feedback on Smile Squad. If you would like to provide more detailed feedback to the evaluation team, please contact Eleanor at smilesquad_eval@abtglobal.com