

The Quarters Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday 13th March	Public holiday - No school
14th-27th March	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
20th-26th March	Harmony Week
Tuesday 21st March	Harmony Day (wear something orange)
Friday 24th March	Harmony Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 24th March	Ride2school day

National Ride2 School - Friday 24th March

This month celebrates **National Ride2School Day** on **Friday 24th March**. We encourage all Casey Schools to participate to improve levels of active travel for students and families. More information below with links directly to National Ride2School to enter your school.

[National Ride2School Day | Bicycle Network](#)

[Bike riding resources for parents | Ride2School | Bicycle Network](#)

Other Resources for Active Travel for families

[Find walks \(victoriawalks.org.au\)](http://victoriawalks.org.au)

[Discover - Walking Maps](#)

Take a couple of minutes to watch Safe Around Schools - Active Travel Animation to see how you can incorporate Active Travel into your week: [Active Travel - Reduce your car trips to school](#)



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Principals Message

Dear Families,

A reminder that Monday 13th March is a public holiday for Labour Day and so there is no school.






School Crossing news with an update from the City of Casey: New Signage has been approved for this area of parking – it will be a 5 car zone for drop off and pick up meaning that there is no parking allowed between the times stated on the signs, except to quickly drop off and pick up. If your child is not there, you should move on. You can't leave your car unattended.

The 40km Signage has also been arranged and the school crossing has been assessed. We will wait for more information on the outcome of a crossing.

Introducing our 2023 Leadership positions:

Congratulations to our students who were successfully announced as some of our inaugural student leaders at QPS. There will be more opportunities shortly for other students to nominate. Badges will be handed out once we have all our leadership roles filled.

School Captains	School Vice Captains	Red House Captains
Haya & Xander	Zaina & Anahad	Mehil & Haseerat
		
Blue House Captains	Green House Captains	Yellow House Captains



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Bradley & Hakeerat



Rhema & Ridhi



Navgun & Arman



These students will develop their roles over the year. Being role models and ensuring the high expectations around positive student behaviour is their day to day role. They will run assemblies and help out around the school. Congratulations once again. QPS is very proud of you.

From the 20 – 24th March we will acknowledge and celebrate Harmony Week. Some of the events will include:

- Classroom activities
- Tuesday 21st March (Harmony Day) students are encouraged to add a touch of orange to their school uniform. Students must still wear full school uniform but can add the colour orange by wearing ribbons, hair ties, orange socks, orange hair colour etc.
- Friday 24th March at 2:15 pm, our Cultural Infusion Concert. Students and /or families are invited to perform a traditional song or dance from their culture/country. Please see Mrs Sullivan if you would like to participate.

For our Years 3 and 5 students, you will be undertaking your NAPLAN assessments next week (beginning 15/3) and we wish you all the best.

Have a well-deserved long weekend.

Stay happy, healthy and safe.

Liz Davey



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Prep 2024 enrolments:

Please take note of the timeline below for 2024 prep enrolments. This is a new process set out by the Department of Education and Training Victoria.

If you have a child starting prep next year, follow the link below and fill in the questionnaire and we will be in touch with information when the time comes.

[2024 Quarters PS Enrolment Expression of Interest \(google.com\)](#)

Date	Action	Time
24/04/2023	Enrolments Open	
4 th /11 th /18 th May	School Tours	9.30-10.00am
25/05/2023	Tour and Information Night	5.00 – 6.15pm
08/06/2023	Online Information Session	6.30-7.30pm
1 st /8 th /15 th June	Tours	9.30-10.00am
28/07/2023	Prep applications close	
11/08/2023	Letter of offer and enrolment forms handed out	
25/08/2023	Forms to be returned to Quarters Primary	
Term 4	Transition	TBC



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Quarters Primary School Values



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High Expectations - Every student can reach the next stage of their learning, so long as we provide the support that our students need. Having expectations for yourself means you are inspired, motivated and challenging yourself to succeed.

We see high expectations when:

- You are in correct school uniform.
- You follow our school wide positive behaviours.
- You do the best you can in your classwork and when playing.
- Using your manners – without being asked.
- Respecting our property.
- Using kind words.
- Hands are for helping.
- Respecting each other.



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Teaching and Learning News

NAPLAN

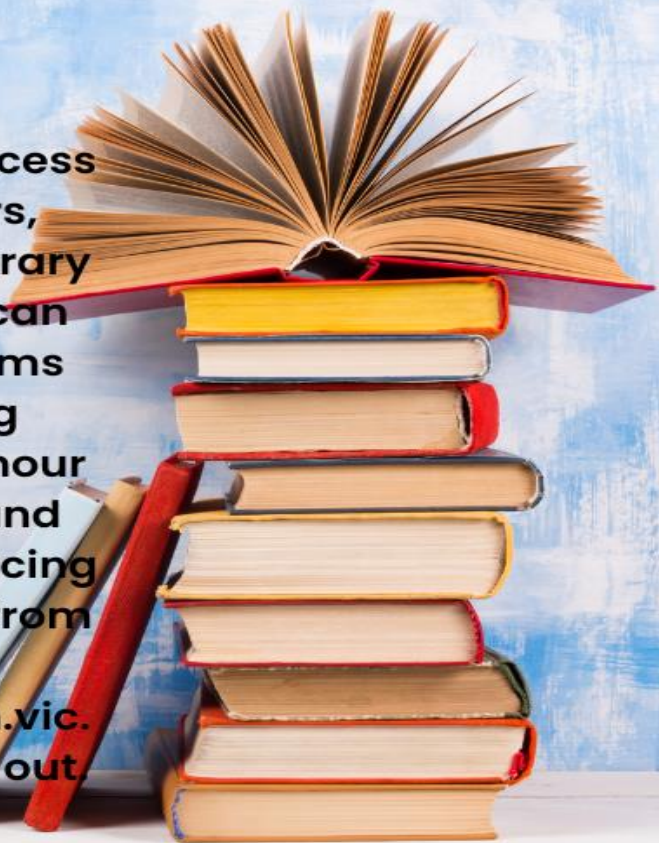
Reminder that next week our year 3 and 5 students will begin their Naplan testing. The testing period runs from Wednesday 14th March – Monday 27th March.

A schedule will be sent to families before the first assessment via email.

If you have any questions regarding the testing please contact Penny Denton by ringing the school on 5929 2055 or by emailing penelope.denton@education.vic.gov.au

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently trying to process all of our take home readers, guided reading books and library books, so that our students can start using them in classrooms and to support our reading program. If you can offer an hour or two to come into school and help with barcoding or reinforcing books we would love to hear from you. Please email me penelope.denton@education.vic.gov.au if you are able to help out. Thanks in advance!



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Wellbeing News

ACE Foundation - Glasses for Kids Program

Quarters Primary School is delighted to share that the ACE Foundation will be supporting our school community.

The **ACE** Foundation is a NOT FOR PROFIT Foundation. The Chair, Dr Leon Shapero established the **ACE** Foundation in 2014. He has worked in Cranbourne as a GP Obstetrician since 1987 and has close ties with many local schools.



The ACE Foundation is proud to inform families that if your child requires glasses, they can receive **ONE** pair for **FREE** during their primary school journey.

How do I obtain a free pair of glasses through the ACE Foundation?

1. Parents are required to contact any of the optometrists listed below to make an appointment for your child to receive a bulk-billed comprehensive eye examination.
2. If your child requires glasses, contact the school to obtain a stamped voucher/consent form.
3. Take the stamped voucher/consent form back to the optometrist.
4. Choose a pair of glasses from a specific range and the ACE Foundation will pay for them.
5. There is **NO COST** to families.

Participating Optometrists

Ning Chan
Cranbourne Vision Care
111 High Street
Cranbourne Vic 3977
Tel: 5996 6993

Marvin Janet
Eyecare For Kids
Suite 5/26-28
Verdun Drive, Narre
Warren Vic 3805
Tel: 9972 2722

Pakenham Optical
120 Main Street
Pakenham Vic 3810
Tel: 5941 2277

Marvin – Eyecare for Kids
Wellness On Wellington
1101 Wellington Road
Rowville Vic 3178
Tel: 9972 2722

Hampton Park Optical
Suite 1, 1 Corner Stuart Ave &
Fordholm Rd
Hampton Park Vic 3976
Tel: 9702 8187

Dean Harborne
Berwick Optical Centre
Shop 8, Loveridge Walk
Berwick Vic 3806
Tel: 9707 3974

Eden Rise Optical
Eden Rise Shopping Centre
Shop 9/1 O'Shea Rd &
Clyde Rd Berwick 3806
Tel: 8786 8088

Casey Optometrist
Shop 105,
400 Narre Warren – Cranbourne Rd
Narre Warren South Vic 3805
Tel: 9705 2058

Dr Amin Ali
Lynbrook Optical
Lynbrook Village Shopping Centre
15/75 Lynbrook Boulevard
Lynbrook Vic 3975
Tel: 9702 9118

If you would like further information on the Glasses for Kids Program, please contact Averil Mitchell.



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World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day is Sunday 2nd April. Quarters Primary School will be acknowledging this important day as a whole school community on **Friday 31st March**. Autism spectrum disorder is a condition that affects how a person thinks, feels, interacts with others, and experiences their environment.

This year's theme is **COLOUR**. On **Friday 31st March** we're encouraging students to leave school uniforms at home and invite them to dress in as much colour as possible. Students will also engage in learning experiences during Social and Emotional Learning sessions to develop their understanding and raise awareness of autism.

In the coming weeks more information on World Autism Awareness Day will be shared via email by your child's class teacher and on the school Facebook page.



We look forward to seeing a sea of colour at Quarters Primary School on **Friday 31st March**.

Averil Mitchell
Wellbeing and Inclusion Leading Teacher



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School Celebrations

There are a lot of exciting things happening at the school and a few dates for the diary.

Harmony Week is taking place between the 20th and 26th of March.

All week the students will be participating in Harmony Week activities in their classrooms under the banner of #everyonebelongs

Harmony Day is the 21st of March.

Absolutely everyone in the school is encouraged to wear an accessory in the colour orange. Head scarf, scrunchie, hat, arm band, socks...the sky is the limit! Please participate!

Quarters Harmony Day Assembly

On Friday the 24th of March, we will be asking everyone to wear their cultural dress for the day. This should be a festival of colour! The dress of course should be in line with modesty as per school uniform requirements and be sun smart. Please Participate!

On this day, our assembly will feature students and families celebrating their cultures by exhibiting some traditional songs and dances. This has been spoken about at assembly, and we encourage students and families to participate.



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Community News



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We are holding additional 2024 transition tours.
Register via - <https://forms.gle/DhGaAfW7Wu8LpCz47>

During Term 2 of Grade 6, Primary Schools will provide families with Transition/Placement information for 2024, please follow this enrolment timeline for transition into secondary school.

Please note: tours are only available for families in zone. Please refer to www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

More tours will be available for the start of term 2



School Tours

2024 Enrolments

Wednesday 29th March 2023

10am
Children are not permitted to attend tours during this time
Maximum 20 people

4pm
Children are welcome to attend
Maximum 100 people



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