

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Wednesday 7 th August	Grade 5/6 Pets in Schools Program
Friday 9 th August	Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 12 th August	Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 14 th August	Cookie and Prima Day
Friday 16 th August	National Day of Action Against Bullying
Friday 23 rd August	Book Character Dress up Day



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Principals Message

Dear Families,

Olympic Fever has hit QPS! On Thursday the students are encouraged to wear their green and gold and have fun with our mini-Olympic activities. This is a great way to share our pride of country Australia and learn about the significance of an event bringing the world together.

As mentioned, we are having a **uniform blitz** to instil that sense of pride to be students of QPS. Our uniform receives so many comments on how great it looks. Our high expectations include wearing correctly. Thank you for your support of this.



Enrolments:

QPS is open to 2025 P-6 enrolments. If you have a child starting school in Prep 2025, the enrolment timeline is at notifying successful applications. You should have put in an EOI by July 26th – please do this ASAP so we can start our 2025 planning of grades.

It is early, but if you know you are leaving QPS at the end of the year, please let the office know so we can factor this into our planning as well.



Parking around the school:

Thank you for being aware of our students when parking around our school, particularly in wet conditions. If you have concerns about parking please contact the City of Casey parking compliance. The school spreads the safe messages around this but it is up to families to make sure they drive and park safely.



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Umbrellas:

When it rains, umbrellas are a great way to stay dry. However, in our playgrounds, umbrellas can cause some concern and we have had some near misses of injuries. To help avoid this, please think about the following to keep everyone safe:

- Only use umbrellas when in the open, umbrellas are to be put down under our cover walkways
- When using an umbrella – look up and put the phone away – I have seen adults and children walk into other people, almost hit poles because they are not paying attention
- Please have as many people under the one umbrella so we have less umbrellas in our playground
- Teach your child to use an umbrella correctly – it should never be waved around and look out for people around you.



We need to be aware and look out for each other when we have so many umbrellas in the playground. Use our covered walkways and then put up your or take down your umbrella in a safe space and way. If we do this, we minimise the risk of any unfortunate accidents.

PRIMA and COOKIE Day

Order forms have been sent home this week – may sure you return the form with CORRECT money (the office will not be able to provide change).

PRIMA AND COOKIE DAY

Wednesday 14th August



A reminder that Monday August 12th is our pupil free day this term. Please make arrangements for your child on that day. Big Childcare does offer supervision.

Have a great weekend when it comes around and stay warm.

Cheerio!

Liz Davey

Principal



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

SEL STAR Award Recipients – Weeks 1 and 2

We would like to take a moment to congratulate to our SEL STAR award recipients for Weeks 1 and 2. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating our ACHIEVE values and making positive contributions to our school community.



Grade	SEL Star Award Recipients Weeks 1 and 2
Prep A	Inaaya
Prep B	Abdul
Prep C	Kara
Prep D	Adam
1/2A	Noor
1/2B	Saige
1/2C	Harini
1/2D	Sundar
1/2E	Xavier B
3/4A	Nia
3/4B	Harjoy
3/4C	Divjot
3/4D	Victor
3/4E	Baani
5/6A	Simrit
5/6B	Shara
5/6C	Aleena

	Specialist Awards - Weeks 1 and 2
PE	1/2A
Visual Arts	3/4D
Auslan	1/2B
DigiTech	1/2D



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Attendance and Uniform

★ QPS is on School Uniform Blitz ★

We have noticed that many learners are not in correct school uniform. This week's Uniform Blitz is focussed on wearing our full school uniform with pride. This includes NOT wearing leggings, jewellery, nail polish, make up and wearing the correct shoes, jumper, Pants and school beanie. Please ensure you are sending your children to school in their correct uniform in line with our uniform policy.

Please see the information below about Quarters Primary School's uniform expectation. If you are experiencing any difficulty in purchasing uniform, please come and chat at the office.

Thank you QPS families for your ongoing support 🙏



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Attendance & Punctuality Week 1 and 2 -Term 3

In Week 1 and 2 our overall attendance has been 97%. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8:50 am every day. Please make sure your child attends school every day and is only absent for authorised reasons.



Best attendance in week 1 and 2:

There were five classes with good attendance. Well done to Prep B, 12A, 12D, 34C and 56B.



Our next goal is to work on punctuality. Let's see if we all can work towards achieving that goal to be at school on time. The grade that has no late arrivals for the week, their names will be added in the attendance raffle draw.



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Grade News




HAPPY 100 DAYS!




On the 30th of July, the Preps celebrated 100 days of school. We celebrated our successes and all the wonderful things we have learned in these 100 days.


The Preps dressed up as 100-year-old grannies and grandpas and had lots of fun taking on these roles. We did some fun activities like counting to 100, drawing ourselves as 100-year-olds and making 100 glasses. Here are some photographs and some of our favourite things we did to celebrate 100 days of school!




I loved having photos in the 100 days frame - Kabir Prep A





My favourite activity for the 100 days of Prep was drawing myself as an old person- Jarryn Prep A



My favourite activity on 100 Days of Prep was taking photos with my class- Liana Prep D



My favourite thing was making 100 Days glasses. I had lots of fun! - Asees Prep D





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HAPPY 100 DAYS!

"I loved when we took photos and had some special snacks - Leo Prep B

"My favourite part was when we coloured balloons" - Ashmin Prep B

"I loved dressing up as a grandma!" - Kara Prep C

"I loved dancing on 100 Days!" - Viraj Prep C

"I loved playing a counting game." - Isaac Prep A

HOORAY It's the 100TH DAY

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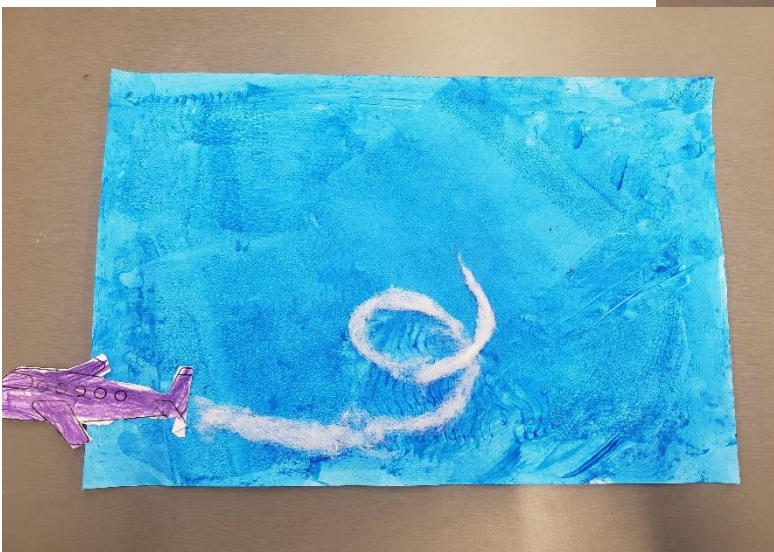


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Specialist News

Our prep students have been looking at different ways that planes can leave marks or vapour trails up in the sky. They suggested different lines or trails for planes to make and have created a collage that shows the planes and their trails, in art. The prep students started by exploring ways of making textures or marks with blue paint on their paper. When their paper dried, they coloured a plane and attached that to their 'sky'. The last addition was some wadding fluff in the shape of their trail, coming from the back of their plane.



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Community News

The Casey South network of schools is thrilled to announce a special event for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and school leaders - the Marrung Mob Kids Celebration Day! Taking place on Wednesday 28th of August at Cranbourne Botanic Gardens, this day promises to be full of fun, learning, and cultural celebration. Permission forms will go out this week for the selected children.

CASEY SOUTH
MARRUNG MOB
KIDS

WED 28TH AUG
CRANBOURNE
BOTANIC GARDENS
10:00 - 2:00

CELEBRATION DAY

The celebration day is a chance for all Koorie students across the Casey South Network to get together to celebrate & learn about indigenous culture. All Koorie students & school leaders are invited free of cost. Lunch & transport provided.

Families welcome to join us at the venue (bring your own lunch)

Casey South Network, Marrung Mob, Bunurong Land Council, Tree Logo



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ACHIEVE SUCCESS
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Primary School

Prima & Cookie Day

PRIMA & COOKIE COMBO - \$2.00
ADDITIONAL COOKIE (OPTIONAL) - \$1.00

PLEASE PAY WITH CORRECT MONEY

**WEDNESDAY 14TH
AUGUST**



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WHAT WE DO

We are a free and confidential counselling service that provides ongoing support by appointment. We offer telehealth (phone and video) sessions in addition to face to face.

WHO WE SUPPORT

Youth Counselling

Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

Parent Support Sessions


Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

Children's Counselling

Support for young people aged 10-12 with parent or guardian involvement when needed to support the counselling process



For more information or to request a service:
Call 9792 7279 to speak to an intake worker or Text 0417 347 909 with your name and number

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YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICE (YCaSS)

Did you know YCaSS provides:

- Free and confidential support
- School holiday appointments available
- Weekly appointments offered
- Telehealth and In Person appointments
- Youth-friendly, non-clinical environment
- and No Medicare Card or Mental Health Care Plan is required
- Referral is as simple as a phone call to 9792 7279

Support includes: Individual counselling (ages 13-25), Children's Counselling (ages 10-12) and Parent Support Sessions



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE NOW

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QPS needs your help!

Our gardens are overgrown with weeds. If you could spare an hour at a time to volunteer to do some weeding, we would love to hear from you!

Weeding time would be from 3:30 - 4:45 pm Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Staff are in meetings at these times so will be onsite but unable to help. You will need to bring your own tools.

Please contact the office on 5929 2055 if you can help us out.



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**QPS MUSIC
CONCERT**

**SAVE THE DATE
11TH AND 12TH SEPTEMBER!**

**Venue:
River Gum Performing Arts**

The poster features a large orange acoustic guitar with a teal neck and fretboard. Musical notes are scattered around the guitar, some in black and some in pink. At the top, there are two teal icons of stylized figures with arms raised. The text 'QPS MUSIC CONCERT' is in large, bold, teal letters. A pink rounded rectangle contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE 11TH AND 12TH SEPTEMBER!'. The venue name 'River Gum Performing Arts' is at the bottom right.



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DONATIONS Needed for the Art Room:

If you are cleaning these things out at your house, don't throw them away! Bring them to the Art Room! 😊

- Fabric scraps
 - Wadding or cushion filling
 - Washed ice-cream or large (1kg) yoghurt tubs and lids
 - Washed plastic trays
 - Newspapers and magazines
 - Glue of any kind eg sticks
 - Old cookie trays with rims
 - Small items for mosaics like bottle caps, marker lids, buttons, beads, washers, shells, spools, rocks, etc.
 - Baskets and bins
 - Popsicle sticks
 - Food colouring
 - Small toys for treasure box
 - Wood scraps
 - Old hardware
 - Tissue paper
 - Metallic or generic gift wrap
 - Scrapbook paper
 - Paper of any kind
- Old towels or washcloths
 - Feathers
 - Cardboard scraps
 - Poster board
 - Acrylic craft paint
 - Markers of any kind
 - Felt
 - Bubble wrap
 - Glass gems
 - Old puzzle pieces
 - Paper plates
 - Googly eyes
 - White or clag glue
 - Tape of any kind
 - Pencils
 - Erasers
 - Oil pastels
 - chalk or chalk pastels
 - Cardstock
 - Anything else you think we can use! 😊



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