

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Thursday 12 th September	School Concert
Tuesday 17 th September	Inquiry Open Afternoon 2:30pm-3:10pm
Thursday 19 th September	Footy Day – Wear your sporting colours
Friday 20 th September	Gold Assembly 9:00am
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – Students Finish at 2:30pm
Monday 7 th October	First Day of Term 4



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Principals Message

Dear Families,

CONCERT:

I am writing this before our two concerts. I hope all our families and friends enjoyed the shows the students have worked so hard on over the last term. I would like to give particular thanks to our QMAD Team of staff who have also worked very hard to write, organise, make and produce the Quarters Dance Warp.

Sarah Sullivan – lead teacher for the production

Tyler Naylor, Kennice Dionisio, Shilpa Sanghani, Alicia Miller, Natalie Agius – for their organisation, gathering props and costumes and support as part of the team.

All class teachers and specialists – who have prepared the students, sought costumes and attended on the night.

Office staff – for their patience of organising ticket sales

The leadership team – Penny, Denton, Averil Mitchell and Michelle Siwes for overseeing the whole operation from a logistical point of view.

To the staff who attended on either or both nights as a volunteer – thank you for giving up your personal and family time to be with our students. School staff are asked to give so much, not always paid to do so, but without staff going above and beyond, the show could not go on.

Special mention to Scott Mitchell for supplying, making and delivering our Q.U.A.R.D.I.S.

Another special mention to our team of parent helpers who gave up their time to design, create and make some of our costumes.

It takes a village to raise a child and I am so proud of all our staff and helpers and thank them all so much for their work – it is very valued and appreciated.

To our families who ensured their child was in costume and turned up on the night – thank you!

Finally, to our students – take a bow for your amazing performances on both nights. You are the real stars of the show!

Next week is the last week of school.

School finishes at 2:30 pm on Friday 20th September.

Please plan to have your child picked up on time.

Gold Assembly is at 9 am on Friday.

There will be a short newsletter from me next week.

Thanks Liz Davey

Principal



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Teaching and Learning News

Esti-Mystery

Estimation is a way to determine an approximate answer before doing any formal calculations. It involves using rounding or judgement based on what you know about something or in comparison to something. Think about estimation as a calculated or informed guess. Here is an estimation problem for you to solve...



**How many objects
are in the glass?**

**As the clues appear, use the
information to narrow the
possibilities to a smaller set.
Then use estimation to
determine which of the
remaining answers is the
most reasonable.**

Clue #1

The answer is a number
less than 50.

Clue #2

The answer is an odd number.

Clue #3

The answer is a multiple of 3.
For example: 3, 6, 9, 12 ...

Clue #4

The answer includes 2
different digits.

Clue #5

Neither of the digits
is a 2 or a 4.

Steve Wyborney

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Students can submit their answer to Mrs Denton before the next edition of the Quarters Times. In the next edition I will reveal the answer to this mystery.

From website: <https://stevewyborney.com/2018/11/esti-mysteries-estimation-meets-math-mysteries/>



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

SEL STAR Award Recipients – Weeks 7 and 8

We would like to take a moment to congratulate to our SEL STAR award recipients for Weeks 7 and 8. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating our ACHIEVE values and making positive contributions to our school community.



Grade	SEL Star Award Recipients Weeks 7 and 8
Prep A	Lenny
Prep B	Ameek
Prep C	Rehat
Prep D	Roya
1/2A	Aaro
1/2B	Lynette
1/2C	Harini
1/2D	Samar
1/2E	Harjot
3/4A	Ariana
3/4B	Amir
3/4C	Mehar
3/4D	Cooper
3/4E	Tina
5/6A	Jaziah
5/6B	Auriell
5/6C	Gurseerat

	Specialist Awards - Weeks 8 and 9
PE	Prep A
Visual Arts	Prep D
Auslan	Prep A
DigiTech	3/4B



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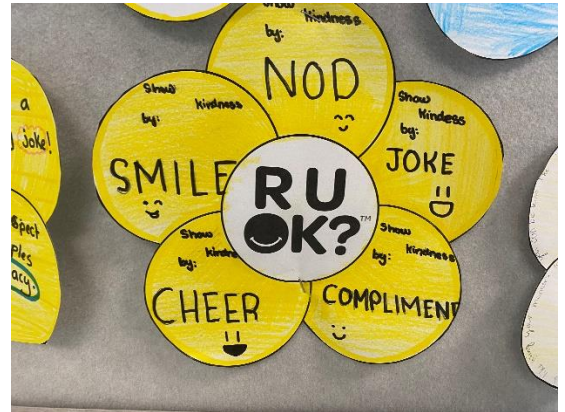
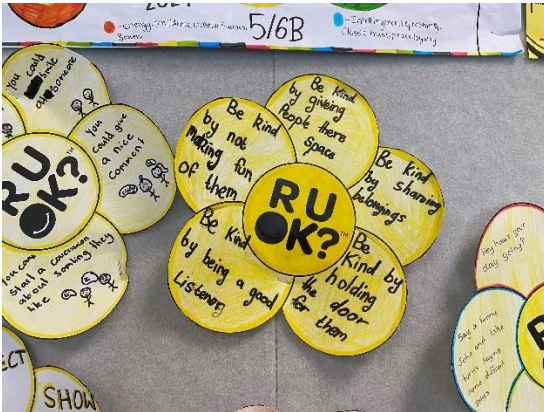


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R U OK ? Day

Today is R U Okay? Day. At Quarters Primary School, learners and staff joined together to acknowledge the message behind R U Ok? Day. We encouraged everyone to check in on their friends and to support each other when they need help. During our Social and emotional learning session, our learners focused on learning how a simple conversation can make a big difference and we wore a touch of yellow and checked in with our friends, classmates, and teachers.



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Attendance and Uniform

Uniform Blitz

SLAP ON A HAT | Just a friendly reminder that September is a time to 'slap on a hat'. All learners need to be wearing their school hat from now on. Please remember to pack them in their school bags.

Also, remember to wear your school approved hats, which is a 'bucket or broad rimmed' style hat and a drink bottle to refill with water.

Please continue to ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform to school every day as we are still noticing students wearing leggings and coloured shoes. Thank you parents, for your support in ensuring that your child is wearing their uniform with a pride to school every day!

Do you know where your hat is?



Student Absences

Please remember to inform the school if your child is absent for any reason. Planned absences can be emailed to your child's teacher in advance, but absences being reported on the day should be via Sentral portal, phone call to the school office or left on our voicemail. Your child's name, class and the reason they away need to be provided, as it is a legal requirement of the school to have these details recorded for each absence. If you have attended a medical appointment, please provide the certificate to support the absence.



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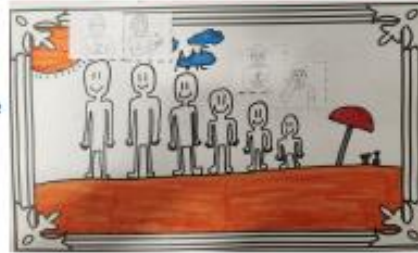
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Specialist News

Term 3 Auslan News

This term in Auslan, students have been busy learning and practising our finale song for the school concert! Everyone has been working hard and look fantastic. I am looking forward to seeing everyone perform beautifully on their nights. Congratulations QPS!



mother



sister



brother



father



family

Students have also been busy learning how to sign the members of their family and exploring and sharing how every family is different. They have worked hard to create a family portrait and share their work with their peers.



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IT'S PLAY TIME!

AFL PLAY

CASEY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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4-8 year olds

AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

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