

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 13 th June	Grade 1/2 (E, F, G) Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 13 th June	Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Subway Lunch Day
Monday 23 rd June	Prep Water Safety Day – PARC Frankston
Tuesday 24 th June	Grade 1/2 (A, B, C) Water Safety Day – PARC Frankston
Wednesday 25 th June	Grade 1/2 (D, E, F, G) Water Safety Day – PARC Frankston
Thursday 26 th June	Grade 3/4 (A&B) Water Safety Day – PARC Frankston
Friday 27 th June	Grade 3/4 (C, D & E) Water Safety Day – PARC Frankston
Monday 30 th June	Grade 5/6 Elephant Ed Session
Wednesday 2 nd July	Prep Milo's Birthday Celebration
Thursday 3 rd July	Inquiry Open Afternoon
Friday 4 th July	Gold Assembly – 9:00am all welcome
Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2 – Students Dismissed at 2:30pm

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Principals Message

Dear Families,

This week we have welcomed our visiting teachers from Vietnam. Quarters Primary School is engaging in the Australia Asean Bridge program which promotes intercultural awareness. Mrs Denton was a successful applicant of the program and has been planning and organising the visit to QPS to share our teaching and learning work as well as promoting aspects of the Australian culture. On Friday we will hold an assembly to say goodbye to our visitors. In January 2026, Mrs Denton will visit Vietnam and learn about the Vietnamese education system and culture.

Some super exciting news.

One of our grade 2 students, Oscar Schwallie has been awarded the McDonald's Scholarship to train with Melbourne City's Football School.

After impressing the coaches at the Football School, Oscar was invited to trial for the club's Development Squad – these squads are trial-by-invitation only. He gave it his all, made it through, and earned his spot – we were so proud! Now, he's taken another big step, receiving an invitation to trial for the Melbourne City U9 Select Squad this Thursday – a higher-level and more challenging squad that brings together the best young talent.

Outside of this, Oscar still trains and plays for both his academy squad and club team sometimes training 5 times a week.

His dream of playing for Melbourne City feels closer than ever, and we're all cheering him on!

Oscar loves sharing his soccer achievements with anyone who asks, and it means a lot to him to feel that support from those around him. So, if you see Oscar around the school, give him huge congratulations on such an achievement!

Reports:

The teachers have been busy over the last 4 weeks writing student reports. Staff take a lot of time and effort using data and assessments to ensure they make a correct judgement on your child's learning progress. Reports will be ready end of this term, with an opportunity for an interview in week 2 of term 3.

Finally, as a supported inclusion school, we offer enrolment opportunities for students who require a variety of supports. Recently you may have seen an ambulance or two at the school. At times, we need to ensure we access the required services to support a student.

I thank our community for their respectfulness around these very sensitive situations. I appreciate families leaving the school as soon as possible, for not staring or asking questions and for not assuming and starting rumours. As an inclusive school, some days are harder for some students than others, and our job is to support them through the tough days and the great days.

I appreciate that families also are not sharing any of these situations on social media or in chat groups. Filming of any students at our school, is not welcomed and could possibly be actioned further. You wouldn't want your own child filmed so please don't film others.

Hope you are staying warm during this very chilly winter. Have a great weekend when it comes around.

Many Thanks,
Liz Davey
Principal



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)

A reminder for families of students who have regular Students Support Group meetings (SSGs), these have been scheduled to take place in Week 10 which is the week beginning Monday 23rd June.

SSG information has been sent home to specific families via the Sentral Parent Portal. If you are yet to confirm your attendance, please reply to messages sent through from the Wellbeing and Inclusion Team.

These meetings are a great opportunity for families to meet with class teachers, Education Support staff and Shilpa Sanghani, Sally Vella or Averil Mitchell to discuss progress against goals and set new goals as we look towards Term 3.

Grade	SEL Star Award Recipients Weeks 5 and 6
Prep A	Violet
Prep B	Ethan
Prep C	Ezekeil
Prep D	Cooper
1/2A	Olivia
1/2B	Gabriel
1/2C	Christopher
1/2D	Arjun
1/2E	Nandika
1/2F	Kayden
1/2G	Sana
3/4A	Donya
3/4B	Deborah
3/4C	Araz
3/4D	Mivy
3/4E	Zainab
5/6A	Japjee
5/6B	Gurneer
5/6C	Amir
5/6D	Milan
5/6E	Aleena

SEL STAR Award Recipients

It's time to congratulate our SEL STAR award recipients from weeks 5 and 6. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating our ACHIEVE values and making positive contributions to our school community.



	Specialist Awards – Weeks 5 and 6
PE	3/4B
Visual Arts	Prep B
Auslan	1/2B
DigiTech	3/4B



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As part of our *Connecting Indian Communities with School* initiative, we are excited to launch our first community engagement activity — a **Tree Planting Day!**

This event aligns with **World Environment Day (5th June)** and provides a wonderful opportunity for our school community to contribute to a greener future.

Event Details:

Activity: Tree Planting

Date: Saturday, 14th June 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Darbar, Officer

A big thank you to all our families who have shown interest in attending and supporting this meaningful initiative. It is not too late to inform us if would like to be part of it. If you are interested in participating, please email your expression of interest to quarters.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your **names** and **child/ren's grade**.

Important Information:

- Families are asked to **arrange their own transportation** and meet school staff at the venue.

We look forward to seeing our student leaders and their families take part in this community-focused activity.





Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Darbar, Officer
33 Officer Road, Officer, Victoria - 3809

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE 8TH ANNUAL

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE 2025, 2 - 4PM
AT 33 OFFICER ROAD, OFFICER - VIC 3809

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY EVENT
FEATURING:

- **ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**
- **INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVES**
- **TREE PLANTING CELEBRATION**
- **LUNCH & SNACKS**

LET'S COLLABORATE AND CO-LEARN TO NURTURE
A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE FOR OUR PLANET

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Attendance and Uniform

Make Every day Count!

Attending all day, every day helps students to build their learning and maintain strong social connections with their friends and teachers. Each lesson provides a foundation for the next one, making it easier to learn the next concept.

At Quarters Primary School we encourage all students to attend school each day and most importantly arrive on time. Teachers and students have the chance to chat and settle in for a day of learning. Students can follow their 'Getting ready to Learn' routines. This is an important time to build relationships, make friends and have fun. We want to encourage and reward all our learners who attend school each day and arrive on time. Students will be given raffle tickets to enter a prize draw that will be drawn at assembly at the end of the term.

Thank you for your continued Support!

Be AN ATTENDANCE HERO and WIN A BIKE!



Please ensure that all student absences are reported to the school. This can be done by:



- Logging via Sentral and add an attendance note.
- Calling the school on 59292055

Thank you for your assistance with this.



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Winter Uniform Blitz

Dear QPS Parents,

As the chilly mornings roll in, we're doing a quick **Winter Uniform Blitz** to make sure everyone's set for the season.

Now's a great time to:

- Check that jumpers, jackets and hats are **clearly labelled** (the lost property box is already filling up!) Please visit our friendly office staff if your child is missing any items.
- Make sure kids are coming to school in the **correct winter uniform**, including warm layers and school shoes

Staying warm and dry is one of the easiest ways to help **prevent colds and sickness** during the winter months. Let's work together to keep our learners healthy and ready to learn.

If you're missing any uniform items or need assistance with buying new ones, please reach out to the staff and SWB team – we're here to help.

Let's keep our learners warm and comfy to maximise their learning!!!



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School Celebrations

Last week QPS marked Reconciliation Week as a school. Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared history and take meaningful steps toward a more unified future. Held annually from May 27 to June 3, this important week marks two significant milestones: the 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision. Throughout the week learners have had the opportunity to learn about the cultures, histories, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and to strengthen respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. "The National Reconciliation Week 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future.

This reminds us that reconciliation is not a one-week event, but an ongoing journey that requires action, commitment, and open dialogue from every one of us. Look at some work completed by our QPS learners around Reconciliation Week across all year levels.



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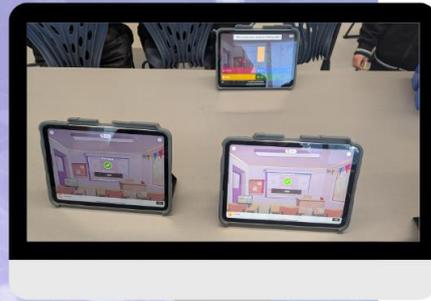
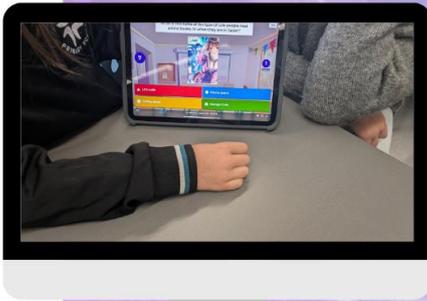


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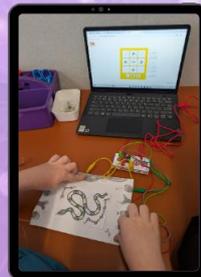
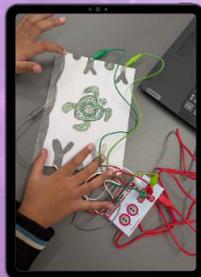
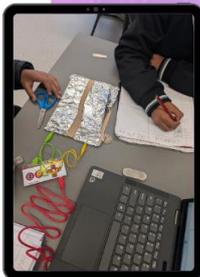
Specialist News

DIGI TECH



Grade 3/4 Kahoots

Our 3/4 students have been doing some awesome things in Digi Tech this term, including planning and creating a quiz on their favourite topics.



They've also had an opportunity to explore circuits with Makey Makey.

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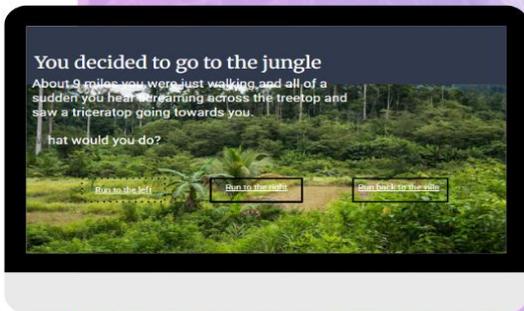
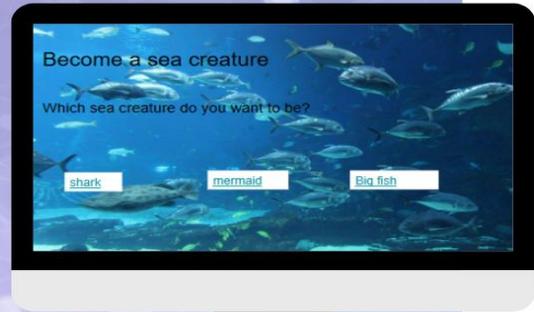
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DIGI TECH



Grade 5/6 If/Then Adventure Stories



Our 5/6 students have been learning about Binary Code and branching this term. Working together in groups to create interactive stories on Slides.

Our preps have been engaged in hands-on learning opportunities, with a particular focus on learning left and right.

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