

# Quarter Times

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## Important Dates and Reminders:

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1 – Gold Assembly 9:00am, Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Starts
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mothers and Special Others Pic Nic – 11:30am – 12:10pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	District Athletics



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## Principals Message

Dear Families,

End of Term 1 is upon us. ***Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is the last day and we finish school at 2:30 pm.*** Please make sure you make appropriate arrangements for someone to pick up your child or book them into TheirCare. Most importantly make sure your child knows how they are getting home and with whom.

Quarters PS works hard have quality teaching and learning programs in place to make sure your child is learning. These programs can only be effective if your child is at school. So many of our students have already been on very long **“family holidays”** for term 1- up to 50 children. This will be reflected on your child’s semester report and if you child’s learning growth is not tracking well, making sure they are at school everyday unless unwell will help. Family holidays are unapproved absences and should be taken during the ample school holidays. We have students who haven’t been at school since last November because of family holidays and families need to take accountability for the impact these holidays have on their child’s learning.

**Uniform:** Please ensure you take time to wash and check school uniform over the holiday break. PSW has our full winter range available in store. Name items that students can remove and lose. If a name is on it, we can return it. A reminder that we have high standards around our uniform and expect every student to wear it with pride. That includes correct colours – our “bottoms” are black not navy blue or dark blue. Eye make up is also sneaking in as well as fake eyelashes. Please, parents, save that for when they are older, primary schools don’t need to compete with fashion and distractions. Jewellery is another concern – rings, big earrings, non-faith items are also being worn. Students will be asked to remove these and reminded not to wear them again.

Some of our students, particularly in our older grades are showing some very disrespectful behaviour to staff. If you are at QPS, we do things the QPS way and that includes being kind, accepting and respectful. We will continue to inform families of any anti-social or disrespectful behaviour and ask our parent community to speak to their children about being successful learners and good people at QPS and follow our rules and routines.

A bit of a grumble at the end of term but it has been a challenging term with increased student behaviour and unfortunately some community behaviour. I would like to see a big change in this for term 2. As we grow in enrolment numbers, bad habits can creep in. My message to our community, is that 99% of our students and community members are amazing and appreciate being part of our QPS community. My job is to make sure I look after the students and families who want their child to learn and we will continue to work hard to keep achieving and providing a safe and orderly learning environment.

But now it is time to take a break – rest, relax and recharge for a wonderful Term 2.

Some highlights from Term1:

- Today’s Inquiry Expo
- Harmony Day Assembly
- Autism Awareness Day
- Cross Country – school and district
- Welcoming Clifford the Wellbeing Dog
- QPS Cookbook
- Our amazing 2026 Preps settling into school life so well
- Our new playground games



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We wish Mrs Cope (3/4B) and Ms Den Elzen (5/6B) all the best as they leave QPS at the end of term. We have been actively recruiting the right person for QPS and this is taking some time to do. Unfortunately, we don't have teachers in place for those grades for Term 2, so we will maybe be placing CRTs in the grades until we can permanently staff them. Not ideal but quality teachers are very hard to find.

I will also be taking long service leave until week 5 and I have my fingers crossed there is enough jet fuel in the world to get back home! Mrs Denton will be leading the school, ably supported by Mrs Mitchell. Please give them your full support.

So, let's celebrate all the wonderful things about QPS and start Term 2 with a happy and eager to learn mindset. Thank you to all families for your support and work to ensure collectively we are developing educated, healthy and happy children.

Take Care,

Liz Davey



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## Wellbeing and Inclusion News

### SEL STAR Award Recipients

Congratulations to our SEL STAR award recipients from 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	Evilyn
Prep B	Anaya
Prep C	Mason
Prep D	Ridhaan
Prep E	Aethan
Prep F	Yasir
1/2A	Frankie
1/2B	Simratdeep
1/2C	Keira
1/2D	Alisha
1/2E	Almera
1/2F	Wyatt
1/2G	Eh Law La
1/2H	Kabir
3/4A	Vihaan
3/4B	Amir
3/4C	Jai
3/4D	Niya
3/4E	Gurbaz
3/4F	Samiyar
3/4G	Tisha
5/6A	Zara
5/6B	Mehtaab
5/6C	Violet
5/6D	Harshitha
5/6E	Daniel



Specialist Awards – Weeks 7 and 8	
PE	3/4F
Visual Arts	Prep F
Auslan	1/2B
DigiTech	5/6C
Music	1/2F

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World Autism Awareness Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

A big congratulations to our school community who dressed from head to toe in colour on Monday to acknowledge World Autism Awareness Day. The aim of World Autism Awareness Day is to spread awareness and to increase efforts in empowering, supporting, and educating individuals about people living with autism.

This global day also provide opportunity for individuals to promote the appreciation, acceptance, and inclusion of people on the autism spectrum.



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## Attendance and Uniform

### Celebrating Attendance at QPS!

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in every child's learning, wellbeing, and sense of belonging. We are pleased to see that many of our students are attending school consistently, with a strong number achieving **90% or higher attendance**, and a significant group demonstrating **100% attendance**—an excellent effort.



Our data shows particularly strong attendance in the early years, reflecting positive engagement as students begin their schooling journey. Maintaining this momentum across all year levels remains a priority, as consistent attendance supports academic progress, social development, and routine.

We are continuing to monitor attendance closely and will be working with families to support students whose attendance is below expected levels. Even small improvements in attendance can make a significant difference to a child's learning outcomes.

A big congratulations to our **Attendance Raffle Winner**—we hope you enjoy your prize! Thank you to all students and families for your continued commitment to coming to school every day.

We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring students arrive at school on time, ready to learn.



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## School Celebrations

What a magnificent display of colour, creativity and imagination was our Prep- 6 Easter Hat parade today. Such an enjoyable way to finish off a busy Term 1.

Parents and carers we think you are awesome! Thank you for the time and effort spent with your child helping them create their masterpieces. Congratulations to the raffle ticket winners.

Thank you to all the families that attended and we wish you all a HAPPY HOLIDAYS and Happy Easter to those celebrating 🧡👑

We look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 20th April.

QPS 2026 Team



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## Specialist News - Music

### QPS Music Club

We are very excited to announce that Music Club will be starting up again in Term 2!

Music Club is a wonderful opportunity for students in years 3 to 6 to gain some experience practicing an instrument or their singing skills. Students will work, with the help of volunteers from Cranbourne West Secondary College, to understand fundamental techniques and skills required to begin their mastery.

Students can expect to gain experience in areas like:

- Coordinating with a group
- Keeping in time
- Safely using instruments
- Effective instrument techniques
- Effective singing techniques
- Popular song structures

The music club culminates in a lunchtime performance where singers and musicians unite to present a chosen song. For students who are looking forward to high school music classes or have an interest in learning an instrument, it is well worth considering joining our music club to see how you enjoy it.

Details on how to join the club will be communicated once Term 2 begins.

I hope to see you all in Music Club starting Term 2!



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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LOCATION	DATE
<b>CASEY FIELDS (CRANBOURNE EAST)</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>LANGWARRIN ALL GIRLS* (LLOYD PARK)</b>	<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>CHELSEA ALL GIRLS* (CHELSEA REC RESERVE)</b>	<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>FRANKSTON (BAXTER PARK)</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>PAKENHAM (TOOMUC RESERVE)</b>	<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>ASPENDALE (GLENN STREET RESERVE)</b>	<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>

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## FREE TICKET OFFER

To say thanks for participating  
in our School Program, we would  
like to offer you FREE tickets to

**3x Dees Home Games**

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