

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Wednesday 27 th May – Wednesday 3 rd June	Reconciliation Week
Friday 29 th May	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Thursday 4 th June	PJ Day – Gold coin donation
Friday 5 th June	Pupil Free Day – NO Students at School
Monday 8 th June	Kings Birthday Holiday – NO Students at School
Tuesday 9 th & Wednesday 10 th June	Yr 3/4 Reptile Encounter Incursion
Friday 12 th June	Winter Lighting Prem Day
Friday 12 th June	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th June	Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp
Monday 22 nd – Tuesday 23 rd June	Yr 1/2 Water Safety Sessions
Wednesday 24 th June	Inquiry Open Afternoon
Wednesday 24 th – Thursday 25 th June	Year 3/4 Water Safety Sessions
Friday 26 th June	Gold Assembly 9:00am
Friday 26 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm finish
Monday 13 th July	Start of Term 3



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Principals Message

Dear Families and Carers,

I would like to say how happy I am to be back at school after my leave. It has been wonderful reconnecting with students, staff and families, and I appreciate the warm welcome back.

One of the first things I noticed was how lovely our school grounds are looking. The new mulch on the garden beds has really refreshed our outdoor spaces and created an inviting environment for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all those involved in maintaining and improving our beautiful school environment.

I am also pleased to share that we now have a defibrillator onsite, purchased through the generous fundraising efforts of our School Council. This important addition will help support the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

In addition, School Council fundraising has enabled the purchase of a portable PA system for outdoor events, as well as a sporting gazebo that can be used at sporting events and other outdoor activities throughout the year.

We sincerely thank our School Council for the time, energy and commitment they put into fundraising for our school. We also extend our appreciation to all families who have generously supported fundraising events and activities. Your support makes a real difference and helps provide valuable resources and opportunities for our students and community.

At the end of this term, families will receive their child's Semester 1 report. This year, we have updated the format of our reports to make them more family friendly and easier to understand. However, as many families may already be aware, due to the AEU industrial action and subsequent directives from the DET, there will be some temporary changes to reports for this semester.

Families will receive their child's achievement information through a table graphic, along with learning overviews for English, Mathematics, Inquiry, and all five specialist areas: Visual Arts, Physical Education, LOTE Auslan, Digital Technologies and Music.

There will be no individual teacher comments included in the reports this semester. However, as part of our commitment to meaningful reporting and communication with families, our Term 3 Student Conferences will be extended to 15 minutes. This additional time will allow staff to personalise discussions about your child's learning and progress in a face-to-face conference setting.

Families will still receive the same important information about their child's learning, just in a different format. We also believe this approach will support clearer communication and better information sharing for families who access interpreters during conferences.

As usual we continue our focus on attendance and uniform to support our students' learning. Please reach out if you need any support regarding your child's learning.

Have a lovely weekend and as usual thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Liz Davey



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Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING READING AT QPS

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These students have reached a reading milestone through their commitment to nightly reading.





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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

SEL STAR Award Recipients

Grade	SEL Star Award Recipients Weeks 3 and 4
Prep A	Sarman
Prep B	Savreet
Prep C	Gurjot
Prep D	Orhan
Prep E	Samuel
Prep F	Laura
1/2A	Eleanor
1/2B	Nazie
1/2C	Oliver
1/2D	Alicia
1/2E	Kavleen
1/2F	Jorja
1/2G	Manraj
1/2H	Felicia
3/4A	Mowahedah
3/4B	Sailiemanu
3/4C	Heti
3/4D	Mehr
3/4E	Mannat
3/4F	Pearl
3/4G	Anaya
5/6A	Senumi
5/6B	Baani
5/6C	Zarah
5/6D	Jayden
5/6E	Guntas

Time to congratulate our SEL STAR award recipients for weeks 3 and 4. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating our ACHIEVE values and making positive contributions to our school community.



	Specialist Awards – Weeks 3 and 4
PE	Prep D
Visual Arts	3/4D
Auslan	5/6D
DigiTech	5/6E
Music	3/4D



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Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)

Looking forward to meeting with families of students who participate in regular Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. These meeting will be scheduled to take place over a two week period between Monday 15th June and Friday 26th June. Families are encouraged to check the Sentral Parent Portal early next week to confirm their scheduled SSG meeting date and time.

Student Support Group meetings are an important opportunity for families and school staff to come together to review student progress throughout Semester 1. During these meetings, class teachers, Education Support staff, Shilpa Sanghani, Sally Vella, and Averil Mitchell will discuss student growth, achievements, wellbeing, and engagement across the first half of the school year.

A key focus of the meetings will be reflecting on the goals outlined in students' Independent Education Plans (IEPs), celebrating progress made, and identifying next steps to support continued success. Families will have the opportunity to contribute valuable insights, discuss strategies that are working well, and collaboratively develop updated learning and wellbeing goals for Semester 2.

We value the strong partnership between home and school and appreciate families taking the time to be involved in these important conversations that support each student's learning journey.

Social Media Platforms

Recently, the school has seen an increase in student concerns and friendship issues arising from inappropriate social media use and online interactions occurring outside of school hours. While we understand that technology and online communication are an important part of many students' lives, these matters are taking a considerable amount of staff time to investigate and resolve during the school day, which is impacting valuable learning time for students.

We also remind families that most social media platforms, including Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok and Facebook, have minimum age requirements, and under Australia's new Online Safety laws overseen by the eSafety Commissioner, many social media platforms are now required to take reasonable steps to prevent children under the age of 16 from holding accounts.

We ask parents and carers to support their children by monitoring their online activity, discussing safe and respectful behaviour when using technology, and ensuring age-appropriate use of social media platforms. By working together, we can help create a safer and more positive environment for all students, both online and at school.



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Attendance and Uniform



Every Child Matters. Every Moment Counts

Attendance Matters at QPS

We are pleased to celebrate the strong attendance across our school during Weeks 5 and 6. Regular attendance plays an important role in supporting student learning, wellbeing, routines, and social connections.

A special congratulations to 00B, who achieved the highest-class attendance with an outstanding average of 97.56% so far this term. What a fantastic effort by all students, families, and staff involved.

We would also like to acknowledge our prep students, who recorded the highest attendance across the school year levels with an impressive average attendance of 93.98%. This reflects a wonderful commitment to learning and establishing positive school routines.

Additionally, we are proud to recognise the students who achieved 100% attendance across Weeks 4 and 5. Your consistency, dedication, and commitment to coming to school every day is commendable.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support in ensuring students attend school regularly and arrive on time each day. Everyday counts, and together we can continue to support strong learning outcomes for all students.

How do I inform when my Child is away!

If your child is absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods:



Keeping us informed helps the person on sore duty notify and ensure wellbeing, wellbeing walks, backs, and absences for duty; duty and meets your legal responsibility.



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Uniform Reminder

“Wear the right uniform, stand out like a STAR!”



Cold Weather Reminder

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. We have noticed an increase in coloured runners being worn to school. As a reminder, the only acceptable footwear is plain black runners or black school shoes, unless your child has a scheduled PE session on that day, where coloured runners may be worn.

If your family requires support in accessing the correct school shoes or school uniform items, please contact the school office. Assistance may be available through State Schools' Relief, often at no cost to families.

Please remember that students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day.

Staff will continue to remind students about correct uniform expectations and may contact families when needed.

Our Student Dress Code Policy can be accessed via the school website, and a copy of the uniform flyer has also been attached below to for families to refer to.



We appreciate the continued support of our families in maintaining our school expectations and encouraging students to wear their uniform with pride as members of the Quarters Primary School community.



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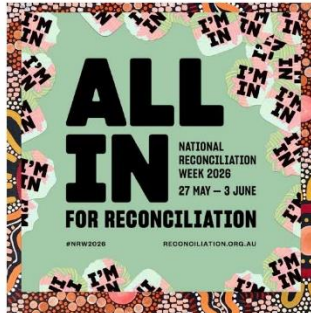
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School Celebrations - Reconciliation Week

This year's theme, "All In", reminds us that reconciliation is something we all take part in. It is about learning, showing respect, and making positive change together every day.

Across the week, students are taking part in learning experiences that deepen their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, and contributions, and help us reflect on how we can all play a part in reconciliation. Let's learn, listen and walk forward together.



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School Celebrations – Open Morning

It was a lovely sight in 5/6D during our Open Class session, with parents and carers enjoying the opportunity to be taught by their children. Families participated in a range of engaging activities including maths games, retrieval practice, and poetry writing. The students proudly took the lead, demonstrating their learning and confidently teaching their parents along the way. Some parents even showed such fantastic learning that they were awarded a special certificate by their child! Thank you to all the families who took the time to join us - the children truly appreciated sharing their learning with you.



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Fundraising

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

COOKIE DOUGH

Billy G's
Gourmet
Cookie & Biscuit
Dough

"The scoop you can't cook!"

Billy G's Gourmet
Cookie Dough
1kg

1KG TUBS ONLY

\$22

EACH!

SO GOOD, YOU'LL WANT TO EAT IT RAW!

PERFECT FOR THE FREEZER, SHARING OR A SWEET TREAT!

10 DELICIOUS FLAVOURS TO CHOOSE FROM!

 Mint Choc	 Cinnamon Donut	 Caramel White Chocolate	 Choc Chunk	 Strawberry Cheesecake
 Anzac Biscuit	 Triple Choc	 Raspberry White Choc	 Golden Classic	 Doggie Dough

STARTS MONDAY 18 MAY

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOSES MONDAY 8 JUNE

DELIVERY TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.



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Specialist News - AUSLAN

This term in Auslan, students across the school have enthusiastically developed their communication skills through engaging and interactive learning experiences. Our focus has been on HOLME handshapes, helping students strengthen their understanding of correct hand formation and movement when signing.

Prep students have been building their fine motor skills through a variety of fun activities, including singing and signing nursery rhymes, finger plays, and action songs. These experiences have supported coordination, rhythm, and confidence while introducing students to visual communication in a playful and meaningful way.

Students in Years 1–2 have been practising action verbs in Auslan through active, hands-on learning experiences. They particularly enjoyed participating in an outdoor obstacle course where they used signs to describe movements and actions while developing confidence and fluency in their signing.

Students in Years 3–6 have been exploring the importance of facial expressions and non-manual features in Auslan. They particularly enjoyed role-playing restaurant scenarios where they practised ordering food, taking customer orders, and communicating with one another using signs, facial expressions, and teamwork.

It has been wonderful to see students growing in confidence, creativity, and respect for Auslan and Deaf culture throughout the term.



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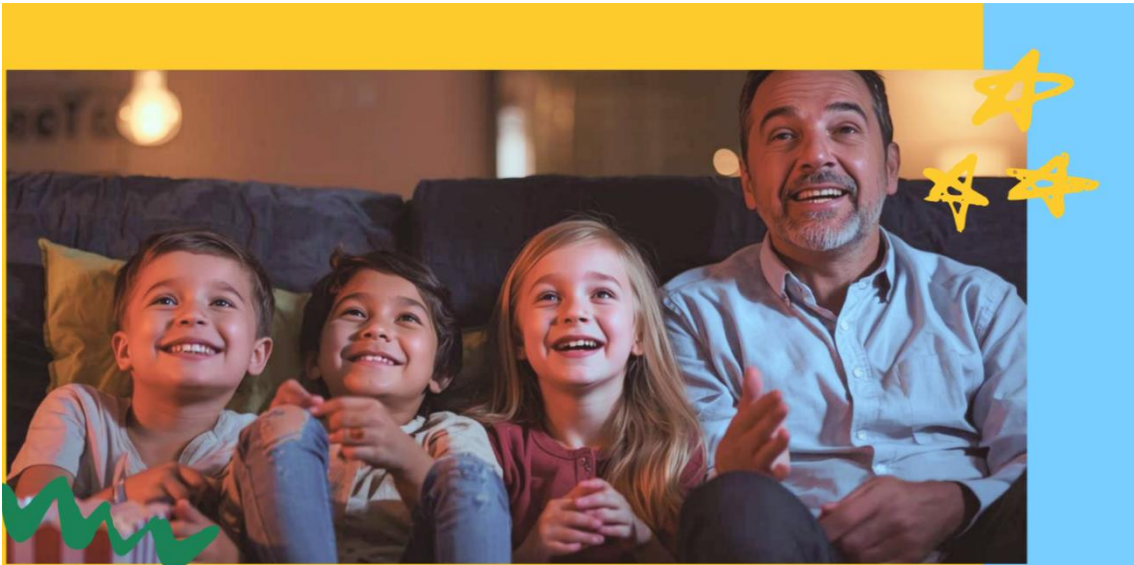
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Community News



JOIN US FOR A DADS & KIDS MOVIE EVENING
& MOVIE SNACKS

***For Dads,
Grandfathers
& their children!***



Saturday 6 June 2026
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Cranbourne West Community Hub,
4 Flicka Boulevard, Cranbourne West



FREE EVENT

BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJYGF>



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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

NOW RECRUITING

We need you to help protect our school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor today!

- Multiple casual positions across the City of Casey available (up to a maximum of 20 hours per fortnight)
- Rewarding position making a real difference in our community
- Earn an income and still have time to do all the things you love doing during the day!

A bit about the role:

As a School Crossing Supervisor, you will assist students and families to travel safely to and from school. The crossings are located at selected intersections, pedestrian light crossings and at flagged children's crossings across the City of Casey.

You will be required to travel between various locations across the City of Casey. You will need to be available between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:15 am and 2.30 pm- 4:00 pm Monday – Friday within the school term (crossing shifts will vary between 30 minutes – 1 hour, with a maximum 1.5 hours per day).

Does this sound like you?

- Reliable in good or bad weather
- Good communication skills
- Community spirit
- Positive energy
- Comfortable using technology and operating a handheld device which includes, completing online training and using text messaging systems.
- Willingness to undergo pre-employment background checks including: National Criminal History Check, Working with Children Check and Eligibility to Work check, Functional Assessment (physio/medical)

Next Steps

For more information, please call: 9705 5304, or scan the QR code below and apply now!



Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742



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