

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

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
Monday 20 th July	Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday 28 th July	100 Days of Prep
Friday 24 th July	Whole School Assembly – 2:40pm
Monday 3 rd August	Student Free Day – NO Students Required

QPS **SCHOOL UNIFORM and Item Labels**

HELP REDUCE LOST PROPERTY & KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ORGANISED, HAPPY & STRESS-FREE!

UNIFORMS **BAGS** **SOCKS**

SHOES **STATIONERY** **LUNCH BOXES**

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Small labels, big difference!

LET'S REDUCE LOST PROPERTY TOGETHER!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL **SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS** **SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

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Principals Message

Celebrating a Wonderful Term of Learning and Community!

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many highlights, achievements and special moments that have made our school community so vibrant.

This term has been filled with opportunities for students to learn, connect and celebrate. Education Week was a wonderful highlight, showcasing the incredible learning that happens across our school every day. It was fantastic to welcome families into classrooms and share the creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm of our students.

Our students have also embraced many exciting experiences beyond the classroom. Our Swimming Program was a great success, with students developing confidence, resilience and important water safety skills. Our Year 5/6 Camp was another memorable experience, providing students with opportunities to build independence, strengthen friendships and create lifelong memories.

Our community spirit has continued to shine through our special events. The Mother's Day Stall and Mothers and Special Others Picnic were beautiful celebrations of the important people who support and encourage our students. Thank you to everyone who helped organise these events and to all who joined us to celebrate.

We were also pleased to hold our Annual School Meeting, providing an opportunity for families to hear about the achievements of the past year, celebrate our progress and connect with our school community.

Our sporting events have kept students active and engaged, with fantastic participation in Athletics and Cross Country. We have been incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and sportsmanship displayed by our students.

There have been plenty of fun-filled days throughout the term, including our Prima and Donut Day, which brought plenty of smiles and excitement, and our Pyjama Day, where students enjoyed a cosy day at school while supporting a great cause.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for making this term such a positive and memorable one. The enthusiasm, kindness and commitment shown across our school community continues to make our school a wonderful place to learn.

I thank the fundraising efforts of our school council for purchasing the gazebos, portable PA and heart defibrillator. As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank our wonderful school community.



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Your ongoing support of our fundraising activities means so much to our school. The generosity of our families helps us continue to provide opportunities and resources for our students. We truly appreciate the many hours of planning, organising and effort that goes into making these events successful. The arrival of our cookie dough orders today was another big hit with our community — thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and to those who helped make it happen.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff — our leadership team, teachers, Education Support staff and office administration team — for another term of commitment, care and hard work. School life is busy and often unrelenting, with no two days ever the same. The dedication shown by our staff each day ensures our students continue to be supported, challenged and cared for.

As many families are aware, following the NO vote on the proposed VGSA for school staff, there may be some changes and interruptions to school operations in the coming weeks. The AEU has advised the Department of Education that staff may be implementing a range of work bans, including attending fewer meetings, stop work actions in certain circumstances, and other forms of industrial action.

At this stage, student conferences are not included in the notified work bans and will proceed as planned. We will continue to keep families updated should there be any changes that impact our school community.

Thank you again for your continued understanding, support and partnership. It is the strength of our school community that makes our school such a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow.

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to another fantastic term ahead.

I am looking forward to our Gold Assembly at 9 am on Friday and a reminder term finishes on Friday at 2:30 pm.

Take care,
Liz Davey
Principal



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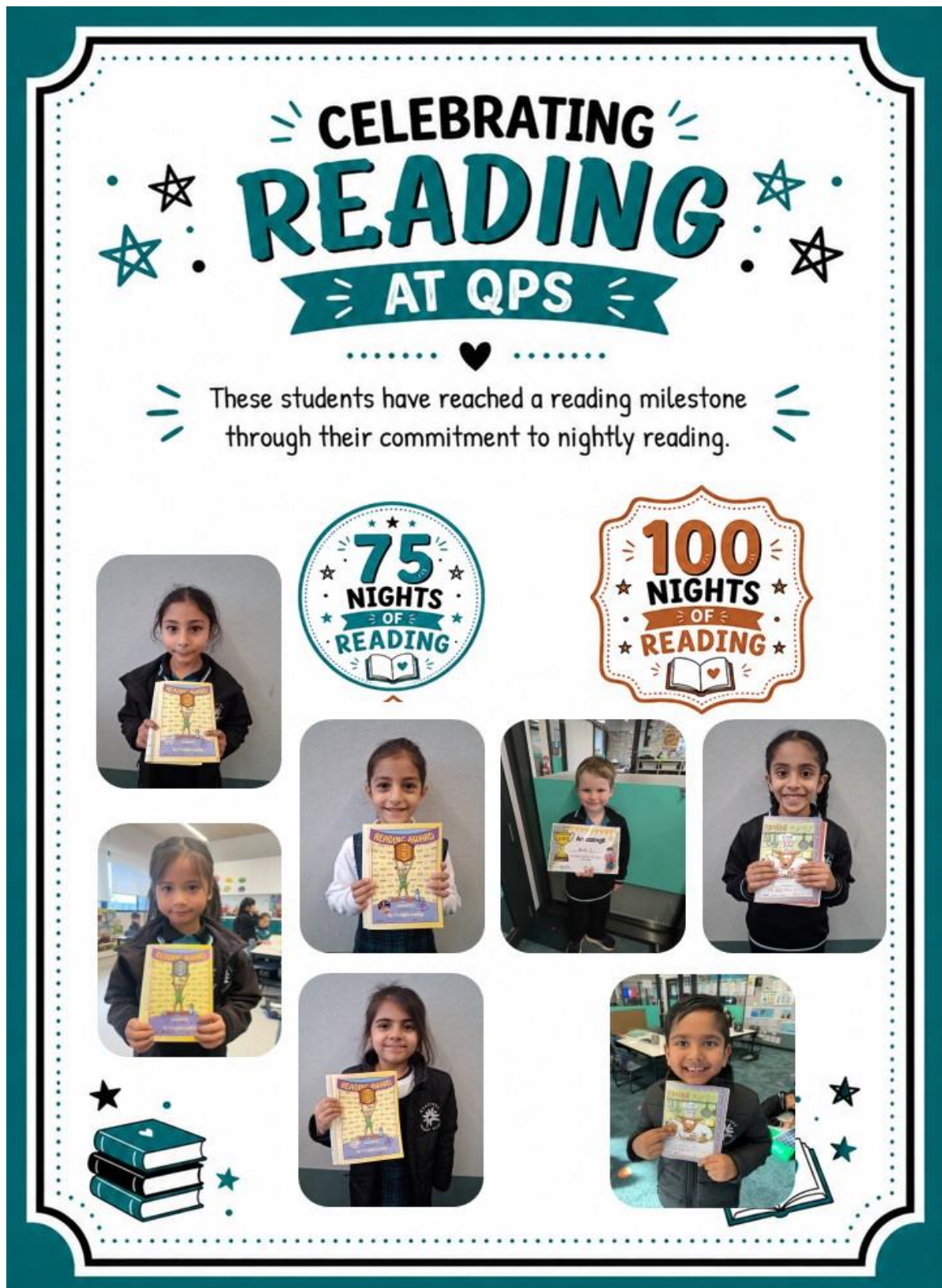
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CELEBRATING READING AT QPS

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 7 and 8
Prep A	Kye
Prep B	Saroopjot
Prep C	Waris
Prep D	Aariyan
Prep E	Inna
Prep F	KJ
1/2A	Gurleen
1/2B	Violet
1/2C	Luna
1/2D	Amelia
1/2E	Japgunn
1/2F	Aveleen
1/2G	Olivia
1/2H	Inaaya
3/4A	Jatin
3/4C	Fatehveer
3/4D	Sundar
3/4E	Eddie
3/4F	Caleb
3/4G	Harper
5/6A	Mahdia
5/6B	Kohenaajpreet
5/6C	Dannika
5/6D	Keyaan
5/6E	Tanreet

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.



	Specialist Awards – Weeks 7 and 8
PE	Prep E
Visual Arts	Prep A and 3/4A
Auslan	3/4G
DigiTech	3/4E
Music	Prep D



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Grade 5/6 Camp

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 students on the outstanding teamwork, cooperation, and inclusion they demonstrated during our recent camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Throughout the camp, students embraced a wide range of activities with enthusiasm and resilience, often stepping outside their comfort zones to challenge themselves and try new experiences. It was particularly pleasing to see students encouraging and supporting one another, celebrating successes, and helping their peers build confidence when faced with unfamiliar challenges. Their positive attitudes, willingness to work together, and commitment to ensuring everyone felt included were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school community.

A sincere thank you also goes to the teachers (Miss Hobbs, Miss Livingston, Mr Walker, Mr Carroll, Mrs Mitchell and Ms Davey) and Education Support staff (Miss Mandy, Mr De Smit and Miss Hill) who generously gave their time to attend camp. Being away from their families and personal commitments requires juggling, and their willingness to do so provided our students with an invaluable opportunity to learn, grow, and create lasting memories. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment and support in making this experience such a success.



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Breakfast Club was a big hit yesterday morning as we celebrated the end of Term 2 with delicious pancakes! Students enjoyed choosing their favourite toppings, including honey and butter, or simply enjoying them plain. It was wonderful to see everyone sharing breakfast together and starting the day with smiles. A big thank you to Breakfast Club staff who helped make this special end-of-term treat possible.



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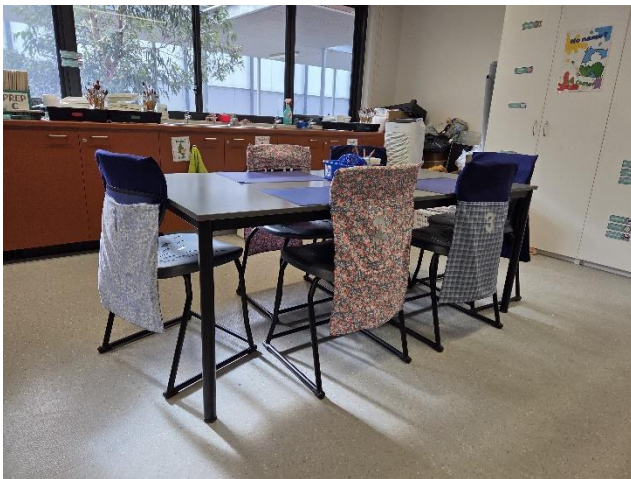
Specialist News - Art

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful parent community for your incredible support of the Art Room.

Not only have many of the requested donations been generously provided, but we have also received additional craft materials and resources. Your kindness and generosity help create exciting opportunities for our students and are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated sewing team, led by Amy Williams. This hardworking group has been busily sewing not only the display panels for our upcoming Art Show, but also a beautiful set of chair bags for the Art Room. Their time, skill, and commitment have made a tremendous difference, and the finished products look fantastic.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed materials, time, and expertise. Your support helps our creative programs thrive and enriches the learning experiences of all our students.



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JOIN US AT LEVELUP

where kids and young adults can
connect, **create** and **grow** in a
supportive and inclusive environment! ✨



**BUILD NEW
FRIENDSHIPS**



**EXPLORE YOUR
INTERESTS**



**DEVELOP CONFIDENCE
AND SOCIAL SKILLS**



**GET HANDS-ON WITH
EXCITING ACTIVITIES**





PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

A supportive program designed for neurodiverse children and young adults that aims to improve **social skills**, build **confidence** and foster **meaningful connections** in a safe and **inclusive** environment.



THIS PROGRAM HELPS TO:



**IMPROVE
SOCIAL SKILLS**
Learn, practice
and grow
together.



**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**
Feel good about
who you are.



**MAKE FRIENDS
AND CONNECT**
Build real friendships
in a welcoming
community.



**INCLUSIVE &
UNDERSTANDING**
A place where you
belong and can
be yourself.



**SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT**
A safe space that
celebrates each
individual.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



CHESS



**DUNGEONS &
DRAGONS**



CRAFTS



**AND SO
MUCH MORE!**



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July Activities for dads & kids in Casey

JULY
05

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM

Soccer World Cup Fun



JULY
8

2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Mysterious Mushrooms



JULY
10

7.00 PM

Fatherhood Space men's group



JULY
16

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

50th PlayDaze event



JULY
18

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Gardening Together



JULY
20

6.00 PM - 7.30 PM

Night Walk



JULY
22

7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Dads' Golf Night



JULY
24

7.00 PM

Fatherhood Space men's group



These community-led groups are supported by:



City of Casey

Dads Matter
(it's a family thing)



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