

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Wednesday 12 th August	Myuna Farm Prep Excursion
Monday 17 th August – Friday 21 st August	Bullying No Way Week
Thursday 20 th August	Whole School Brainstorm Incursion
Friday 21 st August	Whole School Assembly - 2:40pm
Monday 24 th August – Friday 28 th August	Book Week and Book Fair
Friday 28 th August	Book Character Dress Up Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 6 Summer Lightning Premiership
Thursday 10 th September	R U OK? Day
Wednesday 16 th September	Inquiry Expo and Art Show
Friday 18 th September	Gold Award Assembly – 9.00am
Friday 18 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

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Principals Message

Dear Families,

Yesterday we had a bit of fun with our own “Commonwealth Games” activities! Each class was allocated a country and students had the opportunity to wear their country’s colours. There was plenty of enthusiasm, creativity and team spirit throughout the day!

A big shout-out to our families and students for getting involved and helping to make the day such a success. Thank you also to our wonderful staff for the time and effort they put into organising and implementing the activities, providing our students with fun, engaging and real-life learning experiences.

A Friendly Reminder About Early Pick-Ups

To ensure we always maintain the safety and wellbeing of all students, we kindly ask families to keep the following in mind when an early pick-up is required:

1. Please provide the school with as much notice as possible. This allows us time to locate your child and have them ready for collection.
2. Please avoid arranging pick-ups during recess breaks where possible. Planning your child’s appointment either before or after a break makes it much easier for us to locate them and ensures they have time to collect their belongings.
3. Our recess times are 11:40–12:10pm and 1:55–2:10pm. If you arrive to collect your child during these times, particularly without prior notice, you may need to wait until the end of recess before your child can be located and brought to the office.
4. We are unable to process early pick-ups between 3:00pm and 3:15pm. This is very close to our normal dismissal time and is an extremely busy period for both the office and classrooms as staff prepare for the end of the school day.
5. In the case of an emergency, please contact the school as soon as possible. We will always do our best to assist and facilitate the request for urgent reasons as quickly as we can.

Having said this, we ask that early pick-ups are limited to appointments or emergencies wherever possible. You may think it is only your child who is being collected, but the reality is that the school office receives a high number of early pick-up requests each day. Each request requires staff to locate students, contact classrooms and ensure students are safely signed out.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain safe and efficient processes for all students.



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Attendance and Absences

We understand that we are in the winter months and that viruses and illnesses are circulating. Children do get sick, and of course, illness is an unavoidable reason for a child to be absent from school. We appreciate families keeping children home when they are unwell.

However, we are currently experiencing a high number of absences for reasons other than illness. I would like to remind families that every day away from the classroom is a missed learning opportunity.

Family holidays and extended absences during school terms can significantly interrupt a child's learning. While a few days away may seem insignificant, extended or regular absences can result in missed teaching, learning and assessment opportunities. Over time, these gaps can widen and make it more difficult for students to keep up with their classmates.

I know that our families value their children's education and want the very best for them. One of the most important ways you can support your child's learning is by ensuring they attend school regularly and limiting absences to unavoidable reasons, such as illness.

Every day of learning matters, and every day at school is an opportunity to learn, connect and grow.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us give every child the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Professional Learning for Staff

On Monday, our Pupil Free Day, staff were fortunate to spend the day learning with our guest speaker, Glen Pearsall.

Glen worked with our staff to build our understanding and knowledge of how we can provide students with opportunities to respond to their learning and, importantly, how we can support students to embed and retain that learning.

Our staff became adult learners for the day, engaging in professional learning, discussion and reflection. Continuing to learn and develop as educators is an important part of our commitment to continually improving our teaching practice and ensuring the best possible learning experiences for our students.

Stay Up to Date

Finally, don't forget to regularly check the calendar on our Sentral portal and read the teams weekly newsletter to keep up to date with upcoming events, activities and important school information.

There is always plenty happening at school, and we want to make sure our families are well informed!

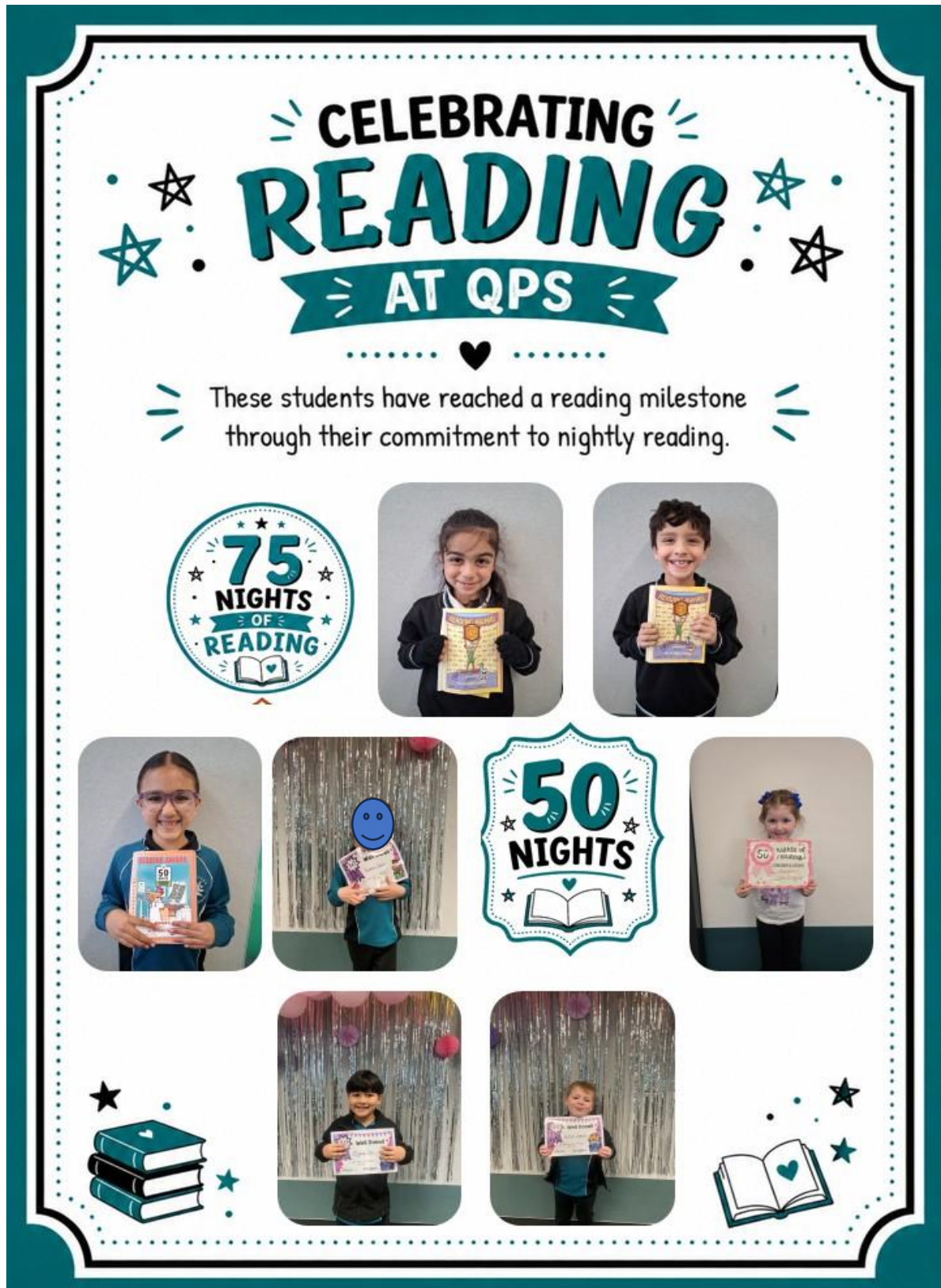
Take care.

Liz Davey



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Teaching and Learning News



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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 It's time to congratulate our SEL STAR award recipients from weeks 1 and 2. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating our ACHIEVE values and making positive contributions to our school community.

Grade	SEL STAR Award Recipients
Prep A	Kirat
Prep B	Umar
Prep C	Alyaan
Prep D	Cara
Prep E	Maddison
Prep F	Octaviaiah
1/2A	Fabeha
1/2B	Zoraiz
1/2C	Tayla
1/2D	Ty
1/2E	Mattin
1/2F	Nevaeh
1/2G	Bhadra
1/2H	Zahra
3/4A	Henley
3/4C	Harmanjot
3/4D	Aubree
3/4E	Kalani
3/4F	Sachleen
3/4G	Tamika
5/6A	Vardaan
5/6B	Ekam
5/6C	Zarah
5/6D	Ella
5/6E	Jasmine



Grade	Specialist Awards
PE	12B
Visual Arts	34E
Auslan	PF
DigiTech	PB
Music	12C



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Attendance and Uniform



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

School Uniform Reminder

As the colder weather continues, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and wearing the correct school uniform each day.

We continue to have concerns regarding a number of students wearing incorrect footwear and non-school uniform jackets. As a reminder, students are expected to wear plain black school shoes or plain black runners. Coloured runners may only be worn on days when students have a scheduled Physical Education (PE) session.

Learners are also expected to wear approved school uniform items, including the correct school jacket or jumper. Non-uniform jackets and hoodies should not be worn at school unless prior arrangements have been made with the school.

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

Staff will continue to remind students about uniform expectations and may contact families where ongoing concerns arise.

Thank you for your support in helping maintain a sense of pride and belonging at Quarters Primary School.



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The Protectors

On **20th August 2025** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'Being Brave' for **Preps-6-year levels**. 'The Protectors' is a live educational theatre performance that gives students positive strategies to cope with emotions and deal with bullying, change, loss and other challenges.

This exciting theatre in education program provides practical strategies for bullying prevention, online safety, social skills and emotion regulation.

The performance follows the story of Leo and Serena, who are struggling to get along with their peers. Serena is teasing and bullying other students at school and online. Leo is thoughtful and sensitive but has trouble managing his feelings and standing up for themselves. When Leo and Serena enter Protector School, they discover that empathy, assertiveness and resilience are their superpowers.

This engaging live performance addresses student wellbeing issues with sensitivity and provides students with practical skills for resilience, help-seeking and positive connections.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's most experienced and respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 260,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools nurture healthy and harmonious environments and are endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider. Learn more about Brainstorm Productions by visiting their website (brainstormproductions.edu.au), or following them on Instagram ([@brainstormproductions](https://www.instagram.com/brainstormproductions)), Facebook ([@Brainstorm.Productions](https://www.facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions)).

There is no cost to families for this incursion as this is part of our Social and Emotional Wellbeing Focus and funded through the Department of Education and Training Victoria Mental Health Fund.



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Grade News

CLIFFORD

has started
visiting classrooms!

Thanks for letting me be part of your day! ❤️

Here are some of the fun things we did together! ❤️ ⭐

We read stories together

We learned new things

We worked as a team

We had fun and laughed!

We were kind and helped each other

Clifford was a kind, calming friend!

We explored and discovered together!

We supported each other and had fun!

We learned, grew, and had a great day!

I can't wait to keep learning and having fun with you! ❤️



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Specialist News – Music

5/6 Music Performances!

The 5/6 classes are so excited to be performing at some of our upcoming assemblies

Across the end of term 3 and all of term 4 we'll be treated to some renditions of:

- Sapphire – Ed Sheeran
- Eye of the Tiger – Survivor
- Call me Maybe – Carly Rae Jepsen
- Die with a Smile – Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars
- Lush Life – Zara Larsson

We hope to see you in the audience!



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Important information from City of Casey re E-Scooters

Dear Parents/Carers,

To help keep all students and members of our community safe, we would like to remind families about the Victorian road rules relating to e-bikes and e-scooters.

Please be aware that **e-scooters are not permitted to be ridden by children under 16 years of age in Victoria.**

Primary school students may ride **non-powered scooters** to and from school; however, **electric scooters are not permitted.**

We encourage all families to familiarise themselves with the legal requirements and safety regulations for e-bikes and e-scooters. Further information is available from Transport Victoria and Victoria Police:

[E-scooter road rules in Victoria - Transport Victoria](#)

[Electric bikes | Rules and safety requirements in Victoria - Transport Victoria](#)

[Electric powered scooters \(e-scooters\) | Road safety | Victoria Police](#)

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child travels to and from school safely and in accordance with Victorian road laws. By working together, we can help create a safer environment for all students and the wider community.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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A vibrant poster for a school fundraiser. At the top, the title 'QPS SHOWBAG' is written in large, colorful, dashed-outlined letters. Below it, a dark blue banner with yellow stars contains the word 'FUNDRAISER!' in white. A red banner in the center says 'COMMENCING MONDAY 17TH AUGUST!' in yellow. The main text, 'FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THEIR FAVOURITE SHOWBAGS AND SUPPORT QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL', is in blue and red. Four showbags are illustrated: Cadbury (purple with a green frog), Capybara (blue with a brown capybara), Chupa Chups (purple with a red lollipop), and Warheads (green with a cartoon head). At the bottom, four icons in circles represent the school's values: a clipboard for 'ORDER FORMS OUT SOON', a shopping bag with a heart for 'GREAT VALUE SHOWBAGS', a heart for 'SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE', and three people for 'TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE'.

QPS SHOWBAG

FUNDRAISER!

COMMENCING MONDAY
17TH AUGUST!

FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
BUY THEIR FAVOURITE
SHOWBAGS
AND
SUPPORT
QUARTERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

 ORDER FORMS OUT SOON

 GREAT VALUE SHOWBAGS

 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

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2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY of STORIES

DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY

28

AUGUST

DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER!



AWARDS & PRIZES



BEST DRESSED



MOST CREATIVE

COSTUMES WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN CLASSROOMS AND YEAR LEVELS!



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2026 FORUM FOR MEN & FATHERS



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Where: **Bunjil Place Function Centre**
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Men's wellbeing

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