

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 4th September

Thursday 10th September

Wednesday 16th September

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Friday 18th September

Friday 18th September

Monday 5th October

Fathers and Special Others Afternoon

R U OK? Day

Inquiry Expo 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Art Show 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Gold Award Assembly – 9.00am

Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

First Day of School for Term 4

A SPECIAL REMINDER
for
END OF TERM 3 BREAKFAST!

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 15th September will be the final Breakfast Club Day for Term 3. To celebrate, we will be serving a **special pancake breakfast**, along with our usual offerings of cereal, toast, fruit cups, and milk.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the Breakfast Club throughout the term—whether by donating supplies, volunteering time, or simply encouraging participation. Your contributions help us keep this valuable program running each week.

Let's finish Term 3 the delicious way!

Thank you for being part of our Breakfast Club community!



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Principals Message

Celebrating a Wonderful Term of Learning

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, it is wonderful to reflect on the learning, growth and achievements of our students.

Our classrooms have been filled with curiosity, collaboration and a strong focus on learning. Across all year levels, students have been challenged to develop new skills, share their thinking, work collaboratively and take increasing pride in their learning. It has been particularly pleasing to see students demonstrating persistence and growing confidence as they tackle new challenges.

Celebrating Literacy

A significant focus across the school this term has been Literacy. Our students have been developing their skills as readers, writers, speakers and listeners through a wide range of engaging learning experiences.

Students have been building their reading fluency and comprehension, exploring a variety of texts and authors, and developing their ability to discuss and respond to what they read. In writing, students have been learning to communicate their ideas clearly, experiment with vocabulary and language, and structure their writing for different purposes and audiences.

Literacy is at the heart of learning across all areas of the curriculum, and it has been fantastic to see students applying these skills in their Inquiry learning, classroom discussions and everyday learning experiences.

Come and Celebrate Our Learning

Wednesday 16th September

Visit classrooms and celebrate student learning at our **Inquiry Open Afternoon: from 2:30pm – 3:00pm**

We look forward to welcoming families to our Inquiry Open Afternoon on Wednesday 16th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit classrooms, see the Inquiry learning students have undertaken throughout the term and, most importantly, have students share their learning with you.

Following the Inquiry Open Afternoon, we will hold our **Art Show from 3:15pm–4:00pm in the Gym**.

Our students have been working hard to create a wonderful collection of artwork, and we are excited to showcase their creativity, imagination and artistic skills. Each piece represents the effort, learning and individuality of our students, and we know they will be very proud to share their work with their families.

We encourage families to make the most of this special afternoon by visiting classrooms to see our students' Inquiry learning and then joining us in the Gym for our Art Show.



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Safety and Uniform Reminders

Electric Scooters and Bikes

A reminder to families that electric scooters and electric bikes are not permitted to be brought onto school grounds. This is an important safety requirement for our school community.

There are also clear age-related rules regarding the use of electric scooters and bikes. Parents and carers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with these requirements and ensure that children are using these devices safely and legally.

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining a safe environment for all students, staff and families.

Uniform Blitz – The Next Two Weeks

Over the next two weeks, we will be conducting a school uniform blitz. This is an opportunity to remind all students about our uniform expectations and to ensure that our students are presenting themselves proudly as members of our school community.

We will be paying particular attention to:

- Jewellery that is not permitted as part of the school uniform
- Non-school outerwear, including hoodies and puffer vests
- Inappropriate footwear and runners that do not meet our uniform requirements
- Students wearing the correct uniform items and colours

Our school uniform is an important part of our school identity. It is to be worn with pride. We want our students to look and feel proud to be part of our school community, and we appreciate the support of families in ensuring students arrive at school in the correct uniform each day.

Gold Assembly and End of Term

A reminder that our Gold Assembly will be held on Friday 18th September at 9:00am. We look forward to coming together to recognise and celebrate the achievements, effort and positive contributions of our students throughout the term. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

End of Term – Friday 18th September

A reminder that Term 3 concludes on Friday 18th September at 2:30pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child/ren at this time.

As we reach the end of another wonderful term, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our families for your continued support of our school. Your encouragement of your children, engagement with their learning and support of our school community makes such a positive difference.

It has been a busy and rewarding term, and we are incredibly proud of the learning, growth and achievements of our students.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We wish all our families a safe, happy and restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4.



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

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.

Grade	SEL STAR Award Recipients
Prep A	Mahdi
Prep B	Hania
Prep C	Amandeep
Prep D	Omkar
Prep E	Japji
Prep F	Gurpanth
1/2A	Ruby
1/2B	Liana
1/2C	Zenia
1/2D	Ezekeil
1/2E	Samir
1/2F	Zainab
1/2G	Samreet
1/2H	Jude
3/4A	Saige
3/4C	Aviraj
3/4D	Logan
3/4E	Vivaan
3/4F	Mia
3/4G	Laycee
5/6A	Bonnie
5/6B	Blair
5/6C	Gloria
5/6D	Panya
5/6E	Peaceful



Grade	Specialist Awards
PE	5/6E
Visual Arts	1/2H
Auslan	5/6E
DigiTech	3/4C
Music	5/6A



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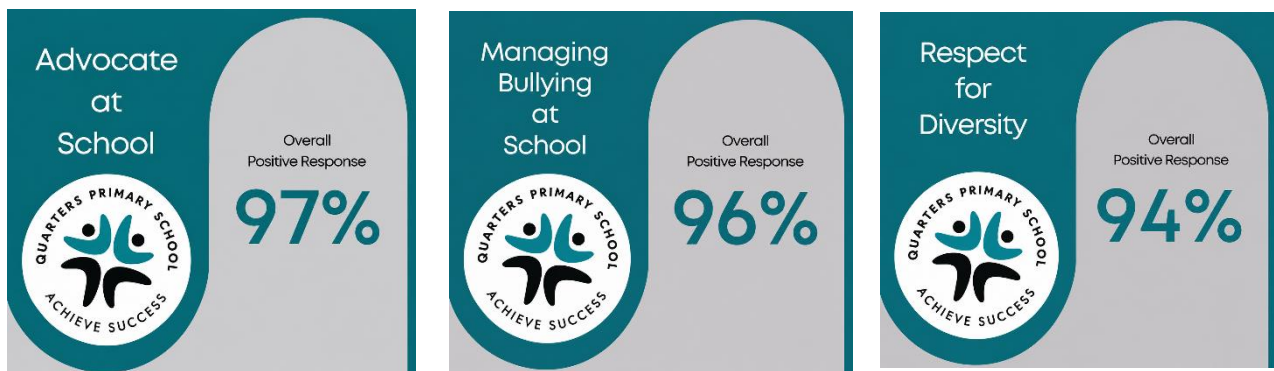
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2026 Attitudes to School Survey

Time for another snapshot from our **2026 student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS)**.

In our **Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter**, we shine a spotlight on our results within the **Student Safety/ School Safety Domain**.

This snapshot focuses on three key areas: students feeling like they have an **Advocate at School**, **Managing Bullying at School** and **Respect for Diversity**.



Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)

We look forward to meeting with families of students who participate in regular Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. These meetings will be scheduled to take place over a two week period between **Monday 7th September and Friday 18th September**. Any students from Mrs McCarthy (Prep D) and Mrs Norindr (3/4F) classes will have their SSGs scheduled early in Term 4 given they are currently on leave.

During these meetings, class teachers, Education Support staff and a member of the Wellbeing and Inclusion Team will discuss student growth, achievements, wellbeing, and engagement throughout Term 3.

Families are encouraged to confirm their attendance via the Sentral Parent Portal once they receive their scheduled SSG meeting date and time.

We value the 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.



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Attendance and Uniform



Celebrating Attendance at QPS!

School attendance is a key indicator of a positive school climate. The more frequently students attend, the greater their educational, social, and emotional outcomes will be.

At Quarters Primary School, we are incredibly proud of our learners' resilience and commitment to attending school regularly. Each term, we recognise and celebrate these efforts as part of our ongoing attendance initiative. To acknowledge our learners' dedication, we run an attendance raffle each term. Students who have attended school every day earn raffle tickets—one for each full week of attendance.

The fuller weeks they're present, the more entries they have, and the greater their chances of winning a prize! We're excited to announce that the attendance raffle winners will be drawn at our Gold Assembly on Friday, 18th September.

Thank you to all our QPS families for your continued support in promoting strong attendance habits. Together, we're building a culture of success and belonging. #ACHIEVE



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

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.

A copy of our Student Dress Code Policy is available on the school website, and the school uniform flyer has been attached below for families to refer to.

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



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:10am–8:40am and is located in the room next to Chat Central. Students are welcome to join us for a healthy start to the day, with toast, cereal and milk available.

As a special end-of-term treat, we will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday 15th September at 8:10am. We encourage also come all along and enjoy a delicious breakfast with their friends before the school day begins. We look forward to seeing you there!



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School Celebrations



The poster is a vibrant, hand-drawn style announcement for an Art Show. It features a central title 'ART SHOW' in large, colorful, brush-stroke letters. Above the title is the school's logo, a circular emblem with three stylized figures and the text 'QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL'. To the right of the logo, the school's name 'QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a light cream color with various paint splatters and artistic elements like paintbrushes, a palette, and a small drawing of a house. A purple banner below the title reads 'Celebrating Creativity, Imagination & Learning'. A central box contains the event details: 'DATE Wednesday 16th September 3:15pm - 4:00pm' and 'VENUE Gym'. Below this, a green banner says 'Come and enjoy amazing artwork created by our talented students!' and a pink banner at the bottom reads 'We can't wait to see you there!'. The entire poster is surrounded by artistic supplies like paintbrushes, a palette, and a small drawing of a house.

QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART SHOW

Celebrating Creativity, Imagination & Learning

DATE
Wednesday
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VENUE
Gym

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A day to check in,
start a conversation
and support each other.

**ARE YOU
OKAY?
DAY**



**WEAR A
TOUCH
OF YELLOW!**

Show you care and
help brighten someone's day
by wearing a touch of yellow.
It doesn't have to be
a lot – just a little!

EXAMPLES OF A TOUCH OF YELLOW



YELLOW RIBBON
Pin a ribbon
to your shirt
or bag.



YELLOW SWEATBAND
Wear a yellow
sweatband.



YELLOW ACCESSORY
Add a yellow
bracelet, scrunchie
or hair tie.



YELLOW T-SHIRT
Wear a yellow
T-shirt.



A CONVERSATION **COULD CHANGE** A LIFE

**R U
OK?**



Ask
R U OK?



Listen
with care



Look out
for each other



You don't have
to be okay, to ask
if someone else is



Let's support
each other

Little things. Stronger together.



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Quarters Open Afternoon

Discovering Place & Time

Date: Wednesday 16th September

Time: 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: Your child's classroom

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to gain insight into your child's learning about Discovering Place & Time and see the projects they have been working on in Term Three.

Inquiry Big Ideas

Prep: Discovering the World Around Us

Year 1 and 2: Old & New, Past & Present

Year 3 and 4: Exploration & Discovery

Year 5 and 6: Colonies to Commonwealth



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Specialist News – Art

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers! 🎨✂️

A very big thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers who have generously given their time and sewing skills to create our fantastic new chair bags for the Art Room. Each bag has been made using fabric that matches the colour of its table and has its own chair number, making it much easier for students to find the right chair and helping our busy Art Room stay organised. It has been such a lovely example of our school community lending a hand, and I'm incredibly grateful for the time, care and effort that has gone into making them. They look fabulous, they're wonderfully practical, and they're already making a colourful difference in our creative space. Thank you! 🎨✂️🎨



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