

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 18th September

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Monday 5th October

Gold Award Assembly – 9.00am

Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

First Day of School for Term 4

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Principals Message

Dear Families and Carers,

As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another busy, productive and rewarding term for our school community.

There have certainly been challenges throughout the term, including significant levels of illness affecting both students and staff and staffing changes.

We say farewell to Miss De Silva from Grade 5/6D as she resigns due to personal reasons. We welcome Mr Nathan Thompson to the grade and QPS.

One of the highlights of this term has been the many opportunities we have had to celebrate student learning and achievement.

Our Art Show was a wonderful celebration of creativity, talent and student achievement. It was fantastic to see the pride on our students' faces as they shared their work with families and our wider school community.

Our Inquiry Afternoon was another wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their learning. Seeing students confidently explain their thinking, share their knowledge and engage with their families was a wonderful reflection of the learning taking place across our school.

We will conclude the term with our **Gold Assembly on Friday 18th September at 9:00am**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate students for their achievements, effort, positive behaviours and contributions to our school community.

Please also remember that Friday 18th September is the final day of Term 3 and students will finish at 2:30pm. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be collected at this time.

Thank you to the families who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us to reflect on what we are doing well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. Your partnership with us is an important part of ensuring we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for every student.

Planning for 2027 has now well and truly commenced. We are working through our staffing profile, class structures and enrolment planning to ensure we are well prepared for the new school year.

If your child is not returning to QPS (except current grade 6 students), please let me know by contacting the office as soon as possible.

We have also completed making future offers to our 2027 Prep families, which is an exciting milestone. Term 4 will provide many opportunities for our 2027 Prep students and families to become familiar with our school through our transition program.



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We will also begin supporting our current students as they prepare for their own transition into their 2027 year levels including our grade 6 students as they enter their last term of primary school and transition to Year 7.

As we finish Term 3, I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their hard work, dedication and care. It has been a demanding term at times, and I am incredibly grateful for the way our staff continue to put our students at the centre of everything they do.

Thank you also to our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Our school community is strongest when we work together, and I appreciate the trust you place in us to educate and care for your children.

As we approach the end of the term, I would also like to remind families of the important role we all play in maintaining a respectful, safe and positive school environment. We ask for your continued support in ensuring students wear the correct school uniform, understand that social media is not appropriate for school-aged children, and do not bring gum to school or chew gum while at school. We have also seen an increase in incidents involving inappropriate or disrespectful language towards staff as the term has progressed. I understand that by this stage of the term everyone can be tired and ready for a break; however, this does not excuse aggressive behaviour, vulgar language or disrespectful interactions directed towards our staff. Our staff come to school each day committed to educating, supporting and caring for your children, and they deserve to be treated with the same respect and courtesy that we expect them to show others. Any aggressive, abusive or inappropriate behaviour towards staff will be taken seriously and followed up in accordance with our school processes and expectations. We ask that families partner with us in modelling respectful communication and help our students understand that how we speak to and treat others matters.

As I reflect on Term 3, I am incredibly proud of the way our school community has continued to come together through what has, at times, been a challenging and demanding term. Alongside the challenges, we have seen wonderful examples of student achievement, creativity, resilience and growth. I hope our students, staff and families enjoy a well-earned break and take the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend time together. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4 as we continue to learn, grow and celebrate together and finish the year strongly.

Liz Davey
Principal



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

SEL STAR Award Recipients It's time to congratulate 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
Prep A	Rubani
Prep B	Jayden
Prep C	Gurnaaz
Prep D	Atena
Prep E	Catherine H
Prep F	Catherine A
1/2A	Sam
1/2B	Aydin
1/2C	Rushika
1/2D	Nyra
1/2E	Isaac
1/2F	Amira
1/2G	Yashika
1/2H	Jackson
3/4A	Nargis
3/4C	Shunem
3/4D	Balnoor
3/4E	Tegh
3/4F	Balraj
3/4G	Mahdi
5/6A	William
5/6B	Sara
5/6C	Shuze
5/6D	Sebastian
5/6E	Jayah



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



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School Celebrations - QPS Art Show

Our bi-annual Art Show was a hive of activity, creativity and excitement! A huge thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to admire the incredible artwork on display.

The Art Show was a wonderful celebration of the creativity and talent of our QPS students, who have been supported and guided by the wonderful Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Dodsworth. Visitors were treated to an impressive range of artwork, including textured art, clay creations, 3D pieces and many imaginative works that showcased the unique ideas and creativity of our students.

The Scavenger Hunt added an extra element of fun and made the Art Show an immersive experience for students and families as they explored the exhibition.

A very special thank you to Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Dodsworth for their dedication and hard work in bringing the Art Show together, as well as to our wonderful parent volunteers who assisted with the set-up. We also extend our thanks to the QPS staff who helped pack down and carefully remove all of the amazing artwork.

It was fantastic to see our school community come together to celebrate the creativity and artistic talents of our students!



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Specialist News – PE and Sport

Congratulations to all of our Grade 6 students who recently competed in the Summer Lightning Premiership. Students represented our school with enthusiasm, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the way they supported one another and embraced the challenges of competition.

A special congratulations to our Girls Cricket Team on their fantastic performance in progressing through to the Division Finals. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the hard work, dedication and teamwork shown by the players throughout the competition.

Well done also to all students who competed at the Division Athletics Carnival. Representing your school at this level is a significant achievement and we commend all students for their effort and determination.

Finally, congratulations to **Mozev, Fatehdeep, Vivaan and Guransh** on qualifying for the **Regional Athletics Championships** in Term 4. We wish them all the very best as they continue their athletics journey and represent our school at the next level. We look forward to celebrating their success.



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Date: Thursday 24
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