

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 16 th October	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th October	2027 Prep Transition 3.40pm – 4.10pm
Tuesday 27 th October	2027 Prep Transition 3.40pm – 4.10pm
Friday 30 th October	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 2 nd November	Pupil Free Day – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day- NO STUDENTS REQUIRED
Wednesday 4 th November	Prep Water Safety
Thursday 5 th November	Prep Water Safety

Foundation Transition Sessions for 2027 Enrolments

We are excited to welcome our 2027 Foundation learners and families to our transition sessions! These sessions are a great opportunity for children to become familiar with our school, meet some of our staff and make new friends.

Small steps to a big adventure!

Tuesday 20th October 2026	3:40pm – 4:10pm
Tuesday 27th October 2026	3:40pm – 4:10pm
Tuesday 10th November 2026	3:40pm – 4:10pm
Tuesday 8th December 2026	10:30am – 11:30am

Values: Acceptance, Creativity, High-expectations, Inclusion, Empathy, Valued, Excellence



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Principals Message

Dear Families and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful break and are ready for a busy and exciting final term of the school year. We look forward to another term of learning, celebrating student achievements and enjoying the many activities and events planned across our school community.

SunSmart – Hats Are Back!

As we head into the warmer months, a reminder that all students are required to wear a school hat when outdoors during break times, physical education and other outdoor activities. Please ensure your child brings their school hat each day and that it is clearly labelled with their name. This is an important part of our SunSmart practices and helps keep our students safe while enjoying outdoor play and learning.

First Aid and Communication with Families

We would like to clarify our first aid procedures and how families are notified when students require assistance during the school day.

When a student is attended to by a staff member in the playground for a minor issue that does not require further first aid, families will not receive a notification.

If a student attends the First Aid room and receives first aid treatment, families will receive a push notification through our school communication system Sentral, to inform them of the incident and the care provided.

However, any injury involving a head injury or a visible mark to the head will always result in a phone call home. This ensures families are informed directly and can discuss the incident with a staff member if needed.

We also ask for your support in reminding children to report any injuries, accidents or concerns to a teacher as soon as they occur. If a student does not tell a staff member that they have been hurt, it can be very difficult for us to follow up on the incident or provide the appropriate care. We appreciate families letting us know if their child comes home and reports an injury that we may not be aware of, as this helps us unpack and address any concerns.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure our students are safe, supported and encouraged to speak up when they need help.

QPS is busily preparing for 2027. Another reminder if your child is not retuning to QPS next year, to please let the office know ASAP. This helps us with planning of grades and staffing.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we begin Term 4. We look forward to a positive and productive term together.

2027 Planning

Warm regards,

Liz Davey
Principal



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Wellbeing and Inclusion News

Gold Award Recipients - Term 3

A big congratulations to our Term 3 Gold Award recipients. These students are being acknowledged for demonstrating excellence in their learning and learning growth in specific areas of the curriculum. These students were presented with their certificates of achievement at our Term 3 Gold Award Assembly on Friday 18th September.

Grade	Academic Excellence Awards
Prep A	Stefan
Prep B	Shreya
Prep C	Reyansh
Prep D	Ridhaan
Prep E	Ethan
Prep F	Laura
1/2A	Eleanor
1/2B	Liana
1/2C	Zenia
1/2D	Amelia
1/2E	Gurjaap
1/2F	Mason L
1/2G	Macky
1/2H	Waris
3/4A	Janet
3/4C	Advik
3/4D	Lana
3/4E	Akaaljot
3/4F	Karthika
3/4G	Trey
5/6A	William
5/6B	Alfie
5/6C	Rihaan
5/6D	Harshitha
5/6E	Omeid

Grade	Learning Growth Awards
Prep A	Eleanor
Prep B	Shivansh
Prep C	Jackson
Prep D	Anhad
Prep E	Maddison
Prep F	Yasir
1/2A	Kevin
1/2B	Dharsh
1/2C	Aryan
1/2D	Ty
1/2E	Almera
1/2F	Wyatt
1/2G	Helia
1/2H	Isabelle
3/4A	Ili
3/4C	Layla
3/4D	Ava
3/4E	Muzammil
3/4F	Delylah
3/4G	Laycee
5/6A	Arash
5/6B	Chloe
5/6C	Czarina
5/6D	Krishna
5/6E	Sahej



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	Excellence Awards
PE	Mason L – 1/2F
Visual Arts	Panya – 5/6D
Auslan	Sneh – 5/6A
DigiTech	Janet – 3/4A
Music	Alyaan - PC
Literacy Intervention	Soriya – 5/6D
Numeracy Intervention	Haider – 1/2C

	Learning Growth Awards
PE	Shreya – Prep B
Visual Arts	Ekamdeep – Prep E
Auslan	Ezekiel – 1/2D
DigiTech	Kaihaan – 5/6D
Music	Jessie – 1/2B
Literacy Intervention	Ahan – 3/4F
Numeracy Intervention	Sarman – Prep A

Principal's Award	Chloe G – 5/6B
Assistant Principal's Award	Samir B – 1/2E

Mobile Phones and Smartwatches

A friendly reminder to families that students who bring a mobile phone, a smartwatch or any other type of watch containing a SIM card to school must hand the device in at the office before entering the classroom each morning and collect it from the office at the end of the school day.

We ask families to please remind their child of this procedure to ensure they hand in their device to the office each morning before going to class.

We thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all students.



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Attendance and Uniform



Every child who achieves a full week of attendance is entered into our Attendance Raffle!

A big thank you to The Sixth Child for their generous donation of bikes and gifts, which make up our exciting raffle prizes.

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our learners who have attended school every single day this term, achieving 100% attendance. 101 students have achieved this wonderful milestone!

We are also proud to recognise 433 learners who have maintained attendance between 95% and 99%, demonstrating a strong commitment to coming to school, learning and being part of our school community.

Congratulations to Prep C – Miss Kennice's class, which achieved the highest attendance rate for Term 3!

A huge thank you to all our students, families and staff for continuing to support positive attendance and engagement in learning. Every day at school counts!



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

Uniform, Jewellery and SunSmart Reminder – Term 4

As we head into Term 4, we would like to remind all families about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform and being SunSmart at school.

Wearing the correct school uniform helps our students feel a strong sense of belonging, pride and connection to our school community. It also supports consistency and helps students be easily identified as members of our school.

Hats are essential in Term 4

With warmer weather approaching, school hats are an essential part of our uniform. Students are required to wear their school hat when playing or learning outdoors during Term 4. Hats help protect students from harmful UV exposure and reduce the risk of sunburn and longer-term skin damage.

Please ensure your child brings their school hat to school every day and that it is clearly labelled with their name.

Jewellery and Make-Up

We would also like to remind families that, in line with our school uniform expectations, jewellery should not be worn at school. We have noticed an increase, particularly among students in the upper year levels, in students wearing make-up, dangling earrings and other jewellery items (non-faith based)

For safety, consistency and to maintain our school uniform expectations, students should not wear make-up or earrings larger than a small sleeper or stud to school. Small, simple studs or sleepers are appropriate where earrings are worn.

We ask families to please support us by checking these expectations with their children before they come to school each day.

Thank you for working with us to ensure all students are safe, SunSmart, appropriately dressed and ready to learn throughout Term 4. Your support helps us maintain a consistent and inclusive school environment for everyone.

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



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Specialist News – Art Show

Creativity worth celebrating!



What a fantastic celebration of our young artists! Families streamed into the venue for our school Art Show, filling the space with excitement as they explored the artwork on display. It was wonderful to bring our school community together to celebrate the imagination, creativity and hard work of our students.

The exhibition offered a glimpse into the learning that takes place in our Visual Arts classroom. Behind each piece were opportunities to experiment, make choices, solve problems and discover what different materials can do. From exploring colour and texture to combining painting, drawing and three-dimensional elements, the children did an amazing job of bringing their ideas to life.

Our Prep students' bubble-wrap bees were a cheerful example of how an everyday material can become an art-making tool. The children used painted bubble wrap to create repeated patterns and textures, then added their drawn bees and details, including antennae and legs.

Our Year 1 and 2 students also explored bubble wrap, using it to blend paint and add texture to their individual creations. Students chose their colours, backgrounds and subjects, with ideas ranging from puffer fish and turtles to space scenes. A shared starting point led to wonderfully different results as children followed their own ideas.



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Our young artists at work



YEARS 3-4 | Texture and colour



Shape, contrast and painted details

The Year 3 and 4 frog artworks brought together painting, drawing and clay. Students created colour-blended backgrounds, explored texture with bubble wrap, and drew and coloured their frogs with Textas before adding clay details. There was plenty of personality amongst those frogs!

Our Year 5 and 6 students explored positive and negative space, silhouettes and point of view. Their garden scenes combined painted settings with small clay easels, canvases and flowers, encouraging careful thinking about composition. Their silhouette work explored the impact of shape, colour and contrast.



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October Activities for dads & kids in Casey

OCT
02/16/30

7.00 PM

*The Meetup
men's group*



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17

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Gardening Together



OCT
18

9.00AM - 11.00 AM

Pancake breakfast



OCT
22

7.00 PM

*Jump Start
men's group*



OCT
24

1.00 PM - 2.30 PM

*First-time Dads
Community Catch-up*



OCT
26

6.30 PM - 7.30 PM

*Blokes & Bubs
Evening story & play time*



SEPT
30

6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

*Halloween BBQ and
fancy dress*



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Circle of Security Parenting

A free 8-week program for parent/carers of children aged 0-7 years in the Cranbourne, Clyde (North) and Botanic Ridge areas

The Circle of Security Parenting program helps parents and caregivers:

- Strengthen the parent-child attachment
- Understand a child's emotional needs
- Develop strategies to respond to behaviour in ways that foster security, self-esteem, and emotional regulation.

Dates: Tuesdays, 8-sessions
13 October - 8 December 2026
Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm
Location: Murrumbek Casey Early Parenting Centre
Newgrange Boulevard, Clyde North
Cost: Free, registration essential
Contact: Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au



To Register, scan QR code or click the link below:

<https://events.humanitix.com/circle-of-security-parenting-t4-2026-cranbourne>



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Parenting After Family Violence

A program for parents who have experienced family violence

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Would you like to:

- Re-establish trust in your family
- Improve your relationship with your children
- Improve communication in your family
- Explore strategies for responding to big feelings
- Help your children understand rules and establish boundaries
- Explore strategies to respond to other parenting challenges

The program will be co-designed with parents, based upon their parenting goals.

DID YOU KNOW: You can take time off work to attend under the new Family Violence leave entitlements?

When: Wednesdays, 6-sessions
14th October - 18th November 2026
Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Place: Online via ZOOM
Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Contact: Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au

This program is open to parents of all genders. Limited spaces available. Preference will be given to parents or carers residing in Clyde, Clyde North, Botanic Ridge and Cranbourne, but all interested parents are invited to enquire.



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Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally intelligent parenting for parents of primary school aged children.

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better communicate with your child
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have increased wellbeing

*Priority will be given to parents in Cranbourne, Clyde, Clyde North and Botanic Ridge

When: Thursdays, six-sessions

15th October - 19th November 2026

Time: 9.00am - 11.00 a.m

Place: Cranbourne West Community Hub,
4 Flicka Boulevard, Cranbourne West

Cost: Free of charge (bookings essential)

Contact: Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au



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