



UPCOMING EVENTS

19 September
Contact Issued
Last day of Term 3

7 October
1st Day Term 4 for staff
and all students

8 October
Uniform Shop open
2-4pm

13 October
P&C Meeting 7pm

15 October
Support Unit Swim
School

Years 8, 9 & 10 Parent/
Teacher night
3.30—6.30

17 October
Contact issued

20—24 October
Year 9 Exams

21 October
AIME Student
Conference

22 October
Support Unit Swim
School

27 & 28 October
Year 10 Collegiate
Exams



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Ravikumar and the Intercultural Team who organised our Multicultural Day last Wednesday. The assembly, held Period 4, was an opportunity for our students to share and celebrate their cultures through dance, music and stories. This was followed by a series of workshops where once again our children were exposed to the diverse and rich cultures that make up the Quakers Hill community. The day was rounded off with a teachers versus students soccer match, mirroring the World Cup soccer that had recently been staged in Brazil. Special congratulations to Mr Barry on the two goals he scored in this contest. He was so thrilled about his achievement he even made a video up to show students on assembly last week!

PARENT/TEACHER EVENING FOR YEAR 7

A big thank you to the Year 7 parents who came along on Wednesday evening to discuss your child's progress at school with their teachers. This evening is a very important opportunity that the school can work directly with parents, in the provision of a quality education for our children. A reminder to parents of Years 8, 9 & 10 students, that their Parent Teacher Evening is scheduled for Wednesday 15 October 3.30 until 6.30pm. Booking forms are available on the school website and at the front office if your child has managed to lose theirs.

A special thanks to Mr Paul Sultana for his organisation of the Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Schools play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and assists



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in building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour. Ultimately, unsatisfactory attendance at school may affect the awarding of the ROSA. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

Responsibilities of the school

Principals are legally responsible for maintaining accurate records of student attendance. When reasons for absences are provided to the school by parents, Principals are accountable for their decision to record a student's absence as justified. Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence and will record that absence as unjustified. Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when absences explained as being due to illness are frequent or prolonged.

Responsibilities of parents

The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents (including carers) ensure that children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and regularly attend school, or are registered with the Office of the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling. The New South Wales Department of Education and Training may take legal action against parents and carers who do not send their children to school without a valid reason.

What is a justified reason for being absent from school?

Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)

- being sick, or having an infectious disease.

All children have a right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can children make the most of educational opportunities, leading to greater social and economic outcomes.

CYBERBULLYING - PREVENTION TIPS FOR PARENTS

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/xHLLDH>

HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME?

'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/QFlqyz>

EXAM STRESS BUSTERS

The mere thought of an exam can make kids nervous. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead-up to exams and know the warning signs if it's all getting too much.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/LleZfV>

SCHOOL RETURNS TERM 4

All staff and students return on Tuesday 7 October 2014. The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 8 October from 2-4pm. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Lauretta Claus
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is difficult to believe that it is already the end of Term 3...how quickly 10 weeks have gone by! Undoubtedly this was a busy term, with so many different activities taking place across the school; from academic, to sporting to extra-curricular. Students had opportunities to showcase their talents and skills acquired in many ways. A snapshot of the some of these activities that were organised for our students this term includes:

ACADEMIC

The following excursions were planned for students to further enhance their learning experiences outside the classroom:

- Reptiles incursion
- Royal Botanical Gardens excursion
- Year 7 Art excursion
- Warragamba Dam excursion
- Elizabeth Farm excursion

SPORT

- Premier's Sporting Challenge- involved Year 9 and 10 students mentoring students from the partner primary schools, encouraging the younger students to be more active in sport.
- Boys Under 15 KO basketball competition - this earned them position in the final 8 in the Sydney West league
- Boys Under 15 rugby team competed in the All School State finals
- Year 7 gala day - students participated in soccer, netball and touch football amongst schools in the area.
- Ski Trip - the annual 4 day trip to the snow was certainly a highlight.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Primary School Prosperitas - our students got to mentor students from Barnier Public School and a fantastic display of the junior students' efforts were showcased in the library
- Our students once again demonstrated exceptional talent in their Prosperitas projects and who could not be enthralled by the first prize winner's painting of the different facets of our school done by Kavya Mathur and Bhoomika Sreenivasan, which now graces the hallway immediately outside Mrs Claus' office.
- Take 5 Program (for Year 7 and 8 students) and the Vison Valley Retreat (7-10) was organised to help instil self-confidence and team-building skills in students
- The SRC undertook a leadership building program at school to further develop their skills as student leaders

In addition to the massive list above, I cannot fail to mention the spectacular Multicultural Day organised by a team of committed teachers who were keen to demonstrate how we embrace the different cultural backgrounds of both staff and students at QHHS. The dances, songs and the haka were certainly memorable. Students got to choose workshops such as sushi making, henna art and learning mandarin.



To end the day this colourful day came the other show stopping event...the staff versus students soccer match. Mr Barry proved to be the ultimate star of the day, taking the staff team to an over-all victory of 3 to 1 goals scored! He has not stopped talking about his skill and uber ability... where would the staff team be without Mr Barry?

I would be failing in my responsibility if I did not mention the “E” word. Yes...you guessed right... EXAMS!

In preparation for Term 4, students are encouraged to take some time in the holidays to go through their note books and update anything missing so that their notes are complete so that they could be in readiness to study for their exams scheduled between Weeks 3-5. This initial

preparation would assist students in giving themselves the best possible chance towards achieving success in the yearly exams.

Finally, it would not be a holiday if you did not have some fun with your friends and family...so be safe and have a restful, enjoyable break!!!

Mrs K Naicker
Relieving Deputy Principal (Years 8 & 10)

ENGLISH FACULTY NEWS

The English faculty has been a hive of activity in the last fortnight, completing assessment tasks across all year groups. Year 7 are completing their study on *Mao's Last Dancer* with a viewing and listening task. Year 8 mind maps on crime fiction are due this week. Year 9 have completed their speeches comparing two film adaptations of *Romeo and Juliet*. Year 10 have also completed a viewing and listening task on *The Castle* (1997, directed by Rob Sitch) as part of their Area of Study Unit on *Australian Identity*.

Below are some short creative writing pieces by Year 9. Students were asked to creatively represent, in a written form of their choice, one of the following issues they studied in their *Romeo and Juliet* unit: *gender, ethnicity, religion, youth, age, disability, sexuality or social class*. Students were asked to critically analyse and represent one issue of their choice – in ways that are relevant to them or own experience

Youth-Poem - Vrinda Talwar

She was too young,
 Too fragile, she would break.
 Her thoughts were frowned upon,
 She could never make her stake.
 Though she was as wise as most,
 They never gave her a break.
 Always saying she's too young,
 They gave her heart ache.
 Her troubled soul searched,
 For answers it could take.
 Wandering around,
 Knowing all is fake.
 She realised that she needed to awake,
 That this was all she could take.
 She was too young,
 Too fragile, she would break.

Disability

By Clodagh McAllister

I didn't know
 It was possible
 To be in a room full of people
 And still feel like
 A part of the furniture

Social class: poem, By Ayrton Taylor

You run away from what you love
 So you can triumph and rise above
 This need for acceptance will only put you down
 If you can't be yourself then don't hang around
 Be who you are
 Not who you want
 Be kind be loving
 Show them who you really are
 Not who you really want to be

Jenon Castro

Issue- Disability



Oh, stubborn people,
Why can't you see?,
They are the same as you,
no different to me.

Oh, unfair minds,
Oh, won't you open your eyes,
They're labelled unique,
Still, no different than I.

Oh, Corrupt world
They just need our help,
Just like you and your friends,
and just like myself.

Oh, harsh people,
they grow at a different pace,
they are still humans,
not a new race.

Oh, all the haters
there's no need to lie,
they're not all that weird,
they just act a bit shy

Oh, mean, blind ones
Why can't you see?,
flip the tables,
and how you'd handle it... we'll see.

Joshua Frith - Age

With age comes wisdom,

I sometimes think that's a good thing

You get older and you can't do as much.

Your legs get weaker and before you know it you're
getting a knee reconstruction.

However, you get blessed with grandchildren if
you're lucky,

And that may make you feel old but it also make
you feel young again.

You get to see a child grow just a you did your own,

It takes you back to those moments that you had
with your own children.

You see that look in their eyes just as your own did.

You see your child's face in your grandchildren,

But then there comes a time that everyone must
accept,

They grow up.

You watch them go through school get a job, and
even watch them bring up a family of their own.

Your children become grandparents and go through
the fun times you had with them.

But then you end up one day peacefully and unex-
pected you slip away into the hands of God.

You're then gone,

But you yet still live through your family.

As long as they're around,

You will be too.

Gender Discrimination**Dominique Masiorski**

Age is everything they say,
 I am worthless they say,
 Female, what is in the word?
 It is not expression, nor for hate
 I am a toy, a present,
 A gift only to break
 I wear a mask of no expression
 Never to feel happiness
 Never to feel satisfaction
 Never to do as I please
 Always your way, what you want
 Men, it is not more masculine
 It doesn't overpower any other word
 Why should it over power mine

THE PAIN WITHIN

I'm filled with hate nowhere to store becoming tired eventually sore
 Physically fine but mentally drained heart full of love mixed with pain
 I wake up. Paint on a smile for people to see no-one really sees the real me
 But what happens when that smile drips down your face that fake happy but hatred taste
 So the things that drag you down at times just become more mountains to climb
 And that one person in your life that's supposed to care is gone and lost no longer there
 I don't need cars, boats, clothes or wealth. No. Just the chance to show my true self.

By Jayden Souhrada

The following excerpts are from a Speech given to a Year 9 audience this week comparing two productions of *Romeo and Juliet* by Boaz Villarosa. Boaz made strong and insightful links between the two films *Romeo + Juliet* by Baz Luhrmann and *Gnomeo and Juliet* by Kelly Asbury.

Women in this production are meant to be quiet and dainty or like an angel. They have no political power and are more of a precious decoration that can be bought, sold or won. Similarly, in *Gnomeo and Juliet*, women were bound by the stereotype of the dainty or weak female. But, it is later pointed out, that they are all made of the same material. This is a difference that shows that the gnomes acknowledge that there is equality of the gnome sexes, something not evident in the Luhrmann production. It can also be noted that Lady Blueberry is a Leader of the blues thus making this production express some equality.

Students were also asked to discuss their own experience and how it impacted on their understanding of the ideas in the film. This is what Boaz said.

'In my experience, the notion of revenge at any cost, seen in *Gnomeo and Juliet*, befuddles me. Even in Australian politics there are always the minor factions which intermittently switch sides. Even in my own family there are few people who truly believe in their current 'cause' and the others agree for other factors. The reds and blues singularity of mind can only be described as bizarre and part of gnomish culture.'

This was an engaging and thoughtful speech which 9 English 6 and I thoroughly enjoyed.

Ms Linden Earl**Head Teacher English**

YEAR7 GALA DAY 2014

After several weeks of torrential rain, I was dubious about there being fine weather for the Year 7 Gala Day. Much to my surprise, the day was fine and warm. We assembled at International Peace Park Blacktown and the students participated in a variety of sports against other schools. The sports included Soccer, Netball and Touch Football.

I was not only pleased with the results from some of our teams, but was immensely proud of how our students conducted themselves whilst out in a public arena. I would like to congratulate the Boys and Girls No. 1 Touch teams who were undefeated on the day, the Girls' and Boys' Soccer Teams who finished first and second respectively and all the Netball teams who fought hard battles throughout the day.

I would also like to thank the staff who assisted me as well as Mr Stamatis for his preparedness for the day.

Mr Somerset

SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

TEN PIN BOWLING EXCURSION

The Support Unit will be going on their end of term excursion on Thursday 18 September, the destination Blacktown Ten Pin Bowling. We are all looking forward to a great day out on the bowling lanes, finishing off with lunch at Westpoint Shopping Centre.

YEAR 7/8 SWIM SCHOOL

Our Year 7 & 8 classes will commence their swim school lessons in Week 2 (Wednesday 15 October). Just a reminder to parents, could you please ensure the permission note and money is returned by the due date. If you have any concerns, please let Mrs Schryver or myself know.

HOLIDAYS

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 7th October.

Mrs Jennifer Payne

Support Unit Head Teacher

MATHEMATICS FACULTY NEWS

Did you know that? Different names for the number 0 include zero, nought, naught, nil, zilch and zip. Zero (0) is the only number which cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

We would like to remind students that next term is a busy and important time. Year 10 students will need to begin preparing for their ROSA exams. Year 7 through to year 9 will also have their Yearly Mathematics Exam early within the term. The Mathematics faculty would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

The Art of Poetry . . . In a Poem

Poems are amazing things
They have some ^{ups} and downs
They bring **GRINS** and **sniffs** and **smiles** ☺
But rarely tears and **frowns** ☹

Assonance is a technique
It makes tongue-twisters a need
ALLITERATION – watch for this
“Feel the need, the need to read”

Repetition, oh my gosh!
Definition . . . let me see,
It’s when you write the word again
Resulting in a repeat!

Metaphors are words that just
Make something sound so strong
“I am a **ferocious** lion”
The “am” makes it belong

ONOMATOPOEIA is
The sound a word would make
Just look at a comic strip
There’s **POW** or **POP** or **BANG**

See? Poems aren’t so bad to write
There’s **so much more**, but see
There are many poems in the world
A reason to go **read**

By Madeline Rochester

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS— STUDENTS LEAV- ING EARLY

If you need to pick up
your child early from
school:

Write them out a note
in the morning.

Tell your child to take
the note to the office
before roll call in the
morning.

The office staff will is-
sue your child with an
Early Leavers Note
which allows them to
leave class at the
nominated time.

Your child will be able
to leave class at that
time and will be sitting
in the foyer waiting for
you when you arrive.

**REMINDER—EVERY
WEDNESDAY ALL
STUDENTS FINISH
AT 2.25pm**

**THE QHHS UNI-
FORM SHOP IS
OPEN EVERY MON-
DAY MORNING
FROM 8.10—9.30AM**

SCIENCE MATTERS

This year Quakers Hill High participated in the Big Science Competition for the first time. The competition was held in May and 21 students were entered. This competition was attempted in the beginner and intermediate levels for stage 4 and 5 Science students. Students' knowledge in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Geology were tested, and this was based on knowledge over and above the current syllabus.

The results were as follows:

1 High Distinction certificate

1 Distinction Certificate

12 Credit Certificates

7 Participation Certificates

Congratulations to all the students who took part!

Special mention should be made of the excellent results achieved by Dylan Quattromani (right) who gained a high distinction in the beginner level, and Sameesh Gupta (left) who gained a distinction in the intermediate level. Well done, boys! Next year the competition will be offered again in May, and more students are encouraged to participate.

Mrs R Prasad, Relieving Head Teacher Science



NETBALL GALA DAY 2014



On 12 September 2014 a group of 46 QHHS students represented the school in a netball gala day at Jamison Park, Penrith. The students competed in a round robin competition, playing approx. 5-6 games each throughout the day, with the top two teams at the end of these games progressing into semi finals. Four of the five teams successfully finished in the top two in their pool and were able to progress through to semi finals, with the final team only missing out on point differentials. Unfortunately none of the QHHS teams made it through to a grand final, however, all teams played to the best of their ability, with admirable sportsmanship and positive attitude, whether coming out with the win or a loss. A great day was had by all, which was able to be achieved through the support both myself and the students received from the attending staff Emily Gray and Kirstin Tielman. The day would not have been able to succeed without them. A special mention also to the girls who assisted the day running smoothly by offering their umpiring skills; Georgia Bowie, Tamara Savage, Tamarah Bradley, Shaena-Lea Charlesworth, Mya Waihape, Emily Morgan and Stacey Grant. These girls

were extremely professional and handled themselves with dignity at all times. Well done girls. All students represented Quakers Hill High school in a positive manner and the day was a great success. **Jenna Hely**

WORK EDUCATION ELECTIVE CLASS

Business Challenge for Charity Project

Quakers Hill High School would like to congratulate students from Work Education Elective Classes for the great results achieved in their recent Business Challenge for Charity Project. Working in teams, students were allocated \$20 per group to set up a small business, selling a product, activity or service. The overall goal was to turn the \$20 start-up funds into as big a profit as possible. Each team have been able to nominate a beneficiary for any profits raised (either to the QHHS Year 10 Formal Committee or a charity of their choice). Each team was responsible for their own business from start to finish from brainstorming of ideas, product & market research, advertising, negotiating donations from suppliers or for the use of school resources and staffing, through to deciding where any profits will be directed. Businesses sold products including Healthy Smoothies, Pop Corn, Iced Chocolate, Cup Cakes, Hot Chocolate, Ice Cream with choose your own toppings and Sausage Sandwiches on Multicultural Day. One team is yet to run their activity but are planning a Goal Kicking Competition. Special mention goes to the teams running the Smoothie Stall and the BBQ, who are to be congratulated for using their initiative to source donations to support their businesses. Quakers Hill High School and in particular these two groups of students, would like to sincerely thank **Coles – Stanhope Gardens** and **Glen from Joe's Farm Fresh Meats - Westpoint Blacktown** for their generous contributions towards this project. Both of these teams were very successful, raising significant funds for their chosen beneficiaries. The students and staff of Quakers Hill High School greatly appreciate the support from these businesses in our local community. Students have found this to be an eye opening and rewarding experience. Many have found some aspects of the project challenging, particularly having to take responsibility for their own team direction and decision making. Overall though, students now have a greater understanding of the importance of continuing to seek opportunities to develop their employment related skills including:

Self-Management	Teamwork	Communication	Decision Making
Planning & Organising	Initiative & Enterprise	Problem Solving	

So, have these small businesses been successful??????

It is pleasing to report that the answer is **YES!!** So far, 6 teams have completed their project – using a total of \$120 of start-up funds. Profit raised across all teams to date has moved past a total of \$1300. Congratulations to all students for making this activity a success. A couple of the teams have chosen to donate all or part of their profit to QHHS Year 10 Formal Committee. Other teams have chosen to donate their profits to a variety of charity organisations including:

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 Cystic Fibrosis Australia
 Children's Medical Research Institute (Westmead)
 Motor Neurone Disease Australia (ALS)

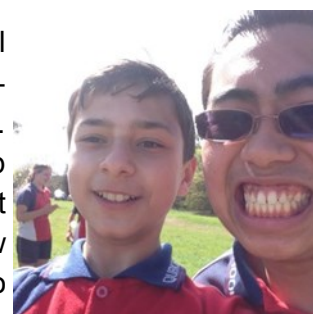
If there are any other local businesses who would like to discuss getting involved in or donating to future Enterprise Learning, Charity, Work Experience or Volunteer Projects at Quakers Hill High School, please contact Mr Brendan Hutton via email – brendan.hutton@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the school on 9837 1533.

SRC TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY- CAPTURE THE FLAG



On Friday 5 September this term the SRC organised a team building activity among themselves and invited the Peer Counsellors of 2014 and for 2015 to participate with them. The whole idea was to have the SRC and the Peer Counsellors get to know each other and build better relationships with one another. During Periods 3 and 4, everybody participated in multiple games of Capture the Flag out on the oval but with a few variations. Each person had a balloon tied around to their back

and the objective was to not get their balloon popped as it will deem them eliminated. As well as this, students also had objects scattered around the oval where they had to grab it and bring it back to their allocated bases. To further complicate things, the groups of teams in where students were allocated in also had to choose a 'General'. This person when their balloon gets popped, everybody on the entire team will be eliminated regardless of whether they had their own balloon intact or not. This added rule caused some havoc for some teams in particular. After a few games of Capture the Flag, we had a game of 'Tag' (Where we still had to pop each other's balloons but without the objects) which the Year 10 students in the SRC and the Peer Counsellors were against all the other students. This was really fun as the Year 10s were outnumbered heavily but still managed to find a way to win. At the end of the session, the main reason for the event was to build up relationships with each other and have everybody participate and meet



some new faces. Also to enjoy themselves! Which they surely did! We would like to thank Mr Hutton, Mr Barry and Mr Cole for coming along and supervising us while we had our activity.

By Justin Acuesta

School Captain



QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL SPORT IN 2015

Every Wednesday during periods 3 & 4, **Year 7 & 8** students will go to either Grade/Recreational Sport/House Sport. During periods 5 & 6, **Year 9 & 10** students will go to either Grade/Recreational Sport/House Sport.

There are usually 3 competitions/rotations of sport that run throughout the year. They do not line up with school terms and the duration can be affected by wet weather etc.

We are looking at offering the following recreational Sports in 2015 are:

- ⇒ Dance/Zumba
- ⇒ Swimming/ Boot Camp/Gym Sessions
- ⇒ Table Tennis
- ⇒ Power walking
- ⇒ Handball Competitions
- ⇒ Skipping Competitions
- ⇒ Gardening Activities
- ⇒ Theatre Sports
- ⇒ Board Games/Chess Competitions
- ⇒ Computer Games

House Sport will operate along similar lines to the previous set up for Integrated Sport. Students in House Sport will be allocated a team and they will play 2 rounds of Sport during this competition.

Early in the term there will be tryouts for grade teams as well as selection processes for recreational and house sports. Students who participate in grade and recreational sports will have to purchase a bus pass that will ensure their travel to and from sporting venues each week. This pass will be available from the front office and will be non refundable if lost or stolen.



ARTICLE IN THE BLACKTOWN SUN

STUDENT LEADERS: QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Student leaders: Justin Acuesta and Kaitlyn Hockey. Picture: Natalie Roberts

This week we chat to school leaders from Quakers Hill High School. The school's motto is: "Shaping a positive future."

1. What is unique about your school?

Kaitlyn Hockey: I think the most unique thing is our gifted and talented program. We also have a lot of opportunities in terms of electives; we have a wide range compared to other local schools.

Justin Acuesta: The relationship between the students and teachers. It's a good and trustworthy one which helps students become motivated to study.



2. What do you want to do when you leave school?

Kaitlyn Hockey: Either [be] a paediatric cardiologist or an aeronautical engineer.

Justin Acuesta: Not 100 per cent sure yet. Maybe dentistry, or opening a business.

3. Why do you think being a school leader is important?

Kaitlyn Hockey: We can develop a lot of really good skills which are valuable in the workplace. We can make a difference to the school.

Justin Acuesta: Because your classmates, peers and teachers show they trust you.

4. If you were the Principal, what would you introduce?

Kaitlyn Hockey: Air-conditioning for every classroom and build more technology rooms.

Justin Acuesta: Two terms and a six-month holiday from each.



Careers Exploration Assistance

Has your child registered for assistance from Job Jump???

Quakers Hill High School has paid 2014/2015 subscription fees to allow our school community to have access to the Careers Exploration Website

Job Jump. www.jobjump.com.au

Please be aware, the whole school community can log into this website using the following details:

- Login using - **School Name - Quakers Hill High** and your email address. (this can be a student's Department of Education email or a private email address).
- You can then answer a few questions and register to receive email alerts about your areas of interest.
- When you are prompted to enter a password, **Our school password is: dingos**
- By providing your email address, JobJump is able to let you choose careers that are of interest to you. You are then able to receive via email any new information on your chosen areas of interest up to the end of "Year 13" (12 months after the completion of Year 12).
- Parents should give permission if family email addresses are to be used.
- If you do not wish to provide your email address, there is an option to use the [Click Here](#) link on the bottom left of the Home Page to log into the site with our school's password.
- There is a short video link on the top right of the home page which explains the features of this valuable resource.

Parent Teacher Evening

Semester Two Parent /Teacher Evening will be held on Wednesday 17th September 2014 between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm for all year 7.

Semester Two Parent / Teacher Evening will be held on Wednesday 15th October 2014 between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm for all year 8,9 and 10. All parents are invited to attend and discuss their child's progress with **all** of their teachers.

I encourage all parents to discuss with their children what times they would prefer to visit the school so that when students receive their booking sheets, they can record your preferred times and start making appointments immediately. The longer these bookings are left the more difficult it will be to record appointments within your preferred times. It will be the responsibility of each student to arrange interview times with their teachers on your behalf within your preferred times. Please ensure that interviews have been arranged to your satisfaction. Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Students will receive their booking schedule in Week 8 in Term 3 during roll call and they can then immediately begin to make appointments.

Appointments will be restricted to 7 minutes in order to accommodate all parents unless the teacher requires an extended interview and it is highly recommended that you allow 7 minutes between each interview to give parents time to move between teachers. Students are also invited to help their parents find their teachers and also to listen to the discussions about their progress.

The library would greatly appreciate if any parent would like to donate a book or some computer software that could be used as a resource to help student learning.

Teachers of Quakers Hill High School look forward to meeting with parents and carers for an informative night.

P.Sultana

Organiser

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 2014

It occurred on the 10th of September. It was vibrant. It was exotic. It was Multicultural Day at QHHS. When the celebration began, an assembly was held to showcase a multitude of cultures existing in the school. Beginning with a Dreamtime story the assembly showcased many performances from a range of cultures such as Indian, Filipino, Maori, Greek, Bulgarian and English. At lunch, foods such as Samosas and Kangaroo steaks were sold. After lunch, all the students attended workshop session which gave them a chance of learning and sharing a kind of new experience. All of the sessions had cultural value, while still maintaining an entertaining atmosphere. In the Staff-Student Soccer Match, both sides played a fair, friendly game. Altogether, it was a wonderful, successful multicultural day that we hope will be a good example for next year.

Aiden Bath, Year 9

Please continue reading below for an outline of information and activities available on this website.

Students or parents wanting any further information about this website are encouraged to contact Mr Hutton at Quakers Hill High School

How to get the most out of using www.jobjump.com.au

Find a listing of the Menu Items that appear across the screen from left to right.

This is how you use each item.

Login You can now **Register** to receive the latest Careers News when you enter your email address from the front page of the website. This will be emailed to your home email address if you wish. It only takes a minute or two. You will receive Careers News on your chosen careers from now through to an extra year after your HSC. If you change your mind, you can unsubscribe at any time. You can select new careers at any time too. You can have as many as you want.

My Career - Click on the name of a career that interests you. The 4 coloured buttons now become active for you. If you now click on '**Read the News**' all of the current news is ready for you to act on with the active links. Click on '**Watch a Video**' and you can enjoy a tour of your chosen career. Click on '**Check I'm Suited?**' and you can complete the chart to show you have the personal qualities desired by a future employer.

When you click on '**Go For It**', 5 choices appear:

'Can I prove to a boss I'm the right person?' gives you valuable and quick information on how to improve your chances for an employer to hire you in this career.

'What subjects should I study?' gives you the subject advice on subjects in NSW you could consider.

'What courses should I study after school?' gives you the quick advice and the direct links to many of your Tertiary options at University , TAFE and private colleges.

'Where can I find the jobs?' gives you the real job vacancies, employer organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact yourself from the Yellow Pages.

'How do I present to an employer?' gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details. There is a Sample Letter and a Resume that guides you line by line what you need to write to an employer. There are handy quick tips on what you should do and what to take with you whenever you visit an employer.

Calendar allows you to see all the news month by month. If you want to find only the news for the careers you like firstly click on the top left button, 'None'. Then select the careers you like and the news month by month appears only for those careers you chose.

Find My Career. This is useful if you are wondering what career might best suit you. You can gain a better understanding of a career by watching a video about it. There are 4 handy quizzes you can also try, all of which will provide new career possibilities for you.

HSC Subjects has a great slide show explaining all about the HSC and matters like Units and the HSC rules. When you click on a career you like on the left hand side, the subject advice appears on subjects in NSW you could consider.

ATAR. This is great to use in conjunction with your UAC Handbook . Most people start with the UAC Handbook Index to see all of their options. Here on the jobjump website, you will find this Index listing on the left hand side. Click your favourite Index field. A listing appears just like the hard copy of the Index in the Handbook. By clicking on the Title Headings at the top, you can sort this listing in ATAR order, in Campus location order, in University order or by the name of the course. If you click on any blue UAC Course Code, you will be able to read a full description of the course you selected. You can also do a search for degrees by typing in the search box a key word in this field.

Uni. This has the following drop down menu options:

Open Days. A full listing for not only NSW and ACT but across Australia with links about going to them.

Scholarships. Each Uni has an explanation about their scholarships and how to apply for them. Many have the listing of their Undergraduate Scholarships they have on offer.

Bonus Points. Many universities offer Bonus Points which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree at their Uni. This is often based on how well you have done in particular HSC subjects and/or on your location. Some Unis even have a handy Bonus Points calculator.

Alternative Entry. Unis have various ways to allow you to gain entry. Each Uni's options are found here.

Educational Access Scheme. If you faced some type of hardship over your HSC years, then you may be considered for entry to your degree by completing an E.A.S. application. Speak to your Careers Advisor.

Deferment. Some people need to have a break before entering Uni for half a year or a full year. The table given here summarises what each Uni considers and what you may need to do. Deferment allows you to bank the degree for which you were accepted and to start it at the end of this break.

Accommodation. Check each University to find the most suitable accommodation to fit your needs.

Overseas Exchange. Select a university of your choice and find out how you can study part of your chosen degree in one of your favourite countries.

Interstate. Each State in Australia has its own version of our NSW UAC (Universities Admission Centre). If you wish to consider studying in another State, click on the State which interests you and follow their instructions. Each State has their own course search area.

Apprenticeships. At the top you can find a simple to read explanation all about how Apprenticeships and Traineeships work. This is followed by an interesting short video about Apprenticeships and Traineeships. If you click on the bottom option you will see a listing of Apprenticeship and Traineeship career areas with easy to do quizzes to see if you are suited.

Earnings. There are 300 careers listed on the left hand side with their earnings in weekly and annual amounts. To select any career you must first read and consider the short advice in the bubbles and then click 'OK'.

Jobs. When you click on the drop down word **Jobs**, you will see a listing of all of the careers on the left hand side. When you click on any career you will find the real job vacancies, employer organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact from the Yellow Pages.

On the main body of the screen are 5 other options:

The first gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details.

The second is a great video to watch on making phone calls to an employer.

Then there is a Sample Letter and Resume that guides you line by line what to write to an employer.

The fourth is a Resume Builder where you can enter your details. Make sure you inform your parents if you are under 18 that you are doing this.

Then there are handy tips on what you should do and what to take with you when you visit an employer.

Lastly there is an interesting video on going to a job interview and how to handle the interview questions.

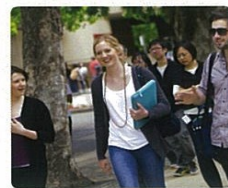
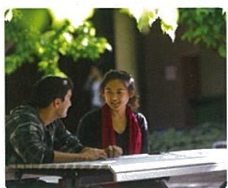
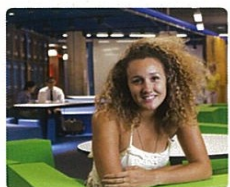
Work Experience provides the main documents that you use with your Careers Advisor's guidance to arrange Work Experience. Make sure you speak to your Careers Advisor before arranging any work experience.

Gap. Many students feel that they would like to have a gap year, go as an exchange student overseas or seek a new experience. There are a wide range of options here to select and investigate.

Where is? is a handy directory of over 140 links you may need on all the major topics such as HSC and UAC.

Uni in a Day

Thursday 2 October
mq.edu.au/uniinaday



Uni in a Day

► PUT YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE

Thursday 2 October 2014

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12?

Find out what it's really like to go to uni.

You can:

- choose your own classes (we've got heaps of topics for you to pick from) including interactive lectures and practical sessions
- create your own timetable

Get in quick to save your seat.

Register at mq.edu.au/uniinaday

... oh and it's FREE!

Subject areas include*:

- Ancient history
- Business
- Cultural studies
- Chemistry
- Education
- English
- International studies
- Languages
- Law
- Marketing and media
- Psychology
- Science
- Speech and hearing

*correct at time of printing (August 2014) but is subject to change without notice.



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MANGA COMPETITION WINNERS

A HUGE "Arigatou" to all students who entered our recent Manga Competition! The talent of our creative artists at Quakers is truly impressive. Winning entries were announced on Thursday 11th September.



FIRST PRIZE

Congratulations to **TARA SULLEY** of Year 9 who won First Prize for her winning entry (*shown left*). Tara's manga was highly detailed, capturing movement and emotion in a very distinctive way. Tara won a \$20 shopping voucher for Rouse Hill Shopping Centre and an Executive Award for her entry.

SECOND PRIZE (canteen voucher and an Executive Award) was awarded to a Year 7 student, **Lily Kennedy**, whose entry also showed great effort and expression.

A joint entry by **Hayden Johnson de Silva** and **Taylah Lennard** (both of Year 7) won equal **THIRD PRIZE** placing with **Hao-yang Cai** (Year 7).

Copies of all winning entries are now posted in the windows of D02. Please take time to enjoy them.

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(Well done, everyone!)

Mrs. Watanabe, LOTE

BREED SCHOOL HOLIDAY JOB READY PROGRAM - GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

You may have a child in Year 10 – 12 who would benefit from a job ready school holiday program, running from 22nd – 26th September 2014 from 8.30am – 4.30pm

What is it?

A five day school holiday 'day camp' running from 22nd – 26th September 2014 from 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Who is it for?

Years 10, 11 and 12 students

Where is it?

BREED Business Centre, Nirimba Education Precinct, Quakers Hill NSW

What's it all about?

This is a camp with a difference....We will teach you how to build your portfolio and become job ready by assisting you to discover your strengths, job selections and career choices. This will be mixed with plenty of fun activities including a day at Wet N Wild Theme Park and a behind the scenes tour of the Park. We will have industry experts here that will assist you in resume writing and give you tips on how to nail your job interview as well as teaching you where to find jobs or work experience and how to apply for them.

What's in it for you?

- Career advice and pathways
- Cover letter and resume writing skills
- Interview skills
- Mock interviews
- Links to training and real jobs
- Motivational training
- Life/social skills training
- Communication skills
- Image, grooming and presentation
- Emotional intelligence
- How to overcome barriers, challenges and fears
- Expanding comfort zones
- How to increase self-esteem and confidence
- What employers are looking for?

How to maintain employment

Cost: \$450

If you would like more information on this program please [click here](#) or contact BREED on 02 9853 3200

15 September JobJump Careers News KLA

Bulletin

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF

And all Parents

If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to encourage them.
Please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

CAPA

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

UNSW Google Hangouts Online Broadcasts Art and Design Portfolio Entry
9 October

Ask about prep for Art and Design portfolio.

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/conh4ha9egg0jltdeh5rurqj9c>

Sydney Film School University Pathway

Universities offer pathways to higher degrees for students who study Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media.

<http://www.sydneyschool.com/>

Billy Blue College of Design 2015 Scholarships

Billy Blue is offering scholarships to new students to join the college and become the best designers they can be. Scholarships available come to a total worth of \$87,750 per intake. The application deadline for the February 2015 intake is 23 January 2015. For further information or apply visit <http://www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/scholarships>

National Institute of Dramatic Art Spring School Holiday Workshops

20 September to 5 October

Various locations throughout Sydney

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Delivery/School+Holidays>

JMC Academy Information Sessions

22 September, 6.00pm to 7.00pm

561 Harris Street, Ultimo

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-09-22/SYDNEY-INFORMATION-SESSION.cfm>

Karl Von Busse Institute of Design Exhibition Open Day

20 September, 11.30am

CQ University Building, Level 2, 400 Kent Street, Sydney

Special guest speaker Jolanta Huber, Boutique Ambassador from Christian Dior.

Contact: (02) 9261 1191 or admin@karlvonbusse.com

<http://karlvonbusse.com/new-sydney-campus-expression-of-interest-for-2012/>

Karl Von Busse Institute of Design One Day Workshops in Fashion Illustration, Graphic Design and Interior Design

Interior Design 22 September, 9.30am to 3.30pm
 Fashion Design 23 September, 9.30am to 3.30pm
 Graphic Design 24 September, 9.30am to 3.30pm
 Contact: 02 9261 1191 or admin@karlvonbusse.com
<http://karlvonbusse.com/program/school-workshop/>

CATC Design School 2015 Scholarships

CATC are looking for students who have a passionate and flare for design to fill the 2015 scholarship positions. Scholarships available come to a total worth of \$57,000. Deadline for the February 2015 intake is 23 January 2015. For further information or apply visit <http://www.catc.edu.au/scholarship>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia

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ENGLISH

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https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search

International Junior Authors Poetry Contest

Closes 15 December
 Ages to 21
 Submit a poem, 50 lines limit.
 Visit <http://laurathomascommunications.com/junior-authors-poetry-contest/>

The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition

Closes 5 December
 Visit <http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration-of-literature/competitions/novella-writing/>

Waterline Writing Competition

Closes 30 September
 Write fiction, poetry, ages U13 and U18.
<http://www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au/news/35-waterline-writing-competition>

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MATHS

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P.D.H.P.E.

Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

ACU Current Student Interview

Georgia Black & Lachlan Wilmot studying the Bachelor of Exercise & Health Science.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTn-p8CbfX4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFria9oKFds&list=PL5BEAFBA04DB49CCF>

SCIENCE

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

Science Outreach at UTS

10 November to 28 November and 8 December to 12 December

To organise a school excursion to UTS science, visit

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science/about-science/science-outreach-uts>

Western Sydney Local Health District Work Experience Program

Closes 28 November

Years 10 to 12 in the specialties of Nursing and Midwifery, Dental/Oral Health and Physiotherapy at the Auburn, Blacktown and Westmead hospitals.

Apply through your Career Advisor only.

Career Advisors contact WSLHD-Careers@health.nsw.gov.au for further information and application forms.

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University of Sydney

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8 October

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H.S.I.E.

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Macquarie University New Degrees

Bachelor of Archaeology

http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/break_old_ground_with_macquaries_cutting-edge_archaeology_degree/

Posse Marketing and Social Media Internships

Opportunity for students to gain experience in marketing, communications and social media during a 4 week Internship Program. Interns play a very important role in the growth of Posse across the world. By participating in this internship, you will have heavy involvement in developing Posse for new markets, driving business growth and analysing results. Applications are now open. Enquiries to alexander@posse.com

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<http://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/index.php/95>

T.A.S.

Agriculture, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology, Software Design and Development, Textiles and Design

NSW Hospitality Careers Campaign

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Hospitality and TAS Teachers Professional Development

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VET COURSES

Australian Apprenticeships My Gain Videos

Young people telling about their careers and where to look for job opportunities.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways>

VET Automotive

Automotive, Technical and Parts Apprenticeships

Be placed at a dealer for full time employment and flown to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for block training. Opportunities on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VantageAutomotive>
Visit <http://www.vantageautomotive.com/> or call (02) 8014 8990.

VET Business Services

Benchmarks Taster Courses Business, Childcare and Job Readiness half day

23 September

at Windsor High School

Phone: 02 4722 3099

Fax: 02 4722 3599

Email: chandu@benchmark.edu.au or rh@benchmark.edu.au

Same service to other Western Sydney schools.

Careers Advisers can contact Chandu or Raina on the above contact details.

<http://www.benchmark.edu.au/>

VET Entertainment Industry

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VET Tourism and Events

Expressions of Interest Flight Centre Schools Program

Students (classes or year groups) gain insight into world of travel and tourism, study, travel and career opportunities.

Contact: Alan Allison on 0402 958 79

<http://applynow.net.au/jobs/ni/F167026>

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OTHER FIELDS

Sydney Aviators Open Day

26 October, 8.30am to 11.00am

Half hour trial flights \$110 and info on Private Pilot Licence.

Contact: (02) 9793 8900

<http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=121>

Reach For The Sky Aviation Services

They have successfully trained many school leavers in their first interview and also aviation based interviews. Just released the 2014 Second Edition of The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual, Australian Edition. In this edition we have included 120 extra pages of new and relevant information for any student wishing to enter the hospitality, customer service, retail and aviation industries. The Early Bird price is \$90.00 plus \$20.00 postage. For more information or to place order ring Denise Burns, 0432044512 or email denise@reachfts.com www.reachfts.com

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day

11 October, 10:00am to 12:30pm

815 to 825 George St Level 2, Sydney

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/>

Notre Dame 2015 Main Round Applications

The University of Notre Dames 2015 Main Round Applications are due on 26 September 2014. Prospective students apply directly to the University via the Admissions Office. Along with the application form, applicants should also submit a personal statement of 300 words, Year 11 & Year 12 reports, and any other relevant supporting documentation. For more information and to download the application form, visit www.nd.edu.au/applynow or email sydney@nd.edu.au.

Board of Studies Year 12 Students Online Update

Year 12 students check and activate their online account, ebulletin and get access to

personal exam timetable

rankings and results when available

advice about written exams

study tips

<http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/index.cfm/2014/9/5/Alert-Year-12-students-to-Students-Online-update>

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR AIR FORCE CAREERS DAY

Congratulations to Year 10 students **Amy Dunn** and **Kaitlyn Hockey** who have been successful in gaining selection to attend **RAAF Richmond-Air Force Careers Day** on 29th October.

Selection for this program is via application only and was open to any student in the country through Defence Work Experience Programs. Only 22 positions were available for this placement. Students will participate in a variety of activities that demonstrate the different roles of Units and the variety of careers that are available in the Air Force. These include flying roles as well as ground support roles.



'ROAR' - 2014 CAPA Showcase Ticket Order Form

How to Order Your Tickets:

Step One: Select the performance evening you wish to attend and the tickets you require and record this data of the lower portion of this form.

An Ordering Example:

EVENT	COST	TICKETS REQUIRED	TOTAL DUE
'Roar' 2014 CAPA Showcase Tuesday the 4 th of November	Adult = \$15	x 1	\$15
	Child = \$10	x 2	\$20
'Roar' 2014 CAPA Showcase Wednesday the 5 th of November	Adult = \$15	x 1	\$15
	Child = \$10	x 0	Nil
TOTAL DUE:			\$50

Step Two: Present this form to the Front Office Staff when finalising your ticket purchases.

Step Three: Present your receipt, and this form, to the Social Science Staff (at lunch) to select specific seats for the evening(s) you have nominated. Tickets will be distributed by the Social Science Staff only when they see evidence of payment. **(Do not misplace your receipt!)**

Step Four: Bring your tickets to your chosen event and have a rip roaring night of stellar entertainment.

'ROAR' - 2014 CAPA Showcase - Official Ticket Order Form

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TOTAL DUE:			\$

Dissection code: **056-002**

The Social Science faculty is asked to forward this form to Ms Lachevre once payment has been made, seats have been selected and tickets collected.

'ROAR' CAPA REHEARSAL RUNNING ORDER

PLEASE NOTE: The Senior & Junior Drama Ensemble rehearses each Tuesday & Thursday afternoon (respectively), in the Common Room until 4:30 pm with Ms Notley-Smith & Mr Dacey.

Additional Cheer rehearsals will be arranged by Ms Razbusek in the coming weeks. Notes will be distributed directly to the dancers involved and must be returned to Ms Razbusek.

TERM 3 – WEEK 8 SATURDAY the 6 th of SEPTEMBER					
TIME	ROMA	RAZBUSEK	NOTLEY-SMITH	TONG	COLE
	PS	PS	Hall	Library	H12
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Hip Hop (PS – 11:30 am - 12:00 pm)		'Lamest Place in the World' - MUSIC (11:30 -12:00 in PS)	TBA	All Rock Bands
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm			'Lamest Place in the World' - BLOCKING	Choir	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm					
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Opening No. (All Groups)		'Detention' – WORKSHOPPING (Rohan, Jourdan, Emma/Matt, Elisa/Kyle, Sarah, Gemma, Kate)		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm					
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm		Tap			
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm					
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm		Cheer	'Shy' – (Laura, Joshua, Rohan, Kyle T, Kyle O)		
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm					

TERM 3 – WEEK 9 WEDNESDAY the 10 th of SEPTEMBER		
H14	(2:25 pm – 4:00 pm)	Choir
H12	(2:25 pm – 4:00 pm)	Rock Band
Common Room	(2:25 pm – 4:00 pm)	Drama Ensemble
Performance Space	(2:25 pm – 3:10 pm)	Roma's Dance Ensemble
Performance Space	(3:10 pm – 4:00 pm)	Razbusek's Dance Ensemble

TERM 4 – WEEK 1 SATURDAY the 11 th of OCTOBER				
TIME	ROMA	RAZBUSEK	COLE	SPRING
	PS	PS	H12	H7
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Hip Hop (PS – 11:30 am -12:00 pm)		All Rock Bands	Students involved in Light Project + Light Photography for CAPA Night
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Opening No. (All Groups)			
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm		Tap		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm				
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm		Cheer		
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm				

TERM 4 – WEEK 3 SATURDAY the 25 th of OCTOBER					
TIME	NOTLEY-SMITH	COLE	SPRING	TONG	
	Hall	H12	H7	Library	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	(11:30 -12:00 in PS)	All Rock Bands	Students involved in Light Project + Light Photography for CAPA Night	Choir	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	TBA				
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm					
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm					

TERM 4 – WEEK 4 SATURDAY the 1 st of NOVEMBER ‘TECHICAL RUN’	
TIME	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	All Cast and Backstage Crew are to meet in the Hall for our ‘Technical Run’ briefing, before we begin to run through the show in its entirety x 3.

TERM 4 – WEEK 4 SUNDAY the 2 nd of NOVEMBER ‘DRESS REHEARSAL’	
TIME	ALL CAST + BACKSTAGE CREW
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	All Cast and Backstage Crew are to meet in the Hall for our ‘Technical Run’ briefing, before we begin to run through the show in its entirety x 3.

TERM 4 – WEEK 5 MONDAY the 3 rd of NOVEMBER ‘PS + RETIREMENT MATINEE’	
TIME	ALL CAST + BACKSTAGE CREW + MAKE-UP CREW + SELECT FOH CREW
8:45 am – 12:45 pm (Matinee runs from 10:25 am – 12:30 pm)	All Cast, Backstage, Make-up Crew & select FOH Crew are to quickly have their names marked off in Roll Call, before going to the Hall for a morning briefing to again recap the Matinee Running Order (which is an abbreviated version of the main show). Students will then quickly change, apply any required make-up, before we undertake a brief technical run through with the cast marking their pieces and their entrances. All students and staff will return to class for Periods 5 & 6.

TERM 4 – WEEK 5 TUESDAY the 4 th of NOVEMBER ‘OPENING NIGHT’	
TIME	ALL CAST + BACKSTAGE CREW + MAKE-UP CREW + FOH CREW
5:30 pm	FOH Crew begin preparing the Quakers Café – Coffee Machines + Popcorn machines + store layout
5:45 pm	Make-up Crew are available to assist with performer’s preparation Pre-show performers check in with Mr Brooks and undertake an audio-check
6:00 pm	FOH Crew begin ticket sales, as the doors open on the Art Exhibition Pre-show entertainment begins Food/drink sales begin All performers arrive and move to the ‘Green Room’ (the Performance Space) and check in with their coordinating teachers
6:52 pm	Pre-show entertainment concludes Performance count-down commences
7:00 pm	Act 1 begins
8:25 pm	Intermission Exhibition time Light Installation Performance/Procession begins from CAPA Quad Area Mid-show entertainment begins in Hall Food & drink sales begin outside kitchenette Raffle ticket sales continue
9:00 pm	Act 2 Begins Café pack-up begins Installation work returned to CAPA
10:40 pm	Show finishes

TERM 4 – WEEK 5 WEDNESDAY the 5th of NOVEMBER ‘CLOSING NIGHT’	
TIME	ALL CAST + BACKSTAGE CREW + MAKE-UP CREW + FOH CREW
5:30 pm	FOH Crew begin preparing the Quakers Café – Coffee Machines + Popcorn machines + store layout
5:45 pm	Make-up Crew are available to assist with performer’s preparation Pre-show performers check in with Mr Brooks and undertake an audio-check
6:00 pm	FOH Crew begin ticket sales, as the doors open on the Art Exhibition Pre-show entertainment begins Food/drink sales begin All performers arrive and move to the ‘Green Room’ (the Performance Space) and check in with their coordinating teachers
6:52 pm	Pre-show entertainment concludes Performance count-down commences
7:00 pm	ACT 1 BEGINS
8:25 pm	INTERMISSION Exhibition time Light Installation Performance/Procession begins from CAPA Quad Area Mid-show entertainment begins in Hall Food & drink sales begin outside kitchenette Raffle draw – Lauretta Claus
9:00 pm	ACT 2 BEGINS Café pack-up begins Installation work returned to CAPA
10:40 pm	Show finishes Strike Set Move stage back to the Performance Space Pack-up Hall and Performance Space Move Art-boards to the Performance Space



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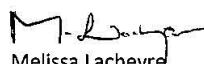
Thursday the 21st August 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Months of hard work will soon be culminating in our premier performance of 'Roar – the 2014 CAPA Showcase', scheduled for Week 5 of Term 4. As a member of the cast or crew, your son/daughter is required to attend the remaining rehearsals, technical run-throughs and the final performance evenings. In regards to the Tuesday and Wednesday performance nights on the 4th & 5th of November, we ask that they arrive at the designated time stipulated on this note to ensure that each night's events proceed seamlessly.

Students must return this note to Ms. Lachevre or place it in the CAPA Note Box in the Library by Friday the 10th of October (Week 1, Term 4). After each performance, arrangements will need to be made for your child's prompt transportation home.

Sincerely yours,


Melissa Lachevre
Roar Producer

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the QHHS CAPA Showcase rehearsals, technical run throughs and Performances on the following dates:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday the 11th of October | (11:30 am – 2:00 pm)
(2:00 am – 4:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 3:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 4:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 3:00 pm) | Roma's Dance Ensemble
Razbusek's Dance Ensemble
Rock Band
Ms Spring's Art Groups
Backstage Crew | (PS)
(PS)
(H12)
(H7)
(PS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday the 25th of October | (11:30 am – 1:30 pm)
(11:30 am – 3:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 4:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 3:00 pm)
(11:30 am – 3:00 pm) | Choir
Ms Spring's Art Groups
Drama Ensemble
Rock Band
Backstage Crew | (Lib)
(H7)
(Stage)
(H12)
(PS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday the 29 th of October | (2:25 pm – 4:00 pm) | Choir
Roma's Dance Ensemble
Razbusek's Dance Ensemble
Drama Ensemble
Rock Band
Backstage Crew | (H14)
(PS)
(Hall)
(CR)
(H12)
(PS/Quad) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday the 1 st of November | (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) | Tech Run
Whole Cast & Crew Rehearsal
Hall | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday the 2 nd of November | (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) | Dress Rehearsal
Whole Cast & Crew Rehearsal
Hall | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 4 th of November | (6:00 pm – 10:40 pm) | Performance Evening #1
(Performance Space) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 5 th of November | (6:00 pm – 10:40 pm) | Performance Evening #2
(Performance Space) |

I am aware that I will need to make arrangements for my child's prompt transportation home after each event.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

'ROAR'-The 2014 QHHS CAPA Showcase DVD Order Form

Be the first to savour the thrills, spills, comedy and drama of this year's production of 'Roar'. Yes, the DVD of our 2014 CAPA showcase will soon be ready to make its way into your lounge room and onto the small screen for your viewing pleasure.

We will be producing to order only, so you must complete the order form attached and return it with a payment of \$15.

All orders must be placed by Friday the 21st of November and all DVD's will be available to be picked up from the Library on Friday the 29th of November.

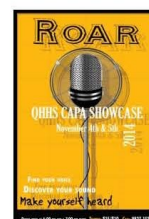
Don't delay. Once you've seen it on stage, you will want to re-live the theatricality of it all.

Melissa Lachevre

'ROAR' Producer



QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
'Roar' - 2014 CAPA Showcase DVD Order Form
 (Organising Teacher: Ms Lachevre)
 (Cut-off date for payment: Friday 21st of November 2014)
 (Dissection Code: 056 009)



I wish to purchase a copy of the QHHS 'ROAR' DVD featuring the 2014 CAPA showcase for \$15. My son/daughter _____ (print name) will collect the DVD from the QHHS library after lunch on Friday the 29th of November (Week 8, Term 4).

Signed: _____ (parent) Date: _____ Contact No: _____



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29th August 2014

Dear Parents,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in being part of the production crew for our 2014 CAPA Showcase presentation of 'Roar'. Working as part of the 'Front of House Team' he/she will assist with arranging the auditorium and performance space and ushering the audience into the various venues prior to the start of each performance during our production run. They will also assist with program and food sales during the intermission period.

The performances will take place on the 4th & 5th of November, and your child would need to arrive at school each afternoon at 5:30pm to assist with the set up period. Their intermission responsibilities should conclude at 9:30pm, but they are invited to stay until the end (with parental permission) which is estimated to be at 10:40 pm. At the end of the intermission or the evening's performance they will need to be picked up and taken home.

We appreciate your child's willingness to make a meaningful contribution to the success of our show. If you have any questions or require any clarification, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely Yours,

Melissa Lachevre
Roar – CAPA Showcase
Producer

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the QHHS 2014 CAPA Showcase. I understand that as a member of the 'Front of House Team', my child will need to be dropped off at school at 5:30 pm and picked up at the conclusion of their duties on the performance evenings scheduled for the 4th & 5th of November.

I give my son/daughter permission to assist on:

- | | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday the 4 th of November | (Hall) | ROAR – CAPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday the 5 th of November | (Hall) | ROAR – CAPA |

I have nominated to pick my child up at:

- ☐ 9:30 pm or, at
☐ 10:40 pm on each of the 2 performance nights.

Signed: _____ (parent) Date: _____



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- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee

This course is free

Afternoon Tea Included.

To register for this course, contact **Sarah-Jane** at **WAAT** on **9881-1230** by the Wednesday the 30th of June

What parents have said...

A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had

had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who's running it?

Sarah-Jane, and Paula will be facilitating. They have completed Parentshop's Engaging Adolescents training.

For more information contact Sarah-Jane on 9881-1230



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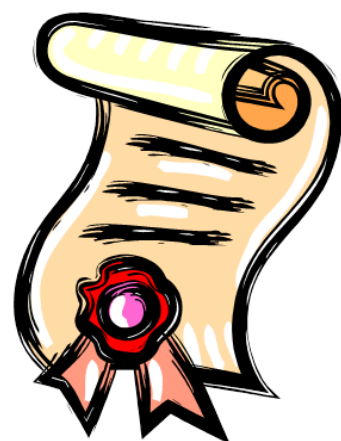
- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Iordan Ayyad, Bradley Bonsall, Hayden Johnson-De Silva, Joshua Liu, Elliot Luckman, Caitlen Rock (Bronze), Victoria Smith, Alana Stephan

Year 8 Harleen Chauhan (Bronze, Silver & Gold), Pooja Chivukula, Michael Cook, Aymun Fatima, Luke Galea, Brody Martin, Blake Mottram, Meet Patel, Connor Slack-Smith, Katelyn Stephenson

Year 9 John Aguilar (Silver), Bradley Coleiro (Gold), Stephen Mercado (Gold), Bhoomika Sreenivasan (Gold) x 2, Liam Turner (Bronze)



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2014

Monday 17 November—Year 11 2015 Information Night 6.30-9pm

Monday 24 November, 1, 8 & 15 December 12.30pm—1.30pm

Monday 15 December 6pm—8pm

2015

Thursday 15 January—School holidays 9am—2pm

Thursday 22 January—School holidays 9am—2pm

Tuesday 27 January—Pupil free day 5pm—6.30pm

Return to normal shop time

Monday 2 February 2015 12.30pm—1.30pm

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or eftpos (\$3.00 fee applies)

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT TAXFILE NUMBER PROGRAM – THE EASY WAY TO GET A TAX FILE NUMBER

Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN. Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees.

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. The application form is available from the school and students can complete it at home. The form requires information such as the student's name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

students born in Australia will need to provide their

- birth certificate number, state of issue and year of registration, or
- Australian passport number and date of issue.

students born overseas will need to provide their

- overseas passport number and country of issue, or
- Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
- Australian passport number and date of issue.

It is important that the application form is fully completed and **signed by the student**. All information provided on the form will remain confidential.

The school will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on their records. Students are not required to show identifying documentation to school or the ATO.

PLEASE NOTE: Quakers Hill High School will post completed applications to the ATO 2-3 times each term (approximately every 3 weeks). Students will receive their TFN via a notification letter sent to their postal address within 28 days of the application being received by the ATO.

Enquiring on your child's behalf

Due to privacy provisions, parents of children aged 14 or older may enquire about their children's tax affairs only if they are registered as an authorised contact with the ATO. After your child has received their TFN they can authorise you by phoning the ATO on **13 28 61** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. **For more information – Contact Mr Hutton at QHHS on 9837 1533.**

100%

I am sure that you would agree that effective communication between the school and home is important. One means of communication is the school newsletter 'Contact'.

On top of this is the notion that a paper newsletter is expensive (over \$5000 every year) and given the increasing number of parents who use email and actually prefer it, we really need to get with the times and communicate with parents electronically. Of course, a paper version would still be available for those who require it.

We would like to start sending out newsletters by email thus ensuring that they reach the desired destination and saving money which would be better spent on resources for your children.

Lauretta Claus
Principal
February 2014

_____ " _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ "

CHILD NAME: YEAR:

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

[illegible][illegible]

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS FOR STUDENTS

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

YEAR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

MOBILE NO: _____

CARER 1 NAME: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____

CARER 2 NAME: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: _____

MEDICAL PROBLEMS (IF ANY) _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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