



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23 September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 10 October
First day back Term 4 for all
students & staff

Thursday 13 October
Captain speeches during
Assembly

Friday 14 October
Year 7 vaccinations
Captain voting in roll call
Dance fest dress rehearsal

Tuesday 18 October
Year 8, 9 & 10 Parent Teach-
er evening 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 20 October
CAPA Dance Festival

Friday 21 October
Contact issued
2017 SRC Elections in roll
call

24 October—4 November
Exam weeks

31 October—1 November
Year 10 ROSA exams

2 November—11 November
VALID testing

Friday 4 November
Contact issued



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Maricic, Mr Roma, Mrs Hill and their band of supporters who organised our Multicultural Day last Thursday. The assembly was an opportunity for our students to share and celebrate their cultures through dance, music and stories. This assembly clearly demonstrated the diverse and rich cultures that make up the Quakers Hill community.

The food stalls available to our students during lunch time were fun and entertaining and again demonstrated the staff's commitment here at QHHS to provide our students with an enriching and engaging learning environment.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING YEAR 7

A big thank you to the Year 7 par-

ents who came along on Tuesday 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 Year 8, 9 & 10 students, that their Parent Teacher Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 18th October, 3.30 until 6.30pm. The online booking service will remain open until Wednesday 12th October.

A special thanks to Mr Paul Sultana and Ms Melissa Lachevre for their organisation of the Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK



Last week was our opportunity as a school community to acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff as part of National Recognition Week. The theme of this year's SASS National Recognition Week, is SASS staff "Essential."

SASS staff face new challenges every day in our schools and are constantly adapting to change. National Recognition Week is the time to reflect and say thanks to these members of our school that work diligently behind the scenes making our schools run smoothly. Whether it be through: assisting students with learning difficulties in our Learning Centre or in a classroom; simply helping students complete tests or assessment tasks; or the ladies in the front office who ensure the administrative and financial matters of the school are in order. There is then our wonderful General Assistants and farm assistants maintaining the grounds and Ag plot and coordinating the fixing of any damages across the school. Of course there is also the SASS ladies who organise the food and materials needed for practical cooking lessons and science experiments, the ladies who every day assist students who are sick or injured. There are the fantastic teacher's aides who work full time guiding and assisting our Support Unit students as well as the ladies that work in the library, our most used school resource - our school could simply not function without these key people. They are indeed ESSENTIAL to the education we provide here at Quakers Hill HS.

Furthermore, the SASS staff here at QHHS play an important role in students' learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, maintaining records and assisting in producing newsletters, providing emotional and social counselling to our most needy students, coordinating the school's laptop technology, the list goes on and on – each one of these staff members are totally committed to making our school a caring ed-

ucational community shaping a positive future for all our students. National Recognition Week is a great time to thank all of our wonderful SASS staff for their hard work and dedication this year. So thank you to: Cathy Jones, Linda Naylor, Kylie Harris, Sharon Goddard, Carolyn McBain, Hayley McBain, Erica Hall, Jennifer McEwan, Therese Carroll, Lee Pearce, Erika Cooper, Patricia Shields, Elaine Cranfield, Dave Parton, Sheree Johnson, Deborah Duncan, Jeff Reardon, Jenny Parbery, Leslie Harkness, Tanya Innes, John Argall, Lauren Paa, Melissa Matthews, Laura Sluyter, Adele Wakeling, Alana Bell and Alana Duncan.



Some of our wonderful SASS staff here at Quakers Hill HS.

INFINITY MUSIC & ART FEST 2016

Congratulations to all students who did such



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wonderful job at our Infinity Music & Art Fest 2016. The level of sophistication that all performers showed coupled with their amazing talent, was truly inspiring. Some of the art work on display continues to amaze us all and clearly demonstrates why so many of our students go onto study Stage 6 Visual Art and perform exceptionally well in their HSC. Special thanks go to Mrs Walker, Mrs Josselyn, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Tong, Mr Wong, Ms Spring and Mr Cole who have worked with our students tirelessly on this project.

Thank you also to the parents who have so enthusiastically supported their children in their music and art endeavours at QHHS and thanks also go to the many staff who were on hand that evening to ensure the event went seamlessly. As usual,

Ms Lachevre had the whole production running to perfection and provided the training and preparation for our front and back of house crews. It was another wonderful show-case.

All staff and students return on Monday 10th October 2016.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Lauretta Claus

Principal

GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Gold Principal's Awards:

Year 7—Joshua Andrijich, Adam Cooper, Shahbano Jaffri, Alexandra Wicks

Year 8—Sasha Goncharova

Year 9—Oliver Turner

Year 10—Avantika Kiran

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MULTICULTURAL DAY

15 September was a fantastic day of celebration. All cultures came together to be a part of the Quakers Hill High School family. Congratulations to Mr Roma, Mrs Hill, Ms Del Pinto and Mrs Romerosa for coordinating a wonderful day. The assembly opened with the choir group singing the national anthem and was followed with an Aboriginal Dance. Over 25 greetings in various languages were made by our students and the rest of the performances and presentations were well received by all that attended. The staff prepared the food stalls with many wonderful foods and experiences. I would like to thank them all on behalf of the students for their hard work and commitment to making the day so positive. I was very proud of the Year 9 students who put in maximum effort in all that they did to support the staff and also their conviction to making their point about unity in our community and being tolerant and supportive of one another. The afternoon saw the Event Management class under the guidance of Mr Nash and Mr Barry, organised a soccer and basketball competition and the Mangrook exhibition at the end of the day gave everyone an opportunity to see the Year 7 showcase their PCL project. The students and staff enjoyed the day and are looking forward to the next one. Thank you also to the parents who supported the day.



LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I am full of praise for Year 9's Community service and Citizenship. On the 10th September, 19 students gave up their time to set up the traditional sausage sizzle and baked good stall that everyone enjoys on Election Day. Money was raised for Daffodil Day and their formal but more importantly the comraderie of the group was delightful to watch. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students for their contributions and to Mrs Hill, Mr Kantek, Mrs Paa, Mrs Lachevre, Mr & Mrs Mahon and Mrs Claus for your support on the day.





FACTSHEET FOR PARENTS

In this newsletter I have included a valuable Facebook fact sheet for parents. As parents we aren't always aware of our children's action on Facebook. This factsheet has been provided to help you with some helpful hints.

The Year 7 students attended a cyber bullying presentation that was delivered by Senior Constable John Bollard from Riverstone LAC. He spoke about the legal ramifications of stalking on the various social medias, intimidation and sexting. The students were able to ask questions and it was very informative.

EXAMINATION ROSTERS FOR THE YEARLY EXAMS

You will find the rosters in this newsletter. The students have all been emailed the relevant examination roster. Please note that the exams on the roster are held in the hall, all other subjects will do their exams in class over the exam period. If your child misses an exam, they are required to fill out an illness and misadventure form and provide the doctor's certificate for the illness. This is an important process to avoid a zero mark. Start preparing to avoid the disappointment.

SAFE HOLIDAYING

On behalf of Mrs Mahon and myself, we would like to wish all our students a happy and safe holiday. Recharge the batteries and go out in the outdoors as Term 4 will see many activities that will keep us very busy.

Mrs B Maricic

Year 7 & 9 Deputy Principal

SCIENCE MATTERS

Another term over and before we know it Christmas will be upon us...oops I meant to say that exam fever will hit!

To avoid stressing and feeling concern as to what you will need to do to effectively prepare for the second semester exams, students can use some time of the two week break to catch up on outstanding notes, especially of that on the days absent and make sure that their notebooks have the relevant topics and units of work updated.



The following topics will be tested in the exams:

Year 7:	Crystal Clear & Energy
Year 8:	Body Systems & Geology
Year 9:	Electricity; Periodic Table; Atomic Structure and Chemical reactions
Year 10:	RoSA Skills Paper and well as a content paper on Motion, Genetics and Biotechnology

It is suggested that students develop summary sheets for the topics specific to their year of study. This will prevent them from flipping through all of the pages of their notebooks in sheer desperation, trying to find the relevant sections for the exams, when sitting down to study.

Keep safe and have a lovely holiday

ENGLISH FACULTY NEWS

It has been a busy fortnight for all years with class assessments and assignments due.

Year 7 have been finalising their study of their Area of Study unit on Gender and the film 'Mulan' and have completed their viewing assessment task this week. The unit this term has focused on gender roles and perspectives with an emphasis on developing students' critical thinking and analytical writing skills.

Last week **Year 8** completed their essay assessment task on the novels they have been studying in class this term. Students spent two weeks in class preparing their essays and learning how to structure each section of their essay. Students have been focusing particularly on how to identify characterisation techniques and to analyse and explain their effects.

Year 9 submitted their creative writing assessment task last week. In this task students created a short story in a genre and style of writing of their choice. Over the term students learnt and practised a variety of creative writing strategies, focusing on their use of vocabulary, descriptive and sensory imagery and figurative writing techniques.

Year 10 have been learning about the concept of justice in their core text - the film 'A Time To Kill'. Students have been learning about different types of justice within our global society and different perspectives associated with it. They have also revised their understanding of film techniques –particularly camera shots and angles, sound, lighting and the use of dialogue. This week they have completed their viewing/ listening assessment task focusing on demonstrating their understanding of how the concept of justice is shown in 'A Time to Kill' and the role that film techniques play in emphasising the ideas associated with justice.

History Faculty News

History Trivia



Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath.

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could really mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

Competition News



NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE 2016 - TRIUMPH OR TRAGEDY

The National History Challenge is a research-based competition for students. It gives students a chance to be an historian, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation. Please go to the following website for more details

www.historychallenge.org.au

Closing Date: 26th August 2016

History Incursions



An exciting opportunity is coming in Term 4 for Year 7 to attend an Incursion that is designed to supplement the units that are currently under study on the Ancient World.

Who: Year 7

Where: QHHS Performance Space

Date: 2nd December

Time: Periods 1-4

Cost: approx. \$11

Permission notes will be issued at the beginning of Term 4, places are limited so notes and payments must be returned to

the office promptly

HISTORY ASSESSMENT TASK DUE DATES – TERM 3

Year 7: Ancient Egypt Research Task – Due Term 4, Week 1

Year 8: Empathy Presentation – Due Term 3, Week 10

Year 9: Yearly Exam – Due Term 4, Weeks 3-5

Year 10: Yearly Exam – Due Term 4, Weeks 3-5

Elective History: Individual Historical Research Task – Due Term 4 Week2

QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY FACULTY WEBSITE

Welcome to the QHHS History Podcast Website!

www.tinyurl.com/zh3oe8p

Here you will find links to your assignment sheets with Podcasts that you can download and listen to help you along your way. This site is a work in progress, so keep checking back regularly for updates. Good luck!!

Homework Club

Homework Club is now open. It is being held in the Library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school. This is to provide assistance to students needing help with homework activities and assessment tasks or just a quiet place to complete school work.

Students will need a new permission note for 2016. Notes can be obtained in the Library at Recess or Lunch.

Times: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Tuesday: Mr Krilic;

Wednesday: Ms Fensom

CAPA NEWS

The Creative and Performing Arts faculty have had a busy last few weeks of term, finishing up Semester practical work in all Visual Arts classes to have students' artwork ready for exhibition. We also had a fantastic Visual Arts and Music night celebrating an array of student talent across the faculty - from drawing and painting, to amazing ceramic sculptures. From musical instruments, and those with extraordinary voices, it was an enjoyable and successful night with lots of work behind the scenes.



Year 10 Visual Arts students are also busy working on their gift to the school with all hands on deck to get this huge mural painted and ready to be hung up on the school grounds. The mural encapsulates a variety of subject areas and students hard at work across the school and Year 10 designed the mural to represent what they thought captured the best of Quakers Hill High School. We hope we can have it finished in time before they say goodbye!



Visual Arts and Music students are reminded to study and revise for their Semester 2 Examinations. Students are reminded to arrive back at school focussed and with all necessary equipment for Term 4. We hope students have an enjoyable break with plenty of sunshine as we head into Summer Weather!



SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

END OF TERM EXCURSION: Students and staff enjoyed a day out to celebrate another successful term last Tuesday. An interesting time was had by all, catching the train to Town Hall and walking to the IMAX theatre in Darling Harbour where we watched an awe-inspiring documentary '*The Forces of Nature*'. The IMAX screen is the largest in the southern hemisphere and is designed to really make you feel a part of the action. If you haven't been before, or are looking for some holiday entertainment, we highly recommend a visit. We also had a relaxing lunch in the Darling Harbour sunshine and a chance to climb on the new, adult-sized, playground equipment.

OPAL CARDS: Thank you to all parents and carers who obtained Opal cards for their young person. The students responded very well to instructions regarding tapping on and off at the stations and keeping their cards safe. We had the added test of having our Opal cards inspected by a railway officer on the way home! Again, all students were well behaved and respectful while on excursion, including standing up and offering adults a seat at the station.

SWIM SCHOOL: Our swimming lessons wrapped up last week with students taking part in water safety and lifesaving exercises, including jumping in, swimming to the edge and climbing out wearing sopping wet long pants and shirts! Every student has shown very pleasing progress across all levels of swimming ability this term. The school holidays would be a great time for students to practise their newly developed water safety awareness and swimming skills.

MINI-MARKET GARDEN: Students in S4 have completed the planting of a variety of vegetables, grains and herbs in garden beds at the school farm. The beds have an automatic watering system so we are looking forward to seeing how much growth is achieved over the holidays.

A FOND FAREWELL: Our well-loved teacher, Miss M will be leaving us at the end of this term to pursue her career with senior students. Students and staff have enjoyed working with Miss M this term and are sorry to see her go. Best wishes for your future Miss M!

A BIG WELCOME: Staff and students are happy to welcome Miss Hourigan to the Support Unit beginning next term. Miss Hourigan will be the homeroom teacher for S3 and replaces Miss M.

HAPPY HOLIDAY: Staff from the Support Unit wish our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to an exciting and busy Term 4. **93 DAYS 'TIL XMAS!**



Fact sheet

FACEBOOK

(For parents)

Follow us:  @ThinkUKnow_Aus  facebook.com/ThinkUKnowAustralia



What is Facebook?

Facebook is a free social networking site that allows users to create profiles, upload, share and view photos and videos and send messages. The site allows users who have common interests to interact, create and manage events and live chat with their online contacts, or 'Friends'. Facebook is restricted to users aged 13-years-old and above, however some users may lie about their age to join.

What devices can access Facebook?

Facebook can be accessed on any device that has an internet connection such as mobile phones, tablets and computers. It can be accessed via the Facebook website or through one of two apps, the generic Facebook app which includes all of Facebook's features except private messaging, and Facebook's 'Messenger' app which is used for private messaging.

Who can young people interact with when on Facebook?

Facebook users have the ability to interact with a wide range of individuals. Through Facebook's news feed users have the ability to interact in public conversations, with people who are not Friends.

What are the potential challenges with Facebook?

As with any form of social media, there are some challenges that young people may face when using Facebook. These can include online grooming (when an adult makes online contact with someone under the age of 16 with the intention of engaging in a sexual relationship) or cyberbullying and harassment. Other challenges include privacy concerns, such as revealing too much personal information on Facebook, reputation management or falling victim to scams shared through social networking sites.

What are the recommended privacy settings?

By maintaining strong privacy settings, users can limit the amount of information shared with strangers. When setting up privacy features on Facebook there are three options:

- **Public** - any Facebook user can view personal content and interact with your child.
- **Friends of Friends** - allows Friends and their Friends to view and interact with your child and their content.

- **Friends** - only accepted Friends can see your content in the first instance. The Friends option is the safest way to ensure that you are sharing information with people you know and trust, but should not be considered as 100 per cent private.

There is also the ability to change the privacy options for individual posts.

How do you manage Facebook privacy settings?

It may be easier to change privacy settings on a computer rather than a mobile device. To manage your privacy on Facebook (on a computer), access the privacy settings by clicking on the downward facing arrow in the upper right-hand side of the page and select 'Settings'. In the left hand column, click on 'Privacy'.

To access these settings on a mobile device select the 'More' tab. Scroll down to the 'Help & Settings' section and select 'Account Settings' and then 'Privacy'.



Here you can change a number of settings:

Restricting who can see a timeline (wall)

Under the 'Who can see my stuff?' section, you can manage who is able to access your timeline. Next to 'Who can see your future posts?', click on 'Edit' to ensure that 'Friends' is selected.

Restricting who can contact me

Under the 'Who can contact me?' section, you can manage who is able to send you Facebook requests. Next to 'Who can contact me?', click on the 'Who can send you friend requests?' and select the appropriate setting.



YEAR 7 EXAM TIMETABLE TERM 4 WEEKS 3 - 4

Date	Periods 1 – 2 Go to Roll Call and get your name marked off before proceeding to the quad	Periods 3 – 4 At the end of recess proceed to the quad	Periods 5 - 6
WEEK 3A Wednesday 26 th October	PDHPE Exam	<i>Stage 4 Sport</i>	<i>Stage 5 Sport</i>
WEEK 4B Thursday 3 rd November	<i>Normal Classes</i>	SCIENCE Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>
WEEK 4B Friday 4 th November	<i>Normal Classes</i>	MATHS Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>

- Student's MUST have a **doctors certificate** if they are absent from school on the days of the exams.
- Student's must follow the school's **SMART** code of practice which is located on the back of this timetable.
- Student's MUST have a **calculator**.

YEAR 8 EXAM TIMETABLE TERM 4 WEEKS 3 - 4

Date	Periods 1 & 2 Go to Roll Call and get your name marked off before proceeding to the quad	Periods 3 & 4 At the end of recess proceed to the quad	Periods 5 & 6
WEEK 3A Tuesday 25 th October	<i>Normal Classes</i>	SCIENCE Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>
WEEK 3A Friday 28 th October	<i>Normal Classes</i>	ENGLISH Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>
WEEK 4B Wednesday 2 nd November	PDHPE Exam	<i>Stage 4 Sport</i>	<i>Stage 5 Sport</i>
WEEK 4B Thursday 3 rd November	MATHS Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>	<i>Normal Classes</i>

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YEAR 9 EXAM TIMETABLE TERM 4 WEEKS 3 - 4

Date	Periods 1 & 2 Go to Roll Call and get your name marked off before proceeding to the quad	Periods 3 & 4 At the end of recess proceed to the quad	Periods 5 & 6 At the end of lunch proceed to the quad
WEEK 3A Monday 24 th October	SCIENCE Exam	PDHPE Exam	DRAMA Exam - PERIOD 6 ONLY
WEEK 3A Tuesday 25 th October	GEOGRAPHY Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>	<i>Normal Classes</i>
WEEK 3A Thursday 27 th October	ENGLISH Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>	HISTORY Exam
WEEK 3A Friday 28 th October	MATHS Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>	<i>Normal Classes</i>

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YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE TERM 4 WEEKS 3 - 4

Date	Periods 1 & 2 Go to Roll Call and get your name marked off before proceeding to the quad	Periods 3 & 4	Periods 5 & 6
WEEK 3A Friday 28 th October	<i>Normal Classes</i>	<i>Normal Classes</i>	DRAMA Exam - PERIOD 6 ONLY
WEEK 4B Monday 31 st October	ROSA ENGLISH Exam	<i>Year 10 Exam Break</i>	ROSA MATHS Exam
WEEK 4B Tuesday 1 st November	ROSA SCIENCE Exam	<i>Year 10 Exam Break</i>	ROSA HSIE Exam
WEEK 4B Friday 4 th November	PDHPE Exam	<i>Normal Classes</i>	<i>Normal Classes</i>

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Congratulations to Our Student Leaders

For their Service during the Year 7 Parent Teacher Interviews

After another successful Parent Teacher Evening this week, I would like to recognise and celebrate the contribution that our student leaders made to the event's success. Their dedication ensured that our teachers remained refreshed and revitalised and that the event ran smoothly.

Well done to the following students for helping with the Year 7 Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 10 of Term 3:

Aymun	Fatima		Sachnoor	Kaur
Grace	Luckman		Luke	O'Keeffe
Hayley	Sacco		Sarah	Branson
Komalpreet	Kaur		Zoe	Morgan
Payal	Khatri		Alister	Tupper
Rhiannon	O'Neill		Karnvir	Singh Bains
Rovielyn	Espiritu		Lindsay	Bath

Our Collective Power to Make a Difference

The 2016 St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hamper Drive

By David Woodward



Each year St Vincent de Paul (or 'Vinnies' as most people know it), run a Christmas Hamper Drive, in which food donations are given to those in need of a little extra support during the holiday season.

These baskets of food are distributed to families or individuals who are less fortunate and have experienced ill tidings, such as the loss of a job, an illness in the family or family separation.

Quakers Hill High School is a school with a big heart and a big social conscience. We are fortunate that we have a school community that believes in helping others and in our collective power to make a difference. It is because of this sense of community and this sense of compassion that we run our own annual Christmas Hamper Drive in an attempt to support what our local St Vincent De Paul charities strive to do.

Our goal is relatively modest and incredibly achievable; we aim to fill six baskets with non-perishable foods and Christmas themed goods for six families in our local area. We require food stuffs with a 'use by' date that extends into March 2017. Specifically we are calling for pasta packets and sauces, rice packets and chips, chocolates, coffee and condiments and soft drinks as well as long-life milk. Christmas bon-bons, lollies, tinned fruit, mince pies, tuna tins and pancake mix are all equally desirable.

Please avoid donating perishable items that require refrigeration and/or will expire before March 2017.

Remember, all you have to do is take 2 minutes out of your daily routine to help make a difference in someone

else's life. You simply need to go to where ever you keep your non-perishable food, reach in, select at least one delectable item and take it to school and drop it off at the Library. *It is that simple.* (Though of course, if you are kid reading this, it's obviously advisable to ask Mum and Dad what you're permitted to donate.)

The drive kicked off in Week 7 of this term and will run until the 18th of November (Week 6 of Term 4.)

So please, dig deep and donate to these less fortunate and make this Christmas one worth remembering.

Peace out.

A SPECIAL MENTION: *During the Term 4 Year 8, 9 & 10 Parent Teacher Evening, a basket will be set aside on a table at the entrance to the Hall and we invite you to place your donations into the basket at this time.*

Please remember to avoid bringing perishable items such as milk, meat, cheese or bread.

THE 2016 INFINITY FESTIVAL- Be Moved By the Choreographic Magic

*The Dance Performance Evening Will Take Our School by Storm
On Thursday the 20th of October*



SECURING YOUR TICKETS TO THIS FABULOUS SHOW...

Tickets for the Infinity Dance Performance Evening are on sale now and sales are hot. With phenomenal participation levels across four schools, there are many members of our local community that are eager to see the talent on show in this 2016 Dance Showcase. Tickets can be purchased by students at the Front Office, or alternatively, at the door on the performance evenings for an unprecedented \$2.

OUR PERFORMERS REFLECT ON THE CREATIVE PROCESS, DANCE AND THEIR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

A Reflection by Pearl Mamae (Year 8)

Dance Ensemble

Hello my name is Pearl Jasmine Mamae and I been a dancer for 10 years straight so far and am planning to make a career out of my passion for Dance. This will be my second year of performing at our school's annual CAPA showcase and this year I will be performing in 3 different dances, two of which are choreographed by Mr Lancelot Roma. One of his dances celebrates the fun of all things 1920's and Gatsby-like, so we all wear flapper dresses accordingly. The next dance number is a hip-hop routine. This hip-hop dance is an up-beat number. The third dance that I am performing within Infinity is choreographed by Ellise Barret and is a contemporary dance exploring love. I dance outside of school as well, as part of a Physical Culture Club.

A Reflection by Ysebella Miguel (Year 7)

Dance Ensemble

I'm Ysabella Miguel, a 12 year old dancer in Year 7. I've been a part of the dance world for almost 6 years. I have trained in all styles for my entire dance life. It has been a pleasure working with Mr L Roma and Ms E Barratt in preparation for the 2016 CAPA Infinity Festival. I am participating in a total of 4 routines; musical theatre, hip hop and a cultural dance choreographed by Mr L Roma, and a lyrical/contemporary piece choreographed by Ms E Barratt. Dance has provided me with many opportunities, and I hope that it will be a part of my life forever. In the future, I would like to be a part of the industry, allowing me to be exposed to many other opportunities beyond dance.

A Reflection by Annabelle Hinzmann (Year 8)

Dance Ensemble

Hi, I'm Annabelle Hinzmann, I'm 13 years old and I have been dancing since I was 2 and through that time I have developed a real passion for dance. Last year I was lucky enough to have been selected for the school dance troupe and perform at the 'Dance Off Dance Camp', Synergy Dance Festival and our own Quakers Hill high School Vivacity CAPA Showcase. The showcase was such an amazing and fun experience and I felt privileged to be able to perform in front of my peers, our parents and the wider school community. The dance teachers here at Quakers Hill High School, Mr Roma, Miss Barrett and Ms Mutch, are such amazing choreographers and dancers themselves and are always very supportive of the students that they teach. When I'm older I would love to be part of the Dance industry as a performer or choreographer, because it would be such an amazing opportunity to do what I love every day :)

The QHHS 2016 10 Book Challenge

- It is never too late to acquire the winner's smile

All students are hereby invited to enter the Quakers Hill High School 'Ten Book Reading Challenge'. The challenge begins on the 26th of August and will run until Wednesday the 16th of November in Week Six of Term Four 2016 and requires you to ingest **five** delectable books from the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Book List and **five** of your personal choice.

It's so very simple.

First you read the selected book, then you record the selected book on your Reading Log, then you hand in your Reading Log to Ms. Lachevre in the Library, then you pick up two 'wild' merit cards and then you go into the draw to win a sweet Hoyts Movie Voucher for your viewing pleasure, whilst munching on aromatic cheese laden pizza during your exclusive 'winner's pizza lunch' on Friday in Week 6.


Expand your mind, entertain your eyes, and satisfy your pizza cravings.

It makes perfect sense.


Score yourself a 'Letter of Commendation' to boot (which is liquid gold so close to Christmas).

Pick-up your Reading Log, your books and your cinematic experience from your school library today.





Quakers Hill High School



YEAR 6
ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES
2016

"Shaping a positive future"



Quakers Hill High School Hall

70 Lalor Road, Quakers Hill

ORIENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 30th November

Uniform Shop opens 5.30 – 9.00 pm.

Information session for parents & students at 7.00 pm.

Book-packs available at approximately \$35 / fees can be paid.

ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 1st December

Year 6 students meet in hall by 8.30 am and can be picked up from 2.10 pm.

Year 6 uniform must be worn.

The canteen will be open.

A canteen lunch will be provided.

Enclosed leather shoes must be worn.



MATHEMATICS FACULTY NEWS

Term 3 has drawn to a close and students as well as teachers are looking forward to a well earned holiday. We would like to remind students that next term is a busy and important term. 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.

Students are advised to ensure that they return in Term 4 with all the required equipment, especially calculators, for each day of their learning.

The Maths staff of Quakers Hill High School would like to wish all students, parents and teachers a safe and most enjoyable holiday.



Transport
for NSW

School Travel Update

2017 Applications

School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

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5:15- 6pm

6- 8 yr olds

6- 7pm

9- 11 yr olds

7- 8pm

12- 14 yr olds

8- 9pm

open age

Or Thursday evenings at Cavanagh Reserve, Lalor Park:

5:30- 6:30pm

9- 11 yr olds

6:30- 7:30pm

12- 14 yr olds

7:30- 8:30pm

open age

Saturday afternoon games

Also or instead you can participate in 4 a side games on
Saturday afternoons commencing from 3pm at

Cavanagh Reserve, Lalor Park

Fees from \$35 per player, \$100.00 family cap.

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hockeyblacktown.org.au or **kingslangleyhockey.org.au**

