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30 JUNE 2017 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 3, 2017

Friday 30 June	Last day Term 2	Monday 14 August	P&C Meeting @ 7pm
Monday 17 July	Staff Develop. Day	Tuesday 15 August	Maths ICAS Assessment
	Uniform Shop Open 8-9.30am	Monday 21 August	SRC Activity Day
Tuesday 18 July	All students return for Term 3		Blacktown Music Festival 6-9.30pm
Thursday 20 July	Bangarra Dance Theatre—4.10-10.30pm @ The Sydney Opera House	Monday 28 August—Thursday 31 August—	SKI TRIP
	NAIDOC Assembly P4	Monday 4—Friday 8 September—	NAPLAN Online readiness testing
Tuesday 25 July	Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Evening 3.30-8pm	Mon 11—Fri 15 Sep	Year 8 PAT testing
Wednesday 26 July	OC Test	Monday 11 Sep	P&C Meeting @ 7pm
Monday 31 July—Friday 4 August—	Education Week	Tuesday 12 Sep	QCCP Day No. 3
Tuesday 1 August	ICAS English comp.	Friday 22 Sep	Last day Term 3

SCHOOL MUSICAL
"THAT MOMENT WHEN"
Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14
September—School Hall 6.30pm

SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Work Experience—every
Tuesday Week B Term 3
Swim School every Wednesday Term 3

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 July—Sydney West Athletics

Tuesday 15 August—Premier's Sporting Challenge

Friday 18 August—U/15 boys basketball gala day



SMART FOCUS FOR WEEKS 1&2: BRING ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO LESSONS

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

REMINDERS ABOUT LMBR

No payments can be accepted between the 17th July and the 28th July. This includes the following:

- EFTPOS Payments
- Cash payments
- Cheque payments
- POP (Parents Online Portal)

All of these payment systems will recommence on 31st July. No excursions or extra-curricular activities will have cut off payment dates during this time. Transitioning to LMBR will be a challenging process and we ask for your patience during this time.

REPORTS

Yesterday afternoon all students received their Semester 1 reports and had the opportunity to read and critically reflect upon them. The DoE states that the fundamental purpose of reports is to improve student learning outcomes and as such QHHS reports are constructed in such a way as to convey what students have done, can do, where improvement can be achieved and how that improvement can be achieved. We hope that all parents and students have an opportunity to discuss and explore how each student's learning outcomes can be improved over the semester ahead.

REMINDERS:

- Students must report to the front office if they arrive at school after roll call
- Uniform Shop is open on Staff Development Day. Money/cheques/EFTPOS will be as usual

QHHS: WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LEARN

Semester 1 has been a busy and successful one. Throughout this time students have taken the opportunity to engage in sport, chess, PCL, theatresports, debating, creative writing club, book club, environmental activities, mentoring, Green Team, Barista, NRL Refereeing, planning and planting in the outdoor learning environment, swimming, athletics and cross country.

Last Thursday I took the opportunity to walk around the school and see what was happening in each class. Some classes were on the oval playing Oztag, one class was making their own ice cream (in Science), one class was making mosaic tiles, one was creating gardens out of discarded plastic bottles, one was creating their own business, one group was in game training, one was exploring gender representations in a popular Disney film and several were making music and art. Such is the diversity of the Australian Public Education System where a comprehensive education awaits every child.

Mr Greg Wright, a stalwart of Public Education will be leaving us today. After a long and successful career as a dedicated classroom teacher and school leader, he is leaving us for several terms of long service leave as he transitions to retirement. We thank Mr Wright for his hard work, commitment and dedication to the profession. Thank you Mr Wright.

Next term I will be returning to my Deputy Principal role as Mrs Maricic relieves as Principal for the remainder of the year. I would like to once again thank Mrs Critchley, Mrs Khehra, all of the staff and all of the QHHS community for their dedication, commitment and support. If it was not for the goodwill and commitment of teachers, much of what makes QHHS such a special place would not occur.

Thank `you.

Rebecca Mahon

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their Gold Principal's Awards. Special congratulations to Lewis and Blake for their achievement of two Gold Principal Awards.

Year 7—Eric Wheeler

Year 8—Lewis Wallace, Blake White x 2

Year 10—Haoyang Cai, Aiden Hirst

Year 9—Harvey Wiggins, Simran Sharan