

QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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23 FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 1 2018

Tuesday 27 Feb.	School Photo Day	Wednesday 21 Mar	Harmony Day
Friday 2 March	Clean Up Australia Day	Thursday 22 March	UWS Aim Higher
Monday 5 March	Photo Catch up day	Friday 23 March	Contact issued
Friday 9 March	Contact issued	Monday 26 March	Young Men's Health Forum
Tuesday 13 March	Wyndham College Subject Information Night	Thursday 29 March	Year 6 taster day
	Year 5 & 6 Information Evening	Friday 30 March	Good Friday
	Year 10 WSU Fast Forward Skills Day	Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Monday 19 March	Year 6 GAT Information Evening	Tuesday 3 April	Parent/Teacher interviews 3.30-8pm
Tuesday 20 March	Life Choices	Wednesday 4 April	Year 7 Camp Information Evening 6pm
		Friday 6 April	Contact issued
			Vaccinations

SPORTS CALENDAR

Wednesday 28 February—14 Boys/Girls Futsal
Thursday 1 March—16 Boys/Girls Futsal
Friday 2 March—Boys Touch Football
Monday 12 March—Sydney West Swimming
Tuesday 13 March—14 Boys/Girls Futsal
Wednesday 14 March—16 Boys/Girls Futsal
Friday 16 March—Annual School Cross Country
Thursday 29 March—Athletics Carnival
Friday 6 April—Western Sydney Wanderers Clinic

Monday 9—Wednesday 11 April
Year 7 Camp
Thursday 12 April
Stage 5 Scripture Seminar
Friday 13 April
ANZAC Service
Last day Term 1
Tuesday 1 May
First day Term 2



SMART FOCUS FOR WEEKS 3 & 4: Properly organised bookwork

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 7

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who have transitioned so well into high school life. Thank you to families who have paid their deposit for Year 7 camp. There is still time to pay and we encourage all our students to attend. Permissions notes are required with all payments including those that were done online.

The Year Advisers will be requesting more information about dietary, medical and emergency contacts in the next week.

NSW CHS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Congratulations to Brooklyn Williams of Year 9 who is one of 12 Junior girls who qualified for the Sydney West School Sport Association and will play off from the 7th – 9th of March. Good luck.

CLEAN UP DAY

Students in Year 7 will be participating in the event on Friday 2 March 2018 to create awareness through their Future Focussed Lessons (FFL). They will use the data collected and the transferable skills to look at real world problems and analyse sustainable solutions for our school environment.

FEES/ FINANCE

Just a reminder that the fee invoices will soon be going out to families. You can pay the fees online via the Quakers Hill High School Website, you can pay over the phone, in person or fill out a credit card authority and submit at the front office. If paying fees is problematic it is important to contact the school as soon as possible to make a gradual payment plan. Remember that course fees are mandatory as they are used to purchase the consumable materials that the students use in class.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

There is a notice about school photos on Facebook which you are encouraged to read as it contains links and detailed information about forms, payments and processes. School photos will be taken on 27.2.18 and students must be in full school uniform. There will be a catch up day later in the term for students who are unavoidably absent.

BUSES

Parents will often contact the school to raise concerns that they have about bus lateness, the conduct of bus drivers, bus drivers driving past students waiting at stops and so on. Parents are encouraged, as are the students, to call Busways directly and lodge your complaints or concerns. We also have occasional concerns and we raise these directly with the bus company. Once again Busways has expressed the need for students to tap on and tap off. Failure to tap on and tap off leads to a reduction in the number of services or a complete cancellation as there is no real data about how many passengers are using a service.

P&C

Thank you to our P&C members and welcome to the 3 new members who attended our first meeting of the year. The QHHS P&C is a great bunch of committed parents (both mothers and fathers) who work together to improve our school for our children and our community. Quakers Hill High School **is** a community investment and one of the best ways you can support your child and your community is to get involved. We always have great discussions, share important information and a lot of laughs. Look out for reminders on Facebook and come along.

FACEBOOK: Do like our Facebook page and you will soon see that this is the best way to stay abreast of everything that is happening at QHHS.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

All students would have received their assessment schedules through their Departmental email. Please note that some of these dates are subject to slight changes. We know in the next few weeks there are many subjects across the school that will begin rolling out their first assessment task. For parents on our schools website these schedules are also available through the Curriculum and Activities tab

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

Last week Year 10 received a booklet containing subject information for curriculum offered at Wyndham College. On Tuesday the 6th of March Wyndham are having an information evening. More information about this event will be distributed closer to the date.

ATTENDANCE

There is extensive research where there is a link between attendance and academic achievement. Below is information about the long term impact that attendance can have to your child's schooling.

GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Year 8—Kassandra Cuadra

Year 10—Ryan Savige

Ms Rebecca Mahon
Principal (Relieving)

HOCKEY

GIVE IT A GO THIS WINTER

Local games for U7s and U9s
Mixed competition for U11s to U17s
Open age competition

TEMPTED?

Take part in our free come and try sessions;

6pm to 8pm Tuesday February 13, 20 and 28

6pm to 8pm Thursday February 15 and 23 and March 1st

Cavanagh Reserve Tennis Courts Northcott Road, Lalor Park
- yes, we are local!

AFTER MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Lyn: 9674 2876, 0421 798 242

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Visit: <http://www.kingslangleyhockey.org.au>

Kings Langley Hockey Club is registered for the Active Kids Rebate Programme



KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE INTRODUCING...

Dr. Kabir Ahmed, FRNZCGP, FRACGP

Dr. Ahmed graduated from Dhaka Medical College, Bangladesh. He went on to study at the University of Otago, where he attained a Master of Immunology and worked in probiotic research at Massey University, before starting a career in General Medicine. Dr. Ahmed practiced in New Zealand for 14 years, mainly in internal medicine in a hospital setting before relocating to Australia.

Interests: Aboriginal health, chronic care management, emergency medicine and palliative medicine.

Languages: Bengali

To make an appointment with Dr. Ahmed, go online at kildaremedical.com.au, use the Appointuit App or call Reception on 8822 3000

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