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31st AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 3 2018

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September	Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts	Friday 28 Sept.	Last day Term 3
Wednesday 5 Sept.	Support Unit Swim School	TERM 4	
Wednesday 12 Sept.	Support Unit Swim School	Monday 15 Oct.	Students return for 1st day Term 4
Thursday 13 Sept.	RUOK Assembly	Friday 19 Oct.	Vaccinations Year 7
Monday 17 Sept.	Showcase Matinee		School Spectacular Rehearsals
Tuesday 18 Sept.	Connecting with Community QCCP	Monday 29 October—Friday 9 November	Yearly Exams
	Showcase Night No. 1	Wednesday 14 Nov.	School Spectacular Rehearsals
Wednesday 19 Sept.	Support Unit Swim School	Tuesday 27 Nov.	Year 10 into Year 11 Orientation Day @ Wyndham
	Showcase Night No. 2		Year 10 Parent Orientation Evening @ Wyndham
Thursday 20 Sept.	Multicultural Day	Friday 30 Nov.	Year 7 History incurs.
Thursday 27 Sept.	Wyndham Graduation		
	Stage 5 Scripture Seminar		

SPORTS CALENDAR



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the last two weeks we have celebrated the achievements of our Prosperitas students, from both Quakers Hill High School and our partner primary schools (Quakers Hill PS, Quakers Hill East PS, Hambeldon PS and Barnier PS). On Thursday the 16th of August, Quakers Hill High participants showcased an amazing array of creative projects which demonstrated their immense talent in works that go beyond what is taught in the formal curriculum. Written works, self-made musical instruments, cooking, clothing manufacture and art works were but some of the project types on display. The Primary Prosperitas evening was held on Thursday 24th of August and was similarly impressive. Primary school students demonstrated how hard they had worked with their Quakers Hill High student mentors and proudly showcased the finished products on the night for their parents and teachers. My sincere thanks to Ms Ridge, Ms Critchley, primary school teaching staff and our students for their outstanding efforts in this program.

On Monday 27th of August, our Student Representative Council travelled to Seven Hills HS to take part in the Collegiate SRC day. The students attended a seminar on leadership and were able to gain insights into their individual leadership style. A range of leadership development games and activities followed, which added much to the success of the day. My thanks to Ms Willmett for accompanying the students and her ongoing work with our SRC.



Message from the Deputy Principals

Uniform:

We have noticed that some students are requiring replacement items of their uniform due to wear and tear and growth spurts. This is a reminder to all parents and caregivers that the uniform shop is open every Monday morning from 8.10 - 9.30am or by appointment if required. Please contact the office on 9837 1533 if you would like to set up an appointment.

Whilst on the subject of uniform, I recently gave the students a survey with one question:

"If you could improve the uniform at Quakers Hill High School, what is one thing you would suggest?"

They were asked to keep in mind the key word is **improve** not **change**. Some students have taken the opportunity to have their say and I encourage all students if they have a worthwhile suggestion to put it in the suggestion box.

Fees:

Next week is week 7 of Term 3 and all invoices have been mailed home. We ask that parents and caregivers settle their accounts before the end of the term. Any families who are experiencing difficulty are invited to discuss this with the Principal or relevant Deputy Principal.

SMART FOCUS

The SMART focus lesson for Week 6 and 7 Recognising yours and other people's success.

Just a reminder about personal electronic devices and their inappropriate use, if you have 3 negative referrals on this it is an after school detention, a 4th incident will result in a Formal Caution of Suspension and a 5th

Congratulations on the following students being awarded their Gold Principal's Award:

Isabella Fickel YR 7
Aarshi Rabdia Yr 7
Anastasia Morris YR 7
Ryan Sambhar YR 7
Brandon Borg Year 7
Raj Rarikh Year 7
Azka Chaudry Year 8
Lara Beringer Year 8
Cassandra Butcher Year 9



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