

QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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8 MARCH 2019 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 1 2019

Friday 8 March	Peer Support Sessions	Tuesday 19 March	Barista excursion
Monday 11 March	P&C Meeting AGM 7pm Child Studies Day Care Visits all week	Wednesday 20 Mar.	Creative Writing Work shop 2.50-3.50pm
Tuesday 12 March	Wyndham Subject Information Night 6pm Year 5/6 Information Evening 6-8pm	Thursday 21 March	Primary Prosperitas Mentoring Session 8.30-10.05
Wed. 13 March	Creative Writing Work shop 2.50-3.50pm	Friday 22 March	Contact issued Peer Support sessions Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday 14 March	Selective Schools Test 8-2.30pm "Pi" Day—SRC fundraising	Tuesday 26 March	GAT 2020 Information Night 6pm
Friday 15 March	Peer Support Sessions	Wed. 27 March	Creative Writing work shop 2.50-3.50pm
Monday 18 March	Harmony Day Year 7 Camp Infor mation Evening	Friday 29 March	Peer Support sessions Year 6 Taster Day No. 2
		Monday 1 April	Australian Geography Competition Period 2
		Tuesday 2 April	Parent Teacher evening World Autism Day QCCP Day 1

SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday 11 March—Sydney West Secondary Swimming Championships
Friday 29 March—QHHS Athletics Carnival



SMART Focus for Weeks 7 & 8: Completing tasks on time

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Monday 4 March our 2019 Leadership Induction Assembly was held. This was a wonderful occasion and affirmed the pivotal role of student leaders in our school. My congratulations to those students inducted as Prefects, SRC members, Peer Support Leaders and Sports House Captains. My ongoing message to these leaders is to undertake their duties with purpose and conviction in the fine traditions of Quakers Hill High School. Alongside inducting leaders, our assembly on Monday saw Season 3 Grade Sport awards given. My congratulations to all students who received Grade Sport awards.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photo day was held on Tuesday 26 February during which all students and staff had their photo taken for school and family record keeping. It is a huge undertaking to get that many people through in one day (with one scheduled catch up day for those who missed out). My thanks to Mr More for his organisation of this and to all the staff who assisted.

PROPOSED COLLEGIATE RECALIBRATION

There have been no further developments in the proposal since our last issue of Contact. At the time of writing, the collegiate awaits a decision. Further information will be passed on as it comes to hand.

P&C AGM

On Monday 11 March the P&C will hold its Annual General Meeting. The meeting will take place at 7pm in the Common Room. Parents and Carers are invited to join us for this meeting, even if they aren't in a position to volunteer for a specific role. P&C meetings at Quakers Hill High School have a friendly atmosphere and are very informative.

SCHOOL AND SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices have been sent out for course fees and general school contributions. As stated in previous issues of *Contact*, revenue for course fees allows the purchase of additional materials necessary for the courses to run. In the case of elective subjects, there are subject options available with no fee attached, as explained throughout the subject selection process in 2018. Voluntary school contributions allow the school to fund various additional programs and projects around the school. Whilst these may vary from year to year, they are always student centred.

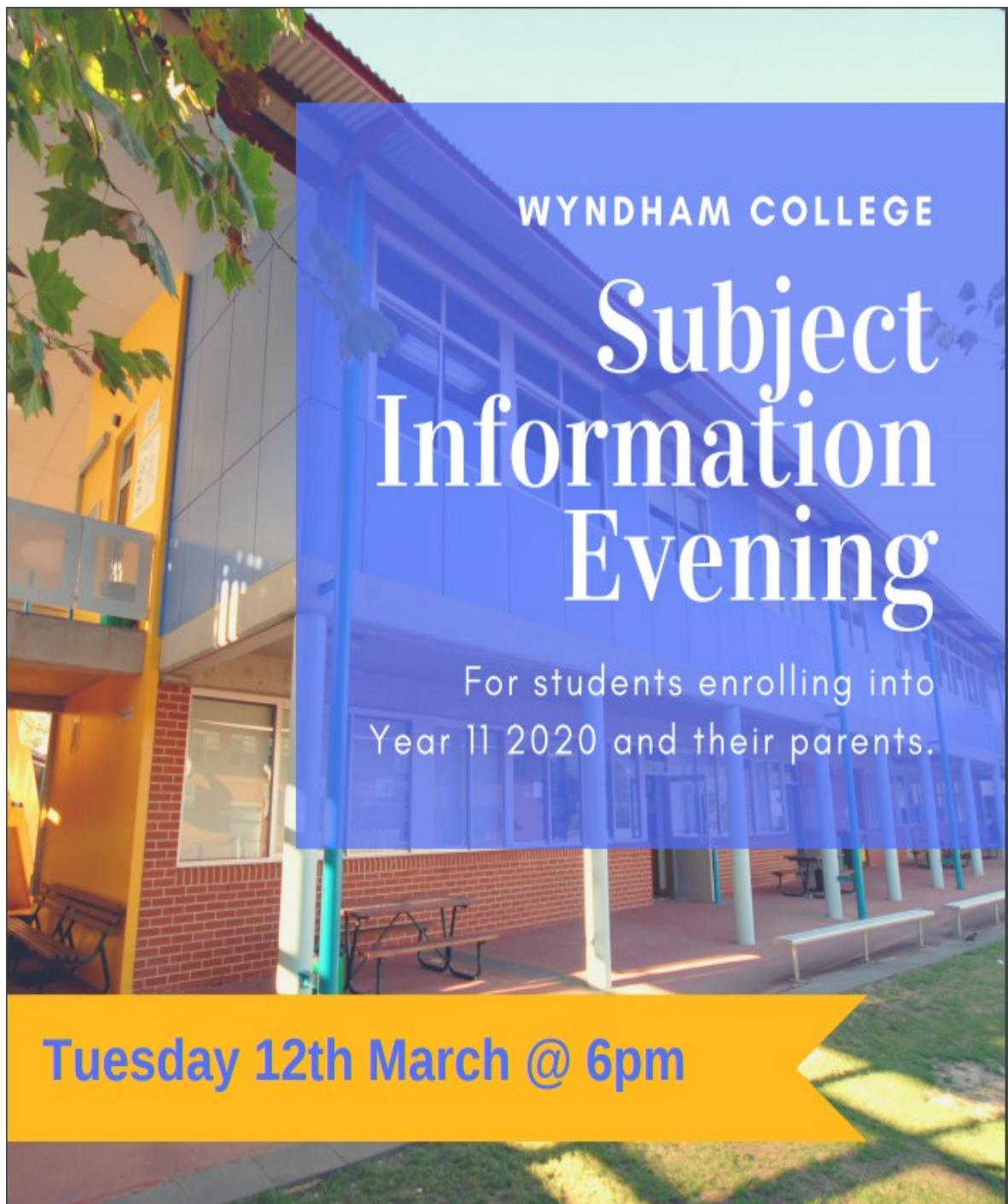
YEAR 5/6 INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 12 March we will hold our annual information evening for the families of students in Years 5 and 6. This will be a great opportunity for local students to gain an understanding of the many programs on offer at Quakers Hill High School, both curricular and extra-curricular. The event begins at 6pm and promises to be an outstanding evening.

UNIFORM

A reminder that students are expected to abide by the school uniform policy every day. The uni-

form policy is consistently enforced at Quakers Hill High School. This includes wearing appropriate black leather school shoes. I strongly advise parents and carers to locate or purchase winter uniform items as soon as possible, as cooler weather is approaching. Any student who is not wearing an item of uniform for a short period must supply a note from home. For longer term issues, please contact the school. The P&C run uniform shop is open from 8:00-9:30am each Monday. If families are in financial difficulty, they are asked to contact the school to make arrangements.

The poster features a background image of a modern school building with large windows and a brick base. A blue semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text is white and blue. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with blue text.

WYNDHAM COLLEGE

Subject Information Evening

For students enrolling into Year 11 2020 and their parents.

Tuesday 12th March @ 6pm



School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go online to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.

