

# QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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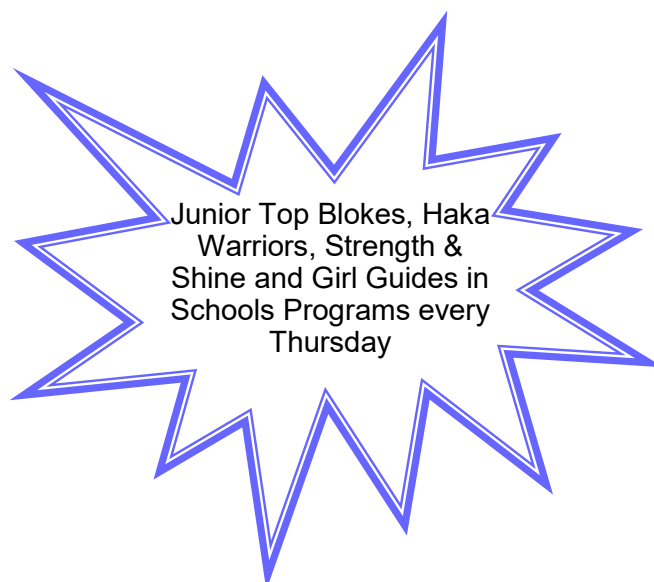
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## 27 MAY 2021 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 2 2021

31 May—4 June	Year 11 Hospitality students Work Placement	Friday 11 June	Newsletter issued
Monday 31 May	Year 10 Senior Subject Survey opens		Year 9 & 10 History incursions
	Year 11 reports distributed		Chess competition
	Youth Frontiers		
Tuesday 1 June	Support Unit Work Experience		
	Year 11 P/T evening		
Wednesday 2 June	Barnier Reading Club		
	History Competition		
Thursday 3 June	PATHE Program		
Friday 4 June	Year 11 Biology excursion		
	Chess competition		
Monday 7 June	Senior Subject Survey closes		
	Support Unit IEP meetings		
Tuesday 8 June	Support Unit IEP Meetings		
Wednesday 9 June	Barnier Reading Club		



## SPORTS CALENDAR



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

# IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **YEAR 10 – 11 SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS**

Our Year 10 students are currently in the process of absorbing a significant amount of information related to their senior school options for 2022. On Tuesday 18 May, we held a highly successful Senior Subject Information Evening. This evening was well attended and gave students and parents & carers the opportunity to speak with teachers from each subject area about what is on offer for them at Quakers Hill High School in 2022. Mr Head also gave a brief presentation on the HSC and how curriculum patterns can be formed. Ms Joanne Andrew, Relieving Collegiate Deputy Principal, also joined us to assist with providing information on the subject selection process. I would like to thank all staff who attended the night and gave up their time to assist students. In particular, I would like to recognise Mr Head as chief organiser of the event.

Year 10 also attended a Collegiate Senior Subject Taster Day at Wyndham College on Thursday 27 May. This provided them with a further opportunity to experience what senior subjects are like, which will again assist them in their decision making.

### **COVID 19**

Please see the link below for detailed information on the Department of Education's advice related to Covid 19. This is particularly relevant if any families have visited the state of Victoria in the last 14 days. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

### **SMART EXPECTATIONS**

Students are regularly reminded of, and take part in, lessons on our SMART Code of Conduct. The SMART Code underpins all that we do at Quakers Hill High School to keep students Safe, Motivated, Academic, Respectful and Tolerant.

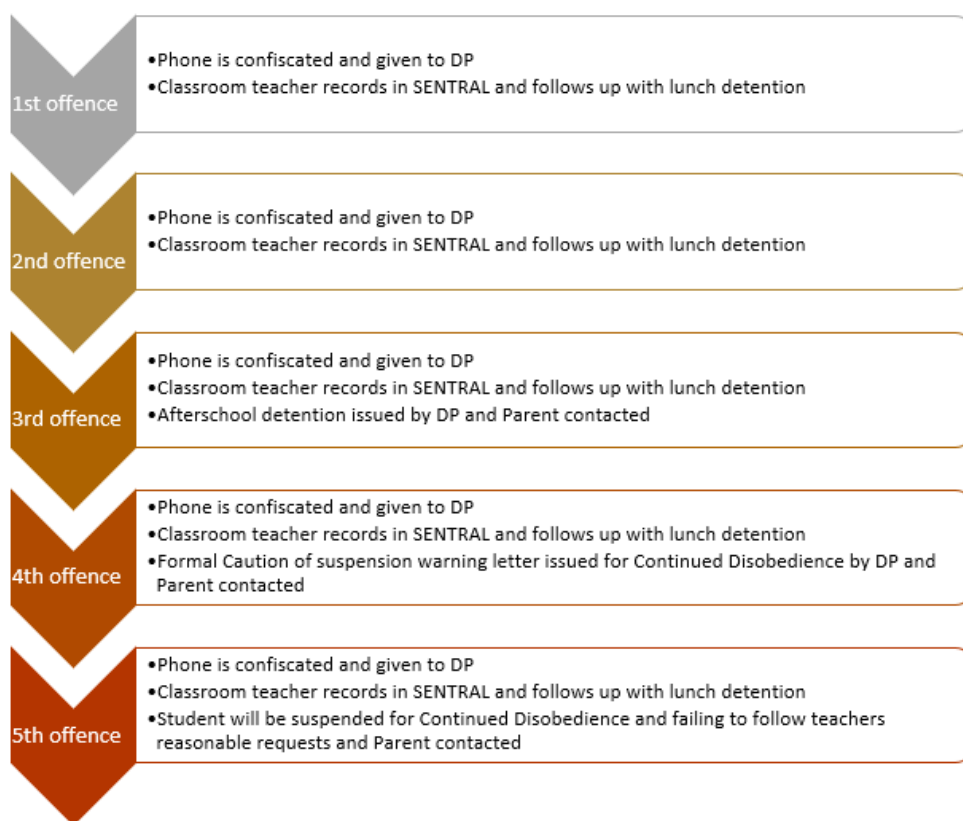
It is an unfortunate reality in high schools that from time to time, students don't meet these expectations and require consequences which assist them to make better choices in the future. Students are regularly and clearly reminded to treat each other and their teachers with the utmost respect. Aggressive or violent behaviour is utterly unacceptable and will not be tolerated. In the case of violence, suspensions from school are imposed and police may also be informed. Whilst this isn't a common occurrence at our school, it is something that all students must be aware of.

Likewise, it is a basic expectation that all students follow instructions given to them by members of staff. It is very heartening to report, however, that the vast majority of students at Quakers Hill High School follow out SMART Code every day and make the most of every moment they are at school. It has also been fantastic to present Principal's Awards at our whole school assemblies each Monday, now that these can run again. Parents and carers, please speak with your children in relation to the points raised above, and feel free to contact the school should you have any questions.

### **PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Students are reminded that their mobile phones and other personal electronic devices must be silent and out of sight at all times in classes. This includes ear phones and other devices not authorised as part of the lesson. Mobile phones in classrooms can be a significant distraction to the owner and also has the potential to disrupt the learning of other students and the work of the teacher. Likewise, students' personal electronic devices should never be used to photograph or record other people without their consent. Parents and carers are asked to discuss this matter with their child and refer to the flow chart on the next page. If there are any issues or concerns, please contact us at the school.

## Personal Electronic Device Disciplinary Flowchart



## UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that our school Uniform Shop is now open on Mondays 8:10 – 9:30am and Wednesdays from 2:45 – 3:45pm. If any student requires additional items of uniform, our additional opening hours make it even easier to acquire.



As part of the Library's 'Term 2 Events Calendar' we will be conducting the following activities:

- Morning Trivia – Weekly: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
- A Literary Lunch – A wonderfully retro opportunity to be read to – Weekly: Friday Lunch Week 5-9
- Year 7 & 8 Chess Knockout – Tuesday Recess & Lunch Week 7
- Year 9, 10 & 11 Chess Knockout – Thursday Recess & Lunch Week 7
- The QHHS Egg Festival – Embark on a fast-paced egg-tastic quest to win mini challenges, collect egg tokens & redeem them for cold hard chocolate delights – Tuesday Recess Week 8
- Minecraft Build Battle Challenge – Thursday Week 8
- Stop motion Animation Workshop – Tuesday Recess & Period 3 Week 9