



7 February 2018

Stage 1 Requirements

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to warmly welcome you to a new year at Quakers Hill Public School and we look forward to meeting you throughout the year. 2018 promises to be a very busy year with many interesting experiences planned for your child. **A 'Meet the Teacher' information session will be held on Wednesday 14 February at 8:30am.** At this session, teachers will give a brief overview of the learning program for the year, provide information about Stage 1 activities including excursions, Home Readers and Speech Packs and answer any questions regarding the school year ahead.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held later in the term on Wednesday 28 March, where you can discuss your child's progress. If you wish to schedule a meeting at any other time during the school year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. You can also keep up to date with information regarding Stage 1 and our school through the School website, App, Facebook and Twitter account.

Below is a list of items which your child will require this year. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

- 2 x A4 document wallets (one labelled Homework and one labelled Home Reading)
- 6 glue sticks and one barrel sharpener
- library bag (labelled with child's name and class)
- 1 large sheet of cardboard
- 6 whiteboard markers (3 thin and 3 thick)
- school hat (labelled with child's name and class)
- 2 boxes Kleenex tissues
- 1 roll paper towel
- 1 packet lead pencils
- wet wipes, hand sanitiser or liquid soap
- scissors

QHPS has formed a partnership with WINC allowing our school community to easily purchase required items from the WINC online portal. Below are the access details:

Visit: **www.winc.com.au/backtoschool**

Where it asks for the Parents School ID, our code is: **540094**

Select your child's grade, the item list will be displayed and happy shopping!



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Homework

Homework will be sent home on Monday and should be returned to school in a folder on Friday. This will commence in Week 4. Home Readers and Speech Packs will commence later in Term 1.

Uniform

Students at Quakers Hill Public School are expected to wear full summer uniform on return to school; this includes a school hat and black school shoes. As sport occurs on Friday, students are required to wear their sports uniform and appropriate joggers to participate in the planned sporting activities. Uniforms can be purchased through the uniform shop.

Expectations

Quakers Hill Public School prides itself on being a school that demonstrates innovation, excellence and success; these are the foundations upon which our school is built. It is through our PBL welfare system and our school expectations of **Safe Responsible Proud Learners** that we nurture our students to achieve great success. It is imperative that all students know and understand our expectations. We continue to use our 'Steps' system to maintain our high expectations and also our Blue Awards system to ensure positive behaviours are recognised and celebrated.

Excursions

Emmy and Friends in school visits for Year 1 Term 1 2018

Science Centre and Planetarium Uni of Wollongong 26 and 27 March 2018 details to come

World of Maths in school visits 10 and 11 September 2018

We look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

David Abbey
Assistant Principal

A copy of this note can be located on the school website – <http://www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes>