



2 February 2018

Stage 2 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. In order to help your child achieve maximum success at school, it is recommended that they have the following items as soon as possible.

Parents are able to purchase school requirements through an online portal:

www.winc.com.au/backtoschool

Simply enter this 6-digit School ID number: **540094**, to purchase the requirements listed below.

Please note: It is not mandatory to purchase items through this website.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

- 1 packet of HB lead pencils **(to be replaced as required throughout the year)**
- 1 packet of coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- 30 cm ruler
- Barrel style sharpener
- Eraser
- 2 glue sticks **(to be replaced as required throughout the year)**
- Pair of scissors
- Whiteboard markers
- 1 Sharpie bullet permanent marker
- **1 appropriately sized pencil case to fit the stationery items listed above**
- A4 lined book for homework (all classes except 34J)
- 1 A4 document wallet
- 1 large sheet of cardboard
- School hat
- Library bag
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Hand sanitiser or liquid soap
- Optional items: textas, gel pens, wind up crayons

Please note that items such as lead pencils and glue sticks will need to be replaced as required throughout the year.

Homework

Homework will commence in Week 4. Your child's teacher will provide more information about the Homework routine for their class.



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Year 4 Bring Your Own Device

Following the successful implementation of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program across Stage 3 classes in 2016, Quakers Hill Public School is expanding the program to include Year 4 classes in 2017. Students who choose to participate in the program will be permitted to bring in their own devices from home to participate in learning activities in the classroom.

Should students wish to participate in the program, they need to sign and return the student agreement form prior to bringing in their device. The student agreement outlines the responsibilities and obligations of students and parents as part of the program. Full details pertaining to the program can be found in the school's BYOD policy, which is located on our school's website. Year 3 students will be able to participate in the program from Semester 2.

Social Media

Quakers Hill Public School has its very own smartphone/tablet app. This app provides instant notifications, photos, school newsletters and calendar. The username for the app is **quakershill** and the password is **community**.

Our school regularly communicates through our Facebook and Twitter accounts, and more and more of our wonderful families are following us on social media. Follow us on Twitter **@QuakersHPS** or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/Quakers-Hill-Public-School-254166201373045/?ref=hl>

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, understand and uphold 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.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14 February – Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 28 March – Parent Teacher Interviews

Notes with more information regarding these events will be sent home shortly.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact the class teacher either by a note, or by phone, to arrange a suitable appointment time.

Thank you for your support,

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Courtney Johnston
Assistant Principal

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

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