



6 February 2018

## Stage 3 Requirements

Welcome to a new school year! We are looking forward to a productive and fun year with 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 program for the year, provide information about High School forms for Year 6 classes, NAPLAN for Year 5 students and answer any questions regarding the school year ahead. Individual Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 where you can discuss your child's progress. More information on these interviews will be provided in a later note.

If you wish to schedule a meeting during the school year please contact your child's teacher. You can also keep up to date with information regarding Stage 3 and our school through the School App, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter account.

Below is a list of items which your child will require this year. **It is important that these supplies are replenished as required.** Students will also need the items in bold at home.

- 1 A4 workbook to be used as a homework book. (Stapled binding and covered in contact)
- **3 Blue ballpoint pens (dark colour)**
- 3 Red Ballpoint pens
- **3 HB Lead pencils**
- **2 Glue sticks**
- **30 cm ruler (please avoid metal or flexible plastic rulers)**
- **Assorted colours e.g. Colouring pencils, textas, gel pens, wind-up crayons, etc.**
- 2 x Whiteboard markers (One per semester)
- **Small pencil sharpener**
- **Scissors**
- **Eraser**
- Highlighters
- **Protractor**
- Compass
- Pencil case (not pencil bin)
- 1 Display folder
- Large box of tissues
- Liquid hand sanitiser (in a pump container)
- Wet wipes
- 1 Large sheet of cardboard
- BYOD device + signed BYOD statement from the child (if participating)

All of these items need to fit inside the students' **small** pencil case. *Please do not bring more than one pencil case.* 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](http://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!



### Homework

Homework will begin in week 5. Students will receive homework each week according to classroom teacher instructions. **The children will have access to an online Mathematics program, "Mathletics", along with Literacy Planet, Edmodo and a class OneNote** as per teacher instructions.

### 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, particularly in Stage 3 as they are the 'leaders' of the school. 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.

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,

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Stage 3 Teachers