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Opportunity Class 2018 Orientation Day and Information Evening

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new opportunity class students and parents into the safe and dynamic learning environment of Quakers Hill Public School.

Three words describe our core principles. **Innovation:** we have always been at the forefront of education, implementing the very latest programs and initiatives. **Excellence:** our results in every facet of our student learning (academically, in the performing and creative arts, in the sporting arena, and in leadership). **Success:** Quakers Hill has built its reputation upon years of high achievement. <http://www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

At Quakers Hill we **imagine** the possibilities for our students, we **believe** in these possibilities and we **create** the possibilities for each and every student. So that our wonderful children are provided with the tools, the education and skills to achieve at the highest standard.

We are committed to providing an educational environment based on the principles of future focused learning. Our future-focused classrooms are equipped with mobile, child-centred furniture and a wide range of digital technologies.

<http://www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/e-learning>

<http://www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/learning-extension>

Information Evening

Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 7.00pm in the OC Classroom

Parents and students are invited to attend an information evening where they can find out about:

- Differentiated educational programs
- Extra-curricular opportunities to extend students' interest and talent in the areas of performing arts, sport and technology
- Coding, drones, robotics and the school's future focused learning philosophy
- Bring your own device (BYOD) program
- Competitions e.g. ICAS, Maths Olympiad, public speaking/debating, Premier's Spelling Bee.
- School facilities e.g. canteen, game/coding room
- Uniforms, with a display from the P & C Clothing Pool
- Communication through school app, Twitter and Facebook

Opportunity Class Orientation Day

Tuesday 5 December 2017 from 9.30am to 2.30pm

Students are also invited to attend a one-day orientation program. On this day, new students will take part in a range of activities designed to familiarise them with the school, other students in their class and the opportunity class teachers.

Students will tour the educational facilities available within the school. They will work with some of the present Year 5 opportunity class members in a range of challenging, collaborative and engaging activities to introduce them to the types of learning programs they will experience in 2018. Students should bring pens and pencils, their recess and lunch and their school hat.

Attendance at the orientation day is not compulsory but we would encourage your child to attend this day.

The Clothing Pool will open from 8.45am to 10.00am on this day for parents to make purchases and enquire about uniforms.

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Robyn Simmons
Gifted and Talented coordinator

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