



5 December 2019

## ***Dress Like Mr Pugh Day!!!***

Dear parents/carers,

Our very own Mr Pugh will be retiring at the end of 2019. Mr Pugh has been a member of our school community for 37.5 years. He started at Quakers Hill Public School on 7 June 1982 and has been involved in all aspects of school life, demonstrating his passion for school sport. Mr Pugh has been honoured with life memberships to several sports associations for his services, including Blacktown Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) in 2006 and Sydney West School Sports Association in 2015. Mr Pugh has received a number of accolades in his career including, NSW PSSA Sports Service Award for his contributions to athletics in 2017, NSW PSSA Sports Service Award for his contributions to swimming in 2019 and School Sports Australia Service Award for his contributions to athletics in 2018.



Mr Pugh has been a NSW PSSA Athletics Manager since 2009, travelling with teams to various states of Australia during this period. He has been an advocate for athletes with disabilities competing in various disciplines. One of the highlights of his career is watching many of the athletes that he first managed now representing Australia at world championships around the world.

Mr Pugh is to be credited for the ongoing organisation of the majority of our school swimming, athletics and cross-country carnivals and his skills and experience will be missed and hard to replicate!

As a farewell for Mr Pugh, the Stage 3 students through parliament have decided to raise funds to purchase a gift on behalf of the students of Quakers Hill Public School, to show our appreciation of all of Mr Pugh's hard work and dedication to the school and community. The Stage 3 students have decided to organise a mufti day to raise the money for the farewell gift.

**The theme for the mufti day is "dress like Mr Pugh day" or if your child prefers, they can wear their favourite sporting team's jersey, colours or their own sporting team's uniform.**

The mufti day will be held on **Monday 9 December 2019 (Week 9)** and a gold coin donation will be collected from all participating students. We look forward to everyone dressing up for the occasion, to not only raise money for a gift, but also pay tribute to Mr Pugh for all of his hard work and dedication over the past 37.5 years.

Bert Lo Campo  
**Principal**

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