



4 February 2022

## Stage 1 Welcome Letter

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. 2022 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.

- 4 Bostik glue sticks
- 10 whiteboard markers
- 2 A4 document wallets (one labelled Homework and one labelled Home Reading)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 2 bottles of antibacterial hand sanitiser
- 2 packets of wet wipes
- 2 bottles of hand wash
- 4 packets of paper towel
- 1 pair of labelled headphones in a ziplocked bag
- 1 large cardboard poster
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 library bag

**All items are to be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please note that items will need to be replenished as required throughout the year.**

### **Homework**

Homework will commence in Week 5. Your child's teacher will provide more information about the homework routines for their class.

### **Home Readers**

Home readers will commence in Week 5. Notes with more information regarding home readers will be sent home shortly.

### **Sport**

All Stage 1 classes will be participating in sport on Thursdays. Students are required to wear their sports uniform (including school hat) and appropriate joggers to participate in the planned sporting activities.

### **Library**

Students will be given the opportunity to visit the library each week. Books must be returned on their library day before students may borrow again, and they must have their library bag at school. You will be informed of your child's library day once timetables have been finalised.



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## Social Media

Our school regularly communicates through our school website <https://quakershil-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and social media accounts. More and more of our wonderful families are following us on social media.



### Website

Visit our website:

<https://quakershil-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



### Twitter

Follow us on twitter:  
@QuakersHPS



### Instagram

Follow us at:  
quakershilp.school



### Facebook

Follow us at:  
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## School App



Our school uses a FREE app called SCHOOL STREAM. This can be downloaded onto your mobile phone. This will enable our school to send out important notifications at a much faster rate all at the convenience of your mobile device. Newsletters, notes and school events will be uploaded, reminders sent through, as well as information of your child's grade/stage when at school or attending excursions. School Stream is available via the App Store for iPhone/iPad iOS and the Play Store for Android/Tablets.

## 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. The [School Uniform Policy Implementation Statement](#) is available on the school website; outlining the school uniform guidelines. We encourage all parents to download the Flexischool app and place orders online. Please submit your orders 3 days prior to your anticipated collection date. Orders can be sent to your child's classroom or collected on Thursday from the uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open Thursday afternoons from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Please ensure that all items of clothing purchased are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## 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 'PBL steps' system to maintain our high expectations and also our blue awards system to ensure positive behaviours are recognised and celebrated.

## Upcoming Events

Week 4 – Meet the Teacher

Week 11 – 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

Katherine Meiring & Jessica Tolson  
Stage 1 Assistant Principals

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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