

YEAR 6 OC WELCOME LETTER

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. A 'Meet the Teacher' information session will be held in Week 4. 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 11 where you can discuss your child's progress. More information on these events will be provided in a later note. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact the class teacher, to arrange a suitable appointment time.

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

2 each of blue, black and red ballpoint pens (a few extra colours may also be included)

- 2 HB lead pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 30 cm wooden or plastic (not flexible) ruler
- 1 small eraser
- 1 pair of scissors
- **1 small pencil case (for above items)**

· **1 small/medium pencil case (for items below)**

- Assorted colours eg. colouring pencils, textas etc. (No friction pens)
- 2 x 2B pencils (for art)
- 1 small canister sharpener
- 1 packet of highlighters (at least 4 colours)
- 1 black permanent marker (medium/thick)
- 1 black fine line marker

****Items below will be used for 2 years:**

- Geometry Set
- 20 pocket A4 display folder
- A4 spiral-back lined notebook for draft writing
- A4 Visual arts Process Diary (spiral-back, 110 gsm paper)
- Small sticky tape in dispenser
- Small A4 Ring Binder with a small supply of lined refill, white, coloured A4 paper, dividers and plastic sleeves.
- Headphones (named in a zip lock bag)

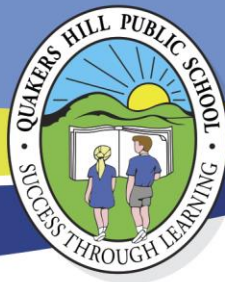
****Classroom contributions:**

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 packet of antibacterial wipes or hand sanitiser

Please note that items will need to be replenished as required throughout the year.

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 4. Students will receive homework each week/ fortnight in various formats according to classroom teacher instructions. The children will have access to an online Mathematics program *Mathletics*, along with *Literacy Planet* and a class OneNote and Microsoft Teams as per teacher instructions.



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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:
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Twitter

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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.

Mobile Phones

As part of the Quakers Hill Public School Bring Your Own Device policy, mobile phones will not be accepted as a form of device for use within the classroom. Should you wish to send your child to school with a mobile phone or a Smart Watch (E.g. Moomies), they will need to be switched off and not used during school hours. In the event that the school needs to communicate with parents, for example, the early departure of students due to illness, then normal procedures will be followed and the office staff will phone parents and carers. Quakers Hill Public School takes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones and Smart Watches.

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 seeing you again in the coming weeks. 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

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Stage 3 Rel. Assistant Principal

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