



7 February 2024

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. 2024 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
- 1 A4 document wallet labelled Home Reading
- 1 box of Kleenex tissues
- 2 bottles of antibacterial hand sanitiser
- 1 bottle of antibacterial hand wash
- 1 packet of baby and/or antibacterial wipes
- 2 packets of paper towel
- 1 pair of labelled headphones in a ziplocked bag
- 1 paint shirt

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 4. Your child's teacher will provide more information about the homework routines for their class.

Home Readers

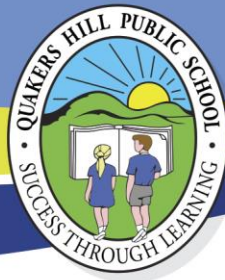
Home readers will commence in Week 5. Notes with more information regarding home readers will be sent home shortly.

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, school parent portal app and social media accounts. More and more of our wonderful families are following us on social media.



Website
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School Bytes Parent Portal

The School Bytes Parent app is now available to download. Please ensure you download the app to your device/s to access the parent portal and;

- Receive news and push notifications
- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Explain student absences
- View and sync the school calendar to a device
- Access student academic reports



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. School uniforms can be purchased online at www.qhpspnc.com.au or on-site at the Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm and Thursday mornings 9:15 am to 10:30 am. To contact the Uniform Shop, please email support@qhpspnc.com.au.

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 our blue awards system to ensure positive behaviours are recognised and celebrated.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact the class teacher either by a note, Seesaw or by phone, to arrange a suitable appointment time.

Thank you for your support,

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Katherine Meiring, Nicole Morley, Amal Wahhab
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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