Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust you all had a wonderful break with your friends and family. We are excited for the year and have some fun and exciting things planned for our 20th Anniversary Celebrations. A special welcome to all our new families and we hope you will settle well into our school community.

This year we will be focusing on our whole school community, primary and secondary school. Our primary students will be visiting the high school to see what exciting things happen in their classrooms and likewise high school students will visit some of our exciting classrooms. Every morning some dedicated high school students come down to the Primary School to help out in our Reading Club. We are very grateful for the help and time these students give us in running this club. We are also planning a whole College Worship Assembly later in the term. We will be sending copies of both the Primary and Secondary newsletters to all parents. This way we hope that you will be able to see what exciting things are happening throughout the College.

Shake it off

One day a farmer’s donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn’t worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone’s amazement he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer’s neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

What seemed like it would bury him, actually helped him...all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity. THAT’S LIFE! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the very real potential to benefit us.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
Upcoming Events

**School Photos**

- **Tuesday, 16th February**
  - KG.1 & KG.3

- **Thursday, 18th February**
  - KG.2, PP to Yr.6

Students must be in full summer formal uniform. All Students doing sport that day must bring their sports uniform to change into.

All students will be photographed individually as well as in the class group photo, available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should not be photographed, please contact Student Services.

The recommended and most convenient method for ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque by returning the Kapture order envelope to the school on the day the photographs are taken. If you place your order online, please do not return your envelope.

Kapture offer a money-back guarantee if you are not fully satisfied with your photo package. Should you have any queries, please contact Kapture directly on 9240 1714 or email them at enquiries@kapture.com.au

**Reading Café**

Be at the first Reading Café of the year when our guest Mrs Olsen reveals her favourite 'How to …' books! This takes place in the Primary School Library on TUESDAY morning 16 February (before school) at 8.00am sharp.

All students, and especially new families to the school are welcome to attend this reading event which usually takes place twice a term. Be early to enjoy refreshments before the start!
Calendar of Events: **Weeks 3-4**

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| **Tuesday** 16th February | Photo Day - KG.1 & KG3  
Reading Café - 8.00am (Primary Library)  
Information Evening - Yr.7, 2017 (High School)  
Extra-Curricular Program Commences (Sporting Schools & Bible Bunch) |
| **Wednesday** 17th February | Federation Incursion - Yr.6  
KG.1 Meet the Teacher tea. |
| **Thursday** 18th February | Photo Day - KG.2 to Yr.6 (Full summer uniform to be worn) |
| **Wednesday** 24th February | KG.2 Meet the Teacher tea. |
| **Thursday** 25th February | Assembly hosted by Yr.6.1 |

**School Assemblies**

Our school assemblies are held each fortnight on a Thursday morning in the High School auditorium. They commence at 8:40am and last for approximately half to three-quarters of an hour.

Parents are most welcome and are encouraged to attend where possible. We would especially encourage parents of students conducting the assembly to attend.

Assembly dates and classes conducting the assemblies are noted in the Term Calendar and published in the fortnightly newsletters.

**Stranger Danger**

... keeping our children safe ...

We cannot stress enough the importance of having regular discussions with your children on the issue of “stranger danger”.

Whilst we do run “stranger danger” programs at school, we would still urge you to continually reinforce the importance of being aware and vigilant, at all times, of any suspicious activities in your area and around the College.

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**Term Dates 2016**

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Did You Know

Opening Hours

TUESDAYS
8.00am - 12.00pm
(All Students & Parents)
12.00pm - 12.30pm
(High School Students only)
1.30pm - 3.30pm
(All Students & Parents)

THURSDAYS
8.00am - 12.00pm
(All Students & Parents)
12.00pm - 12.30pm
Closes at 12.30
(High School Students only)

For uniform fittings, please come in

2nd Hand Uniforms

We are delighted to inform you that we now offer a more convenient and efficient way to buy and sell second-hand uniforms through the

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

The service also provides access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc. all year round. Parents can even trade with other parents from different schools.

Register on the Sustainable School Shop website @

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available

Canteen facilities are available through Our Online Canteen in association with Clarkson Community High School. Our Online Canteen is an Australian owned company with a safe and secure (SSL certified) website.

To avail of the canteen facilities, you need to register at Our Online Canteen. When registering please ensure you include your child’s roll group (e.g. 2.1) in the Tutor/Room field as well as selecting their Year Group (e.g. 2). If you have been using the online system please remember to update your child’s year group details.

ORDERS CLOSE AT 9.00am DAILY.

Battery Re-cycling in the Library

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our battery recycling program by bringing in your old batteries to be recycled. Please note that this is an ongoing project.

What batteries can be collected?
Household dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries,
**Extended Holidays**

If you are planning on taking an extended holiday break (over and above the published term holidays), please submit requests in writing to the Principal of the College.

These can be dropped off in the Student Office or emailed directly to: admin@qbc.wa.edu.au

Please note that it is a parental responsibility & legal requirement to ensure your child attends school. The school may not grant leave or be responsible for a child’s educational progress whilst absent for any reason other than family emergencies or medical reasons.

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**PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2016**

**Direct Debit**

A reminder that if there are any changes to the frequency or bank account details that you have previously provided the school with from which your annual, semester, termly or monthly payments are made, please notify the school as soon as possible. Unless we are informed otherwise, your information from 2015 will be used in 2016.

Direct Debits will continue to be made as follows:

- 1 payment on 20th February
- 2 equal payments on 20th February & July
- 4 equal payments on 20th February, April, July & October
- 10 equal payments on 20th of each month February - November

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**Volunteer Participation Program**

**Looking to help out! Yes Please.**

We need someone to:

- Washing of Bed Linen
- Ice-pack Covers & tea towels

We also need someone to make sandwiches that we keep in the freezer for our Student who forget their lunch.

Please contact Primary Student office if you are able to help. Thankyou.

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**NORTH COAST RANGERS CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATION DAY –**

**SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

1pm – 3.30pm

at BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTRE, KINGSBRIDGE BLVD, BUTLER

Teams U6 right through to Men’s and Women’s.


Registered with KIDSSPORT

Affiliated with WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
File Ref: 15/578076
Enquiries: Jennifer Stevens 9405 5654

Ms Maryann Malzer
Quinns Baptist College - Primary
8 Salerno Drive
QUINNS ROCKS WA 6030

18 January 2016

Dear Ms Malzer

MAYOR’S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2015

I would like to personally thank you for your kind support of the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal. Your generosity significantly helped and supported less fortunate families in our community who had the opportunity to enjoy a much happier festive season.

Your support of the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal is very much appreciated and I wish you a happy, safe and prosperous 2016.

Kind regards,

TRACEY ROBERTS JP
MAYOR
Arriving Late or Leaving Early

Students are expected to be punctual when arriving at school. Parents are reminded to come to the Student Office to sign a Late Note or Early Discharge Slip before dropping off or collecting your child from school in the event of arriving late or leaving early for any reason.

If a student is late for class because of a uniform fitting, please still come to the office for a Late Note.

Confidentiality

Just a reminder that all photos of children or any information that may identify a child or their family or the College, may not be used on any social media sites, or used for any purpose without the specific written consent of the parent / guardian and the College.
Adventure Playground fun
Celebrating Success

Congratulations Dylan and Erin Classen on your outstanding achievements at the recent Oceania International Junior Squash Championship:

- Erin came 5th losing only one match throughout the whole championship and ended top of all u/13 Australian Girls.
- Dylan came 7th and ended 4th of all u/13 Australian Boys.

Both made a great impression on Dunlop and Salming and received sponsorship for their hard work.

Well done Both.

We love celebrating our students’ achievements both in and out of school, and we’d love to hear about them. If you would like to share any of your child’s achievements, in the newsletter, whether academic, sporting or otherwise, please email us at: primarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Thank you for participating in the 2015 Woolworths Earn and Learn Program.

We have now received the products received from the redeemed points which will be put to good use throughout the primary school.
2016 School Representatives and House Captains

Congratulations to our students who were selected to represent our College.

Erin Classen
School Representative
House Captain - Aylward

Calista Smith
School Representative

Oliver Raymond
School Representative

Misha Stolp
School Representative

Araleah Brown
House Captain - Carmichael

Paul Bezuidenhout
House Captain - Taylor

Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey
House Captain - Carey

Emily Baker
Caitlyn Moores

Emma Blunden
Georgina Murray

Araleah Brown
Riley Searson

Kloe Cilliers
Misha Stolp

Giaan Dorrington
Zante Strydom

Tyla King
Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey

2016 Student Librarians

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Student Librarians in 2016. May you enjoy the time you spend serving your fellow students in the school library.

Emily Baker
Caitlyn Moores

Emma Blunden
Georgina Murray

Araleah Brown
Riley Searson

Kloe Cilliers
Misha Stolp

Giaan Dorrington
Zante Strydom

Tyla King
Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey
The THRIVE programme strives to make sure that all our children reach their full potential.

We believe in early intervention, targeted programmes to assist those with learning difficulties and ongoing support where necessary.

Research has shown that early intervention can significantly reduce the number of children who struggle with literacy. Multi-sensory, targeted early intervention programmes in literacy, have contributed to our schools excellent NAPLAN results. Our children have gained in confidence and developed a love for reading and learning.

We have also started an early intervention programme in mathematics. Foundation skills are mastered using a multi-sensory approach. Strategies are then taught, fluency established and problems are solved with hands on investigations.

Mrs Colleen Niman
THRIVE Coordinator

Mrs Donna Broomhall
Education Assistant
When parents and teachers collaborate to assist children’s reading and writing, children benefit. Getting to know your child as a learner who is striving to be literate is very important. Reading begins at a very early age when children start to take notice of the print that surrounds them and the talk that includes them. Children notice street signs and most can recognise a large yellow “M” sign from a kilometre up the road because it benefits them!

Some ideas that parents can do

Read aloud together - the child reads slightly behind you as you read in your normal voice.
Take turns - you read a page, sentence, or paragraph and your child reads the next.
Read and reread - read the page, sentence or paragraph and then your child rereads it
Write, write, write - provide many opportunities such as writing the shopping list, sending letters and cards to friends, writing emails, keeping a diary, labelling photos and leaving notes.
Read stories aloud - get your child to read their story aloud to you while you sit back and listen.
Environmental writing - draw your child’s attention to street signs, shop signs, labels on food, writing on clothing, signs on billboards.
Create a community of writers - provide a quiet place for writing with lots of writing materials. Leave notes for each other, write poems for your child and send messages in lunch boxes. Start a story and get them to continue it or they start and you finish the story.

Reading event not to be missed.

If you are keen to encourage your child’s reading or writing skills, then the amazing Family Day sessions and Workshops planned as part of the Perth Writers Festival should be of high interest to you and your child. This takes place at the University of Western Australia on Sunday 21st February.

Popular and award winning authors like Emily Rodda, Andy Griffiths, Carole Wilkinson, Sally Rippin and Sean E Avery will be just some of the authors in attendance, with presentations to engage all ages. Students will be given the opportunity to be part of many activities including a Family Day mural bringing a fire-breathing creature to life.

Please note that although most events are free, some have limited space and others will require booking in advance to ensure a place.

See perthfestival.com.au for details.
Church Stuff

Quinns Baptist Church

Sundays - 9.30am
QBC Primary Auditorium
Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton
Phone: 0400 044 236

Quinns Youth
All high school students welcome
7.30pm to 9.30pm
In the Primary Auditorium* (*unless otherwise notified)
Youth Pastor: Ryan Cristonsen

Term One, 2016 - Glow Program

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Family Movies ... this summer

Gates open @ 6.30pm. Movie @ 7.45pm
Sausage Sizzles, Lollies and Games.
BYO Chairs and Blankets. This is a Smoke, Pet and Alcohols free event.

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Donations welcome for Bali Orphanages

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