Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Daniel Stolp and Mrs Pam Jurgens for running the Primary School so efficiently while I was enjoying the cold weather in Scotland and Ireland! I came back to a very busy school. Hundreds of students running round the oval at lunchtimes, excursions already underway and the Year 6’s getting ready for camp. Not forgetting all our Mother’s Day pampering and Dance Sport.

We have completed our NAPLAN tests and I would just like to remind you that NAPLAN doesn’t show all the other gifts and talents our students have. Like who is good at art or music or running or being a good friend or having improved in some area. Each one of us is fearfully and wonderfully made by God and gifted in our own way and NAPLAN doesn’t measure that.

The Carpenter’s Shop

Some tools lived together in a carpenter’s shop. They were having some problems getting along, they met to discuss their issues. The Hammer spoke first, for he served as the chairman. “Brother Drill,” he began, “you and your family are so noisy. And you seem to spin in circles, but go nowhere.”

The Drill quickly spoke up. “It’s true that I go around in circles, and my work makes noise. But at least I’m sharp. Pencil is small and often so dull that he makes a bad impression. He needs to be sharpened a bit if he expects to be of any use around here.”

Pencil felt defensive and spoke up. “Yes,” he began, “I am a little blunt at times, but it’s because I work hard at my job. At least I’m not rough like Sandpaper here. It seems all he does is rub things the wrong way!”

That remark made Sandpaper really angry. “Hey, what about Ruler here? He measures others by his standards, as though he is the only one right around here.”

Ruler surveyed the group and said, “I’ll go if I have too, but then so must the Screwdriver. He’s so annoying, always tightening here and loosening there.”

Screwdriver angrily spat out, “Fine with me! I’ll go, but Plane must go, too. His work is superficial; there’s no depth to it!” he said.

To this, Plane levelled his terse reply, “Saw’s cuts hurt. She divides instead of unifies.”

Saw rose up to answer these accusations when suddenly a noise at the door stopped all conversation. The Carpenter walked in, ready to begin the day’s work. He put on His tool belt and stepped to the workbench. He picked up the pencil and ruler. Carefully he measured and marked the wood before him. He sawed along the marks and then planed the cut edges of the wood to smooth the rough edges. He hammered joints into place and drilled holes for screws to make the piece sturdy. Then he sandpapered the wood to a silky smoothness. All day long He worked, using first one tool and then another.

At the end of the day, He gave a hearty blow and blew the dust from the finished product. And then He said, “Beautiful! I couldn’t have done it without my tools. Each one had an important role to play. No one tool could have done all the jobs. They’re all important.”

We are all "tools" in Jesus’ tool box. Each of us has a purpose, ability, and a task to perform. When we work together, doing, praying, and giving, we are the Master’s tools to finish His work.

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

Psalm 139:14

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

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College Events

Calendar of Events:

Week 4 & 5

Thursday 19th May  
Assembly hosted by Yr.2.1

Tuesday 24th May  
Monster Book Fair Starts

Wednesday 25th May  
Primary Cross Country Carnival Yr.1 - 6

There have been a couple of changes in the Admin office so far this year.

We would like to welcome
Mrs Christine Davis
to the Primary Student Services Office.

We sadly said goodbye to Mrs Leslie Truter and would like to take the opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the College.

We wish her all the best for the future.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 

Jeremiah 29:11
In the Library

Book Fair News

To celebrate National Family Reading Month in May, our school will be hosting a Monster Book Fair in the Primary Library! This exciting reading event takes place from **Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th May** after school from **3 - 4 pm** each day. Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase a variety of new books each day, and fun stationery will also be available for purchase on the Friday afternoon. Please join us at any of these events to celebrate reading with your children!

Please note that a special preview of the Book Fair has been arranged for **parents only** of Pre-Kindy, Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students on Tuesday 24th May from 8:30 – 9:30 in the morning and from 2:15 in the afternoon.

World Vision fundraiser at the Book Fair

The year 6 Extension Class have organised two opportunities for families to support World Vision at the Book Fair.

The first is to have your photo taken as a friendly monster and the other is a Guess How Many Eyeballs Competition!

A $1 donation allows you to take part in either of these fun activities.

Volunteers please

If there are any parents willing to give up an hour of their time to assist at any of these Book Fair events, please give your name and contact number to the Primary Librarian Kathy van de Leur or to the front office, with the dates and times which will best suit you. (PPP hours apply)

**Read More in May Reading Competition!**

Well done to those of you who have taken on the challenge. Remember to keep up with your reading log and to enter the competition at the end of the month with your final reading time tally!


See you at the Book Fair
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

10 Gold Commendations;  
Christel Kotze 2.1  
Derick de Clerck 2.1  
Amelia Roodt 3.1  
Lewis Kennedy 3.1  
Kelly Endres 5.2  
Mackenzie Scholes 5.2

Kloe Cilliers 6.1  
Sabrina Pikes 6.1  
Misha Stolp 6.1  
Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey 6.1  
Matin Massoudi 6.1  
Tyla King 6.2  
Caitlin Moores 6.2

READING CAFE FUN!  
There was a good turn out at the first Reading Cafe of the term despite the early morning chill of autumn. Our thanks to Mrs Cooke who shared her favourite book genre, HUMOUR!

If you enjoy a laugh remember the following popular authors. Andy Griffiths, Anh Do, Morris Gleitzman (especially the Toad series) and David Walliams to name a few.
Marathon Challenge

Firstly, a big thank you to all students and parents for the support of the School Fun Run Fundraiser and Marathon Challenge.

We are now into the final week of the Marathon Challenge and there is still plenty of time to accumulate kilometers towards the goal of completing a half or full marathon distance.

Please remember to fill in the Student Log Books of all the distances completed at school and home and give to your Class Teacher on Monday 23rd May so that I can prepare the appropriate certificates.

Fundraising monies are due on Friday 27th May so please complete the sponsorship forms with your online and offline donations and prize incentive choice.

Cross Country

Next Wednesday 25th May sees the celebration of the end of the Marathon Challenge with the annual Primary School Cross Country Championships.

This year sees the Pre Primary students joining us for the first time!!

Please find in this edition a copy of the schedule for the day.

There will be a Coffee Van on site for the parents coming to watch and hopefully a great Carnival atmosphere with House Faction Chants and the smell of sausages cooking wafting its way across the school grounds.

All parents are welcome to come and watch on the day and join the students on the terrace cheering on their child’s faction.

Daniel Stolp
Deputy Principal - Primary
Primary Sports Coordinator

Congratulations

to Kian Gouws (Kindy 3) for winning a Samsung Galaxy Tablet when he signed up for a Student Profile for the Fun Run.

Well Done Kian

At present QBC Primary families have raised a huge $10,307.52 in online fundraising and have run a combined total of 2.819km. The challenge for the students is to complete 3,000km by the end of lunch time on Friday.

All Student log books need to be handed in next Monday 23rd May so remember to enter all laps done at School and home.

Next Wednesday, 25th May is the QBC Cross Country Championship where the celebrations of the effort of everyone involved in the Marathon Challenge, Fundraising and Cross Country Championship will be recognised.

Thankyou for your continued support.

Mr Daniel Stolp
Deputy Principle
Primary Cross Country Championship 2016

General Cross Country Course Outline

A = 80m
B = 40m
C = 50m
D = 35m
E = 45m
F = 20m
G = 90m
H = 55m
I = 60m
J = 30m
K = 45m

Time | Event
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08:45am - 10:30am | PP - Year 3
08:45am | Group March Past House Chants
09:00am | Pre-Primary Girls & Boys
09:20am | Year 1 Girls & Boys
09:40am | Year 2 Girls & Boys
10:00am | Year 3 Girls & Boys
10:50am - 12:00pm | Year 4 - 6
10:50am | Group March Past House Chants
11:00am | Year 4 Girls & Boys
11:20am | Year 5 Girls & Boys
11:40am | Year 6 Girls & Boys
12:30pm | Sausage Sizzle Picnic

Wednesday 25th May 2016

Quinns Baptist College

Anchorage Dr
We’re holding the *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event is being held from 26th April 2016 to 23rd May 2016 as students attempt to run the distance of a Half or Full Marathon! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we’re looking to raise **$15,000**, so all help is appreciated!

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way! It’s all about participation and we’re organising a great day for our school community coinciding with the Cross Country Championships on 25th May 2016!! Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with you child. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort.

Students should sign up for a Student Profile Page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au). They’ll be able to do online fundraising and track their progress....

Plus they can win a Samsung Galaxy just for signing up!

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.
Mothers Day Fun
**School Lunches**

When packing lunches for school, please be aware that we are endeavouring to be an **allergy aware school**. We have a number of students at risk of an anaphylactic reaction should they come into contact with nuts.

Please assist us in minimising this risk by not packing any nut products (peanut butter, Nutella or any food containing any nuts) in school lunches.

**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**.

**ABSENTEEs**

Please contact Student Services on 9305 8882 by no later than 9.00am in the event of unexpected absences or sickness that necessitates your child being away from the College for the day or for any length of time.

A written note should accompany your child and be handed to his/her Teacher on his/her return. A medical certificate may be required to explain prolonged absences.

**DUTY OF CARE**

Our duty of care obligations require us to take reasonable care for the safety and wellbeing of your children while at school. It is therefore important to note that

- **class rooms only open at 8.15am**, at which point teachers will be on active duty. Consequently, there will not be any teacher supervision until 8.15am.

- Likewise, please ensure that your children are collected promptly from school at 2.45pm when classrooms are again closed for the day.

- All playground equipment is out-of-bounds before school. Students playing on the oval or playground equipment after school must be actively supervised by their parents and do so at their own risk.

- When visiting the school during school hours please report to reception or when dropping off items for your children, please leave these with the ladies in the office. We cannot stress enough how important it is for your children’s safety that we know who is on the school premises at all times.

- Students may not leave the school grounds before, during or after school to go to the shops or McDonalds, etc. and then return to the school. This is regarded as serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued!

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe school community.

**STUDENTS on MEDICATION**

If you need us to administer any medication to your child while at school, please complete and sign a **Medication Form**, available from Student Services.

**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.
**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)

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**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 @ www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au.

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

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**Canteen Facilities**

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.**

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**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,
We ask, for safety reasons, that students not use the grounds of other schools as a shortcut or thoroughfare when walking to and from school.

Thank you for your patience in using our car park.

The large number of students at the three colleges and the lack of available parking spaces has unfortunately resulted in severely restricted traffic flow at peak times. Please assist us by:

- Following the one-way arrows (see above).
- Not parking on the footpath.
- Not driving over the footpath.
  (Parking on or driving over footpaths is illegal and you may be fined. It also exacerbates the traffic problems and increases the risks to pedestrians.)
- Not using Peter Moyes Anglican Community School’s car park.
- Please be courteous to other drivers.

We encourage everyone, where possible, to play their part in improving traffic flow around the schools.
There is a great need in our school community for a parent group to build community relationships, support students, teachers and fellow parent/families and grow our school into the future.

In order to build these partnerships we have introduced a Class Representative Committee. The class representative will work with the school and other parents in a variety of ways: class liaison, parent communication, class or community events, fund raising ideas. So it is with this in mind that each class teacher has nominated a parent for this position so that we could get this idea up and running this year.

In future we will call upon parent nominations and possibly have a vote as to who the class rep will be for the year. As a school we are excited to be working more closely with parents and building our school community.

We have some exciting things coming up this term so please contact your class representative by email (all parents have been emailed details) if you can help in any way. If you have not received an email please let the Office know and they will forward the information to you.

Upcoming events

Sausage sizzle after our Cross Country - Wednesday 25 May
Tuck shop and hot dogs at our Dance Sport Social - Thursday 16 June

Class Representatives 2016

Mrs Marcel Declerck KG1
Mrs Belinda Wunhym KG2
Mrs Annamarie Gouws KG3
Ms Kim Spencer PP1
Mrs Louise Armstrong PP2
Mrs Zandri Muller 1.1
Mrs Catherine Bouwer 1.2
Mrs Laura Simatovic 2.1
Mrs Sharon Matthews 2.2
Mrs Lynette Cilliers 3.1
Mrs Debbie Graham 3.2
Mrs Natasha Humphrey 4.1
Mrs Wendy Reeve 4.2
Mrs Belinda Wright 5.1
Mrs Menette Joubert 5.1
Mrs Shirley Mullan 5.2
Mrs Natasha Bezuidenhout 6.1
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

We're excited to announce that we have some new instrumental tutors and can offer lessons to primary school students on DRUMS, BASS GUITAR, GUITAR, PIANO, and VOCALS during school hours. For some the cost of one-to-one music tuition is prohibitive, and as a result, in addition to the one-to-one lessons we are also offering lessons in pairs.

For more information contact the program coordinator: Gary Benness on Mobile: 0417 004 407 or via email: gbenness@qbc.wa.edu.au

WINGS
Junior Badminton
Mindarie

Learn to play a sport that is fun, dynamic, competitive, safe, and can be enjoyed all year round!

Mindarie Senior College, 14 Elliston Parade, Mindarie 6030

Wednesday 4pm-5pm

Coaches:
Ian Bridge 0484 606 316
Punita Mandalia 0433 221 717

Register online at www.badmintonwa.org.au/wings

We are bringing badminton closer to you!
Join the Mindarie Wings Club to take advantage of a structured and fun badminton program, designed to suit all children aged 8 to 15 and delivered by nationally qualified coaches.

All equipment is provided but please bring a water bottle and a racquet if you have one.

Annual joining fee $15 includes your own club T-shirt and Badminton WA membership.

Weekly cost of $7 is payable for the school term upon registration.

Badminton WA junior holiday programs are provided separately.

Questions?
Contact Eugene Glazman, Executive Officer of Badminton WA at bawa@badmintonwa.org.au or (08) 9409 4433

Supported by a Participation grant from

Badminton Australia
Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission
Parent-Child Connection

Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

Topics include -
- Developmental stages of children and temperamental traits
- Different parenting styles
- Need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention
- Understanding behaviour patterns and communication
- Need for positive self-esteem and resilience
- Environmental influences
- Discipline that works. Fee: $50 per person / $75 per couple

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol

WEST LEEDERVILLE 22 Southport Street, Corner of Cambridge Street

Monday 30 May, 13, 20 & 27 June 2016 Time: 6.30-9pm

The ‘Rock and Water’ Program

Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. The Rock and Water program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. The program offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls aged between 8 and 14 years to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life. Topics include: intuition, body language, mental strength, empathic feeling, positive feeling, positive thinking and positive visualising.

The following topics are discussed:
- Bullying
- Life goals
- Developing a positive self-image
- Communication skills
- Personal boundaries and following an inner compass

The course teaches the following:
- Practical Anti-Bullying strategies
- Self-confidence, self-awareness and self-control
- An introduction to basic self-defence skills
- Communication skills and interpretation of body language cues
- Alternatives to aggressive verbal and physical responses to fear and doubt
- Thinking and being in control, through grounding, centeredness and mental focus
- Boundary awareness

Facilitated by Craig Van Waardenburg (credited Rock and Water trainer) this family activity-based program builds on the complementary strengths of ‘the rock’ and ‘the water’. One is firm and assertive, while the other is flexible and willing to cooperate.

Note: due to the nature of the activities, there is only room for one child per attending adult.

WEST LEEDERVILLE 22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Saturday 11 June 2016 Time: 8.30am – 12.30p Fee: $60 per pair

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
Term Two, 2016 - Glow Program (Registration is essential)

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