Dear QBC Family

Welcome back to the last term for the year. Christmas is ....... sleeps away! We have lots to do before then so we are looking forward to a fun filled term. We would like to welcome all our new families into our school community and hope and pray you settle in quickly.

With the warmer weather just a quick reminder that full summer uniform is to be worn this term. Please remember sports uniform is only to be worn on the days your child has sports. A uniform is an important of our College requirements and students are reminded that their uniform needs to be worn with pride and in good condition. Students are reminded that they need to leave the schools grounds with their shoes and socks on each day!

This term we are looking toward to a number of events Assemblies, Invitational Athletics Carnivals, Reading Cafes, Extra Curricular Activities and our Parent Helpers Tea hosted by Year 6 students. Not forgetting our Kindy and Pre Primary Nativity to be celebrated on Friday 2 December at 5.30pm and Celebration Sunday Service on Sunday 4 December at 9.30am.

If plants were people

It had been planted by the gardener, with each plant lovingly and thoughtfully chosen. The gardener had put a wide variety of plants in his garden—ones of every hue, texture, and height. Some were designed to bear large, showy flowers; others were to provide a restful green backdrop. Some were designed to cover the ground; others to grow high and provide shade. They were all designed to grow strong where they’d been planted, only in different ways.

But these plants, rather than simply growing and being all they were created to be, started comparing themselves with each other. Some of the large, showy plants began holding back their flowers (they didn’t want to look so conspicuous), while others puffed out abnormally wide in pride over their beauty. The background plants felt badly that they didn’t have flowers and thought they didn’t matter. The tall plants began stooping so they wouldn’t look so much taller than the others, while the shorter ones exhausted themselves trying to grow tall. The ones in the shade drooped, wishing they could be in the sun; the ones in the sun drooped, wishing they could be in the shade.

The silly plants didn’t realize that they’d been created and placed where they were placed for a purpose. They were all part of the same garden, and each one needed to do its job.

“As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:20-21, 27

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)
Calendar of Events:
Week 2 - 4 Term 4

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In preparation for this years Shake Off (class dance) students are required to wear their sport uniform on the below days in addition to their normal sport days.
4s, 5s & 6s on Tuesdays
3s on Wednesdays
1s and 2s on Thursdays

WE LOVE OUR PETS!
... however, we ask that you do not bring your dogs into the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Reading Café

Mrs Malzer will be our special guest at the first Reading Café this term which takes place in the Primary School Library on Tuesday morning, 25th October at 8.00am sharp, before school starts. All Primary students are welcome to attend. Don’t miss out on a great Reading event!

SWAP A BOOK AND RAISE FUNDS FOR LITERACY!

Join the Great Book Swap Challenge for Upper Primary students this year!

This fun reading event will take place in the Primary School library during the school day on Tuesday 29th November (week 8).

The purpose of the challenge is to raise funds for Indigenous literacy, and of course to enjoy swapping your favourite book for another’s favourite read, giving you holiday reading material too!

Remember in order to participate, students need to donate a book they love, but can bear to part with, as well as a gold coin donation on the day. This will then give them the chance to choose a book.

Books will be collected in week 7, so when spring-cleaning, please remember to put aside the book you wish to donate.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation will use the funds we raise to provide books to children in remote communities.
Erin and Dylan Classen went to Sydney recently to compete in the Australian National Junior Squash Championship 2016. They were there for 10 days and played in the individuals and team events.

Dylan played amazing squash and came 5th nationally in the boys u13 which is an amazing achievement.

Erin also played amazing squash and won the National title in the girls u13. She played her heart out and achieved what she set out to do.

In the team events WA came second overall playing against all the other states. The WA u13 boys and girls won their age group nationally beating all the other states and going through undefeated.
Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal to assist members of the community who are facing hardship. In previous years the appeal has received a remarkable response from the community, with many local schools, community groups, businesses and residents donating generously.

We are pleased to be supporting this worthwhile cause again this year as a school community.

The collection bin has been placed in the Student Office for any non-perishable food items and/or toys that you may wish to donate.

Examples of non-perishable items include:

- Christmas puddings and cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli Bars
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.

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.

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.

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.

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**2017**

Just a reminder that written notice is required if you are not returning to QBC in 2017.
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.

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)

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.

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: ebrace@qbc.wa.edu.au

If possible, please include a photo as attachment.
Church Stuff

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: Ed Divine

Kids Church
TOTS ages 2-4, POWER UP ages 5-8, ZAP ages 9-12. Babies - age 2 are welcome to stay with parents in the main service. After the service everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy morning tea.

All our volunteers have WWCC and we adhere to the Baptist Churches Safe Churches guidelines.

Term Four 2016 sign up open:
www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids
21st October - Human Arcade Games
28th October - Masterchef
4th November - Measly Middle Ages
11th November - Ninja Night
18th November - Capture the Flag
25th November - Water Fight
2nd December - Christmas Party (Senior Auditorium)

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12