Dear QBC Family

We have come to the end of a very full and busy term. We have enjoyed our swimming lessons, incursions and excursions, Open Day and Fete, Father’s Day fun, Book Week and Book Fair, Year 6 play, Tabloid Sports and of course all our extra-curricular activities. No wonder we are all looking forward to the holidays and the warmer weather.

Work Sample Books have all been sent home with your child and we encourage you to spend some time, with your child, going through their learning so far this year. It is encouraging to see the enormous progress they have made during the year.

Word for the Weary

A few days after his father died, 30-year-old C. S. Lewis received a letter from a woman who had cared for his mother during her illness and death more than two decades earlier. The woman offered her sympathy for his loss and wondered if he remembered her. “My dear Nurse Davison,” Lewis replied. “Remember you? I should think I do.”

Lewis recalled how much her presence in their home had meant to him as well as to his brother and father during a difficult time. He thanked her for her words of sympathy and said, “It is really comforting to be taken back to those old days. The time during which you were with my mother seemed very long to a child and you became part of home.”

When we struggle in the circumstances of life, an encouraging word from others can lift our spirits and our eyes to the Lord. The Old Testament prophet Isaiah wrote, “The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary” (50:4). And when we look to the Lord, He offers words of hope and light in the darkness.

See who you can encourage during the school holidays and make their day brighter. A simple smile will often do the trick.

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.” Mother Teresa.

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 1 - 2 Term 4**

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**College Events**

We wish our college family a safe and happy holiday. Term Four commences on **TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER 2016**

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**WE LOVE OUR PETS!**

... however, we ask that you do not bring your dogs into the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Tabloid Carnival

Last Friday saw the completion of the final Inter-House Carnival for 2016 - The Tabloids.

The teamwork and spirit shown and heard from the students was outstanding!

The students were combined into teams involving 2 year groups and so had to work with students that they would not normally compete with or against.

There was great encouragement and sportsmanship shown throughout each session and the level of cheering drowned out the music!!

The times from each round have been entered and a different House won each session.

Congratulations are extended to the students of Carmichael. Who won overall.

NRL State League Tag Cup

12 Year 6 students made their way down to South Perth on Wednesday 14th September to participate in the NRL State League Tag Cup.

League Tag is a modified version of Rugby League with students pulling off flags from the opposition rather than tackling, whilst trying to score.

QBC was invited to participate as they won their regional final in Term 2 as part of the Winter Lightning Carnival.

The team performed incredibly well in our Pool against some formidable opposition coming away with 2 wins and 2 losses. We narrowly missed out on progressing to the quarter finals finishing equal 3rd in our group.

Thank you to Mrs Reeve for assisting throughout the term in training the team.

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Extra-Curricular Sport - Term 4

There is no Sporting Schools activities on offer in Term 4 as the programme only funds activities for 3 terms of the year.
However there will be 2 sporting activities on offer from Mrs Eva and Mrs Fernandes with the assistance of some parents.
Please see below a description of what will be on offer. Sign up will be in the first week of Term 4.

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Interschool Athletics Carnival Series

Throughout Term 3, the athletics team has been training hard for the Term 4 Interschool Athletics Series - the Invitational Athletics Championships (20th & 21st October) and the Primary Athletics Team Challenge (11th November).

Special thank you to the Graham Family, Mrs Stolp and Royan Norman for assisting the students in preparing for their events.

An optional holiday training program is being given to all team members to continue their preparation for next term with Team Training recommencing at school on Tuesday 11th October for all athletes.
Reading is a skill, which like many others, becomes better with practice and will show decline if left unused over the holidays. So here are a few suggestions for parents to encourage a love of reading in your children and to keep them reading these holidays!

**Read.** If we're going to encourage children to read, they need to see that we do it too. Read for pleasure, information, instructions, connecting with others, etc. Read and then share what you’re reading with them.

**Read aloud.** No matter their age, read a favourite book aloud to them. This creates special family time and the opportunity to share and discuss topics with older students too. Reading at a level or two above their capability also exposes them to vocabulary which they can understand in context, though may not yet manage to read alone themselves.

**Take a holiday excursion.** This is a great way for parents to make reading social and exciting. Visit your local library, or a bookstore. Have you been to the beautiful new Perth Library in the city? It's not about checking out or buying book, it's about being surrounded by hundreds of books, seeing the world of possibility in print and getting excited about what there is to know and explore. Make it an adventure, talk about what makes a "good bookstore;" it's a fun thing to do.

Enjoy the holidays!

(Some ideas were adapted from Edutopia - *Ten Ways to Cultivate a Love of Reading in Students*)
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly
Assembly 8th September 2016

10 Gold Commendations:
- Janelle Smith 1.2
- Cameron Hackman 1.2
- Chaniel Peach 1.2
- Tyler Pelser 1.2
- Ben Thomas 2.1
- Sheer Hopkins 3.1
- Damian Blignaut 3.2
- Joshua Redman 3.2
- Christian Schisano 4.2
- Jared Calitz 5.1
- Mahdieh Asivandi Hassani 5.2
- Luca Anderson 6.1
- Scott Morrison 6.1

30 Gold Commendations:
- Wessel Oosthuizen 1.1
- Aaliyah McQuillan 3.2
- Michaela McDowell 5.2

40 Gold Commendations:
- Zelise Kleynhans 2.1

50 Gold Commendations:
- Mackenzie Scholes 5.2

20 Gold Commendations:
- Daniëlle Coetzee 1.1
- Makenzie Kopke 1.1
- Lucy Teale 3.1
- Cooper Smith 3.1
- Tyla-Lee Sparrow 3.2
- Luke Ford 3.2
- Flynn Maher 3.2
- Ethan Birch 5.2
- Che’ Zietsman 5.2
Well done to our most recent Good Samaritan Student!

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**Our Sponsored Child**

My name is Doreen

I am a girl from Uganda. I was born on the 6th December 2007.

I am cared for by my grandmother and my father. I also have two brother and a sister.

I like to play netball and when I grow up I would like to become a teacher.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**2017**

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

- **TUESDAY 4th October 2016**
  8.00am - 3.00pm (Closed for lunch from 1.00pm - 1.30pm)

- **THURSDAY 6th October 2016**
  8.00am - 3.00pm (Closed for lunch from 1.00pm - 1.30pm)

Wishing you all Safe and Happy Holidays

As a celebration of our 20th anniversary each Primary student and staff member has put their fingerprint on our tree. This can be found outside the Library.
MAYOR’S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2016

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal to assist members of our 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.

You can help by:

- Registering to receive a donation box to display at your school/business to collect donations of toys and/or non-perishable food items.
- Donating money or gift vouchers to assist in the purchasing of goods.

All donations received will be distributed to those less fortunate within our Community.

Donation Bins will be distributed the week beginning Monday 10 October 2016

Bins will be collected the week beginning Monday 21 November 2016

Toys: Please ensure these are age appropriate.

Non-Perishable Food Items: (Please check that these are not out of date)

Examples of non-perishable food items for you to collect include:

- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli bars

Appeal closes Friday 18 November 2016
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

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)