Dear Parents, Students, Staff and friends of the College

Welcome back to school and to Semester 2. I hope you all enjoyed the break and the cold weather! We would like to welcome our new families to the College and hope they settle in quickly and feel part of our school community.

This term we will be introducing our “Today we learnt” email at least once a week. This will give you a glimpse of what your child is learning about and also any reminders for the class or your child. So look out for these in your inbox.

Swimming lessons have commenced and are running smoothly. Please pack an extra snack for your child on their swimming day as they tend to get hungry with the extra exercise. The Extra Curricular programmes start next week and we also have the Gumblossom Invitational Cross Country on Friday. Once again we have a busy term and we are looking forward to the Open Day and Fete on Saturday 20 August. All classrooms will be open from 10.00am – 12pm and this will be a great opportunity for your child to take you on a “Learning Journey” through their classroom. Year 6 are busy working on their production, “Rumpelstiltskin, Private Investigator.” Keep Thursday 1 September 6.30pm free and come and join in the fun as they conduct this investigation.

These holidays I had the privilege of returning to Nairobi, Kenya to work with some teachers from a school in a very poor area, Marururi. These teachers have very little resources and yet they are doing an amazing job educating these children. Their love for the Lord and their students is wonderful to see. The students are happy and contented and very grateful for the little they have. We never know where or when we might make a difference.

What about Henrietta Mears? In 1928, she was called to teach a Sunday school class at the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood. Under her direction, the class grew from 400 to 4,000. She later went on to found Gospel Light Publishing and Forest Home Christian Conference Centre in Southern California. Of the people she influenced, 400 went into full-time Christian service. Among them were Bill Bright and Billy Graham.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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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## Calendar of Events:

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Click here to view the most recent Annual Report.

Cross Country

On Friday 29th July, the Year 4 - 6 Cross Country Team will be competing at the 37th Quinns Rocks Invitational Cross Country Run held at Gumblossom Oval.

The first race will commence at 10:00am and conclude around 12:30pm. QBC will be competing against other Public & Private schools in the local area with some tough opposition expected.

If you are free, come and support the students of QBC!!

Athletics Team Training

In preparation for the Term 4 Interschool Athletics Season, the Athletics Team Training commences in week 3 (3rd August) on a Wednesday and Friday after school (2:45pm - 4:00pm).

If available, Team members are asked to only attend the days that their event(s) are on offer for training:

**Wednesday** - 100m; 200m; Relay; Shot Put; Turbo Javelin

**Friday** - 400m; 800m; Long Jump; Discus

*(Please note that Tabloid Team training does not commence until Term 4)*

If any parents have Track and Field event knowledge and would like to assist in training the team, please let me know via email dstolp@qbc.wa.edu.au.

Daniel Stolp
Deputy Principal - Primary
Primary Sports Coordinator
In the Library

Our Olympic - themed Reading Café will get off to an early start on Tuesday 2nd August at 8am sharp in the Primary School Library. Our talented sporting guest will be Mr. Stolp who will share his book of the month. All primary students are encouraged to attend this fun reading event. Refreshments will be served at the starting line!

Winter Reading Competition for Junior Primary
Well done to all those students who took part and read every day of the holidays! We will let you know in the next newsletter which house received the most points toward the Winter Reading Trophy.

Olympic Reading Competition for Senior Primary
Please encourage your child to keep reading for this competition between the houses, and to complete their reading records for the Olympic Reading Challenge.

They still have until the end of week 5 to complete any or all of the events to gain points for their house for the Winter Reading Trophy. These points will also be added to the end of year overall House Trophy. Happy reading!
Australia: Story Country Book Fair
In the lead up to, and as part of our Book Week celebrations this year, a Book Fair celebrating the theme *Australia: Story Country* will take place in the Primary School Library from **Tuesday 16th – Saturday 20th August.** (The week before Book Week)

Families are invited to attend from 3-4 pm in the afternoons after school. Books will also be available for purchase on the Saturday of the College Fete and Open Day between 10am – 2pm.

Come along to view new titles and also enjoy students’ artwork of this celebration of reading.

Please note that a special preview of the Book Fair has been arranged for parents of Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students on Tuesday 16th August from 8:30 – 9:30 in the morning and from 2:15 in the afternoon.

Volunteers please
Parent volunteers are needed to assist for about an hour after school on any of the afternoons of the Book fair, or on Saturday at the Open day anytime between 10am and 2pm in the library. Please give your names to the staff in student services if you are able to assist for PPP hours.
How wonderful we come from many diverse backgrounds and have the ability to speak in many different languages – some of us speak French others Chinese and still others Indian – the list could go on!

However as we are an English speaking College could you please as a courtesy to those around you only speak English whilst on the College grounds.

Thank you for your consideration of others in this matter - it is very much appreciated.
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.

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.

IMPORTANT

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.

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.

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PARENTS

Please avoid washing any **Teal/Petrol** items (sports shorts, polos, pinafores/skirts, track tops and bottoms) in a **hot wash** as this will **discolour** the fabric.

All these and most of the uniforms should be washed in a cold wash. Please do not bleach your garment especially the logo. If any white garments need to be soaked NapiSan/Sard (although these do have a bleaching agent) are your preferred preferences (but not advised by the manufacturer) but try to avoid the logo being submerged and please always follow manufacturing care instructions!

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**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.


All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available.
OUR ANNUAL FETE & OPEN DAY IS ON THE 20TH AUGUST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN EXHIBIT HOLDER OR FOOD VENDOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE ON (08) 9305 8808 AND AN INFORMATION PACK WILL BE SENT TO YOU. THIS YEAR IS OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE AIM TO MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST FETE YET!
[Insert YOUR SCHOOL] invites you to:

A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your Family to raise funds.

Saturday

20th August 2016
Book a session from 10am to 2pm

Located in the Primary Thrive Classroom

8 Salerno Drive, Quinns Rocks

What You Receive for $20

Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

To Book

Please click the link http://www.advancedlifestudios.com.au then enter the Online Access Code M6E AZH JYL to book your sitting time.

4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
- No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
- An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
- Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.
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

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<td>QBC Primary Auditorium. Pastors: Andrew &amp; Danelle Hamilton. Phone: 0400 044 236. <strong>Quinns Youth</strong> All high school students welcome 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Primary Auditorium unless otherwise notified. Youth Pastor: Ed Divine</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Term three 2016 sign up open:**  
www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids

- 22nd July – Silent disco (to be confirmed)
- 29th July – Lost in Space
- 5th August – Awesome Olympics
- 12th August – Spy Master
- 19th August – NO GLOW
- 26th August – Treasure Hunt
- 2nd Sept – Bounce!
- 9th Sept – Capture the flag
- 16th Sept – Chocolate Heaven Family night

God stuff, fun stuff, games, mess and more... Yr 4 – 6. Fridays, 6:30pm, QBC primary auditorium. $2 + tuck shop + your water bottle.
YARD SALE

NOW COLLECTING

QUALITY 2ND HAND ITEMS FOR COLLEGE OPEN DAY
ALL PROCEEDS TO BALI ORPHANAGES

Please drop off at chaplains office
Queries: Danelle 0403 438 559

Quinns Baptist Church