Dear Parents, Students and Staff

I wish to thank everyone who attended the annual College Fete and Open Day last Saturday. This event has become one that is very much a part of the community. It is impossible to fully express my gratitude to the people who played such major roles in making it all happen. In particular, I wish to thank Mrs Jacky Smith for the remarkable job she did in coordinating the multitude of logistical requirements. Other staff I wish to thank, who stepped up in various capacities, include: Mrs Tamara Saunders and Mrs Kim Nolan (Admin); Mrs Sharon Garcia and Mr Phillip Niman (BBQ); Mrs Tracey Quick (Media); Mr Matt Sharp and team (Music and Tech); Miss Sheena Meyer (Flash Mob); Mrs Maryann Malzer, Mrs Pamela Jurgens (Primary); Mrs Rita Putterill (Admin); and the Primary School Class Representatives.

As the day approached my prayers increased in direct proportion to the threat of bad weather. This made me aware of how strange it was to think we could even vaguely hope to influence the weather through prayer. Yet pray we did and on the day of the Fete we were blessed in every respect, with an enjoyable day and good weather. At one point we were surrounded by cloud with a patch of blue sky above, and I thanked God for His goodness to us.

Through this process we are brought to a realisation of one of the most fundamental blessings of the Christian faith. That is, to be free to be able to speak to God, the Creator of the universe, and ask for His favour.

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
A 20th anniversary commemorative QBC Recipe book with the popular recipes cooked by our students in their Foods classes is for sale for only $10. Please send your money in an envelope to the Student Office and your recipe book will be sent home.

**Fete Sponsors**

With Thanks

**Mr & Mrs Saunders**  
(Year 9)

**Kalahari Clarkson**

https://www.facebook.com/quinnsbaptistcollege

Please share this link and like it to be kept up to date with current events taking place at the College
Awards

Soccer

Boys

Team Award:

Mohammed Bayati
Matthew Carlson
Arcange Mulenda

Colours:

Tristan Mansell
Brent Quick

Girls

Team Award:

Leah Corbett
Megan Geldart
Emily Ebert
Rebecca Looker
Kiara O’Brien
Nadine Pieterse
Raewyn Mann
Chene Delport

Honours:

Aimee Coghlan
Academic Task Force inspires students to achieve through delivering high quality, engaging exam boot seminars with specialist ATAR teachers. In small group classes, our specialist ATAR teachers will help you to revise what you have been taught at school and teach you how to apply what you have learnt to maximize your exam results.

By attending our exam boost seminars you will:
- Increase your confidence and maximize your exam performance
- Receive quality teaching and invaluable interaction with an ATAR specialist teacher
- Gain insight into how to best approach your mock and ATAR semester exams
- Practise questions and receive feedback from our specialist ATAR teachers
- Receive top tips and strategies to boost performance

6 hour one day seminars at Quinns Baptist College in Term 3

Cost: $120 per 6 hour course for Quinns Baptist College students. The normal cost for these courses is $200

Enrolment form and payment do not go to the school. Enrol online with Academic Task Force.

How to Enrol?

1. Enrol online at www.academictaskforce.com.au
   Login using the credentials below
   Step 1. Login with username and password
   Username: quinns Password: academic
   Step 2. Find Current Courses on the left toolbar and select Quinns Baptist College Exam Boost Seminars

2. Or call (08) 9314 9500
**Reading opens doors** ilf.org.au

Quinn’s Baptist College Secondary School is holding a book swap to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Have you read a good book? Want to read another good book?

Please bring in a loved book to swap and a gold coin (or more) to be able to take home another book to enjoy.

**When:** 7 September 2016  
**Where:** Lunchtime Secondary Library

Students may bring in their books Mon 5th Sept to leave on display. All money will be collected when students take a book. **Those who bring in a book can choose a book first** so be sure to give Mrs Williams your name. You can only donate books or take books + donation too.

Staff may participate with books set up in the staffroom 5th – 16th Sept.  
Donations may be made online at [https://indigenousliteracyfoundation.secure.force.com/CICD_Fundraise?id=701A0000001AO2g](https://indigenousliteracyfoundation.secure.force.com/CICD_Fundraise?id=701A0000001AO2g)

Happy Reading!
Congratulations to Hayley Smith who has been selected into the U13 State Hockey Team. The U13’s National Championships will be held over September and October 2016 and we wish Hayley all the best as she represents Western Australia.

I’m happy when I’m dancing.

Five Dance students from Years 10/11 recently competed in the 'Perth Dance Challenge' Competition. There were many dance schools that were competing and it was great to be a part of the atmosphere. This competition encourages dancers to achieve their highest potential in a fun, positive and supportive environment. The girls who competed worked hard during rehearsals and gave it their best on stage. We were very proud to receive a second place trophy, and will definitely be performing and competing more in the future to display Quinns Baptist College talent.

Sheena Meyer
Dance Teacher
Last week was Science Week with various activities happening in the Science block and labs. On Monday there was Rocket Launching and Egg Drop; Wednesday saw the students experiment with Robotics by making robotic spiders, doodlers, water pumps and many more; and on Friday there was the popular sherbet combining acids and bases with jelly crystals as well as making bath bombs. The week ended with the presentation of our Big Science Competition Certificates at the Science assembly and a demonstration by the Chemistry and Physics Department of the Rubens flame tube with chemical spray reactions onto the flame and the Whoosh bottle demonstration. A big thank you to all the teachers in the Science Department and the students who helped.
QBC Uniform Shop Hours

TUESDAYS
8:00am – 12:00pm (All students & parents) (For uniform fittings please come in AFTER 8.30am)
12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School students ONLY) 1:30pm – 3:30pm (All students & parents)
(For uniform fittings please come in BEFORE 3.00pm)

THURSDAYS
8:00am – 12:00pm (All students & parents) (For uniform fittings please come in AFTER 8.30am)
12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School students ONLY) CLOSES AT 12:30PM
“This year’s state-wide Interschool Surfing Championship for metro zone 3 was held at Leighton Beach in Fremantle after unfavourable winds were predicted at the proposed venue of South Trigg. This change of venue also saw a change in format with both zone 3 and 4 moved to the same day.

This year QBC only entered one team in the Junior Boys body boarding and for the first time in the school’s history advanced to the semi-finals. Congratulations to Jono Geldart, Christopher Allardyce and Juan-Hendré Van As on representing QBC and their efforts towards surfing throughout the year.”

Mr Kubainski
QBC Notices

&

Reminders

TERM DATES: 2016

TERM 1:
STARTS Monday 01/02/16
ENDS Thursday 07/04/16

TERM 2:
STARTS Tuesday 26/04/16
ENDS Thursday 30/06/16

TERM 3:
STARTS Tuesday 19/07/16
ENDS Thursday 22/09/16

TERM 4:
STARTS Monday 10/10/16
ENDS Friday 09/12/16

Please contact Student Service on 9305 8808 by no later than 9.30am 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 is required to explain prolonged absences of more than two consecutive days.

We would like to thank the parents who do phone through absenteeees and follow up with absentee notes.

Help with washing the sick bay linen would be most appreciated for this term or next. Please contact Student Services if you are able.  THANK YOU!

DONATIONS of old newspapers would be appreciated for Science and Art. Please drop them off at Student Services.  THANK YOU!

Well done to all the students, teachers and parents who have signed up under QBC to donate blood this year.
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS DURING SCHOOL

Places are still available for DRUMS, GUITAR, BASS, PIANO, BASS and VOCALS. Lesson times can be arranged directly with the respective teachers. Please note that the music teachers invoice for the term in advance.

Guitar – Drums – Vocals - All piano lesson and general music lesson enquiries should be directed to: GARY BENNESS ON MOBILE: 0417 004 407 OR VIA EMAIL: GBENNESS@QBC.WA.EDU.AU

Quinns Baptist after hours
Community Counselling

Did you know that our college Chaplain also provides counselling outside of school hours?

Ryan Cristonsen has been working alongside students and families in a counselling capacity for over eight years, helping individuals to discover and resolve life issues.

If you would like to enquire about how counselling can benefit you and your family or make and appointment please contact Ryan through the college or by phone on:

0417712093

community counselling sponsored by Quinns Baptist Church
The above times refer to Years 7 to 12. Should these times clash with other commitments, students are encouraged to make individual tutoring appointments, where mutually possible, with staff. Upper school students should speak to their relevant staff members should they require tutoring outside these times.

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Quinns’ Youth Group

Every Friday of the school term Quinns Youth is run for High School students. This youth group provided by Quinns Baptist Church aims at providing a safe environment for students to gather out of school hours for games, social interaction and spiritual growth. Throughout the year Quinns Youth runs camps, sleepovers and other events with the goal of building healthy relationships between students whilst helping them grow in faith.

For more information about Quinns Youth or Quinns Baptist Church please contact the school or Ed Devine directly on: 0447 770 982

Quinns Youth starts at 7.30pm in the Primary School Auditorium every Friday during school term (unless otherwise advertised) and finishes at 9.30pm. The cost is a $2 donation for materials and some activities away from the school may involve extra costs. Quinns Youth is open to all High School students from Years 7 to 12.
All Y4 - Y6. Friday nights. QBC Primary Auditorium. 6-7.30pm. $2 & tuck shop. Bring a water bottle. Drop off and pick up at door. YOU MUST be pre-registered in term one 2016 to attend. Limited places.

God stuff, fun stuff, games, mess and more...

12th Feb GLOW bugs
19th Feb Wacky Races
26th Feb Water Fight Night
4th March Star Wars
11th March Capture the Flag
18th March Eggy Eggy Eggy!
1st April GLOW’S got Talent

Sign up at: www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids

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
A THOUGHT: "Who do people say that I am?" said Jesus to his Disciples one day. "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah and still others a prophet of long ago brought back to life". Jesus replied, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are God's Messiah." It is easy to dismiss or overlook Jesus in our post-Christian world. But Jesus' promise remains the same for every searching heart. "I am the way, the truth and the life". John 14:6.

GLOW: Friday 6.00pm - 7.30pm. QBC Primary Auditorium. Childrens' Pastor: Janet Cassidy Mobile: 0497 851 463

YOUTH: Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Sign-in at Primary School. Youth Pastor: Ed Devine Mobile: 0447 770 982

SERMON SERIES: We are currently studying the book of 1 Samuel and the way "God looks upon the heart".

SPECIAL EVENTS: We celebrate the baptism of school student Luciana Aldersea! Picture below.
Adventures, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. If you’re up for the challenge and would like to find out more, come along to one of our upcoming information sessions:

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Information sessions will take place at the following locations:

- Defence Force Recruiting Perth: Level 7, 50 St George’s Terrace, Perth
- Irwin Barracks: Stubbins Terrace, Karrakatta

“Limited positions available so reservations are essential.”

To book your seat, please email [DFWRecruit@dfw.gov.au](mailto:DFWRecruit@dfw.gov.au) with the date and title of the session as well as the number of seats you wish to reserve.

Hope to see you there!

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Virtues Parenting Program

Lots of children these days have regular hassles with friendships, communicating and self-esteem.

The purpose of teaching The Virtues is to develop a culture of character where respect, patience, self-discipline, tolerance and joy for learning are among the virtues children master.

The Virtues Strategies can easily be integrated into how parents interact with their children in the home, when disciplining them and supporting socialisation. It is a positive, holistic program which has been used in many cultures and countries throughout the world to bring out the best in our children.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on the planet. Parents are the child’s first and most important educators, yet they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Unfortunately, children don’t come with instruction manuals.

Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each day of living is a chance to teach a skill, an opportunity to make a difference, to help the child develop into a responsible, moral quality.

Natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are nurtured; which pass quickly and may never come again. Children are born in and with potential; their potential can develop into a positive or negative trait depending on how they are educated in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-esteem being a natural outcome.

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