Welcome to staff and students for the final term of 2016!

Over the holiday break 55 QBC students, past students and staff participated at Sportsfest in Australind and 8 students and 4 staff went on our fourth Community and Compassion trip to the Bali Orphanage in Singaraja. Thank you to the staff, past students and parents who gave up their time to lead and support these events.

At this time of the year, as we plan for the approaching graduation of young men and women who have been with us for a number of years, we reflect on their time here and all that they have contributed to the College. Although we formally recognise and honour those who achieve various academic and sporting awards, I am extremely proud of the 2016 cohort as a whole. Over the years there have been many reminders that have defined this group, more so than any other. Be they comments from opposing sporting teams or hosts at various activities they have attended, or from university students or attending speakers, the comments have been consistent in their nature: ‘You can be proud of your students sportsmanship’; ‘Your students were the most polite’; ‘Seldom have I had students from a school volunteer to clean up…’; ‘What a great welcome we received…’ and many more!

This, and the fact that I have seen so much that is admirable in character, gives me confidence that these young men and women will go into the world with well-founded values and self-reliance, and compassion for others. They will always be a part of the history of all that makes up the heart and soul of this College and I will keep them in my prayers as they journey into their future.

A blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 reads:
May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord’s face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Tel Williams
Principal

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)
But 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.
Sportsfest 2016 lived up to all the expectations of a very active, fun filled long weekend. Past students joined our Year 10, 11 and 12 students to play sports and games all day, make new friends, have lots of fun and very little sleep! Our QBC Team, with the overall youngest average age, were proud to place 10th with over 40 Church teams competing. Much to our delight, QBC retained our Male Touch Rugby Winners Title from last year’s competition. To add to this impressive feat, our teams won the Mixed Touch Rugby, Mixed Indoor Soccer and Female Tug of War winners’ trophies. We also placed runner up in UNO.

Our students enjoyed a festive Sunday night session church featuring with boxes of pizza, Mr Webb on the drums, good singing and our School Chaplin, Ed Devine, giving an inspirational talk on the importance of building our lives on strong foundations.

A special thanks to Ed Devine, Mrs Werner, Miss Meyer, Dylan Van de Leur and Megan Quick for organising and co-ordinating the weekend and to Mr Tranter, Mr Webb, Mrs Oosthuizen, Mrs Quick and Mrs Ebert for giving up their weekend to supervise and drive students and volunteers to various venues.

The team visited the Widhya Asih orphanage in Singaraja where they had the privilege of presenting the director with the money raised by the Quinns Baptist community of students, staff and families. Our financial assistance and care was greatly appreciated and will significantly contribute to the children’s welfare, including food and education.

While the living conditions were routine for the children of the orphanage, the tropical humidity, the insects, ablutions, winding roads and Balinese diet, took the QBC team a little by surprise. The cultural shock and temporary discomfort were, however, overshadowed by experiencing first-hand the joyous reward that comes from helping others.

Other memorable moments included swimming at the Gitgit Waterfall, the Hot Springs and Beachside Pool; flash-mobbing at the Fun Night; being bucketed by water at the Fun Night; market-haggling and strange food-tasting; visiting Sudama’s church and village (and meeting his cows); repainting the girls’ room under strenuous conditions and brightening their lives in the process; Water Bom Park, Star Bucks Café, and touching down in Perth.
Diary of Events

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Double The Impact

Well done to Josh Van Der Merwe on his first plasma donation and Amy Van Der Merwe on her 3rd blood donation for the year. Thank you to the College Community who made donations this year. Our QBC tally is currently at 54 donations equating to 162 lives saved!

Please share this link and like it to be kept up to date with current events taking place at the College
Yr 11 River Cruise
The Year 11 Psychology class conducted an investigation on the influence of leadership styles on group and individual behaviour. The group that won the challenge of building a stand-alone-tower-of-straws-under-controlled-conditions are seen here posing for their moment of glory.

The Year 12 Biology class went on an excursion to AQWA and heard a lecture on the dangers of the sea and studied the different adaptations that marine vs freshwater fish have. Students were able to touch different fish and observe marine life. We also stopped at the Department of Fisheries to get up to date information on the current bag limits, sizing and ageing of fish as well as the identification and study of local fish in helping with Biosecurity.
Well done to Danita Burger and Sarah McIsaac who play for the North Coast Rangers under 16 Girls’ football team, the ‘Seahawks’. The Grand Final for the Western Australian Christian Football Association was held last weekend and the Seahawks are the proud winners of the 2016 WACFA Cup.

Well done to Paige Bedggood who is a 2016 award finalist for Auskick Coach of the Year for West Perth District Kids Football.

It is with great pleasure to announce that two of our Year 10 students; Jared Bodger and Madeleine Randall, have been selected to participate in the Rotary Four Way Test Speech Competition. The students will compete against other WA schools throughout heats. The first heat will be held later this month and we wish them the best of luck representing QBC!

Congratulations to Joshua Plane (U15s), Jack Sobey and Duncan McIsaac (U14s) who have been selected in their age groups to represent Western Australia in rugby:

These selected players from State Championship Trials will have the opportunity to play in curtain raisers prior to the Perth Spirit playing in the Buildcorp National Rugby Championship at McGilivray Oval.

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Important Uniform Notice
Summer Uniform

- All New Students who STARTED in Term 2 & Term 3 2016, it is now time to purchase your Summer Uniform.

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017

- All Current Students, it is now time to try your Summer Uniform for Term 4 2016.

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
Please contact Student Service on 9305 8808 by no later than 9.30am in the event of an 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 their. 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 absentees and follow up with absentee notes.

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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.
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: G BENNESS@QBC.WA.EDU.AU
THANK YOU
Quinns Baptist College

SAVE LIVES LIKE EVELYN’S
Evelyn was diagnosed with leukaemia at age 4 and has needed many platelet transfusions throughout her illness.

So far this year, a total of 54 blood donations have been made by the life savers at Mercy College! That’s 162 lives saved.

On behalf of the recipients across Australia, thank you!

Date 12/10/2016

RED25 Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE
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

God stuff,
fun stuff, games, mess and more...
Y4 — 6, Fridays, 6-7.30pm, QBC primary auditorium, $2 + tuck shop + your water bottle

Sign up: www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids
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.
Achieve Your Best with Academic Task Force Term Classes
Weekend Help and Master Classes

**Yr 11 & 12 Classes:**

**ATAR Master Classes**
Classes available Sundays and afternoons after school
- Teaching by ATAR specialist teachers
- For students seeking higher achievement
- Maximise school and exam results

Expert Teachers: For information about our teachers see our website

**ATAR Weekend HELP Classes**
Various classes available Saturday and Sunday from 9am up to 3pm
- Ask questions about your school work and get one-on-one help in a small group class (3 – 7 students)
- Experienced ATAR teachers
- Receive help in areas of need in your courses

**Yr 7-10 Classes:**

**Weekend HELP Classes**
Various classes from 9am up to 1pm every Saturday and Sunday
- Experienced teachers in Maths, Science and English
- Students will build their skills and understanding in a small group environment
- Receive individual help in areas of need.

**ENROL AT ANY POINT DURING THE TERM**

**Venues:** Churchlands Senior High School, Perth Modern School, Rossmany Senior High School and our Applecross Office.

**Enrol online:** www.academictaskforce.com.au

For a brochure visit www.academictaskforce.com.au or speak with your Year Coordinator.

www.academictaskforce.com.au
Curtin Football's Summer Program makes our beautiful game a year round activity. Stay fit, catch up with friends (and meet new ones) and have fun in a welcoming football atmosphere. There's something for everyone and friends and new players are always welcome.

Link is here: https://curtinfootball.teamapp.com/custom_pages/1150
Communication in Relationships

People who communicate with care and love create healthy relationships. This seminar covers the basic principles of communicating clearly and respectfully with those you love.

Dads Raising Girls

Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl’s life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This can often affect how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men.

Mindfulness

Mindfulness is the practice of becoming more fully aware in the present. People who practice mindfulness in their daily lives are more likely to respond in a loving way...

Prepare - Enrich

Prepare-Enrich is a customised couple assessment completed online and is a program designed to focus on important relationship issues by assisting couples in all stages of their relationship, whether in a committed relationship or planning one.