Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Welcome to a new year as part of the Quinns Baptist College community. As we plan for the year ahead and into the future we look back at the amazing journey we have had as a school over the past 20 years. This year we will celebrate not only the growth of the College but also the experiences and achievements that have played a part in shaping each of us.

We welcomed two new staff, Mr Ed Divine (Chaplain) and Miss Sheena Meyer (Dance/PE) and wish them a wonderful and rewarding time at the College. Our new computer infrastructure has been installed and should significantly improve our computer networks. A new Parent Portal has been introduced and will provide a tool for parents to follow the academic progress of their children. The improvements to the car park was unfortunately delayed and I thank parents for their patience whilst this work is completed.

We have a number of high profile events to kick start the year with 45 students and 8 staff representing the College next weekend in the Busselton Run and Jetty Swim. On Tuesday 9th there is a Meet the Teachers afternoon and the following Tuesday 16th school photographs will be taken and in the evening there is an information evening for Year 7 enrolments (2017 and 2018). The Year 9s have their annual camp approaching and the Year 12 School Ball is generating its normal excitement. Added to this we have 7 students attempting the Rottnest Channel Swim at the end of the month.

I look forward to all that 2016 will bring as we work together with all in our community to provide an education in which we strive for a commitment to learning and to care for and respect each other. In Ecclesiastes 4 vs 9-10 we read that “Two are better than one, because they have a reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow”.

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
Diary of Events

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Year Books
We have a couple of boxes of old Year Books in the Student Office from years 2012 to 2014. If you would like a free copy please come in to student services for one. We have additional 2015 Year Books for Sale @ $10.00/copy.
PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2016 DIRECT DEBIT

A reminder that if there are any changes to the frequency or bank account details that you have previously provided the school with from which your annual, semester, termly or monthly payments are made, please notify the school as soon as possible. Unless we are informed otherwise, your information from 2015 will be used in 2016.

Direct Debits will continue to be made as follows:

1. 1 payment on 20th February
2. 2 equal payments on 20th of February and July
3. 4 equal payments on 20th of February, April, July and October
4. 10 equal payments on the 20th of each month February - November

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A:
- CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
- CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
- VETERANS’ AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 8 April 2016

ASK SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ABSENTEES

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 parents for starting off 2016 so well with phoning absentees in to Student Services and following up with notes.

RESIDENCE STATUS: Please notify the College regarding residence status, if you have gained Permanent Residency or Citizenship, we need a copy thereof. (High School and Primary)

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students may not leave the school grounds before, during or after school to go to the shops, McDonalds, etc. and then return to the school. This is regarded as serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued!
Dear Parents of Year Ten and Eleven Students,

This week students will be informed of the process for participating in the Bali Compassion Tour. The process involves students self nominating by way of a written application. Students will have two weeks to complete the application forms which will then go to a selection panel. The selection criteria outlined in the application covers details such as fundraising capacity, ability to represent the college in an overseas environment, desire to advance social justice causes, and other practical matters pertinent to overseas travel.

The annual Quinns Baptist Bali Compassion Tour provides students and families with an opportunity to participate at a grass roots level in a social justice initiative. Participating students develop life skills that enable them to live out a life founded on the golden rule of loving our neighbour as we would love ourselves.

For information regarding this exciting work please contact the office or the coordinating school chaplain Ryan Cristonsen on 0417712093.
The Year 9 Personal Management Class’s final assignment of last year was to make Christmas Stockings to bless the residents who spent their Christmas at the Aegis Anchorage Aged Care in Mindarie. Well done girls, your stocking bought joy to many on Christmas morning.

Miss Nys

In 2015, a total of 66 blood donations were made by the community at Quinns Baptist College - that's 198 lives saved!

On behalf of the recipients across Australia just like little Lauren above, thank you.

Date 18/01/2016
A record number of students took on the Bibbulmun Hike Challenge last December. Over 5 days 3 groups of QBC students and staff conquered separate sections of the Trail. All meeting for the final night at Coalmine Campsite in Walpole. The terrain was very diverse ranging through the ‘giants’ Tingle Woods to coastal meanders along ridges and beaches. The weather proved to be a little challenging with some rain and high winds that brought several trees and branches down in the forested section. Our students were Trojans and never complained, in spite of the peesty blisters and heavy packs. A huge thanks to all the staff that led the groups and to Mrs Tranter who stood by with a backup recovery vehicle along with her ‘newborn’ Brody.
Introducing your Student Leadership for 2016

Congratulations

Lee Dennis
Head Boy
Erin Smith
Head Girl
Heinrich Krause
Deputy Head Boy
Emily Ebert
Deputy Head Girl

Bryn Norman
Student Councillor
Nicole Le Roux
Student Councillor
Jack Wooler
Student Councillor
Cassidy Smith
Student Councillor

House Captains
Carey
Milly Holmes-Davison
Chanelle Biermann

House Captains
Carmichael
Esther Smoothy
Aimee Coghlan

House Captains
Taylor
Charlie Rigby
Ella Godwin

House Captains
Aylward
Alice Woodhall
Wihan Lategan

Year 8
Carla Kruger
Ebony Castillo
Felicity Hilton
Mia Simatovic
Alexander Nasari
Dewald De Klerk
Francois Bezuidenhout
Joshua Abercrombie

Year 9
Anzel Wentzel
Danielle Janse Van Rensburg
Kaysie Mann
Sarah Harben
Brayden Smith
Colby Smith
Reinhard Visser
Nathan Thomson

Year 10
Catherine Calitz
Georgia Ebert
Madeleine Randall
Harry Payne
Jared Bodger
Rondell Icaro

Year 11
Hannah Van Biljon
Amelia Axford
Lewis Cromey
Paul Waldby
Raewyn Mann
Zacc Lloyd
Santana Van As
Nadine Blignaut
Wisdom is: “applying truth to my daily decisions.”

**I WILL:**

- Listen to my parents and teachers
- Learn from mistakes
- Ask, “What is the right thing to do?”
- Choose my friends carefully
- Consider the consequences

- Being wise is different than being smart. A smart person knows a lot of facts, but a wise person is able to apply those facts to the situation at hand.

- If you want to make wise decisions, you must realize that every decision is important. Just as it takes thousands of small bricks to construct a large building, your character is made up of thousands of small decisions.

- You should also consider that every decision has a consequence. Sometimes consequences affect just one person, and sometimes they affect many. But sooner or later, you reap what you sow—for better or for worse.

- Finally, remember that every decision has a lesson. Whether the outcome is good or bad, a wise person learns from past decisions and makes better ones in the future. Even the worst mistakes can become the best lessons for those who are willing to learn!
Second hand uniforms

Please be aware that we no longer take second-hand uniforms to sell on your behalf. We have however set up a facility to sell second-hand uniforms via www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au. We are still selling our existing second-hand stock and are more than happy to take uniforms as donations, if you are happy to give them away.

Please feel free to contact me on 9305 8808 for more information.
Many thanks,
Angela Roberts
Uniform Co-ordinator

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
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS DURING SCHOOL

Places are still available for DRUMS, GUITAR, PIANO, 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 – Owen Hopwood [Cert IV Jazz Guitar W.A.A.P.A. BMUS Jazz W.A.A.P.A (current)]
Owen has worked as a performing and recording artist in Perth for over 7 years being involved in original and cover bands as well as recording guitars and vocals on 3 different albums. He is currently in the final semester of a bachelor music degree at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), jazz performance major.
Mobile: 0417976571

Drums – Peter Forgus [Diploma of Music Contemporary Drums W.A.A.P.A.]
Peter is currently working as a professional musician in various ensembles around Perth.
Mobile: 0430171581

Vocals - Saffron Sharp (Bachelor Jazz/Voice W.A.A.P.A)
Saffron has performed at many premium music venues around the state including the Ellington Jazz Club.
Mobile: 0419 441 193

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
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**Quinns Battery Recycling Program**

Last year we launched the used Battery Recycling Program at Quinns. Please place batteries in the specially decorated bin (see photo) in the LIBRARY. No car or phone batteries please.

If you put used batteries in the general household rubbish bin, they go to landfill and can cause harm to the environment as they contain toxic substances. Alternatively, they may end up at a composting facility and cause contamination. Through our program, all metals and components of the batteries are recycled by Auszinc in New South Wales who use the batteries to make street lights, new batteries and steel frames for houses.

Library is open before and after school so bring them in! Let’s see how many kilograms of batteries we can collect this year. Thanks to Mindarie Regional Council for setting this program up and for collecting the batteries.

Please feed me a battery (single use or rechargeable)
AA, AAA, Button, C, D, 6V or 9 V
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.

QUINNS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton ~ 0400 044 236
Youth Pastor: Ed Devine ~ 0447 770 982
www.quinnsbaptist.org

Sunday Morning Services start at 9.30am in the Primary School auditorium
Friday Night Youth Group runs 7.30-9.30pm for High School students

QUINNS BAPTIST COLLEGE
Cnr Anchorage Dve & Salerno Dve, Mindarie
(Postal: PO Box 72 Quinns Rocks WA 6030)
Telephone: 9305 8808  Facsimile: 9305 1226
Email: admin@qbcol.com.au
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.

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

Sign up at: www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids

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
MOVIES!

On Quinns Baptist College Oval

www.quinnsbaptist.org

Gates open 6.30pm
Movie at 7.45pm
Sausage sizzle
Lollies
Games
BYO chairs and blankets
Smoke, pet and alcohol free event

6th Feb

20th Feb

5th Mar

Donations welcome for Bali orphanages.

PICTURES

www.quinnsbaptist.org
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 SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School and our Applecross Office.

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

Enrol: www.academictaskforce.com.au
Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Phone: (08) 9314 9500
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go.

For more information about this workshop call (08) 9382 1182 or (Register Online) at www.behaviourtonics.com.au