Principal’s Report

The unique endurance swimming culture which has developed at the College and inspires all of us, is largely the result of the determination, courage and commitment displayed by each of our swimmers as they have, the past three years taken on and overcome the challenges of both the Rottnest Channel and Busselton Jetty Swims. We congratulate this year’s six duo-swimmers: Lee Dennis, Zané Balodis, Bryn Norman, Megan Geldart, Jessica Wasley and Sarah Whitney. We also congratulate Esther Smoothy who completed the solo crossing. We thank Mr Geldhart, Mr Dennis, Mr Borbely and Stephen Crouch who skippered the support boats and thank all the kayakers, parents and staff who all played a part in supporting the swimmers and making it all possible.

Over the past two weeks there have been a number of other exciting events and activities, such as the Year 9 Camp, Year Group Socials, the 2017 Information Evening, the Mother Daughter Tea, the Interhouse Swimming Carnival, school production rehearsals, band auditions, Ju Jitsu, cheerleading and netball training that have all contributed to our bustling College life. Once again I thank the staff members who put in the tremendous amount of extra effort to make all these events and activities possible.

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who were selected as Student Leaders. Congratulations also go to the individual prize winners and all the swimmers who participated at the Swimming Carnival. Well done, to Aylward on receiving first place in the Interhouse competition and for Carey on winning the House Spirit award.

On the 19th February, the Year 12 Ball in every way represented the theme they had selected which was ‘Enchanted’. It was wonderful to see our Year 12s resplendent in their various outfits, celebrating their final school year in such a mature and enchanting manner! Thank you to the Ball Committee and the staff who put in so much time to make this such a momentous occasion.

As we celebrate the wonderful things of this life we are well aware that there are also times of struggle and hardship. It is hoped that in both the good times and the bad we are able to remember that God is always there, as we’re reminded in the book of Romans, chapter 8 verses 38-39:

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
## Diary of Events

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### The Grand “Opening” of Year 7 Lockers
Rottnest Swim 2016

After months and months of training and preparation the day finally arrived for the 2016 Rottnest Channel Swim. The weather forecast was perfect and helped ease some of the nerves about the challenge ahead. This was the first time QBC had three duo teams and it would be very different for each swimmer to have only one other person to conquer the crossing with. It certainly looked like a long 7 hours ahead. We were all impressed with Esther Smoothy (Year 12) who was swimming solo for the first time.

Arriving in the dark at Cottesloe and seeing the mass of lights offshore, kayaks and flags and tents and people on the beach all added to the enormity of the occasion. There was a palpable excitement as our team members signed in, collected their timing tags and discussed the last minute plans with the kayak support paddlers before heading to the start.

As usual the start was a mass of splashing arms and legs as each swimmer tried to find their own rhythm. Despite the seemingly impossible number of offshore craft, all connections with paddlers and then the support boats went well and the swimmers settled into their personal world of monitoring their physical and mental capacity.

At each tag change swimmers and support crew gave shouts of encouragement throughout the day. Hour after hour they swam, passing marker after marker as the Island inched ever so slowly closer. It was great to see the other QBC teams to our side and slightly behind also pressing on. At about 14kms the duos caught up with Esther who was swimming bravely and keeping a steady pace. This feat of endurance lifted the spirits of our swimmers in their own efforts to conquer the channel.

Somehow the Island was suddenly closer and the duo’s set out to complete the last kilometre together. Each stroke they took seemed to get stronger and stronger until they hit the sand and ran up to the finish line. Our swimmers had achieved such an amazing feat and we all felt exceedingly proud of them. It was an honour to once again be a part of the whole experience.

Tel Williams
The 2016 swimming carnival was held at Craigie Leisure Centre on a beautiful warm summers day.

We are very proud of all our swimmers who worked so hard at this Year's Interhouse Carnival. Special thanks to parents and past students who volunteered there valuable time to help the carnival run so smoothly. Thank you also to the music crew and house captains who did the heavy lifting to set up tents ect. Adding to the fun of the day, celebrating our 20th Anniversary we invited ex-students to compete in the final relay.

Carey won the coveted Spirit Shield and Aylward won the Swimming Championship. The following students were age group champions and runners up.

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THANK YOU ANTONIE, JONO AND HEINRICH FOR TAKING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS
Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Joshua Plane** who has been selected to play for the **WA State Rugby Union Team in the U15 Junior Gold Cup Tournament** being held in East Coast in March.

Well done to **Abigail Graham** (Year 7) competed in the **WA State Athletics Championships** over the weekend. Abigail earned herself a Silver medal in the U/15 3000m race.

Well done to **Johnathan Authers** who has been granted a scholarship with the **Western Australian Rugby Referees Association**

Congratulations to **Anja Joubert** (Year 9) who received her black belt in **JKA Karate**

Well done to **Hamish Culbert** for making it into the West Perth Colts **AFL** team for 2016.

**We love hearing about students’ achievements. Please email secondarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au if your child is representing the state or Australia in any event.**
Our fantastic group of Year 9 students headed down to Fairbridge Village for an adventure filled three days. Students were personally tested by the adventure ropes activities like abseiling, giant swing and flying fox and challenged in teams with low ropes, pool activities, archery and canoeing. Besides the personal challenge of camp, the main goal was to get students to interact with people outside of their main social group and to have a great deal of fun with their peers. Pool parties, extreme dance offs and other group/individual challenges made it an enjoyable time for everyone! Thanks to the awesome team of staff Mrs Saunders, Mrs van der Merwe, Mr Bower, Mr Joubert, Mr Webb and Mr Tranter for the support and for Chaplain Ed on his first QBC camp and for the great ‘Grave Talk’.
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 payment on 20th February
- 2 equal payments on 20th of February and July
- 4 equal payments on 20th of February, April, July and October
- 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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QBC Notices and Reminders

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!

Help would be much appreciated in washing our sick bed linen once a week, for one Term. It includes washing a set of single bed linen and no ironing is required. Please contact Student Services on 93058808 if your are able to do this for any of the Terms this year.

LIFT CLUB REQUEST

A parent is looking to create a Lift Club from Kinross. If you are interested please contact Tracey at Student Services 9305 8808 for details.
Uniform Shop

**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

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**Important Uniform Notice**

**Winter Uniform**

- All **New Students** who started in Term 4 2015 and **New Students** who have not yet had a Winter Fitting, we will be offering 2 Saturdays for you to fit and purchase your child’s Winter Uniforms. Please contact the uniform shop after 8.30am during normal shop times for further information.

- **New Students** who started in 2016 and have had a Winter Fitting, you will receive a letter in the mail regarding your pick-up of your order.

  Our Sincere Apologies if some stock is not available
Some students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are about to sit the OLNA. You may have heard about it, but are not sure what it means to your child.

OLNA stands for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment, which some students will use to demonstrate they have achieved the required standard of literacy and numeracy for their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (Authority) awards the WACE at the end of Year 12 to students who have met all the requirements. You can find more about the requirements on the Authority website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au.

Some students prequalify for the literacy and numeracy requirement through their performance in the Year 9 NAPLAN test. We will inform you whether your child needs to sit the OLNA, which is held in March and September each year, starting in Year 10. This means students will have up to six opportunities before the end of Year 12 to demonstrate the standard.

The OLNA has three components – reading, writing and numeracy. The reading and numeracy components comprise 45 multiple-choice questions; the writing component is an extended response of up to 600 words. Students are allowed 50 minutes for the reading and numeracy components and 60 minutes for the writing. The table below provides a quick guide to each component.

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To prepare our students for the sorts of questions they can expect and to familiarise them with the online assessment software, we provide access to practice and example tests on a secure website. The link to the secure website for practice and example test is available on the Authority website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment > Students, parents and carers.

If you want to know more, go to the Authority’s website and look under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. There you will find more information, answers to frequently asked questions and a brief video. You can also send questions to olna@scsa.wa.edu.au.

Quinns Baptist College OLNA dates:
Tuesday 8 March: Writing
Wednesday 9 March: Reading
Thursday 10 March: Numeracy
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 – 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
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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.
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.

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
MOVIES!

On Quinns Baptist College Oval

6th Feb
Donations welcome for Bali orphanages.

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

www.quinnsbaptist.org

On Quinns Baptist College Oval
Community News

April School Holiday Revision Program
Achieve your best with help from the school revision specialists

Programs available in the April school holidays:

- Year 11 & 12 ATAR Revision Program
  Revision and first semester exam preparation courses in ATAR subjects plus our popular Study Skills and Essay Writing courses. Six hour and ten hour courses available in both the first and second week of the holidays.

- Year 7 – 10 Skills Development Program
  Specialist teachers will inspire and build your child’s confidence. Courses available include: NAPLAN Preparation, Advanced Maths, Intermediate English, Foundation Maths and English, Learning Skills and Persuasive Essay Writing.

To Enrol:

Churchlands Senior High School
Perth Modern School
Rossmoyne Senior High School

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Enrol online: www.academictaskforce.com.au

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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.

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later on down the line needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

You will learn:
- The two approaches to parenting.
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- How to handle kids testing behaviour.
- How to show empathy while developing emotional intelligence in your child.
- How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independence.
- How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
- How to control obnoxious behaviour.

What people are saying...
- An end to the yelling and arguing!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective
- 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