I continue to be amazed at the number of events that occur within the two-week span between newsletters. Our senior student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Perth Conference Centre and will, subsequently, conduct a leadership evening for all the student leaders this Friday. The Media students had a fun Editing ‘Sleepover’ at the College. Our Jui Jitsu students took part in a Saturday training session; the cast have been finalising their performances for the upcoming High School Musical; and our netball girls are training and preparing for their tour to Fairbridge. The Cheerleading team continues to develop their routines and the College Bands are practising furiously. Our swimmers represented the College well at the Inter-School Swimming Carnival and we wish four of our students: Megan Geldart, Bryn Norman, Esther Smoothy and Luke Smoothy, and the swimming coach Mr Bower, all the best in the inaugural Port to Pub Swim (Leighton Beach to Rottnest Island) this coming weekend.

Thank you to all the QBC staff who give up their time to supervise and encourage our students in all these activities.

The OLNA exams have been completed and the Interim Reports have been posted. Please discuss your child’s Interim Report with them and help them develop strategies to improve on their learning. Please contact the relevant teacher or Head of Department if you wish to discuss your child’s progress.

We also welcomed a number of families to the College and took a tour of the facilities. I encourage anyone who would like to see what the school offers to please contact the Administration Office on 9305 8808 to arrange an interview or campus tour.

Parents are welcome to attend our Easter Assembly next Thursday 24 March at 2.00pm, where we will reflect on the significance of Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection.

I wish everyone in our College Community God’s blessing over this Easter period.

Tel Williams
Secondary 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.
Diary of Events

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Please note, Clarkson Canteen will be closed on Tuesday 29th March 2016

Notes from the Principal’s desk

Secondary Sport Shorts

Please be advised that Quinns Baptist Secondary College is in the process of transitioning to a new style of sport shorts that will have both a girls and boys fit. These will, however, only become available once the current stock has run out. It is important to note that during the transition period, both styles of sport shorts will be acceptable.

The Year 11 Food Science and Technology students enjoyed doing their cooking assessment on Monday 14 March
UWA STUDENT / PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
Find out about UWA’s courses and entry requirements, important dates, on-campus activities and events for secondary school students.

**Year 12 students**
Date: Monday 21 March, Time: Session starts at 6.30pm,  
Venue: Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre, UWA Business School  

**Year 11 students**
Date: Tuesday 22 March, Time: Session starts at 6.30pm  
Venue: Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre, UWA Business School  

ECU CHANGES TO MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ECU has recently contacted us regarding changes to their minimum entry requirements. The Department of Education has received confirmation from ECU that, from 2017, the minimum eligibility ATAR for ECU’s undergraduate courses will be 70.  
All enquiries regarding entry to ECU can be directed to ECU’s Student Recruitment Team via 134 328.

DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
The ADF Gap Year program is an excellent way for students to experience the military life and to gain a greater understanding of what’s involved. In 2017 there are 11 roles to choose from ranging from administration to artillery, and light crew to logistics. Places are strictly limited and will only be open for a limited time. Details of all the Gap Year roles are available at: [defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](http://defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear)

Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between: 18 & 24 as of April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army), or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).

UMAT 2016
Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test.  
You need UMAT for applications to Medicine (assured entry) and Dental Science (assured entry) at the University of Western Australia, as well as for many other Australian Universities offering Medical and Health Science courses.  
Register by 5.00pm AEST Friday 3rd June 2016. Test date: Wednesday 27th July 2016.  
For more information contact the UMAT Office at ACER Email: umat@acer.edu.au or Register online at: [https://umat.acer.edu.au](https://umat.acer.edu.au)

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY EVENTS
**Wednesday, 6 April**  
Creative Arts & Society & Culture Careers Evening at the South Street Campus, 7.00pm – 8-30pm

**Thursday, 21 April**  
A Day in The Life of A Uni Student for Year 11 & 12 students, South Street Campus 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Wednesday, 18 May**  
Law, Business & Politics Careers Evening, South Street Campus 6.00pm – 7.30pm

VISIT THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE
a great tool to assist with planning future career pathways  
Quinns Baptist College hosted their Mother-Daughter evening at the College last Thursday night, the 30th March. It was a beautiful, enchanted evening where the Year 12 girls got to show off their stunning Ball gowns to mothers, family members and friends. The hostesses had beautifully decorated tables and the delicious eats were mouth watering. Izabella in Year 10 and Bryony in Year 11 entertained us with their lovely singing. We would like to thank all the Year 12 girls who made the night very special and all the guests for supporting us. The money we raised goes towards our Bali Orphanage Charity fund.

Mrs Oosthuizen
An enjoyable day was spent at Challenge Stadium with the QBC Swim Team competing in the 2016 G Division Inter-schools Swim Carnival. QBC came fifth overall with our female swimmers finishing strong, winning the Senior Girls’ Aggregate Shield and Overall Girls’ Aggregate Shield. The teamwork and support with our young people getting in and out of the pool was inspiring. A special mention to these students who placed overall: Ashley Tapp - Champion U13 girls, David Zipasuca Vargas - 3rd U14 boys and Royan Norman - 4th U15 girls.
On the 3rd of March, two buses filled with three Year 7 classes headed to Hillarys Great Escape for an afternoon of fun! First on the agenda was hot dogs, burgers and chips, then everyone scattered in different directions enjoying the water slides, cinema, climbing tower, golf and trampolines. Everyone had an amazing time with their friends including a fun bus trip home.

Thank you to everyone involved in the making the afternoon such a memorable experience.
Yr 10 Social

A group of Year 10 students went to "The Maze" on Thursday, 25th February. It was an awesome, warm day and the students were excited to get wet and lost in the mazes! They had a great afternoon filled with different activities and fun.

Thank you to all the students we came along to the social event.

Mrs Oosthuizen
Host Family Wanted!

- Fast-track your French language skills
- Be immersed in a new culture without leaving home
- Enrich your family and community by taking in an international visitor

Introduce a language learning student from France to your home this June/July for 4 to 10 weeks.

Learn about the intricacies of the French culture whilst developing an international friendship.

Seize the experience of a lifetime, call Nacel Australasia now for your expression of interest!

New in 2016: Nacel Australasia understands that teenagers need constant fuel so we are providing each host family with $100 Coles voucher per week for the period of the placement. In addition we will offer a student member of the host family 25% discount on any of our international programs in any of the three years following their hosting provision.

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.

Help would be much appreciated in washing our sick bay linen once a week, for one term. It includes washing a set of single bed linen (no ironing is required). Please contact Student Services on 93058808 if you are able to do this for any of the terms this year, thank you!
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
Important Uniform Notice

Winter Uniform

PLEASE NOTE
The email received on Tuesday 15th March 2016 only applies to NEW STUDENTS
This includes Kindy, All Year 1’s and all Year 7’s

- All New Students who started in Term 4 2015 and New Students who have not yet done a Winter Fitting, we will be offering a Saturday 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.

- All Current Students it is now time to check your Winter Uniform. Please come in Normal Uniform Shop Times (Saturday 2nd April does not apply to Current Students)

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

UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

- TUESDAY 12th April 2016
  8.00am - 3.00pm (Closed for lunch from 1.00pm – 1.30pm)

- THURSDAY 14th April 2016
  8.00am - 3.00pm (Closed for lunch from 1.00pm – 1.30pm)

Wishing you all Safe and Happy Holidays
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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Applications Room 6  
Year 9 Maths Room 13  
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Years 7-10 Science, Year 11 Human Biology and Year 12 Biology Room 31  
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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

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

SUMMER MOVIES

The combined effort of school and church with our summer movies this year, was the best yet! The crowds were larger, the people more generous and the running, smoother (mostly). We want to say a huge thanks to all who helped out and made these nights a great fun family time.

Apart from the hope of bringing the community together, the nights aim to raise fund for the Widhya Asih Bali Foundation which has 6 orphanages throughout Bali. This year we raised a huge $2,700 over the three nights. So again, thanks for all who turned out and made these events so great. See you next summer!!
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.

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
WHEN: Sunday 15th May, 1.30pm - 3.45pm. (1.15pm check-in)
WHERE: Quinns Baptist College - 8 Salerno Drive, Mindarie, 6030
COST: $10.00 per parent or $15.00 for both parents (QBC parents receive 100% discount. Email to follow).
PROF. DUFFY ROBBINS: Duffy Robbins, Professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, is a thirty-six year veteran of youth ministry. Duffy speaks around the world to teenagers and people who care about teenagers.
ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://trybooking.com/189754
MORE INFORMATION: www.facebook.com/BCWAYouth
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

*Early bird discount*: Enrol with full payment before 21st March and receive 10% discount


University of Western Australia (Yr 12 only)
University of Notre Dame Australia (Yr 12 only)

*Early bird discount*: Enrol with full payment before 21st March and receive **one free Weekend Tuition Help session valued at** $42.00


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• How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independance.
• How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
• How to manage obnoxious behaviour.

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This workshop will discuss:
- common myths and mistakes around father-daughter relationships
- the importance of the father-daughter relationship
- what daughters need from their dads
- practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding father-daughter relationship.

JOONDALUP
Lotteries House, corner of Davidson Terrace and Boas Avenue

Wednesday 6 April

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Tuesday 28 June

Time: 6.30-9.00pm
Fee: $25 per person

Places are limited so please book now on 6164 0200