Principal's Report

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations, we are very excited about the ‘High School Musical’ performances happening this week, and I encourage you all to attend at least one performance. The cast and crew have put in an enormous amount of work, including working through the school holidays, in preparation for what promises to be an outstanding production.

At the last school assembly, we congratulated our swimmers on their achievements at the Inter-School Carnival and also recognised them as the recipients of our first Team and Colours Awards. The netball and soccer teams have begun their respective seasons and the Cross Country runners have started training for the Inter-House and Inter-School competitions. A number of students are preparing for the Interschool’s State Orienteering Championships while the Juji Jitsu students and QBC Cheerleaders continue to train. A Computer Programming Club has also started and students have put their names forward for various academic competitions and activities. NAPLAN testing will take place next week and preparations for Mid-Year examinations are under way. As exams approach, parents are encouraged to work with your child to implement some of the study skills they have learned in class.

By all accounts, the language tours to Malaysia and Reunion Island/Mauritius during the holidays were an amazing experience for all involved. I especially thank Mrs Rajamoney and Mrs Tolefe for organising and leading the respective tours, and also Mr Bower and Mr Daniels for assisting.

The High School production, since its inception many months ago, has reminded me of the parable of the mustard seed in the gospel of Mark, which explains what the Kingdom of God is like and how the smallest of seeds can grow into the largest of plants. Just as the Kingdom of God has grown enormously, from the first tentative steps of the disciples spreading the Gospel, so too has the school production gone through an amazing transformation. From the first tentative rehearsals on a dull empty stage, the performers’ skills, the production set, music, lighting and choreography have all come together in a kaleidoscope of colour and sound to create something remarkable!

Mark 4: 30-32 - Again he said, ‘What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.’

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
Diary of Events

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Traffic Congestion

We understand that traffic flow around the Colleges, particularly in the afternoons, is often congested and a cause of frustration. We ask everyone to please be considerate of each other and obey traffic rules and signs. Please...

- Encourage your child to walk/ride/scOOT to and from school.
- Park some distance from the school and let your child walk to meet you.
- Encourage your child to communicate when they are ready to be picked up.
- Encourage your child to wait for you rather than the other way around.
- Do not park/wait in the ‘Kiss n Ride’ section.
- Extend courtesy to staff members and parents assisting in managing the traffic flow.

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.
QUINNS BAPTIST COLLEGE PRESENTS

Disney's
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

BASED ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL SMASH HIT FILM!

TICKETS - $20

SHOW DATES - MAY 2016

THURSDAY 5TH MAY - 7PM
FRIDAY 6TH MAY - 7PM
SATURDAY 7TH MAY - 2PM
SATURDAY 7TH MAY - 7PM

BUY TICKETS AT QBCPRODUCTIONS.COM

Quinns Baptist College

Education https://www.facebook.com/

Please share this link and like it to be kept up to date with current events
Dear Parents/Guardians

Mathematics Enrichment Classes

Since 1998 the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Curtin University has successfully run a Mathematics Enrichment program for Years 5-11 extension students. They will be running this program again in 2016.

The program is suitable for a broad range of mathematically talented students. The main aim is to develop a sound mathematical understanding and to develop a range of mathematical problem-solving skills, something that is becoming increasingly important in today’s job market. These skills are essential in preparing and equipping our students to the challenges that they face in the modern technology focused economy. Students will also be issued with a certificate on completion of the course. The classes are intended for able, but not necessarily brilliant students.

The topics covered by the program are selected to complement the work covered in the school curriculum and to challenge the students with some non-standard problems.

If you would like further information, please click on the link below:

Well done to Ashleigh and Chelsea Blunden who recently represented WA at the Australian National Tenpin Bowling Championships which was held in Melbourne. Ashleigh and Chelsea both finished in the top 20 in the country in their events and also finished 4th in the doubles event. They bowled very well in the Presidents Shield team event which is State against State.

Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Malaysia during the holidays with The Joondalup Brothers’ Club to compete in the Seven’s Aside Rugby Tournament. Jack Bekisz (Year 12), Fraser Jones (Year 11) and Shaun Craven (Year 11) were all part of an U16-U18 Team, who managed to win all their games played.

Congratulations to Charlie Rigby who competed in Nationals over the school holidays and is now the Australian U17 State Champion for beach sprints.

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.

QBC congratulates our Swimmers who achieved the following awards:

**TEAM AWARD**

Taiya Dunn  
Megan Geldart  
Cassidy Smith

**COLOURS AWARD**

Zané Balodis  
Lee Dennis  
Bryn Norman  
Esther Smoothy  
Jessica Wasley
In 2015 we successfully hosted students from a school in Tokyo. It was the first time we had done this and it turned out to be an enormous success for the Japanese students, QBC students and host families alike.

We will be hosting students from the International Christian University High School between Sunday 24 July and Thursday 11 August. There are 15 students aged 15 to 16 years of age and 1 staff member.

This year, we are looking for host families for these students and their member of staff. I can guarantee that it will be an enriching experience for all involved, having hosted a student myself last year. Host families are paid a sum to help out with expenses during the stay.

If you are interested in being a host or would like more information please could you make contact with me via the front office or email me at dlake@qbc.wa.edu.au

Doug Lake
Deputy Principal Curriculum
The Yr 7-12 Netball girls attended a Netball camp to Mandurah on 31 March - 1 April. They stayed overnight at Fairbridge Village and enjoyed a bbq dinner and cozy accommodation in the dorms. Unfortunately, the game for Thursday was postponed, but they girls played really well on the Friday against Pinjar High School. Nadine Blignaut was singled out by the host school as the best player in the Open Team. They went on a wonderful dolphin cruise on the Mandurah canals after the game and enjoyed a well deserved lunch of fish and chips on the cruise. A big thank you to Mrs Oosthuizen for organising the camp, Mr Bowness for driving the bus and managing the Open Team and Mrs Kruger and Mrs Van Der Merwe for umpiring the middle and lower teams. It was a great success and QBC has been invited by Pinjar High School to go back next year.
French Tour

On the 6th March, 11 French students from Years 11 and 12 embarked on a tour to visit the Island of Mauritius and the French Island of Reunion. For the entire 10 days we were fully immersed in the ‘Islander’ way of life with each day being incredibly different.

Our first point of call was the beautiful Reunion Island where we went on a fascinating uphill journey with over 400 twists and turns to visit one of the highest villages in the world, Cilaos. We also ventured into a volcano, spent a day with the high school students of the Levasseur Catholic High School and listened to the music of some virtuoso world-renowned artist in a beautiful outdoor theatre.

The second part of our trip was equally breath-taking. We enjoyed numerous activities, including snorkelling, boating for a whole day on a catamaran whilst watching dolphins, strolling along a picture perfect beach before being launched more than 10 metres into the air paragliding behind a boat! We also learnt about Island tea-making while visiting a tea factory and indulged in a 3-course meal and taste-testing session.

We will forever cherish our time spent at the Foyer Monseigneur Leen - Rose Hill orphanage. The girls’ smiles were contagious; it was a day full of love and laughter that moved us ever so deeply.

Mr Daniels and I thank all the parents who entrusted their children to us. We feel really blessed to have been able to share this rich experience together.

Madame Tolefe
French Teacher
REMINDERS & NOTICES

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

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

Help would be much appreciated in washing our sick bay linen once a week, for one term. This 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 either Term 3, or Term 4, thank you!

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.
Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP

RETURNS/EXCHANGE POLICY

. No refund/exchange will be given unless items are in original packaging with labels attached within one month from purchase date.

. Faulty items need to be returned as soon as possible. Depending on the item that is faulty we will need to enquire with the Supplier as to their returns policy.

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
The Year 12 Foods’ class had a food extravaganza for an assessment task and were required to research different cooking techniques and provide 2 recipes for each technique. They then had to choose 2 of the recipes, complete a shopping list for one main course and a dessert and cook them in an allocated time. Some of the recipes included an Asian pork or chicken salad, pork kebabs with tzatsiki and naan bread, carmelised onions with sausages on dinner rolls, creme brulee, toffee apples, crystalised strawberries and chocolate ganache.

A feast was enjoyed by all and their culinary skills are improving weekly.

Leanne Van Der Merwe
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
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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.

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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 9V
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.

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
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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER IS EASY WITH THE RIGHT KNOWLEDGE. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN EXPERT WISDOM AND STRATEGY THAT WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION YOU HAVE WITH YOUR TEEN.
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NOW COLLECTING
QUALITY 2ND HAND ITEMS
FOR COLLEGE OPEN DAY
ALL PROCEEDS TO BALI ORPHANAGES

Please drop off at chaplain's office
Queries: Danelle 0403 438 559

Quinns Baptist Church
headspace Joondalup is a youth friendly service for young people aged 12-25.
Ph: (08) 9301 8900

headspace can help if you are:
- Feeling down, stressed or can’t stop worrying
- Worried about your drinking or drug use
- Being bullied, hurt or harassed
- Wanting to talk about sexuality, identity or relationships
- Feeling isolated or alone
- Having difficulties with friendships or parents/carers
- Worried about work or study

We help young people with issues including:
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Physical health
- Vocational education and employment
- Alcohol and other drugs

Transport
Public parking available on Reid Prom at a low cost ($1.10/hr) or in the McLarty Ave Car Park ($0.90/hr). Walking distance from Joondalup Train Station.

Further Details
Ph 9301 8900  Fax 9301 0859
Suite G8, 126 Grand Blvd, Joondalup 6027 WA
(entrance off Reid Prom)
info@headspacejoondalup.com.au
headspace.org.au/Joondalup

Making an appointment is easy; just phone headspace Joondalup to start the process.
Young people can either call us directly or ask a teacher, parent (or family member), health worker or community agency to contact headspace Joondalup for them.

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