

## Newsletter

## Principal's Report

We are excited to have started, not only another new school year, but a new decade as well! As we enter into this new decade, we welcome all the students who commenced the year at QBC and wish you all a wonderful year ahead. Our focus this year is to adopt a growth mindset within the College community. Research into this field has determined that a growth mindset drives determination and achievement. Dr Carol Dweck, who developed the concept, claims the adoption of the growth mindset increases an individual's brain plasticity—the ability for neurons to make new connections. The science supporting this is very interesting and intricate; however, in a nutshell, a growth mindset exercises our brain, making it stronger and better equipped to learn new things. As such, we have introduced the power of the word 'yet' into our teaching vocabulary, which can transform a fixed mindset (a mindset of an "I can't" attitude) into a growth mindset of "I can't yet". This three-letter word evokes a feeling of potential, perseverance, determination, challenge and grit. When we experience moments of fixed mindsets, I encourage us all to test the theory for ourselves by simply adding "yet" to our dialogue (and attitude) to see if it makes a difference to the way we think and the way we approach tasks. I wish to congratulate our Year 12 Class of 2019 on their end of year results. 98.5% of our Year 12s attained their West Australian Certificate of Education, with 40 students completing General studies and 25 students completing ATAR studies. Of these ATAR students, 36% attained an ATAR above the state median of 81. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding results! We also wish to congratulate, in particular, Joel Reeve, Vincent Pascal, Anzél Wentzel and Mitchell Newbert on attaining ATAR scores above 90; the highest score being an exceptional 99.10! We wish to congratulate these four students on making the "90's Club" and for their diligent and dedicated efforts. 73% of ATAR students were offered their first preference at University. Last Friday, marked our inaugural House Day and was vibrant with colour and enthusiasm. It was great to see so many students promoting House spirit by wearing their respective House shirts. Our aim is to build a positive House culture so that students form an allegiance to their House and become actively involved in the house-based activities scheduled for Fridays.

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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.

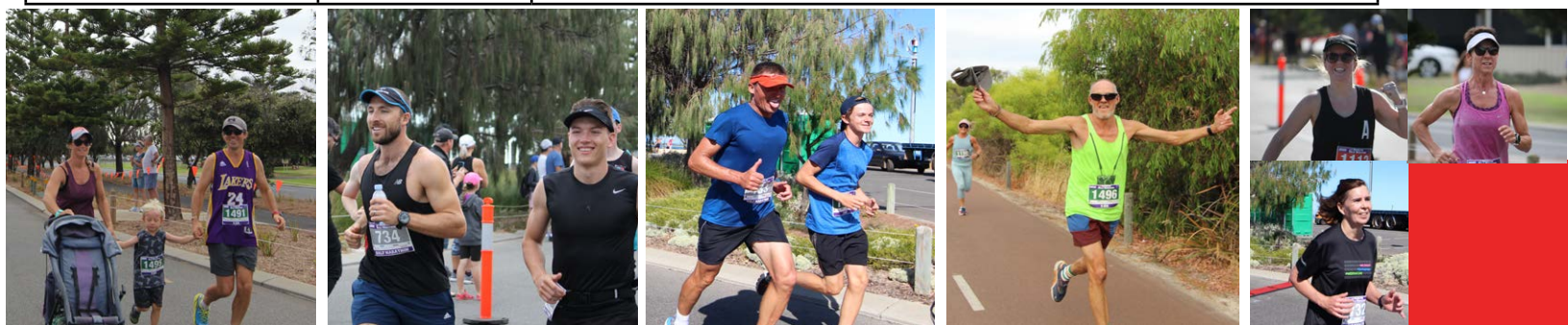


*Last weekend, our 'Busso Squad' travelled down to Busselton for the annual Endurance Weekend. As if swimming around the Busselton Jetty isn't enough, our kids (and the more athletic members of the staff attending), also ran in either the 5km, 10km or 21km event as well! This is an amazing feat for all who ran and/or swam and we are ecstatic that you all had a great time. A huge THANK YOU to Ian Bower and his team of coaches; to Tracey Quick and Gill Norman for all the behind the scenes registrations and preparations; and to the many organisers and supervisors who contributed their time and energy over the weekend. The Endurance Weekend provides a bird's eye view of our magnificent community in action! The highly anticipated Year 12 Ball has finally arrived and takes place tonight. This will be an evening full of glitz and glamour, as well as a wonderful opportunity for the students to celebrate this milestone together—and enjoy every moment of it. At events like these, where we can celebrate all that is good in our lives, we get to reflect on the goodness of God: 'Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!' (Psalm 149:3). We pray for the Year 12 students as this year level requires immense focus and determination. We pray that they will be able to find a good balance between giving their best efforts to their studies and making time to enjoy the goodness of what life has to offer outside of school. Have a ball tonight Year 12s!*

Tamara Saunders  
Secondary Principal



Friday	14/2	Year 12 Ball
Wednesday - Friday	19/2 - 21/9	Year 9 Camp
Thursday	20/2	Mother/Daughter Evening
Tuesday	25/2	Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Monday	2/3	Public Holiday
Tuesday - Thursday	3/3 - 6/3	OLNA Testing
Wednesday - Friday	4/3 - 6/3	Year 11 Camp
Tuesday	10/3	Year 7 (2021) Info Night
Wednesday	18/3	Year 7 Parent/Teacher Meetings





# Introducing our Student Leadership for 2020

## Congratulations!



**Francois Bezuidenhout**  
Head Prefect



**Mia Simatovic**  
Head Prefect



**Sam Hamilton**  
Deputy



**Olivia Roke**  
Deputy



**Alexander Nasari**  
Academic Prefect



**Valentina Montoya Gomez**  
Academic Prefect



**Harrison Sulley**  
Academic Prefect



**Rowan Kerr**  
Sports Prefect



**Georgia Michielsen**  
Sports Prefect



**Danie Louis Oosthuizen**  
Sports Prefect



**Heidi Stocks**  
Culture Prefect

### House Captains **Aylward**



**Nicholas Bodger**

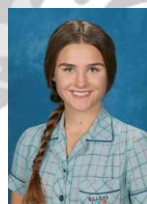


**Kara Godley**



**Oliver Martin**

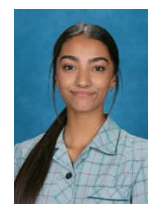
### House Captains **Carey**



**Caitlin Filmlter**



**Declan Searson**



**Jasmir Walia**

### House Captains **Carmichael**



**Hayley Smith**



**Gracie Stocks**



**Joshua Van Heerdan**

### House Captains **Taylor**



**Nicole Belward**



**Zak Birch**



**Robyn Theart**

# Busselton Jetty Weekend of Endurance



The Busselton Jetty Weekend of Endurance requires months of rigorous training and preparation, which culminates in an overwhelming sense of great reward. 2020 was no exception! Congratulations to the students, ex-students, staff and family members who participated in Saturday's Run and/or Sunday's Swim.

These events require fortitude and discipline, both mentally and physically, and it was inspirational to see members of our QBC community demonstrating these attributes over the weekend. Some students achieved personal bests while others overcame personal challenges. Overall, every student who participated can feel proud of their accomplishments. Kara Godley became the first female student to run the 21km Marathon and Nicholas Bodger placed 1st in his age category in the Half Marathon. Rowan Kerr also 'wowed' the crowd, sprinting over the line and winning the 10km run in his race category. A special 'Well Done' also to students: Kai Heath, Thomas Hindle and Robert Muir who also finished the Half Marathon—it is no easy feat! Thomas, Robert and Mr Bower, then went on to swim the 3.6km Solo the following day.

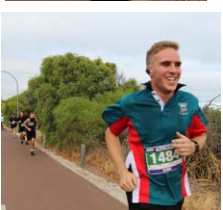
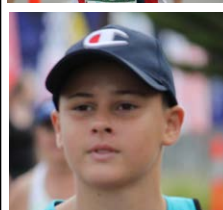
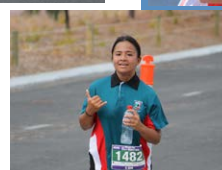
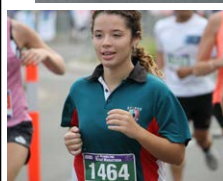
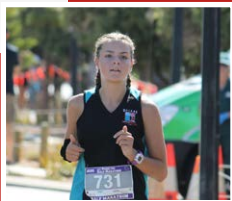
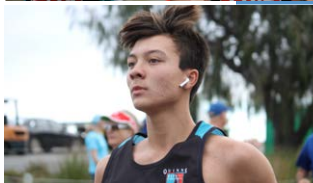
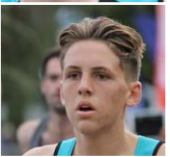
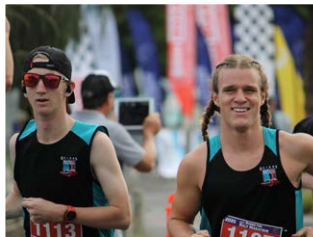
Many of our Solo swimmers finished close to the sought after hour mark, which is phenomenal. Champion effort to you all! A special mention goes to Ebony Schell who broke the hour mark, coming in at 58 mins. Well done also to Georgia Michielsen, coming in at 1:01 and Rowan Kerr at 1:03.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the necessary, yet strenuous and time-consuming preparations, organisation and months of training. Without this combined effort, the 2020 Busselton Jetty Weekend would not be possible, neither the sense of personal triumph nor the lasting memories that accompany such a challenging event.



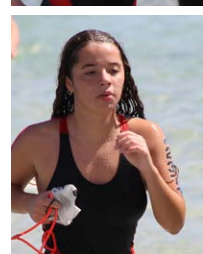
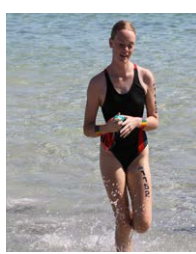
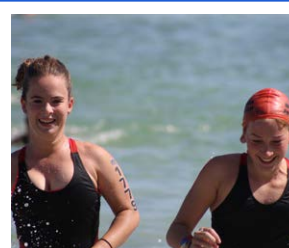
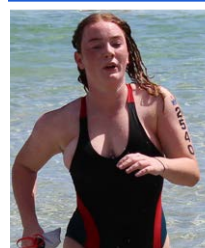
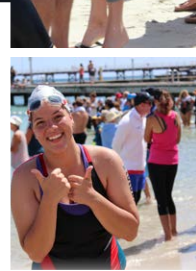
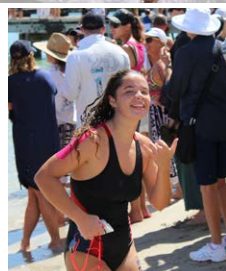
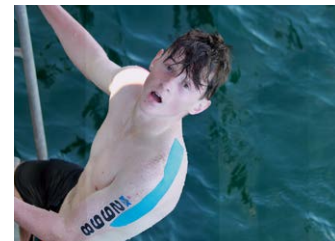
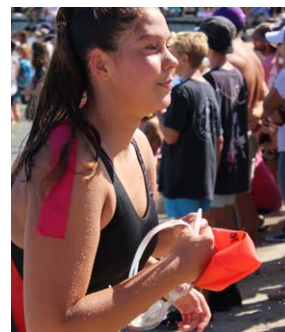
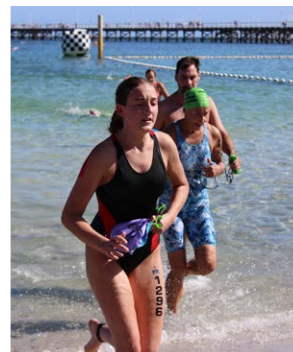


## ENDURANCE



## RUN









*Enjoying the Outdoors*  
*Yr 11 Annual Bibbulmun Hike - Nov/Dec 2019*







<https://www.communitynews.com.au/north-coast-times/news/teen-artist-using-passion-to-help-in-bushfire-crisis/>

FOURTEEN-year-old animal lover and budding artist Grace Freeman is using her passion to do her bit for the bushfire crisis. The Jindalee teenager has created a digital image of a koala that people can download for \$10, with all proceeds going to WIRES wildlife rescue to provide emergency support for animals affected by the fires over east.

“Like so many of us, Grace was heartbroken at the devastation the bushfire crisis is causing and news that over a billion animals have lost their lives,” mum Louise Freeman said.

“So she created this digital image with a view of somehow using it to raise funds and we set up an Esty shop on Sunday. “To date it has mostly been friends and family who have downloaded it but I’m in the process of sharing it around various community groups.

“Grace is also happy for anybody who can use the image for fundraising proposes to have a free download.

“I am naturally bias but think she has captured the emotion on the brave koala’s face so beautifully.”

Mrs Freeman said Grace had already received several compliments from other artists and graphic designers and had been invited to have the image included in a fundraising digital colouring book for children.

The 100-page book This is Australia features the work of 100 Australian artists, with all proceeds going to wildlife charities. Costing \$10 to download, Mrs Freeman said it had already raised more than \$5500 since going live on Tuesday.

“It is perfect to help children discuss and understand the bushfire crisis,” she said.

Mrs Freeman said Grace had always been “very artistic and creative” and has been drawing digitally for the past three years.

“She’s always drawing, either on paper, her phone or computer,” she said.

“It has been very therapeutic for her since she was diagnosed with Type1 diabetes three years ago, which can be a burdensome disease but she never complains as long as she can draw.

“It really is her passion, alongside being a dog and animal lover, which is why she is so happy she can help in some way and use her passion for art in such a positive way.”



# Uniform Shop



**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**OPEN 8.00am – 3.30pm**

**12.00pm – 12.30pm (High School Students only)**

**CLOSED 1.00pm – 1.30pm**

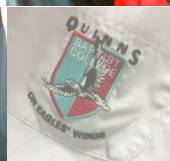
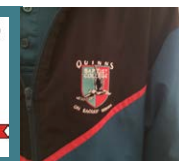
**Uniform fittings from 8.30am-3.00pm**

**THURSDAY**

**OPEN 8.00am – 12.00pm**

**12.00pm – 12.30pm (High School Students only)**

**Uniform fittings from 8.30am – 12.00pm**





# QBC Around the College

*Our 2020 Leavers Jackets arrived. The Year 12s are looking very smart in them*



*First Friday of house fun in the new house shirts*

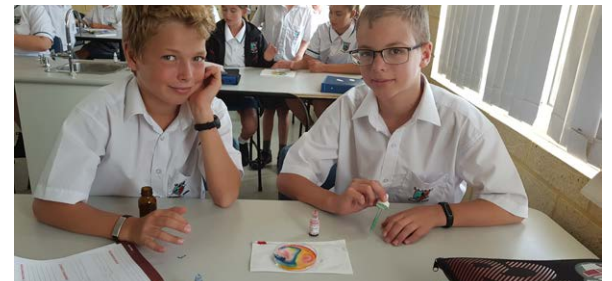




# QBC Around the College



Year 7C Science class practising their Bunsen Burner skills in order to obtain their Bunsen Burner licenses and perform even more fascinating pracs later on in the year.





# QBC Notices & Reminders

## ABSENTEES

It is government requirement that we have student absentee notification in writing. We would like to encourage parents and guardians to email us early on the day of a child's absence.

If you are unable to email, please contact Student Services on 9305 8808 by no later than 9.00am 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 Form Teacher upon their return if an email has not already been sent. A medical certificate is required to explain prolonged absences.

Absentees can be emailed to [secondarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au](mailto:secondarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au), we will forward these to the relevant Form Teachers which will count as written notice.

### February Census

**Please inform the High School Admin Office  
with regards to Citizen or Visa changes**

### Early Discharges

If you need to collect a student early from the College for an appointment, please write a note in their diary for them to show their teacher to be excused from class. They need to then make their way to the Student Service Office where they will be signed out by their parent or guardian.

*Parent reps needed.* If you are interested,  
please email Kim Nolan - [knolan@qbc.wa.edu.au](mailto:knolan@qbc.wa.edu.au)

### LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students are reminded that they 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 a serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued.



CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE





# QBC Notices & Reminders



## PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2020 DIRECT DEBIT

A reminder that if there are any changes to the frequency, bank account or credit card details that you have previously provided the school with from which your annual, semester, term or month payments are made, please notify the College as soon as possible.

If you have provided Credit Card details, there is a surcharge fee applicable.

Direct Debits will continue to be drawn 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 Notice

### ANNUAL TAX INVOICES, STATEMENTS AND REMINDER LETTERS

Please be advised that the Annual Tax Invoices, Statements and Reminder Letters are being electronically sent via email. If not received please check your junk email folder and still if not received please check with the College that your billing email address is correct.

### COMMUNICATION WITH THE COLLEGE

We love to get feedback from the QBC Community. Should you have any general feedback you wish to communicate, please obtain a feedback form from the Administration Office and return it. For more information on how to provide feedback, please visit our website at:

<http://www.qbc.wa.edu.au/index.php/2014-11-24-23-20-49/college-feedback>





# 2020 COLLEGE TERM DATES



2020			
TERM 1	STAFF	Thursday 30 January	Thursday 9 April
2020	STUDENTS	Monday 3 February	Wednesday 8 April
TERM 2	STAFF	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
2020	STUDENTS	Tuesday 28 April	Thursday 2 July
TERM 3	STAFF	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
	STUDENTS	Monday 20 July	Thursday 24 September
TERM 4	STAFF	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December
	STUDENTS	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 9 December

## 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  
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD  
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close  
**Thursday 9 April 2020**

Ask School Reception for More Information

\$235 - Paid to school towards fees and \$115 paid to parent towards uniform and books







## TUTORING TIMETABLE T1 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MATHS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Year 7 Room 5 Years 8-10 Room 14	<b>MATHS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Y12 Apps Room 18	<b>MATHS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 7-10 + OLNA Room 14 Year 11 Essentials Room 14	<b>MATHS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Year 11 Apps Room 17	<b>MATHS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>7.30 to 8.00</b> Years 11/12 Methods
<b>SCIENCE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 7-10 Room 34+35 Years 11/12 Biol Room 35 Years 11/12 Chem Room 35 Years 11/12 HBS Room 34	<b>SCIENCE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 7-10 Room 32+33 Years 11/12 Physics Room 33 Year 11 Biology Room 32	<b>SCIENCE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 7-9 Room 32 Years 11/12 Int. Sci Room 32	<b>ENGLISH DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Year 7 Room 38 Year 8 Room 8 Year 9 Room 6 Year 10 + OLNA Room 12 Year 11 Room 7 Year 12 Room 9	
	<b>HASS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Year 7-10 Rooms 3+4 Years 11/ 12 Psych Room 3 Year 12 Geography Room 4	<b>HASS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 11/12 Econs Room 11 Years 11/12 ACF Room 11 Y12 History Room 12	<b>HASS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 to 3.30</b> Years 7-10 Rooms 3+4 Year 11 Geography Room 40	
			<b>SCIENCE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>3.00 TO 3.30</b> Years 7-12 AIT/ Computer Science Room 13	

N.B. 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.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Dental Health Services

Delivering a Healthy WA

The School Dental Service is accessible by all children from Pre-primary until the end of Year 11 or 17 years of age (whichever comes first).

If you have not been seen and would like an appointment please call the Quinns Beach Dental Therapy Centre on 9562 0756.

In order to receive an appointment we must have a current address on file.

If you no longer require our services please contact to withdraw consent.

Quinns Beach DTC | Dental Health Services

Quinns Beach Primary School

5 James Cook Ave Quinns Rocks WA 6030

Ph: 08 9562 0756

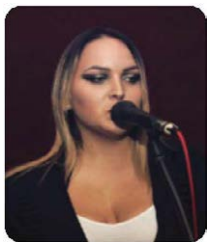
QuinnsBeachDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au | [www.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.health.wa.gov.au) | [www.dental.wa.gov.au](http://www.dental.wa.gov.au)



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

*Individual tuition is offered in a range of instruments including piano, guitar, bass, drums and vocals. We also offer piano-pairs, plus small group tuition in guitar for primary age students!*

## INSTRUMENTAL TUTORS



**Bonita  
HOLTHAUS**  
Vocal/Plano



**Gina  
CRAVEN**  
Vocals/Guitar



**Catherine  
OAKES**  
Plano



**Jon  
MATTHEWS**  
Guitar



**Dave  
RAJENDRAM**  
Drums



**Mel  
KAY**  
Vocals/Plano

To organise lessons for your child please contact

**BONITA HOLTHAUS**

**0448 099 129**

**[musiclessons@qbc.wa.edu.au](mailto:musiclessons@qbc.wa.edu.au)**



Our Chaplains' lounge is a safe and fun place to go and hang out or visit when you are in need of a listening ear.



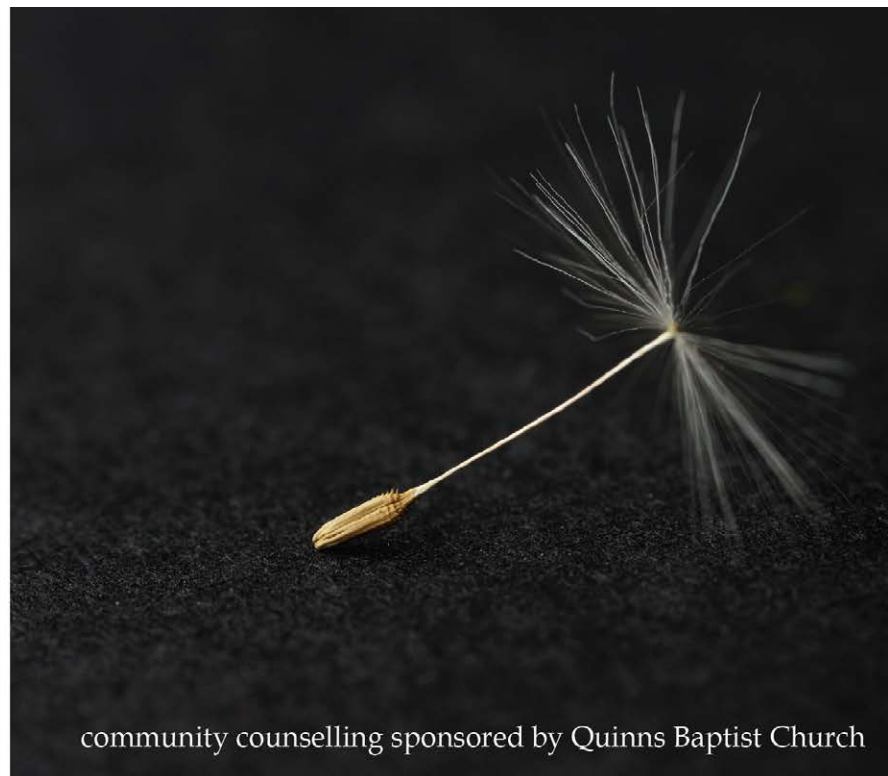
## Quinns Baptist after hours Community Counselling

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 an appointment please contact Ryan through the college or by phone on:

0417712093



community counselling sponsored by Quinns Baptist Church



Casual and Regular  
bookings available

CCS Approved  
Breakfast and  
Afternoon Tea  
included



before & after school  
and early finishes for  
QBC families

VAC care for all kids  
everywhere!

6:30am - 6:30pm

## Home from home out of school hours care at Quinns Baptist College

When your child arrives they will feel happy, safe, familiar with the routines, expectations and know that they belong. Our approach is to involve the kids in the routines and activities of the service as much as possible.

We have a vibrant team that is committed to providing the best possible care to your children. We're experienced, qualified and passionate about what we do and care deeply about how we do it.

A photograph of four sneakers lined up on a sidewalk. From left to right: a blue and grey Nike sneaker, a black and grey sneaker with a 'Stefan Janos' label inside, a blue and grey sneaker, and a grey sneaker with white laces. The background is a reddish-brown wall.

[www.quinnskids.org.au](http://www.quinnskids.org.au)  
[quinnskidsoshc@gmail.com](mailto:quinnskidsoshc@gmail.com)

Quinns Baptist Community Care Inc.  
ABN: 59964670104





Quinns  
Baptist  
Church

## Meeting 9.30am Sundays in the QBC Primary Auditorium

If you're looking for glitz, pizzazz, shiny happy people with perfect teeth and kids who never muck up then you might have to go somewhere else...However if you're looking to be part of a pretty earthy bunch of people who are just doing their best at loving God, loving one another and loving the community around them then you'll probably slot right in.



[www.quinnsbaptist.org.au](http://www.quinnsbaptist.org.au)



Quinns Baptist Church



@quinnsbaptist



### QUINNS YOUTH ULTIMATE

**WHO?** For high-school age students from any school, Years 7 – 12.

**WHEN?** Friday nights during the school term from 7pm – 9pm. See the Term 1 Youth calendar on the next page!

**WHAT?** We have 3 types of nights: Openhouse (choose your own adventure), D&M (deep & meaningful faith) and Excursions! Year 10 - 12's have their own lounge!

**SIGN-IN?** Youth must register online at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/UU0h3XwZ826ETjRg2>  
On the night, Youth must sign-in, pay and receive an entry stamp (located at the carpark gate near the uniform shop). For unregistered youth, we will need parents to register when they drop youth off for the first time. Sign-in runs from at 7.00pm to 7.15pm.

**COST?** Most nights are only \$2 which allows us to provide snacks and drinks and make the night awesome.

**OUR LEADERS:** Our high-school leaders run much of what we do! Our 18+ leaders are all Working With Children Checked. Contact Ed (Youth Pastor) for further info: 0447 770 982.



Quinns Youth



@quinnsyouth



# Community News

## April 2020 Exam Preparation

This course will deliver a comprehensive exam preparation program aimed at preparing year 11 and 12 students for their Semester 1 exams. These classes will focus on specific exam questions and explain in detail how the syllabus content can be employed to construct successful examination responses. These classes offer students a structured revision program that will add value to the independent study they are doing at home.

### Program includes:

**Essay Writing:** The essay writing program consists of 5 hours of teaching over five days. It re-teaches the structure of a critical essay and reinforces the importance of constructing a sound thesis and topic sentences, and revises how to include evidence to justify these claims.

**Study Skills:** This program contains 5 hours of teaching over five days. It focuses on units such as exam techniques, stress management, goal setting and time management.

**Subject Revision:** – 9 hours of teaching: The foundation of the program focusses on re-teaching and revising the specific syllabus areas that will be assessed in exams.

**Exam Preparation:** The classes focus on the revision of topics followed by a discussion on how this material is assessed in exam style questions. There is sufficient time within the program for teachers to model how to answer exam questions successfully as well as time for students to independently practice constructing their own answers. All the teachers involved in this program have significant marking experience and know what needs to be addressed to ensure students meet with success in exams.

### Course Dates 2020

#### APRIL EXAM PREP PROGRAM

Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April  
Venue: Mindarie Senior College

#### JULY EXAM PREP PROGRAM

Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July  
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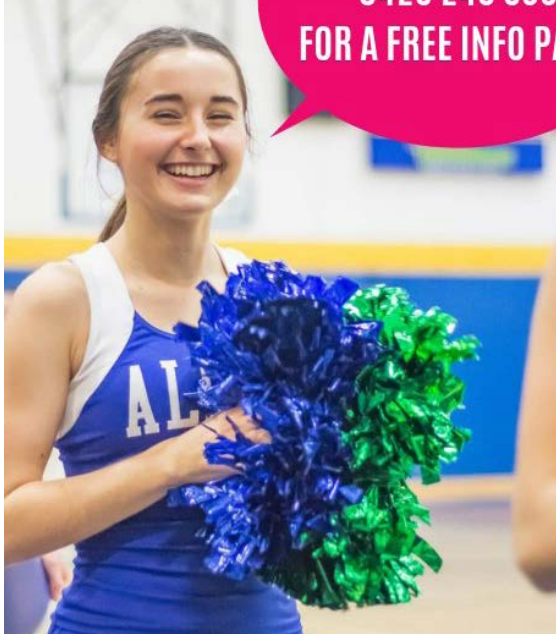

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