



# NEWSLETTER

14 February 2020

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## Dear QBC Family

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust you all had a wonderful break with your family and friends. We are excited for the year and have some fun and exciting things planned. A special welcome to all our new families and we hope you will settle well into our school community. We welcome our new teachers Mrs Sharon Du Toit in Year 2.1 and Miss Vicki Anderson in 3.1. They are very excited to be working with your child this year.

This year we have decided to do 3 newsletters for the term rather than fortnightly. We will still remind for you of upcoming events through flyers and emails. So you won't miss any important dates. Thank you to all the parents who have kindly nominated themselves as parent reps, we are looking forward to some fun activities this year. Our first meeting will be Tuesday 25 February at 8.30am in the Staff room.

## Shake it off

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

What seemed like it would bury him, actually helped him...all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity. THAT'S LIFE! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the very real potential to benefit us.

*Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4*

**Maryann Malzer**

Primary Principal

"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."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

# Upcoming Events

## Calendar of Events: Week 3 - 5

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>18th February</b>	Reading Café 8am Extra Curricular Clubs Start 2.45 - 4pm
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>19th February</b>	KG Meet the Teachers Tea 8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Thursday</b> <b>20th February</b>	Primary Assembly presented by 5.1
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>25th February</b>	Parent Rep Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>26th February</b>	Sounds-Write Phonics Program Parent Info Session KG - Year 2 6pm - 7pm
<b>Monday</b> <b>2nd March</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY : Labour Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5th March</b>	Primary Assembly presented by 5.2



**SOUNDS - WRITE**  
**First Rate Phonics**

All parents from Kindy to Year 2 are invited to attend a repeat presentation of our spelling and reading program, implemented from Pre-Primary. If you are unfamiliar with the program and want to learn a little more or need a refresher, please come along.

**Sounds - Write:**  
**A linguistics phonics programme**

Wednesday, 26th February 2020

6pm - 7pm

Primary Auditorium

Child minding will be available.

RSVP essential to [admin@qbc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@qbc.wa.edu.au) indicating number attending and if child minding is required.



# Notice Board

# 2020



## TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday, 3 February	-	Wednesday, 8 April
Term 2	Tuesday, 28 April	-	Thursday, 2 July
Term 3	Tuesday, 21 July	-	Thursday, 24 September
Term 4	Tuesday, 13 October	-	Wednesday, 9 December

## PAYING SCHOOL FEES - DIRECT DEBIT

Please notify the school as soon as possible if there are any changes to the frequency or bank account details relating to school fee direct debits. Unless informed otherwise, your previous details will continue to be used. If you have provided credit card details, there is a surcharge fee applicable.

Direct Debits are made as follows:

1. Payment on 20th February (Annual)
2. 2 Equal payments on 20th of February and July (Half Yearly)
3. 4 equal payments on 20th of February, April, July and October (Quarterly)
4. 10 Equal payments on the 20th of each month February to November (Monthly)

Annual Tax Invoices for 2020 were emailed on 23 January 2020. If not received please check your junk email folder and if still not received please check with the College that your billing email address is correct.



## OFFICE HOURS ADMINISTRATION

Mondays & Fridays 8am - 4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am - 4:30pm

## Waste Matters!

Students are encouraged to take part in bringing a Waste Free lunch each day, helping reduce our school waste to landfill.

Another way they can assist our waste warrior team is to correctly use the green organic bins at lunchtime, placing only their fruit peels and apple cores in this bin for composting each day. Our thanks to the volunteers who continue this important task this year.



## Parent Participation Programme (PPP)

# HELP WANTED!

Please contact the Student Services Office if you are able to assist with washing of sick bay bed linen and tea towels. This will contribute towards your PPP hours.







# QBC Student Leadership 2020

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Grace, Jacob, Aleah, Ryno, Chloe and Christel



## HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

**CAREY:** Ryan & Jaidyn, **CARMICHAEL:** Zak & Zelise, **AYLWARD:** Tyler & Lucas, **TAYLOR:** Daniel & Marlee



## MEDIA TEAM

Julian, Archie, Shrish, Kelly-Ann, Ben, Jayden, Caylee and Leni



## LIBRARIANS

Bailey, Chloe, Grace, Leni, Caitlin, Summer, Julian, Lea, Samara and Natalia





# In the



***New Year, New books, New beginnings!***  
***Don't miss our first Reading Café of the year***  
**on TUESDAY morning**  
**17 February at 8.00am sharp before school**  
**in the Primary School Library.**



**Mrs Randall will share a book you will love reading.**  
**All are welcome, especially new students**  
**Refreshments served before the start!**



## **BOOK CLUB LOOP** – Reminder DUE DATE for orders 21 February

For those new to the school, Book Club provides a convenient way of bringing children's literature into your home. A great way to encourage reading is to allow children to choose the books they want to read, with parents assisting their children in choosing material that is appropriate for their reading and maturity level. The Book Club **LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. Simply go online and place your order at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or use the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. **Please note that we will not be accepting any other means of payment.** Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classrooms, however there is never any obligation to order. Please note that Quinns Baptist College does not endorse every book choice in these catalogues.



 **SCHOLASTIC**

## **Book Club LOOP** for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**





# Back to Sport

*HOUSE CAPTAINS 2020 wearing the new QBC Faction Shirts*





# UNIFORM SHOP

## OPENING HOURS

### Tuesdays

8:00am – 3:30pm (All Students & Parents)

12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School Students)

Closed for lunch between 1pm and 1.30pm

### Wednesdays

8:00am – 3:30pm (All Students & Parents)

12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School Students only)

Closed for lunch between 1pm and 1.30pm

### Thursdays

8:00am – 12:00pm (All Students & Parents)

12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School Students only)

All New Student fittings please come in at 8.30am or 3.00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
and 8.30am on Thursdays



"THANK YOU TO ALL  
PARENTS FOR BEING SO  
PATIENT DURING THE VERY  
BUSY TIMES AT THE  
UNIFORM SHOP."

ANGELA ROBERTS  
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR

Uniform orders can now be emailed  
directly to the Uniform Shop

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

The uniform price lists and order forms  
can be found on the QBC website.

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## SUMMER UNIFORM FOR 2020



We have decided to phase out the banded shirts for boys and replace them with an open neck tuck in shirt. All other summer uniform will remain the same.

## WINTER UNIFORM FOR 2020



We are introducing a blouse for the girls to be worn with their skirt. We are also introducing formal long pants for the girls to wear in winter only. Boys and girls will no longer wear ties.



## School Lunches

When packing lunches for school, please be aware that we are endeavouring to be an **allergy aware school**. We have a number of students at risk of an anaphylactic reaction should they come into contact with nuts.

Please assist us in minimising this risk by not packing any nut products (peanut butter, Nutella or any food containing any nuts) in school lunches.



## ABSENTEES

Please contact Student Services on 9305 8882 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 Teacher on his/her return. A medical certificate may be required to explain prolonged absences.



## Arriving Late or Leaving Early

Students are **expected to be punctual** when arriving at school. Parents are reminded to come to the Student Office to sign a *Late Note* or *Early Discharge Slip* before dropping off or collecting your child from school in the event of arriving late or leaving early for any reason.

If a student is late for class because of a uniform fitting, please still come to the office for a *Late Note*.

**important**

## DUTY OF CARE

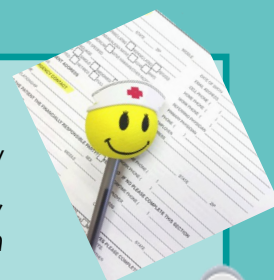
Our duty of care obligations require us to take reasonable care for the safety and wellbeing of your children while at school. It is therefore important to note that

- ▶ **class rooms only open at 8.15am**, at which point teachers will be on active duty. Consequently, **there will not be any teacher supervision until 8.15am**.
- ▶ Likewise, please ensure that your children are collected promptly from school at 2.45pm when classrooms are again closed for the day.
- ▶ **All playground equipment is out-of-bounds before school. Students playing on the oval or playground equipment after school must be actively supervised by their parents and do so at their own risk.**
- ▶ When visiting the school during school hours please report to reception or when dropping off items for your children, please leave these with the ladies in the office. We cannot stress enough how important **it is for your children's safety that we know who is on the school premises at all times**.
- ▶ Students may not leave the school grounds before, during or after school to go to the shops or McDonalds, etc. and then return to the school. This is regarded as serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued!

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe school community.

## STUDENTS <sup>on</sup> MEDICATION

If you need us to administer any medication to your child while at school, please complete and sign a *Medication Form*, available from Student Services.



## Confidentiality

Just a reminder that all photos of children or any information that may identify a child or their family or the College, may not be used on any social media sites, or used for any purpose without the specific written consent of the parent / guardian and the College.

**important**

# 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/Piano



Gina  
**CRAVEN**  
Vocals/Guitar



Catherine  
**OAKES**  
Piano



Jon  
**MATTHEWS**  
Guitar



Dave  
**RAJENDRAM**  
Drums



Mel  
**KAY**  
Vocals/Piano

To organise lessons for your child please contact

**BONITA HOLTHAUS**

**0448 099 129**

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



**JOIN US IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR FAITH FILLED FUN! Friday nights fortnightly 5.30pm-7pm**

**GLOW DATES TERM 1:**

**FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> Welcome to faith...Glow style**

**FEB 28<sup>th</sup> Throw back Friday**

**MAR 13<sup>th</sup> Minute to win it**

**MAR 27<sup>th</sup> Ice blocking and water gun fun**

**Full details and sign up go to**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwDK91dX7RcPGZx2RKxw-rTyUALmmikWTfkl7bZ\\_rkwzAi7w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwDK91dX7RcPGZx2RKxw-rTyUALmmikWTfkl7bZ_rkwzAi7w/viewform)**

**or phone Jen Shelton (Children's worker) 0419530535**



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.



Quinns Baptist Community Care Inc.  
ABN: 59964670104