Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College.

We have just had a very busy fortnight with Father’s Day Activities and our wonderful Aladdin, the Musical. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Randall, Mrs Ridley, Mr Garcia and the Year 6 students for all their hard work in producing this amazing musical. The Year 5’s worked hard learning songs for the musical and making their hats, well done and thank you.

The end of term is rapidly approaching and we are looking forward to the Inter-House Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 16th September. Please bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy it with your child or children. Don’t forget our Worship Assembly on the last day of term. We will be doing something a bit different this time with a Science demonstration from the High School students, followed by a dance from our Movement and Dance Group, presentation of Athletics winners and then finishing off with some praise and worship.

Facing Difficulties

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed them on the stove.

Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He let them boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, waited impatiently wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked. “Daughter, what do you see?” “Potatoes, eggs and coffee,” she hastily replied. “Look closer”, he said, “and touch the potatoes.” She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. “Father, what does this mean?” she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity—the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

“Which one are you?” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

In life, things happen to us and around us, but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about leaning, adopting and converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive. We can do this all by trusting God and asking him to help us.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
Our heartfelt condolences to Danielle, Amy, Brooke Chelsea and Mia Attwood and family on your loss. We share in your grief in this time of bereavement. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Quinns Baptist College
Staff and Students, Family and Friends

### Weeks 9-10:

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8.00am in the Library |
| **Wednesday 16th September** | Athletics Championships |
| **Thursday 11th September** | Noongar Language Workshop - Upper Primary  
PMP Extravaganza - Pre-Primary  
Lightning Carnival - State League Tag Team (Yr.6) |
| **Friday 18th September** | Last Day of Term for Pre-Kindy |
| **Thursday 24th September** | Worship Assembly  
Last Day of Term 3 |

We wish our college families a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 13th October.

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**2015 TERM DATES**

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**Reading Café**

Our Reading Café in September will see Mr Garcia as our special guest!

This reading event takes place in the Primary School Library on **TUESDAY** morning, **15th September** at **8.00am sharp**, before school starts.

All Primary students are welcome to attend. Be early to enjoy refreshments before the start!
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly.

10 Gold Commendations:
- Rachael Corby 3.2
- Sienna Hirst 3.2
- Kirsty McIsaac 3.2
- Hadassah O’Connor 3.2
- Raul Castillo 3.2
- William Turner 3.2
- Chloe* Wessels 4.1
- Ella Budd-Doyle 4.2
- Georgina Murray 5.1
- Lewis Emerson 5.2
- Isaac Ninan 6.1
- Daniel Halliwell 6.2

40 Gold Commendations:
- Jaimie Ogley 2.2
- Karien Oosthuizen 3.1
- Caitlyn O’Loghlen 3.2
- Jesse Stolp 2.2
- Brooke Mattison 3.1
- Kelly Endres 4.2
- Hannah Watson 6.1

20 Gold Commendations:
- Chloe Connolly 1.1
- Luca Simatovic 1.1
- Zachary Bond 1.2
- Mikaela Kopke 2.1
- Gabriel Lloyd 2.1
- Jack Davies 2.2
- Ethan Stewart 2.2
- Samuel Martin 3.1
- Dayna Louwrens 3.2
- Jasmine Peters 3.2
- Samuel Peach 3.2
- Jake Simatovic 3.2
- Sally Jepson 4.1
- Jane’ Kapp 4.2
- Alex Bui 4.2
- Ayston Vale 4.2
- Haylie Coulter 6.1

50 Gold Commendations

30 Gold Commendations:
- Grayden Bland 1.1
- Lily Corker 2.2
- Callum Hackman 2.2
- Joseph Henderson 3.1
- Siana Anstey 4.2
- Dilan Castiblanco-Angel 4.2

60 Gold Commendations:
- Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey 5.2
- Summer Brown 6.1

70 Gold Commendations:
- Mica’ Bezuidenhout 4.2

MAKE YOUR OWN STORY BOOK COMPETITION

2015

YEAR 5 – 6 STORY BOOK

FIRST PLACE

Back in Time

Author: Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey
Quinns Baptist College

This is a beautifully crafted story with outstanding use of literary language and structure. The blurb is perfect. As the title suggests the main character (and narrator) of this story steps back in time. The series of events that unfold are convincing and well sustained. The characters’ experiences are authentic within the world of the story and the dialogue is varied to reflect the differences in the characters and their time. The sense of urgency in the final chapter, contrasting with the narrator’s final comment, creates a satisfying conclusion to the adventure.
Our Community

Parent Information Evening
Engaging Boys
with Clark Wight

“A time to Connect: Knowing, loving and Understanding our Boys”

26th October 6.30 till 8pm Quinn’s Baptist College
Primary Auditorium

Covering the time from well before school into their early teens, Clark will explore what is going on in our boys’ heads, in their bodies, with their peers and all of those things they do that make you wonder .... WHY? Knowing our sons means we have to create a deeper understanding of who they are today and how to help them become men of character.

This session will offer a poignant and humorous look at our children at different stages and what parents and the school can do to foster the essential elements of growing up: resilience, empowerment, reflection and finding their own voice and gifts.

Clark Wight’s seminars are known for their humour, sincerity, real-life solutions and perspective he brings to parenting. He started his Teaching career as a 1st grade teacher and has taught at every year level at school in the US and Australia.

He now works as a leadership consultant for schools and businesses.

Uniform Shop

TUESDAYS
8.00am - 12.00pm
(All Students & Parents)

12.00pm - 12.30pm
(High School Students only)

1.30pm - 3.30pm
(All Students & Parents)

For uniform fittings, please come in after 8.30am and 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 12.30

SUMMER UNIFORMS

New Students who started in Term 2 & Term 3 this year, it is now time to purchase your Summer Uniform.

Current Students, it is now time to try on your Summer Uniform for Term 4 2015.

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Term 4, 2015 and Term 1, 2016

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now finished, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

A reminder to parents and guardians that school fees paid early (before the end of Term 4, 2015) for the 2016 school year, will remain at 2015 school fee rates.
In the Library

Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse to visit QBC this term!

A warm invitation is extended to all Quinns Baptist College parents to attend a Noongar Language Workshop Incursion conducted by the award-winning Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse.

This takes place in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, 17th September from 9:30am – 10:30am. for Year 1 to Year 6 students. There will also be an hour-long musical performance by the very talented duo for the High School from 11am in the same venue, and parents are also invited to enjoy this highly recommended opportunity.

“Guitar brilliance and pure, haunting vocals. These exceptional performers connect and capture audiences through the power of song. And it’s made even more special when it’s sung in rare Noongar language.

Gina and Guy are rapidly gaining a reputation across Australia for bringing a fresh, modern take on ancient traditions; merging evocative sounds, natural acoustic instruments, poignant stories with that incredible, beautiful voice.”

Please have a look at their website for video clips and more information about them. www.ginawilliams.com.au

SURVEY

of children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

Information for Participants

Jenni Perkins is the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Western Australia. Jenni would like to hear from children and young people from migrant or refugee backgrounds about their lives and experiences. Jenni will use the results of this survey to help write reports about how children and young people from migrant backgrounds feel and what can be done to make their lives better. Jenni might use some of the comments you make in the survey in these reports, or when she talks about her work, but will not use your name. If you are under 18 and are from a migrant or refugee background and living in WA, you can do this survey. Before you do the survey we would like you to make sure it is ok with your parent or an adult who looks after you. Your views are important and we would like to hear them. This survey will take about 15 minutes to do and has 21 questions. You can contact the office on (08) 6213 2297 or by email info@ccyp.wa.gov.au if you have any questions about the survey or project. If you would like some more information about the role of the Commissioner or the purpose of this consultation please head to the following website - http://www.ccyp.wa.gov.au/content/Consultation-with-CALD-young-people.aspx
QBC Athletics Championships:

The qualifying rounds and trials for the 2015 QBC Championships have now been completed! It was awesome to see the budding athletes try their best running, jumping and throwing to determine which final they would get into.

Please check the Computer Lab window and Year 1&2 classroom to which final your child has been successful in qualifying for.

Some of the Championship Finals have already been completed and will be held prior to Championship Day on the 16th September.

Congratulations are extended to all participants, place-getters and finalists on your achievements. I hope to see you all there next week cheering on your child (and getting prepared for the parent races!!).

Be in on the action and volunteer on Championships Day - no experience necessary.

We’re looking for willing parents to assist us on Championship Day in a number of roles:

- Chief Age Group Officials (some athletics knowledge may benefit this role)
- Chaperones
- Timekeepers
- Rakers
- Spikers

If you would like to assist, please contact the Student Office on 9305 8882 or reply direct to dstolp@qbc.wa.edu.au with your name, contact number and preferred role.
### 2015 Athletics Championships - Schedule

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Relationships Australia is a community based, not-for-profit organisation with no religious affiliation. They are committed to enhancing the lives of communities, families and individuals and supporting positive and respectful relationships through their diverse range of counselling, mediation, community education and professional development services.

Relationships Australia has a reputation for exceptional relationship education programs, ranging from one-night seminars to eight-week courses.

**Short Courses and Workshops:**

**Kids and Technology**
This seminar is for parents with children between ages 2 and 18 years. Your knowledge of what’s out there, how it’s being used & how to manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your children’s learning & safety.

West Leederville - Tues, 15th & 22nd Sept 6.30pm - 9.00pm / $35 p/person / $50 p/couple

**Mums Raising Boys**
As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

West Leederville - Mon 21st Sept 6.30pm - 9.00pm / $25 p/person

**Dad’s Raising Girls**
Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a young girl’s life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This can often affect how they relate to others as they get older, particularly to boys and men.

West Leederville - Thurs 17th Sept 6.30pm - 9.00pm / $25 p/person

**Understanding Stepfamily Relationships**
Blended families operate in a different way to biological families. The dynamics of a stepfamily are more complex and there is a need for special understanding and management from both biological and stepparents working together for a healthy stepfamily growth to happen.

West Leederville - Fri - Sun 11th - 13th Sept $120 per couple

... for more information (08) 9489 6322
**Sundays - 9.30am**  
QBC Primary Auditorium  
Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton  
Phone: 0400 044 236

**Quinns Youth**  
All high school students welcome  
7.30pm to 9.30pm  
In the Primary Auditorium*  
(*unless otherwise notified)  
Youth Pastor: Ryan Cristonsen  
Phone: 0417 712 093

For all Year 4 – Year 6 kids  
Friday nights: 6.00pm – 7.30pm  
QBC Primary Auditorium Foyer  
Bring $2 & change for tuck shop & your water bottle.  
GOD STUFF, FUN STUFF, GAMES, MESS & MORE.

Register online:  
www.quinnsbaptist.org

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