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

We are looking forward to the new school year and trust you have all had a good break with your children. We welcome back all the present students and their families and all the new students and their families. We hope you will feel very welcome in our School Community.

We have a few changes this year. We welcome Mrs Michelle Eva as the Year 3.2 teacher. Mrs Laura Sargant will be teaching Pre Primary this year, Mrs Amanda Robinson will be teaching Kindy, Mrs Sumari Stolp Pre Kindy and Mrs Ramsina Eishoo will be the Pre-Kindy Education Assistant. Mrs Pam Jurgens with be taking on the role of Deputy Principal and Mr Troy Barrett, Acting Deputy Principal, while Mr Stolp is on long service leave this term.

This year we will be focusing on “building up resilience” in the students. The Melbourne Declaration goal #2 is “all young Australians become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens.” In order to achieve this we need to encourage students to become independent and resilient. We would therefore encourage the older students (Upper Primary Year 3 - 6) to carry their own bag to school each day, unpack their things ready for their day and then for you to say goodbye and leave them with the teacher. This way they start to take responsibility for their own learning.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

A little boy had the job of coming to school early each day to start the fire and warm the room before his teacher and his classmates arrived. One morning they arrived to find the schoolhouse engulfed in flames. They dragged the unconscious little boy out of the flaming building.

The doctor told his mother that her son would surely die for the terrible fire had devastated the lower half of his body. But the brave boy didn’t want to die. He made up his mind that he would survive. Ultimately he was released from the hospital. Every day his mother would massage his little legs, but there was no feeling, no control, nothing. Yet his determination that he would walk was as strong as ever.

He was confined to a wheelchair. One day he threw himself from the chair. He pulled himself across the grass, dragging his legs behind him. He worked his way to the white picket fence bordering their lot. With great effort, he raised himself up on the fence. Then, stake by stake, he began dragging himself along the fence, resolved that he would walk. He started to do this every day. There was nothing he wanted more than to develop life in those legs. Ultimately through his daily massages, his iron persistence and his resolute determination, he did develop the ability to stand up, then to walk haltingly, then to walk by himself and then to run.

On 16th June 1934, Glenn Cunningham ran the mile in 4:06.8 minutes, breaking the world’s record. His effort portrays that whatever you want to create in your life is yours for the making.

“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: Weeks 3-4

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| **Tuesday** 17th February | Photo Day - KG.1 & KG3  
Reading Café - 8.00am (Primary Library)  
Information Evening - Yr.7, 2016 (High School) |
| **Wednesday** 18th February | Extra-Curricular Program commences (Choir & Bible Bunch)  
Federation Incursion - Yr.6 |
| **Thursday** 19th February | Photo Day - KG.2 to Yr.6 (Full summer uniform to be worn) |
| **Thursday** 26th February | Assembly hosted by Yr.6.1 |

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**Be at the first Reading Café of the year** when our guest, Mrs Randall, reveals a new popular book series!

This takes place in the Primary School Library on **TUESDAY** morning 17th February (before school) at 8.00am sharp.

All students, and especially new families to the school, are welcome to attend this reading event.

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Students must be in full summer uniform. Year 3 students must bring their sports uniform to school so that they can change for their sports lesson once their photos have been taken.

All students will be photographed individually as well as in the class group photo, available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should not be photographed, please contact Student Services.

The recommended and most convenient method for ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque by returning the Kapture order envelope to the school on the day the photographs are taken. If you place your order online, please do not return your envelope.

Kapture offer a money-back guarantee if you are not fully satisfied with your photo package. Should you have any queries, please contact Kapture directly on 9240 1714 or...
Notice Board

**2015 TERM DATES**

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**School Assemblies**

Our school assemblies are held each fortnight on a Thursday morning in the High School auditorium. They commence at 8:40am and last for approximately half to three-quarters of an hour.

Parents are most welcome and are encouraged to attend where possible. We would especially encourage parents of students conducting the assembly to attend.

Assembly dates and classes conducting the assemblies are noted in the Term Calendar and published in the fortnightly newsletters.

**Stranger Danger**

... keeping our children safe ...

We cannot stress enough the importance of having regular discussions with your children on the issue of “stranger danger”.

Whilst we do run “stranger danger” programs at school, we would still urge you to continually reinforce the importance of being aware and vigilant, at all times, of any suspicious activities in your area and around the College.

**Canteen Facilities**

Canteen facilities are available through Our Online Canteen in association with Clarkson Community High School. Our Online Canteen is an Australian owned company with a safe and secure (SSL certified) website.

To avail of the canteen facilities, you need to register at Our Online Canteen. When registering please ensure you include your child’s roll group (e.g. 2.1) in the Tutor/Room field as well as selecting their Year Group (e.g. 2). If you have been using the online system please remember to update your child’s year group details.

**ORDERS CLOSE AT 9.00am DAILY.**
Did You Know

Our school library subscribes to the World Book Web, which allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable resource via your home computers. We hope your children will use the World Book Web often to help with their homework, special projects and

**World Book Kids** - the premier general reference Web site developed especially for younger users.

**World Book Student** - includes all articles from the 22-volume World Book Encyclopedia, plus thousands of additional articles and more than 20,000 pictures, maps, videos and sounds.

**World Book Advanced** - for older students, it includes encyclopedic content, e-books, multimedia, a vast collection of primary source documents, and a wealth of research tools that allow students to customize and save

To access the World Book Web, go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) - in the Login ID box type in: qbcol and in the password box type in: worldbook. Enjoy!

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**Opening Hours**

**TUESDAYS**

8.00am - 12.00pm (All Students & Parents)

12.00pm - 12.30pm (High School Students only)

1.30pm - 3.30pm (All Students & Parents)

**THURSDAYS**

8.00am - 12.00pm (All Students & Parents)

12.00pm - 12.30pm (High School Students only)

*For uniform fittings, please come in*

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**2nd Hand Uniforms**

We are delighted to inform you that we now offer a more convenient and efficient way to buy and sell second-hand uniforms through the Sustainable School Shop.

The service also provides access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc. all year round. Parents can even trade with other parents from different schools.


All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available
**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.

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**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**.

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**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 important to note:

- **Classrooms open at 8.15am** at which point teachers will be on active duty. Please note, that **there will not be any teacher supervision until 8.15am**.
- **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!

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**STUDENTS on 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.

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**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.
2015 School Representatives and House Captains

Congratulations to our students who were selected to represent our College.

2015 Student Librarians

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Student Librarians in 2015. May you enjoy the time you spend serving your fellow students in the school library.

Luciana Aldersea
Connor Axelsen
Danielle Bouwer
Summer Brown
Sargis Eishoo
Atida Gohwa

Daniel Halliwell
Lisa Kelsey
Michael Labuschagne
Ella Lemson
Vivien Lettner
Joel Randall

Georgia Rowston
Oscar Satchell
Simona Schisano
Cooper Slot
Hannah Watson
Kai Yates
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 – Owen Hopwood**  
[Cert IV Jazz Guitar W.A.A.P.A.  *BMUS Jazz W.A.A.P.A (current)*]  
Owen has worked as a performing and recording artist in Perth for over seven years, being involved in original and cover bands as well as recording guitars and vocals on three different albums. He is currently in the final semester of a bachelor music degree at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), jazz performance major. Mobile: 041796571

**Drums – Calvin Webb**  
[Cert IV Jazz/Drums W.A.A.P.A.]  
Calvin has studied at the W.A. Conservatorium of Music and has toured with bands both nationally and internationally. Calvin is also an excellent craftsman who creates his own high quality snare drums from Australian hardwoods. Mobile: 0439 909 129

**Vocals - Saffron Sharp**  
(Bachelor Jazz/Voice W.A.A.P.A)  
Saffron has performed at many premium music venues around the state including the Elington Jazz Club. Mobile: 0419 441 193

**Piano - Joel Bass**  
(Bachelor of Music (Performance) Class 1 Hons UWA)  
Joel is a highly accomplished musician and educator who has held various positions in ensembles and schools since achieving an incredible 100% subject mark for ATAR Music in 2006. He is currently working as a casual Percussionist for the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. Mobile: 0437605081

For more information, please contact the High School Office on 9305 8808.
Mr Stolp is on much deserved long service leave for Term One; we hope he is enjoying his time off. We have started our Sports Days in the Summer heat, well done to all students who have brought their drink bottles to their lessons! Just a reminder to wear your hats correctly to avoid getting sunburnt and sunscreen is in every classroom for student use.

The Year Five and Six students have had their first session with the Western Force and are learning the art of passing and moving past their opponents! Years One to Four are working hard on their throwing and catching. Don’t forget to ask Mum and Dad to practise your underarm and overarm throwing.

Walla Rugby Tournament:
In Week Six, the Year Fives are on their way to Ridgewood Park for the Walla Rugby Tournament.

Eagles Rock My School Incursion:
We will be welcoming the West Coast Eagles and Rick ‘The Rock’ Eagle to a special school assembly on Thursday, 5th March at 8.30am. The presentation will focus on healthy lifestyles, goal setting, sportsmanship, resilience and inclusivity. Parents, you’re more than welcome to join us!

Photographs of the event may be published on the Eagles website, Facebook and Twitter. Please contact Student Services if you have any objections.

Sport Shoe Policy:
In addressing some of the questions we often get with regard to our Sports Shoe Policy, we remind parents that in selecting sports shoes, priority should be given to the general safety and well-being of students. Sport shoes should, therefore, be safe for students on hard surfaces and have an appropriate level of support for active wear. We recommend running shoes as an appropriate choice.

The following shoes are not acceptable as a sport shoe:
- Flat soled canvas shoes such as Vans, Converse, Volleys
- Other shoes such as Skate shoes, High Tops, Basketball shoes.

Mr Troy Barrett
Acting Deputy Principal
**QUINNS BAPTIST COLLEGE**  
Cnr. Anchorage Drive & Salerno Drive, Mindarie  
(Postal: PO Box 72 Quinns Rocks WA 6030)  
Telephone: 9305 8882  Facsimile: 9305 8886

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**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

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**Family Movies**  
... this summer

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**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

Click here to see the Glow Program