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

What a busy start to the term with Year 6, Year 2 and Year 4 on excursions, Inter-House Cross-Country, Reading Café, Mother’s Day activities and camp for our Year 6s. The Year 3s and Year 5s have completed their NAPLAN tests and we are looking forward to the Book Fair in Week 6 Kings, Queens and Castles – Enter the Kingdom of Books. There is never a dull moment during the term.

With so much going on it is always good to stop and reflect on what’s important.

**God’s Coffee:**

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other’s cups.

Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us.”

God brews the coffee, not the cups........... Enjoy your coffee!

"The happiest people don’t have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

“**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight**”. Proverbs 3:5-6

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

10 Gold Commendations:
- Chloe Connolly 1.1
- Hayley Kyriacou 1.1
- Shanique Gahani 1.1
- Darcie Hudson 1.1
- Ryno Kotze 1.1
- Emma Chan Saw 1.2
- Casey Ansley 1.2
- Cooper Oliver 1.2
- Zak Rolton 1.2
- Dillon Smith 1.2
- Lucas Watson 1.2
- William Nicholls 1.2
- Caitlyn Pallister 2.2
- Tamsin Whyte 2.2
- Luke Bailey 2.2
- Jack Connolly 2.2
- Cristiano Timmins 3.1
- Bonita Devaney 3.1
- Sharni Johnstone 3.1

10 Gold Commendations:
- Dayna Louwrens 3.2
- April Gomm 4.1
- Blake Williams 4.1
- Jade Chan Saw 4.2
- Jacob Anstey 4.2
- Amey Heilmann 5.2
- George Brice 5.2
- Riley Searson 5.2
- Araleah Brown 5.2
- Erin Classen 5.2
- Caitlin Moores 5.2
- Georgia Rowston 6.1
- James Anderson 6.1
- Elijah Di Florio 6.1

20 Gold Commendations:
- Zaine Alisa 3.1
- Pieter Viljoen 3.1
- Jennifer Mullan 4.2
- Riley Browne 4.2
- Dilan Castiblanco-Angel 4.2
- Calista Smith 5.2
- Misha Stolp 5.2
- Matin Massoudi 5.2
- Kloe Cilliers 5.2

30 Gold Commendations:
- Mica’ Bezuidenhout 4.2
- Kelly Endres 4.2
- Tayliyah Taylor 4.2
- Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey 5.2

Congratulations Dylan and Erin Classen on your outstanding achievements at the recent Junior Squash tournaments:
- Australian Junior Open: Dylan came 3rd u/11 boys and Erin 4th u/11 girls.
- Oceania Junior Open: Dylan came 3rd u/11 boys and Erin 3rd u/11 girls.
- New Zealand Junior Open played at their ability level. Dylan played u/11 and u/13 boys and came 2nd. Erin played u/13 and u/15 girls and came 4th.

We love celebrating our students’ achievements both in and out of school, and we’d love to hear about them. If you would like to share any of your child’s achievements, in the newsletter, whether academic, sporting or otherwise, please email us at: psstudentservices@qbcol.com.au. If possible, please include a photo.
### Dates for your Diary

#### Weeks 5 - 6:

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### ENTER the KINGDOM of BOOKS

**Kings, Queens & Castles**

Visit our Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading! Get involved in encouraging your children to engage their imaginations through reading.

**Date:** Tuesday, 26th – Friday, 29th May  
**Times:** from 3 - 4 pm each day.  

**Special Events:**  
- Special preview of the Book Fair for parents of Pre-Kindy, Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 1 students on Tuesday, 26th May from 8:30 – 9:30am & from 2:15pm.  
- Photo Booth from 3 - 4pm each day.  

Giving children access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more.

**See you there!**

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### STOP!

**Wait a minute.**  
**Take a photo.**  
**Be a royal in it**

If you’d like to take part and be a real Medieval Hero, come down to the book fair and visit our photo booth in the Primary Library from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May.

A $2 donation will help the Year 6 Extension Class raise funds for World Vision!

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### Photo opportunity at the Book Fair!

Last term our extension class learnt about children living in the poorest countries of the world and we decided to do something to help them.

We’re setting up an amazing photo booth to raise money for World Vision. They feed and help the poorest people, in places like Nepal where they need it most right now.

When you or your family visit the book Fair, you’ll be able to choose from the available props and have your photo taken. For just $2, you get to pose as royalty!

Hope to see you at the Book Fair, week 6 after school from 3pm - 4 pm Tuesday to Friday!
Our Community

Term Dates

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2015

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

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

Japan
Overseas Cultural Exchange

Urgently in need of host families

Payment of $360 per student to assist with expenses

Please contact Mr Lake on 9305 8808 if you can assist

Given the beautiful weather, students may wear their summer sports uniform until the 1st June.

They do, however, need to be in their winter formal uniform.

These 15 students aged between 15 - 17 years of age will be attending Quinns Baptist College whilst visiting Australia.
Keeping our Community

Safe important notice for Parents

The safety of children travelling to, from and around school is an issue of concern to the school community. We appeal to all parents to please be patient and vigilant when dropping off and collecting your children to and from school.

Students are also reminded to pay attention to the Traffic Warden and adhere to the guidelines for crossing the road safely. The Children’s Crossing and the Warden designated to manage this crossing, play a vital role in keeping our children safe and it is of utmost importance that our students and motorists respect the Traffic Warden and adhere to the specific guidelines when using

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.

With this in mind, please note:

- All playground equipment is out-of-bounds before school as there is no teacher on duty.
- Playground equipment is also out-of-bounds after school unless you actively supervise your children.
- We have noticed that this play has often been dangerous and equipment is being damaged as a result of the lack of active supervision.

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

Please do not park on the yellow lines against the fence in the school driveway as this prevents people who are legitimately parked in the parking bays opposite the fence, from being able to reverse out.

We would also appeal to parents not to use the parking bays for the businesses in Bergen Way (behind the service station) as this is adversely affecting their business.

Thank you for your cooperation!
BUCKINGHAM HOUSE
excursion

On Tuesday my class went to Buckingham House. It is 100 an 30 years old. We took a bus which had a TV. But it was broken. But I didn't really care. When we got there it looked a lot bigger than I thought. But it looked REALLY old! I said to myself there's got to be a furnace. And guess what? there was! in the kitchen we made this stuff called damper. We pasted around a ingredyent resepy. And they said Always ladys first. Witch all the girl were impressed. .... It was pretty hard to remember that rule. We also milked a Cow... But ... it was a fake. A man was milking a real cow. AHHH that will be ... EPIC.

What was also fun was the school asspesily the school ... it was absolutely great. There was a picture of Queen Elizabeth's Grand dad. They were lifting up wooden seats and desks. And chalk board and it included a piece of chalk. WE leaned how to clean and dry cloths in the olden days, and iron. the ironing was interesting ... espesely the last one. It looked like a meshine. It had arms leading up to all sorts of stuff like the Fuel I dunno. I'm not such an exurt myself at ironing. Then after we went to the park for lunch. It was the best ... excursion EVER!!!

As written by Jack Connolly - Year 2.2
**Book Fair News**

To celebrate National Family Reading Month in May, our school will be hosting a Book Fair in the Primary Library with the theme *Kings, Queens and Castles: Enter the Kingdom of Books!* This exciting reading event takes place from **Tuesday, 26th – Friday, 29th May** after school from **3 - 4 pm** each day. Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase a variety of new books each day, and fun stationery will also be available for purchase on the Friday afternoon. Please join us at any of these events to celebrate reading with your children!

Please note that a special preview of the Book Fair has been arranged for parents only of Pre-Kindy, Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students on Tuesday, 26th May from 8:30 – 9:30 in the morning and from 2:15 in the afternoon.

**Volunteers please!**

If there are any parents willing to give up an hour of their time to assist at any of these Book Fair events, or to help with the making of décor, please give your name and contact number to the Primary Librarian Kathy van de Leur or to the front office, with the dates and times which will best suit you. (PPP hours apply)

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**Read More in May Reading Competition!**

For the chance to win some great prizes, join our school as we participate in the Scholastic Read More In May Challenge. This competition encourages students to read with their families, for at least 10 minutes every day during the month of May.

To take part, your child simply writes down on the supplied Reading Log, the number of minutes spent reading on each day in May. Then from June 1-15, tally up the total minutes spent reading in May and enter this online for a chance to win some great prizes – your family could win $250 worth of book vouchers and our school could win $600 worth of books!


Happy Reading!
Cross-Country Carnival:

At the recent Cross-Country Carnival, the students were set three goals to try and achieve:

1. FINISH
2. Don’t stop!!
3. Do the best you can!

It was very pleasing to see that the majority of students were able to accomplish all three goals, if not just the first! Congratulations are extended to our medal winners and those who have been selected for the Cross-Country Team for this year’s assault on the Inter-School Carnival Series starting at the end of this term. Team training has commenced and will continue on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

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The final points tally shows that **AYLWARD** came away with the **TROPHY** this year .... But it was very close!

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Lightning Carnival:
The Year 6 students have selected their sports for this term’s Lightning Carnival and are busy learning new skills and teamwork in preparation for this exciting event to be held on 12th June. QBC will be represented in the sports of Netball (one team); Soccer (one girl’s and one boy’s team); and League Tag Two mixed teams). Special thanks are extended to Mrs Dorrington and Mrs Reeve for assisting in coaching the Netball and League Tag teams. If there are any parents with knowledge of soccer and are available to assist in coaching the Soccer teams on a Tuesday morning, 8.40am - 9.25am, please contact Student Services.

Daniel Stolp
Primary Sports Coordinator

29th April 2015
Cross_Country Carnival
ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU

FIND US ON FACEBOOK INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER

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**Parent’s Portal**

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:**

**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 - Thursday, 28th May
6.30pm - 9.00pm / $25 per person

**Virtues Parenting Program**
This six-week course covers 52 of the universal virtues designed to assist parents bring out the best in their children & themselves.

West Leederville - Wed, 28th Oct - 2nd Dec
10.00am - 12.30pm
$110 per person

**Parent-Teen Connection**
Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress & teaches parents to communicate, negotiate & minimize conflict.

West Leederville
Saturday, 27th June
6.30pm - 9.00pm
$50 per person / $75 per couple

**All About Anger**
This interactive workshop has been designed to support families where anger is an issue. It challenges our labelling of “an angry person” instead helping us understand that many of us have simply learned to react to the emotion of anger in unhelpful ways.

West Leederville - Thurs 10th September
6.30pm - 9.00pm / $35 per family

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.. 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)

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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BALI FUNDRAISING
Quinns Baptist Church is again looking for donations of second-hand goods to sell at this year’s Fetè and Open Day. All proceeds going to the Bali Children’s Mission. Donations can be dropped off at the Chaplain’s Office (near the Uniform Shop) on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. Alternatively contact Ryan Cristonsen on 041 771 2093 for other arrangements. Thank you for sup-

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Contact: Janet Cassidy 0497 851 463 / janet.cassidy@hotmail.com