Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

The colder weather seems to be with us now so I would like to remind you that full winter uniform is required from the 1st June (no sports shorts). As the days can get warm and students might need to take their jumpers off, please make sure all jumpers are clearly marked with your student’s name. This way it makes it easier for students to identify their own jumper and helps reduce the lost property.

We have been enjoying our Dance Sport lessons this term and a reminder that our Dance Sport Social will be held on Thursday, 11th June. Please note the change in the day this year, a Thursday not Friday evening. As a result of this we will not have clubs on Thursday, 11th June as staff will be busy organising the social.

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Rocks and Sand

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things – God, your family, your partner, your health, your children - anything that is so important to you that if it were lost, you would be nearly destroyed. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Spend time with God. Play with your children, read them a story. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, and clean the house.

Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

Proverbs 3:6

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

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

10 Gold Commendations:
- Zelise Kleynhans
- Hannah McHenry
- Derick de Clerck
- Declan Humphrey
- Archie Matthews
- Jayden Van Vuuren
- Juanita De Klerk
- Leni Matthews
- Mia Riebau
- Sheer Hopkins

10 Gold Commendations:
- Jack Davies
- Luke Ford
- Callum Hackman
- Ethan Stewart
- Seaden Taig
- Brodie Duguid
- Adut Makuei
- Luke Cosgrove
- Amy Wright
- Mukudzei Gohwa

20 Gold Commendations:
- Aaliyah McQuillan
- Jaimie Ogley
- James Van Jaarsveldt
- Karien Oosthuizen
- Camden Atfield
- Lucas Routledge
- Mackenzie Scholes
- Gabrielle Kerry
- Sabrina Pikes
- Dylan Cope
- Vivien Lettner

30 Gold Commendations:
- Callun De Clerck
- Colby Kay
- Scott Morrison
- Skye Joubert
- Simona Schisano

40 Gold Commendations:
- Mica’ Bezuidenhout

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: primarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au. If possible, please include a photo.
## Dates for your Diary

**Weeks 7 - 8:**

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<td>Lightning Carnival - Yr.6</td>
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**SPORT SOCIAL**

**WHEN:** Thursday, 11th June 2015  
**WHERE:** Primary School Auditorium  
**TIME:** See schedule

**Dress:** Modest  
Faction colours preferable

**Refreshments and chips will be served at intervals during the dance.**

**Please note:** All playground equipment is out-of-bounds during the dance social.

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Term 2  Tuesday, 21st April - Thursday, 2nd July
Term 3  Tuesday, 21st July - Thursday, 24th September
Term 4  Tuesday, 13th October - Thursday, 10th December

2015 TERM DATES

Japan Overseas Cultural Exchange

Urgently in need of host families
24th July - 11th August

Payment of $540 per student to assist with expenses

For more information or if you can assist, please contact Mr Lake on 9305 8808

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please avoid washing any coloured items (sports shorts, polos, pinafores, track tops and bottoms) in a hot wash as this will discolour the fabric. All these and most of the uniforms should be washed in a cold wash. Please do not bleach your garments especially the logo. If white garments need to be soaked, NapiSan/Sard should be your preferred preference (although these do have a bleaching agent & are not advised by the manufacturer). But try to avoid the logo being submerged and please always follow manufacturing care instructions!

For uniform fittings, please come in after 8.30am and before 3.00pm
Term 1
Monday, 1st February - Thursday, 7th April

Term 2
Tuesday, 26th April - Thursday, 30th June

Term 3
Tuesday, 19th July - Thursday, 22nd September

Term 4
Tuesday, 11th October - Wednesday, 14th December

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www.qbcol.com.au or simply click here

CHANGE OF STUDENT and/or CONTACT DETAILS
Please notify us if any of the following information, that we currently have on file, has changed:
- Your child’s medical information.
- Emergency contact details.
- Home address, telephone and mobile numbers.
- Email
- Place of work and contact numbers.

WE LOVE OUR PETS!
... however, we ask that you do not bring your dogs into the school grounds.

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.
Year 1 Excursion to Tamala Park
Class of 2015

The best class in the whole school is 42. Even with the homework we have to do. We have just finished Term 1. So far, it is really fun.

My brother Jacob, I adore the most. He’s as lovely as a piece of toast.

Mrs Fernandes is very funny, awesome and as sweet as honey. Jane’ is my friend, she is very kind. She is always by my side.

The boys in the class are funny and goofy around.

When they play dodgeball, the balls are never found.

The girls in our class are pretty and sweet. Their writing is really neat.

The tests we do, we mostly pass. I would never wish to be in a different class. Some kids in our class are new.

YES I LOVE 42!!

By Siana Anstey
Fremantle Excursion
By Rosie Kennedy

On Thursday the 8th of May, 4.1 and 4.2 and parent helpers got on the bus and went to Fremantle. When we got there we sat on the wet grass and ate our recess. Later 4.1 walked to the Duyfken and we met Mike and Ellie, then we walked up a skinny platform onto the Duyfken.

When we got on the Duyfken, Ellie explained up on the top deck to our group (Mr Davis group) about cannons and weapons and how the sailors used them. Inside the ship was where Ellie told us about the eating and sleeping place for the crew, the captain and assistant captain had a small cabin in a room separate from the crew.

Later we went in a room lower deck, and that was where they kept spices, beer and water. Down in the low deck Ellie explained about punishments.

Later we got on the bus and drove to the Maritime Museum. When we got there we got spotting sheets from the front counter. Our group spotted all the things on the list so we went back to the counter and the other groups were waiting for us so we walked back to the bus and got in and came back to QBC.
A HUGE thank you to all who supported our Book Fair, 'Kings, Queens and Castles!'

Thanks to:
- All parents, who volunteered and assisted after school at the family events.
- Staff including Mrs Niman, Mrs Broomhall, Mrs Fernandes, Mr Garcia and Mrs Pettie for your time given.
- The student librarians who assisted both at lunch times and after school events.
- All students, parents and staff who attended and contributed to the success of the Book Fair and the photo booth fundraiser for World Vision.

A special thanks also for the generous donation of books made to the class libraries by parents during the fair. This is really appreciated by all the students who will enjoy these new books!

Finally, well done to those Year 5 students who submitted beautiful artwork in the ‘Design a Shield’ competition. Braeden Shaw and Tyla King took first place and Zoe Smit who was the runner-up. We hope all prizewinners enjoyed spending their book vouchers at the fair!

National Family Read More in May Competition:

Just a reminder to all students who have managed to read for 10 minutes each day in May. Remember to go online from 1st - 15th June at [www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm) and enter the competition for a chance to win some amazing prizes.
**Relationships Australia**

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:**

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<td><strong>Fathering After Separation</strong></td>
<td>It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role &amp; the relationship break-up. This seminar, held in a male-only environment, suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Thurs, 4th June 6.30pm - 9.00pm / $25 per person</td>
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<td><strong>Parent-Teen Connection</strong></td>
<td>Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress &amp; teaches parents to communicate, negotiate &amp; minimize conflict.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Sat, 27th June 6.30pm - 9.00pm $50 per person / $75 per couple</td>
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<td><strong>Kids &amp; Technology</strong></td>
<td>This seminar is for parents of kids between 2 and 18 years. Technology is now being used by very young children. Your knowledge of what’s out there, how it’s being used &amp; how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids’ learning and safety.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Wed, 17th or 24th June 6.30pm - 9.00pm / $35 p.person / $50 p.couple</td>
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<td><strong>Understanding Stepfamily Relationships</strong></td>
<td>Stepfamilies and blended families operate in a different way to intact 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.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Fri 26th - Sun 28th June $120 per couple</td>
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We are on a mission to help kids around Australia to create healthy, balanced lunchboxes. We’ve created tips and tools like our Lunchbox Stickers and Lesson Plan to help make creating a balanced lunchbox fun!

What makes a Balanced Lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox should contain a variety of nutritious foods including grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein foods.

Variety ensures children obtain a range of important nutrients which are essential for growth and development. It also keeps them alert throughout the school day.

Visit our lunchbox Page for downloadable cut-outs and guides to a balanced lunchbox.

Visit our WEBSITE »
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

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)

BALI FUNDRAISING
Quinns Baptist Church is again looking for donations of second-hand goods to sell at this year’s Feté 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 supporting this great work.

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