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

Welcome back to Semester 2. I hope you all had a good break with your children, no lunches to be made and busy early mornings for a couple of weeks!

I was privileged to go to Nairobi, Kenya to train some teachers in a school in one of the slum areas of Nairobi called Marurui. These teachers and students have very little, if any, resources and yet they are so happy. It made me realise that it is not the resources that make a difference to learning, it is the dedication and love the teachers have for each student and for the Lord. We at Quinns Baptist College are also fortunate to have teachers with the same dedication and love for the students and the Lord that I saw there. We took some balls and skipping ropes to give to the students and the sheer joy on their faces was a delight to see. It is the small things that can make a difference.

**We can all make a difference**

A young man was walking along the ocean and saw a beach on which thousands and thousands of starfish had washed ashore. Further along he saw an old man, walking slowly and stooping often, picking up one starfish after another and tossing each one gently into the ocean.

“Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?” he asked.

“Because the sun is up and the tide is going out and if I don’t throw them further in they will die.”

“But, old man, don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it! You can’t possibly save them all, you can’t even save one-tenth of them. In fact, even if you work all day, your efforts won’t make any difference at all.”

The old man listened calmly and then bent down to pick up another starfish and threw it into the sea. “It made a difference to that one.”

“*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*” Matthew 5:16

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
## Dates for your Diary

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**Reading Café**

Be at the Reading Café this month when a surprise guest shares their favourite book with us!

Meet in the Primary School Library on **TUESDAY** morning **4th August** at 8.00am sharp

All primary students, and especially new families to our school, are welcome to attend.

Be early to enjoy refreshments!

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**FREE DRESS DAY**

Students in Pre-Primary through to Year 6 are invited to participate in **Free dress day** on **Friday, 14th August 2015** for a **gold coin donation**.

Funds raised will be sent to our sponsor child, Doreen in Uganda, Africa.

Please remember, free dress is to be modest & sensible. Doreen turns eight in December this year and is in Year 2 at her local school. She wants to be a nurse when she finishes school.

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**It’s back!**

Earn 1 sticker for every $10 you spend.
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

10 Gold Commendations:

Indyana Dowler 1.1
Caylee Inverarity 1.1
Jacinda Lane 1.2
Amelie Wall 1.2
Ben Thomas 1.2
Georgina Bauman 2.1
Mikaela Kopke 2.1
Mine` Labuschagne 2.1
Kristen Sangalli 2.1
Charmaine Ng 2.1
Mitchell Anderson 2.1
Damian Blignaut 2.1
Xavier Blignaut 2.1
Jacob Plumb 2.1
Fletcher Raymond 2.1
Juan Smith 2.1
John-Daniel Spies 2.1
Lily Corker 2.2
Chloe Reeve 3.2
Tyler Elgin 3.2
Nico Labuschagne 3.2
Jake Simatovic 3.2
Jaimee Yates 4.1
Ethan Birch 4.1
Jordan Onn 4.2
Cullen Van der Westhuizen 4.2
Millie Huitt 5.1
Zante` Strydom 5.1
Kayla Van den Heever 5.1
Aalia Wahab 5.1
Luca Anderson 5.1
Jandri Du Plessis 5.2
Ruan Bohmer 5.2
Robert Brits 5.2
Bailey Cooper 5.2
Blake Ford 5.2

10 Gold Commendations:

Jack Bird 6.1
Kaitlin Zietsman 6.2
Phillip Potgieter 6.2
Amanjot Sehmi 6.2
Magnus Werner 6.2

20 Gold Commendations:

Shanique Gahani 1.1
Jay Cooper 1.1
Emma Chan Saw 1.2
Casey Ansley 1.2
Isaac Henderson 1.2
Zak Rolton 1.2
Angie Cook 2.1
Tyla-Lee Sparrow 2.2
Lucy Teale 2.2
Tamsin Whyte 2.2
Luke Bailey 2.2
Jack Connolly 2.2
Tiana Thompson 3.1
Tristan Mooy 3.1
Josh Reeve 3.1
Cristiano Timmins 3.2
Caitlyn O’Loghlen 3.2
April Gomm 4.1
Mia Joubert 4.1
Sophie McCoy 4.2
Rhys Harries 4.2
Riley Laut 4.2
Erik Classen 5.2
Giaan Dorrington 5.2
George Brice 5.2
Oliver Raymond 5.2
Riley Searson 5.2

20 Gold Commendations:

Georgia Rowston 6.1
Abigail Spies 6.1
Elijah Di Florio 6.1

30 Gold Commendations:

Jaimie Ogley 2.2
Karien Oosthuizen 3.1
Zaine Alisa 3.1
Rosie Kennedy 4.1
Mackenzie Scholes 4.1
Jennifer Mullan 4.2
Kloe Cilliers 5.2
Dylan Cope 5.2
Matin Massoudi 5.2
Vivien Lettner 6.1

40 Gold Commendations:

Jesse Stolp 2.2
Brooke Mattison 3.1
Kelly Endres 4.2
Hannah Watson 6.1

50 Gold Commendations:

Mica` Bezuidenhout 4.2
Tayliah Taylor 4.2
Callun De Clerck 4.2
Summer Brown 6.1

60 Gold Commendations:

Mica` Bezuidenhout 4.2
Our Community

TERM DATES

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2nd Hand Uniforms

Are available from the SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

This 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.

Register on the Sustainable School Shop website @

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available through 'Contact Us' on their website.

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

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.

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.
Quinns Baptist College invites you to:

A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your family to raise funds.

Saturday, 22nd August 2015
Quinns Baptist College Fete & Open Day

Book a session from 10.00am - 1.45pm
Quinns Baptist College
Primary School Auditorium

What you receive for $20

Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

To Book
Contact Liz on 9305 8808 or email spencer@qbc.wa.edu.au to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone!

4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait.
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REASING COMPETITION

Well done to all 141 students who took part in the Winter Reading Challenge and kept their reading skills sharpened during the holidays! The house with the most participants, who read every day of the competition, was Aylward, but to see if this earned them enough points to make them the overall winners of the beautiful annually-awarded Reading trophy, be at the next school assembly, when this will be presented to the winning house.

Our school will be hosting a Book Fair with the theme Under the Sea – Explore an Ocean of Books!

This takes place from Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st August in the Primary school library from 3 – 4pm each afternoon after school and will also be open on Saturday, 22nd August, the day of our annual Fete and Open Day from 10 am – 2pm.

If you have some time to help us conduct our next Book Fair, please give the student office your name and let us know where and when you would like to help out.

Kathy van de Leur (Book Fair Organiser)

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name: ___________________________ Telephone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

☐ Assisting with decorating  ☐ Setting up the Fair
☐ Helping shoppers at the Fair  ☐ Packing up the Fair
Cross-Country Carnival Series:
The QBC Cross-Country Team completed in two carnivals this year. They competed in Division A at the NIPSSA Carnival at then end of Term 2 and the Gumblossom Invitational on Friday last week. Summer Brown and Jack Wintergreene were Team Captains at both carnivals. The comradery, enthusiasm and effort by all students was tremendous.

Some noteworthy performances by our students were:

NIPSSA:
- Year 3 Girls - 2nd Chloe Reeve
- Year 4 Girls - 4th Mackenzie Scholes

GUMBLOSSOM INVITATIONAL:
- Year 4 Girls - 1st Chloe Reeve / 3rd Mackenzie Scholes
- Year 6 Girls - 5th Summer Brown
- Year 6 Boys - 4th Jack Wintergreene

Sporting Schools:
The school has been approved funding to be part of the new Sporting Schools concept that has replaced the Active After-Schools Community Program. At present the two sporting associations that we have linked are Soccer (Perth Glory) and Badminton (Badminton WA) where the registrations filled incredibly quickly.

For more information on the Sporting Schools Program and how you can get involved, please check their website at www.sporting.schoo.ls.gov.au

QBC Athletics Championships:
As you may have guessed from the blue paint on the school grounds, Athletics is the sport for Term 3. The Year 4 - 6 students have already participated in the High Jump finals at the end of last term with great heights being reached (some so high that they would be able to jump over their friends!!!)

The QBC Championships will be held on Wednesday, 16th September 2015. As in previous years, qualifying rounds will be held during the term leading up to the Championships. A schedule for the trials will be published early next term so that parents can watch the budding champions in action. On Championship Day, during the field event finals, athletes who are not competing will be participating in a range of games conducted by Katie B Fun & Fitness.

Woolworths Earn & Learn:
This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday, 15th July to Tuesday, 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Daniel Stolp
Deputy Principal & Primary Sports Coordinator
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>Many of our adult attitudes, values, beliefs &amp; behaviours can be traced to what was passed onto us in our formative years. This course investigates this link: how we communicate, resolve conflict, use anger effectively, how we show affection, etc. All these can be traced to family patterns passed down through the generations.</td>
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$120 per couple | West Leederville - Thurs, 6th Aug to 10th Sept  
6.30pm - 9.00pm / $35 p/person |

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6.30pm - 9.00pm / $35 p/person / $50 p/couple |

Click here 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)

Quinns Baptist Church is looking for donations of second-hand goods to sell at this year’s Fête. 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 041 711 2093 for other arrangements.
Thank you for supporting this great work.

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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