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

In spite of the very cold and windy day, our Tabloid Carnival was a great success. Thank you Mr Stolp, the teachers, the helpers and the students for organising or participating in this fun event.

I think the only person who was warm that day was Mrs Randall as she went through all the different dance routines with different classes for our “Shake Off” on the last day of term. So don’t forget to join us at our last assembly followed by the “Shake Off” on Thursday, 2nd July at 8.40am in the High School Auditorium.

The Wood Cutter
Once upon a time, a very strong woodcutter asked for a job in a timber merchant and he got it. The pay was really good and so was the work conditions. For those reasons, the woodcutter was determined to do his best.

His boss gave him an axe and showed him the area where he was supposed to work.

The first day, the woodcutter brought 18 trees.

“Congratulations,” the boss said. “Go on that way!”

Very motivated by the words from the boss, the woodcutter tried harder the next day, but he could only bring 15 trees. The third day he tried even harder, but he could only bring 10 trees.

“i must be losing my strength”, the woodcutter thought. He went to the boss and apologised, saying that he could not understand what was going on.

“When was the last time you sharpened your axe?” the boss asked.

“Sharpen? I had no time to sharpen my axe. I have been very busy trying to cut trees…”

Our lives are like that. We sometimes get so busy that we don’t take time to sharpen the “axe”.

Why is that? Could it be that we have forgotten how to stay “sharp”? There’s nothing wrong with activity and hard work. But we should not get so busy that we neglect the truly important things in life, like our personal life, taking time to get close to our God, giving more time for our family, taking time to read etc.

We all need time to relax, to think and meditate, to learn and grow. If we don’t take the time to sharpen the “axe”, we will become dull and lose our effectiveness.

As we approach the holidays I encourage you to spend some time with your child, encourage them and most importantly have some fun and laughter with them.

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

Mid-Year reports are being prepared and they will be sent home on 30th June. Please take this opportunity to read your child’s report with them and encourage them accordingly.

Enjoy the break with your family and we look forward to another busy term.

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
We wish our college family a safe and happy holiday. Term Three commences on **TUESDAY, 21ST JULY 2015**.

**We’re having a**

**Shake Off**

and we’d love you to join us at our last assembly where the Years One to Six classes will be showcasing their latest dance moves.

Also at this assembly we’ll be having Dance Sport and Tabloid Carnival presentations as well as our usual Principal Awards.

**When:** Thursday, 2nd July  
**Where:** High School Auditorium  
**Time:** From about 8.45am to 10.00am.

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**It’s back!**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we are able to get new educational resources for our school.

From 15th July to 8th September, simply collect Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths. You will get one Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when complete, place your sticker sheet into the Collection Box in the Student Office at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment – 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

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**Dates for your Diary**

**Weeks 11:**

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Reports posted home |
| **Thursday**<br>2nd July | Assembly - Shake Off  
LAST DAY OF TERM |
| **FRIDAY**<br>3rd July | LAST DAY OF TERM FOR PRE-KINDY |
**TERM DATES**

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We’d looking for a willing volunteer to do the office laundry next term. It involves washing ice pack covers, tea towels and the sick bed linen on a weekly basis.

If this is something you can do to fulfill your PPP hours, please contact Debbie or Emma in the Student Office.

The lost property bins are filling up fast. If your child is missing any clothing items, drink bottles or lunch boxes please check the boxes in the Student Office. We also have keys, reading glasses, jewellery, toys and store club cards in our possession. Please enquire at the Student Office.

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**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*

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**Holiday Opening Hours**

**TUESDAY, 14th July 2015**

- 8.00am - 3.00pm  
  Closed from 1.00pm - 1.30pm *for lunch*

**THURSDAY, 16th July 2015**

- 8.00am - 3.00pm  
  Closed from 1.00pm - 1.30pm *for lunch*
Well, the term is coming to a close and there has been a lot of activity on the frontline of the sporting fields.

**Lightning Carnival**

The Year 6 students represented the school tremendously at the recent Lightning Carnival. They participated in the sports of Netball, Soccer and Rugby League (League Tag) against several other Independent Schools in the area. Even though the forecast was for rain, the sun shone at all the venues. There were wins, draws and losses at all the sports, but it was the sportsmanship shown by the QBC students that was outstanding.

"Not only did they all play really well they all have a great team spirit and were very encouraging to each other and all the other teams participating in the event!" (QBC Parent comment)

The League Tag team did exceptionally well coming away undefeated and being named Regional Champions. QBC has been invited to now participate in the State League Tag Cup in Term 3.

**Dance Sport**

The Dance Sport Social was very well attended and there was great dancing shown by the students, teachers and parents. The Dance-Off competition results changed throughout the evening and when combined with the points accumulated from each Friday's lessons made an interesting result. The final result will be announced at the Shake-Off Assembly on Thursday, 2nd July.

**Tabloid Carnival**

I believe that anyone within a 5km radius of the school would have known that something was going on at QBC on Wednesday, 17th June! The noise coming from the tents at the Tabloid Carnival was deafening, but great as the students cheered on their House Faction. The enthusiasm of the students was infectious and their performances in the games was great. Again the leading House changed throughout the day, and the final tally was extremely close (to be announced at the Shake-Off assembly).

**Athletics**

*Citius, Altius, Fortius.*

The school athletic season has begun at QBC with High Jump, Shot-put and Javelin.

As like last year, 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.

On Wednesday, 1st July 2015, some of the Year 4-6 students will be competing in the first finals of the Championships - High Jump. The qualifying rounds are still in progress.

The QBC Championships will be held on **Wednesday, 16th September 2015**.

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>Kids and Technology</td>
<td>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 &amp; how to manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your children’s learning &amp; safety.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Tues, 15th &amp; 22nd Sept</td>
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<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 - Wed, 29 Jul / 5,12,19 Aug</td>
<td>6.30pm - 9.00pm</td>
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<td>Mums Raising Teenage Girls</td>
<td>This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters &amp; the challenges they go through during puberty &amp; helps to better equip their daughters to be happy &amp; strong individuals.</td>
<td>West Leederville - Mon 21st Sept</td>
<td>6.30pm - 9.00pm</td>
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<td>Understanding Stepfamily Relationships</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>
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Looking for a Fun, Fair and Friendly Summer Sport for the kids or even yourself??

Tee Ball, Baseball & Softball

North Coast

Come join our Family Club

We offer Tee Ball from Ages 5 – 12 for Boys and Girls
Little League Baseball from Ages 8 – 12 for Boys and Girls
Junior 13+ & Senior Baseball for Males and Females
Junior 13+ & Senior Softball for Females

NB Birth Date restrictions apply on all of the above

We are Located at Gumblossom Oval, Tapping Rd Quinns Rocks
TeeBall games are played here on Saturday mornings and with Little League Baseball, Junior & Senior Baseball/Softball travelling is involved.

TeeBall $85.00, Little League Baseball $130.00, Junior Baseball U15/U17 $190.00, U19 Baseball $240.00, Senior Baseball $290.00, Softball Junior $200.00 and Senior $250.00

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 11th July from 11:00pm – 4:00pm
Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Rd Quinns

AND

Saturday 18th July from 12:30am – 3:30pm
Ocean Keys Shopping Centre

*** Remember to bring along a COPY of your child’s Birth Certificate or Passport***

We are also a KIDSPORT APPROVED PROVIDER and if you are a Pension or Health Care Card Holder you can apply for the City of Wanneroo’s Kidsport Grant to help with the costs of Fees and Uniforms see their website for details

Contact Registrar 0450 476 083 or registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au

Join our FACEBOOK Page – North Coast Ball Club
www.northcoastballclub.weebly.com
**Quinns Baptist Church**

**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)

**BLOW**
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](http://www.quinnsbaptist.org)

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**QUINNNS BAPTIST COLLEGE**

Cnr. Anchorage Drive & Salerno Drive, Mindarie
(Postal: PO Box 72 Quinns Rocks WA 6030)

**Bali Fundraising**

Quinns Baptist Church is again 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 Cristensen on 041 711 2093 for other arrangements.

Thank you for supporting this great work.