Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

Our term has started well and we are looking forward to the first Assembly for the year hosted by Year 6.1. I am sure we will have some Principal Awards to announce that morning.

We are introducing a new incentive programme for Year 5 and 6 students, “The Endeavour Challenge Programme” which is similar to the notion of students earning “School Colours”. The programme aims to reward the efforts of students who consistently perform above expectations and meet a certain criteria across different Learning Areas. Students will be able to earn badges, in Year 5 and 6, as recognition for outstanding performance in the areas of:

- Academics
- Sport
- Culture (Language and the Arts)
- Service

We look forward to giving these awards out during our Assemblies.

Our Extracurricular program is running well and just a reminder if your child is not attending a session please let the Student Services' office know in advance. Students that have been signed up do need to make it a commitment for the term.

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry. Two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares, Its faults and blunders, Its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. We cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow. With its possible adversities, Its burdens, Its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's Sun will rise, either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise.

This just leaves only one day . . . Today. Any person can fight the battles of just one day.

It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities - yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives people mad. It is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore live but one day at a time in God’s presence.

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”
Matthew 6:3

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
**Calendar of Events: Weeks 5 & 6**

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**Fun times at QBC**
Valentine Reading Café

Miss Chapman was the reading guest at our first Reading Café of the year. She shared an extract from the very inspiring story of Ben Carson. The biography *Gifted Hands* describes the true life story of a boy who went from being called a “class dummy” to becoming a brilliant paediatric neurosurgeon.

Students were encouraged to try a biography from their library, with new books from this section including *100 women who made history* and *Meet the Flying Doctors* - the story of Rev John Flynn and how the life-saving Royal Flying Doctor Service was created and grew to become an Australian icon.

The next Reading Café takes place in week 7, before school in the Primary library on Tuesday 14 March at 8am.

WORLD BOOK WEB
Looking for accurate, reliable and age appropriate content for homework or research? Look no further than the World Book Web
Access via [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)
Username:qbcol
password: quinns6030
Meet a favourite author or artist at the great reading event taking place this weekend in the city!

A reminder that there’s plenty for students aged 3 - 14 plus to take part in at the 2017 Perth Writer's Festival.

As part of the festival, the Family Fun Day takes place this Sunday 26th February in the Hacket Hall Courtyard, University of Western Australia from 9am to 3:30pm.

The festival brings books to life and will include storytelling, art, performance and workshops, including sessions with German author Cornelia Funke, (Inkheart trilogy), Lance Balchin (Mechanica) and street artist Chris Nixon, who provided the amazing illustrations for Chris Owen’s Pandemonia. (Year 1 - 3 students will remember that Chris Owen visited the junior students at our school last year.)

Jacqueline Harvey and Oliver Pommavanh, authors familiar to our students will also be among the authors to inspire young readers and writers. Some of the other guests include Peter Helliar, Kylie Howarth and Bruce Pascoe.

REmida will be presenting a workshop inspired by Lance Balchin’s field guide Mechanica. Students will have the opportunity to make their own Mechanica model of one of the species that can be found in the year 2200!

A full detailed program and tickets, for those events that require them, at perthfestival.com.au
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.

Posting of photographs or other images on Facebook and other social media outlets

The School has become aware that photographs of students involved in activities at the School are appearing on social networking sites such as Facebook. The School recognises that parents often take photographs of their own child at various school events and display these photographs as they see fit. However, the School requests that parents do not publish photographs of other students in any media or on any form of social networking sites without the express written permission of the other child’s/children’s parents.

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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  
*Closes at 12.30*  
(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.

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

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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.**

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Battery Re-cycling in the Library.

Please remember that we run a battery recycling programme at our school.

Thank you to everyone who supports this programme by bringing in your old batteries to the Library to be recycled. Please note that this is an ongoing project.

**What batteries can be collected?**
Household dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V and 6V.

Please note that Lead acid batteries, such as car batteries, laptop computer batteries and mobile phone batteries **cannot** be collected. Please contact your local council for details of how to dispose of these batteries.
Extended Holidays

If you are planning on taking an extended holiday break (over and above the published term holidays), please submit requests in writing to the Principal of the College. These can be dropped off in the Student Office or emailed directly to: admin@qbc.wa.edu.au

Please note that it is a parental responsibility & legal requirement to ensure your child attends school. The school may not grant leave or be responsible for a child’s educational progress whilst absent for any reason other than family emergencies or medical reasons.

PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2017

Direct Debit

A reminder that if there are any changes to the frequency or bank account details that you have previously provided the school with from which your annual, semester, termly or monthly payments are made, please notify the school as soon as possible. Unless we are informed otherwise, your information from 2016 will be used in 2017.

Direct Debits will continue to be made as follows:

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ARCHERY

(Change in dates)

The 5 week course will be held on Thursdays 3 - 4pm

23rd February
2nd March
9th March
16th March
30th March

Government of Western Australia
Department of Health
Dental Health Services

The School Dental Service is accessible by all children from Pre-primary until the end of Year 11 or 17 years of age (whichever comes first).

If you have not been seen and would like an appointment please call the Quinns Beach Dental Therapy Centre on 9562 0756.

In order to receive an appointment we must have a current address on file.

If you no longer require our services please contact to withdraw consent.
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.

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.

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 contact Student Services on 9305 8882 by no later than 9.00am in the event of unexpected absences or sickness that necessitates your child being away from the College for the day or for any length of time.

A written note should accompany your child and be handed to his/her Teacher on his/her return. A medical certificate may be required to explain prolonged absences.

Arriving Late or Leaving Early

ABSENTEES

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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.

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 therefore important to note that

- **class rooms only open at 8.15am, at which point teachers will be on active duty. Consequently, there will not be any teacher supervision until 8.15am.**

- Likewise, please ensure that your children are collected promptly from school at 2.45pm when classrooms are again closed for the day.

- 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!

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

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.
Parent-Child Connection
Being a parent can be tough. People with primary school children are invited to this four week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

Read more....

Date: 9Mar-30Mar
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 6.30-9pm
COST: $50 per person
$75 per couple

Mums Raising Boys  DAYTIME
Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing.

Read more...

DATE: 16 March
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 10 – 12.30pm
COST: $30 per person

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships Weekend
Stepfamilies can be a huge juggling act. This course held over a weekend addresses the complex needs and priorities of a blended family including parenting.

Read more...

DATE: 24,25,26 March
DAY/TIME: Fri 6.30-9pm
Sat 1-5.30pm
Sun 10am-1pm
COST: $75pp / $120 couple

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200

Bonsai Kids 'must learn from own mistakes'
By Bethany Hiatt of The Weekend West

Parents risk stunting their children's emotional growth if they try to solve all their problems for them, according to a visiting parenting expert.

Queensland clinical psychologist, researcher and author Judith Locke said parents were bombarded with advice on how to help their children.

"But it's not teaching them how to help kids help themselves," she said.

Dr Locke, who was in Perth this week for a series of parenting workshops at Wesley College, said children who were given a perfect childhood could find it harder to cope with less-than-perfect reality when they grew up.

She said well-meaning parents who hovered over their children when they were younger, ironing out any difficulties, often expected schools to take over the job of helping the child when they were older.

But children who became too reliant on being coached by overprotective parents or teachers failed to develop resilience or resourcefulness.

"They need to step back so the kids step up," she said. "By pulling obstacles out of the way of kids, you're actually suggesting they can't face the obstacle.

"And if you do it enough, they don't have the skills to face it."

She said many parents rang schools at this time of year to ask for their child to be moved to a different class because they were upset about the one they had been assigned to, instead of telling the child to make the best of it.

In her book, The Bonsai Child, Dr Locke likens over-nurtured children to bonsai trees that thrive when conditions are perfect but struggle to adapt to difficult circumstances.

"We have to teach kids how to overcome things but also there are some things they have to learn how to accept, like they're not very good at sport," Dr Locke said.

Children who could not accept their shortcomings, or work out how to change by working hard on a new skill, ended up seeing themselves as a victim.

Dr Locke, a former teacher, said many schools were overpraising students with meaningless awards that had little longterm effect on self-esteem.

"There are programs now where kids earn points for being polite," she said. "But if you stand up for a pregnant lady on the bus, nobody's giving you 10 points — the joy of it has to be intrinsic.

"We're building expectations of what life is going to award them that are not actually true.

"You don't go to a job interview and get a prize sent to your house when you don't get the job."

Bethany Hiatt
Education Editor
FREE COME AND TRY CLINICS

An opportunity for girls in pre-primary through to year 12 to try football in a fun and safe environment!

22 FEBRUARY 4:30 - 6:30PM
Scott Reserve, High Wycombe

23 FEBRUARY 4:30 - 6:30PM
Ellenbrook District Open Space

27 FEBRUARY 4:00 - 5:30PM
Rushton Park, Dower St Mandurah

1 MARCH 4:30 - 6:00PM
Burrendah Park, Albatross Pass

7 MARCH 4:00 - 5:30PM
Rushton Park, Dower St Mandurah

1 MARCH 5:30 - 7:30PM
Anning Park, South Lake

7 MARCH 4:30 - 6:00PM
HBF Arena, Joondalup

15 MARCH 5:00 - 6:30PM
Pat Goodridge Reserve, Floreat

Meet the players from the Fremantle Dockers Women’s Team

Join the conversation
#WAFOOTY #FollowOurDream

To register for the FREE Clinic near you visit www.aflauskick.com.au/freeclinics/
We offer before and after school care and vacation care from 06:30 – 18:30. Child care rebates apply.

Quinns Kids is what happened when a bunch of people got together and responded to the need of the families of Quinns Baptist College, to offer high quality out of school hours care. Quinns Baptist Church and the college hold a vision to support families and the wider community, where possible. Friendly, nurturing and accessible out of school

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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: Ed Divine

Kids Church
TOTS ages 2-4, POWER UP ages 5-8, ZAP ages 9-12. Babies - age 2 are welcome to stay with parents in the main service. After the service everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy morning tea. All our volunteers have WWCC and we adhere to the Baptist Churches Safe Churches guidelines.

17th Feb - Ice blocking, water fight and slip slide
24th Feb - Human board games
3rd March - Giant Angry Birds
10th March - Messtival challenges
17th March - Wacky races
24th March - #Selfie Scavenger Hunt
31st March - Eggy Eggy Eggy!