Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust you all had a wonderful break with your friends and family. We are excited for the year and have some fun and exciting things planned for 2017. A special welcome to all our new families and we hope you will settle well into our school community.

Our new fence has been a welcomed addition to the College. Some of the smaller gates will now be locked during the day so, if you should need to drop something off for your child during the day, please come to the Student’s Office first.

We do apologise for any inconvenience you may have had with the booklists this year. We are addressing the issues with the suppliers and the teachers will be understanding should your child be waiting on some items. We hope to streamline this better next year.

Just a reminder that all parents are very welcome to our Worship Assemblies and School Assemblies. The dates of these are on the Term Calendar. The Term Calendar has been sent to all our families but you will find it on our website or pop into the Student’s Office for a hard copy.

The Pencil Parable

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box. “There are 5 things you need to know,” he told the pencil, “Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

• You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone’s hand.
• You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you’ll need it to become a better pencil.
• You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.
• The most important part of you will always be what’s inside.
• On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition you must continue to write.”

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in his heart.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
Upcoming Events

Calendar of Events: Weeks 3 & 4

**Tuesday 14th February**
- Reading Café 8am
- Photo Day KG1 & KG2
- Yr6 Incursion

**Wednesday 15th February**
- Meet the Teachers Yr1 8.45am - 9.30am

**Thursday 16th February**
- Photo Day PP - Yr6 (Full Summer Uniform)

**Friday 17th February**
- Pre Primary Meet the Teacher Tea

**Monday 20th February**
- KG1 Meet the Teachers

**Tuesday 21st February**
- KG2 Meet the Teachers

**Thursday 23rd February**
- Primary Assembly presented by Yr. 6.1

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**School Photos**

| Tuesday, 14th February KG.1 & KG.2 | Thursday, 16th February PP to Yr.6 |

Students must be in full summer formal uniform. All students doing sport that day must bring their sports uniform to change into.

All students will be photographed individually as well as in the class group photo, available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should not be photographed, please contact Student Services.

The recommended and most convenient method for ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque by returning the Kapture order envelope to the school on the day the photographs are taken. If you place your order online, please do not return your envelope.

Kapture offer a money-back guarantee if you are not fully satisfied with your photo package. Should you have any queries, please contact Kapture directly on 9240 1714 or email them at enquiries@kapture.com.au

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**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.
**Notice Board**

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**Stranger Danger**

Keeping our children safe...

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.

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**Term Dates 2017**

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Be at the first Reading Café of the year to learn about what’s new in the library!

This takes place on TUESDAY morning 14 February (before school) at 8.00am sharp in the Primary School Library.

Miss Chapman will be sharing a favourite adventure book!

All students, and especially new families to the school are welcome to attend this reading event.

Be early to enjoy refreshments before the start!

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**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](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com). 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.**

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:

- 1 payment on 20th February
- 2 equal payments on 20th February & July
- 4 equal payments on 20th February, April, July & October
- 10 equal payments on 20th of each month February - November

Looking to help out! Yes Please.

We need someone to:

- Washing of Bed Linen
- Ice-pack Covers & tea towels

We also need someone to make sandwiches that we keep in the freezer for our Student who forget their lunch.

Please contact Primary Student office if you are able to help. Thankyou.

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
Arriving Late or Leaving Early

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.

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.

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.
FREE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child’s development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next FREE 7 week Group is held:

When: Starting 14th February 2017
Location: Joondalup
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Register via: [https://www.trybooking.com/OFFU](https://www.trybooking.com/OFFU) or call 9400 9551 for more information.

To find other available programs visit our website [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P)
City of Wanneroo

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In appreciation of your generous support to the City of Wanneroo

Mayor’s Christmas Appeal 2016

Tracey Roberts

TRACEY ROBERTS, JP
MAYOR
WANTED LEGO

Mrs Olsen has asked if anyone has any unwanted Lego she would love to give it a good home. Please bring to Student Services and we will pass it on. Many Thanks
Sundays - 9.30am
QBC Primary Auditorium
Pastors: Andrew & Danielle 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: Ryan Cristonsen

For all Year 4 – Year 6 kids
Friday nights: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
QBC Primary Auditorium
Bring $2 & change for tuck shop &
your water bottle.
GOD STUFF, FUN STUFF,
GAMES, CRAFTS & MORE.
Sign up online:
www.quinnsbaptist.org

GLOW IS FULL FOR TERM ONE 2017. SORRY!
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BELOW IN CASE A SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE.
THANKS.

GLOW TERM ONE 2017 SIGN UP

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