Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Welcome to a new year and playing a role in a new chapter in the life of the Quinns Baptist College community! We look forward to a great year in which we can build on the traditions and achievements of the College established over the past 20 years. We aim to continue to raise academic standards and see our students representing the College with pride in all areas of College life.

We are proud of our Year 12 students’ improved academic performance in 2016, achieving a 6% higher Median ATAR average. Of the student cohort, 97% attained their WACE and 83% of applicants attained university entrance. Congratulations to Jack Wooler on his ATAR score of 92. Year 12 students who enrolled in VET courses attained 100% success.

This year we welcome Mrs Allison Sharp who will be sharing the role of Chaplain with Ryan Cristonsen. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Wright on the birth of their daughter and we also congratulate, respectively, both Miss Nys and Miss Meyer on their recent proposals of marriage.

We look forward to the initial events of our school year with 54 students, 14 staff members, 14 ex-students and a number of parents representing the College next weekend in the Busselton Jetty Run and Swim. On Tuesday 7 February, there is a Meet the Teachers afternoon and the following Tuesday, 14 February, school photographs will be taken. The Year 9s look forward to their camp in Week 4 while the Year 12 Ball is, once again, generating its normal excitement. Added to this, we have 12 students training for the Rottnest Channel Port to Pub Swim later in March.

As I considered the blessing it is to be a part of this College and as I look forward to all that will unfold in 2017, I am grateful to be able to look to God for guidance. I was recently struck by the words of Narnia author, C S Lewis: I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

Tel Williams
Principal
Parent Portal

Please use the Parent Portal regularly to keep up with your child’s progress and contact your child’s teachers should you have any queries or concerns. Due to this ability to consistently follow your child’s progress Interim Reports will be no longer be issued in week seven.

Information Night for 2018 Enrolments

On the 15th March there will be an information night for all prospective enrolments for 2018. Current Year 5 and 6 student’s families will be contacted and invited to attend.

Traffic

To ease traffic congestion please:

• Do not park or wait in the Kiss & Ride area for longer than 5 minutes
• Encourage your child to walk/ride/scoot to and from school
• Park some distance from the school and let your child walk to meet you
• Encourage your child to communicate when they are ready to be picked up
• Encourage your child to wait for you rather than the other way around.
• Extend courtesy to staff members and parents assisting in managing the traffic flow
Diary of Events

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2016 Year Books

Should you wish to purchase any further copies please contact Admin or Student Services to place your order. Extra copies are available for $10.00 each.

Busselton Jetty Swim Holiday Training down at Sorrento Beach. Thank you to Mrs Van Der Merwe and parent helpers for putting on breakfast afterwards.
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 of February and July
4 equal payments on 20th of February, April, July and October
10 equal payments on the 20th of each month February - November

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12
You may be eligible for up to:

$350
Towards school expenses

Do you hold:
- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Applications close:
Friday 7 April 2017

Ask School Reception for more information

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LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students may not leave the school grounds before, during or after school to go to the shops, McDonalds, etc. and then return to the school. This is regarded as a serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued!

ABSENTEES

Please contact Student Service on 9305 8808 by no later than 9.30am 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 is required to explain prolonged absences of more than two consecutive days.

We would like to thank parents for starting off 2017 so well with phoning absentees in to Student Services and following up with notes.

Please note that there is an error in the Students’ Diary regarding the day that Term 1 finishes. The correct last day of Term 1 is Friday 7 April.

February Census

Please inform the High School Admin Office with regards to Citizen or Visa changes.
Dear Parents of Year Ten and Eleven Students,

Students have been informed today of the process for participating in the Bali Compassion Tour. The process involves students self-nominating by way of a written application. Students will have two weeks to complete the application forms, which will then go to a selection panel. The selection criteria outlined in the application covers details such as fundraising capacity, ability to represent the College in an overseas environment, desire to advance social justice causes, and other practical matters pertinent to overseas travel.

The annual Quinns Baptist Bali Compassion Tour provides students and families with an opportunity to participate at a grass roots level in a social justice initiative. Participating students develop life skills that enable them to live out a life founded on the golden rule of loving our neighbour as we would love ourselves.

For information regarding this exciting work please contact the office or the coordinating school chaplain Ryan Cristonsen on 0417712093.
THANK YOU
Quinns Baptist College

In 2016, a total of 76 blood donations have been made by Quinns Baptist College.

That's 228 lives saved!

On behalf of the recipients across Australia, thank you.

SAVE LIVES LIKE GLENN’S
Blood donors saved Glenn's life when he was attacked by a shark while surfing. Thanks to 150 donors, Glenn recovered and is fit and well today.
Yr 11 Annual Bibbulmun Hike - Nov/Dec 2016

Over five days, two groups of QBC students and staff conquered separate sections of the Bibbulmun Track in the very south of the State. A new section of the track was explored to the west of Walpole and did not fail to exhilarate. It offered some challenging sections but also some beautiful and unique views. The other group started further east and explored the coastal ridges and beaches. On the final day, both groups got to explore the ‘Giants’ in the Tingle forest before meeting at Coalmine Campsite in Walpole to exchange stories of their adventures. Thanks to the staff and Mrs Tranter (with Brodie) for a fun and challenging experience.
Introducing your Student Leadership for 2017

Congratulations

Year 8
- Joachim Grobler
- Ruben Lategan
- Chalize Mills
- Robert Muir
- Ashton Pallister
- Tarryn Sangalli

Year 9
- Joshua Abercrombie
- Francois Bezuidenhout
- Olivia Roke
- Mohammad Sarvari
- Mia Simatovic
- Heidi Stocks

Year 10
- Anja Joubert
- Sarah Harben
- Royan Norman
- Colby Smith
- Nathan Thomson
- Anzél Wentzel

Year 11
- Jared Bodger
- Danita Burger
- Catherine Calitz
- Georgia Ebert
- Leoné Pretorius
- Madeleine Randall
Well done to all our Open Water swimmers who made it to their final training session this morning. We wish you all the best for next weekend’s swim.
Uniform Shop

CBC Uniform Shop Hours

TUESDAYS

8:00am – 12:00pm (All students & parents)
(For uniform fittings please come in AFTER 8.30am)
12:00pm – 12:30pm (High School students ONLY)
1:30pm – 3:30pm (All students & parents)
(For uniform fittings please come in 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 12:30PM
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS DURING SCHOOL

Places are still available for DRUMS, GUITAR, BASS, PIANO, BASS and VOCALS. Lesson times can be arranged directly with the respective teachers. Please note that the music teachers invoice for the term in advance.

Guitar – Drums – Vocals - All piano lesson and general music lesson enquiries should be directed to: GARY BENNESS ON MOBILE: 0417 004 407 OR via email: gbenness@qbc.wa.edu.au
Quinns’ Youth Group

3 kinds of nights in 2017!

OPEN HOUSE
3 ZONES: GAMING, SPORTS & CHILL.
STAY AT ONE OR MOVE AROUND!

D&M
DEEP & MEANINGFUL CHATS ABOUT LIFE
& GOD IN OUR LIFEGROUPS

EXCURSIONS
GETTING OUT THERE SERVING PEOPLE &
GALLIVANTING ACROSS PERTH TO RAD EVENTS

many info soon

Sunday Morning Services start at 9.30am in the Primary School auditorium
Friday Night Youth Group runs 7.30-9.30pm for High School students

Quinns Baptist Church

Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton ~ 0400 044 236
Pastor: Ryan Cristensen ~ 0417 712 093
Youth Pastor: Ed Devine ~ 0447 770 982
www.quinnsbaptist.org

QUINNS BAPTIST COLLEGE
Cnr Anchorage Dve & Salerno Dve, Mindarie
Postal: PO Box 72 Quinns Rocks WA 6030
Telephone: 9305 8808 Facsimile: 9305 1226
Email: admin@qbcol.com.au
Quinns Baptist after hours
Community Counselling

Did you know that our college Chaplain also provides counselling outside of school hours?

Ryan Cristonsen has been working alongside students and families in a counselling capacity for over eight years, helping individuals to discover and resolve life issues.

If you would like to enquire about how counselling can benefit you and your family or make and appointment please contact Ryan through the college or by phone on:

0417712093

community counselling sponsored by Quinns Baptist Church

God stuff,
fun stuff, games, mess and more...

Yr 6, Fridays, 6-7.30pm, QBC primary auditorium, $2 + tuck shop + your water bottle

Sign up: www.quinnsbaptist.org/kids
**Quinns’ Youth Group**

Every Friday of the school term Quinns Youth is run for High School students. This youth group provided by Quinns Baptist Church aims at providing a safe environment for students to gather out of school hours for games, social interaction and spiritual growth. Throughout the year Quinns Youth runs camps, sleepovers and other events with the goal of building healthy relationships between students whilst helping them grow in faith.

For more information about Quinns Youth or Quinns Baptist Church please contact the school or Ed Devine directly on: 0447 770 982

Quinns Youth starts at 7.30pm in the Primary School Auditorium every Friday during school term (unless otherwise advertised) and finishes at 9.30pm. The cost is a $2 donation for materials and some activities away from the school may involve extra costs. Quinns Youth is open to all High School students from Years 7 to 12.
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.

Quinns Beach DTC I Dental Health Services
Quinns Beach Primary School
5 James Cook Ave Quinns Rocks WA 6030
Ph: 08 9562 0756

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TRIAL

to be held on Friday 9th February 2017
3 - 4:30pm
(Year 4 - 10)
& get more information
(30 spots available)

A 5 week course will then be offered in Term 1 at QBC

Thursdays 3 -4 pm
2nd March—30th March
$100 per student
Available for Years 4 - 10
ONLY 30 spots available
Community News

Weekend Tuition Classes
About our Tuition Help Classes:

Maths classes: An experienced teacher will help you understand and solve Maths problems. Teachers will review essential Maths skills and you will receive individual attention for your specific needs. The teachers will provide extra work for those who wish to extend themselves.

English classes: Teachers will focus on a section of the curriculum, such as grammar and punctuation, essay writing or reading comprehension each week. Strategies will be provided and you will practise your skills in the class and receive individual help from the teacher.

Science classes: Teachers will work with you to help you understand new or difficult scientific concepts and extend your knowledge and confidence in Science.

Contact us
Phone: 9314 9500
Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Web: www.academictaskforce.com.au

Our Venues
Churchlands Senior High School
20 Lucca Street, Churchlands
Perth WA 6018

Perth Modern School
Roberts Road, Subiaco
Perth WA 6008

Rossmoyne Senior High School
Keith Road, Rossmoyne
Perth WA 6148

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Facebook: Academic Task Force

Weekend Tuition Classes
Focused teaching
Individual attention
Small groups (3-8 students)
Experienced and qualified teachers
Better understanding of areas you find difficult
Receive extra work on topics
Friendly and encouraging teachers

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Individualised help solving specific problems
On-going academic support
Subject Review
Exam Preparation

2017
Weekend Tuition Classes
for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10
Increase your child’s confidence and improve their results with expert teaching by our qualified teachers.

Weekend Tuition Classes
for Years 11 & 12
Receive one-on-one support from our specialist ATAR teachers to maximise your ATAR mark.
ARE YOU READY TO BECOME POSITIVELY MENTAL?!

With so much external pressure these days, it's easy for teenage girls to feel overwhelmed and stressed out. That's where our new program 'Positively Mental' comes in. Developed and run by accredited NLP Practitioner, wellness coach and fitness pro, Steph King, our 7-week workshop series helps 12 to 16 year-old girls build self-esteem, confidence, self-awareness and their unique awesomeness!

Positions are expected to fill quickly, so be sure to contact us soon to book your spot!

📞 Steph at 0403 526 151
📍 totalwellbeing.net.au
✉️ info@totalwellbeing.net.au

Positively Mental is brought to you by Total Wellbeing Transformations

GET ON-BOARD!
WHERE? Clarkson Library
WHEN? 4.30pm Fridays, Dates TBC each term
COST? $147 per person

FOR MORE INFO, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

To help parents manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12 yrs

A humorous look at parenting, a **serious** look at discipline!

To help manage difficult behaviour in children, calmly and effectively. Learn how to use empathy so kids begin to identify their emotions and become better at managing them. This enables them to take more responsibility for their own behaviour.

**Behaviour Tonics Rooms, Level 1, 252 Cambridge St, Wembley**

Presented over 3 sessions. Cost $180 per person or $340 per couple. 7 to 9.30pm

- **Tue 16th, 23rd Feb & 1st March** (2 to 5yrs)
- **Thurs 25th Feb, 3rd & 10th March** (2 to 12yrs)
- **Wed 23rd, 30th March & 6th April** (2 to 12yrs)

**You will learn:**
- The two approaches to parenting.
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- How to handle kids testing behaviour.
- How to show empathy while developing emotional intelligence in your child.
- How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independance.
- How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
- How to control obnoxious behaviour.

**What people are saying...**
- An end to the yelling and arguing!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective
- What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go