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

What a way to start the term with this beautiful weather. Welcome back to the final term of the year. The last term is always a busy one with preparations for our nativities, voting for house captains, Night of the Notables, All Stars Academic Challenge, the Great Book Swap, Kindy orientations, assemblies and report writing and the list still goes on.

We have organised a special evening this term for parents to learn how to engage with their sons. Clark Wight, a well-known educationist, will be conducting a seminar entitled, “A Time to Connect: Knowing, Loving and Understanding our Boys.” Clark will explore what is going on in our boys’ heads, their bodies, with their peers and all those things they do that make you wonder….WHY? Knowing our sons means we have to create a deeper understanding of who they are today and how to help them become men of character with resilience as they find their own voice and gifts. Clark will be working with the staff in the afternoon and then with the parents on Monday, 26th October 6.30pm – 8.00pm. This seminar is also beneficial for parents with daughters. We look forward to you joining us for this seminar.

Toothpaste and our Words

Well, you might be thinking, “What in the world can toothpaste and words have in common?” Let’s look closely at the origins of toothpaste and words. Where does toothpaste come from? The simple answer is a tube of toothpaste. Where do words come from? Of course, they come from the mouth. Don’t you see the similarity? Just try squeezing toothpaste out of a tube and putting it back inside. You’ll find it quite difficult if not impossible. Did you know that the very same thing is true of the words we speak? Have you ever said something that hurt someone’s feelings and heard them say, “You take that back!” You can't take it back, can you? Once you have said it, it is said. You can't put the words back in your mouth any more than you can squeeze the toothpaste back into the tube. That is why we need to be very careful about the things we say. The Bible says, “He who holds his tongue is wise.”

All of you know the children’s rhyme that says, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names can never hurt me." That sounds nice, but it just isn’t true. Words can hurt. The Bible says, "Reckless words pierce like a sword." Our words can cut like a knife. They can hurt others. We all know that God hears every word we say and he knows every thought we have in our mind. It is very important for us to be careful about the things we think and say.

The Bible says, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Once we have said it, we can’t take it back, so let's make sure that our words are pleasing to God.

Let’s all think before we speak and make our words pleasing to God.

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
### Weeks 3-4:

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Sporting Schools will run on Tuesday afternoons starting 27th October. This is a **four week program** and will therefore finish on Tuesday, 17th November.

Please consult the Term Calendar for details of other Extra-Curricular activities.

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**Breakfast Concert**

The QBC Choir invite you to their inaugural **Breakfast Concert** where they will be performing a range of songs from classical to modern and everything in between. Thursday, 5th November 8.00am Primary School Auditorium **Everyone welcome**

**Reading Café**

Pastor Ryan and a **Mystery Author** will be guests at the first Reading Café this term which takes place in the Primary School Library on **TUESDAY morning, 27th October** at 8.00am sharp, before school starts.

All primary students are welcome to attend. Don’t miss out on a great Reading event!
Celebrating Success

Ryan has been selected to play U/13 Joondalup Districts cricket for the 2015/16 cricket season. Their season starts on the 18th October and they play every 2nd Sunday afternoon (on average) - a total of 7 rounds plus finals.

He has also been nominated at the request of the Belridge Secondary College coach to trial for the Interstate U/12 cricket team (School Sport WA).

Congratulations Dylan and Erin Classen on your outstanding achievements at the Australian Junior Squash Championship, 2015.

Erin was seeded 8th in the U/13 girls and came 5th - also as the youngest girl in the U/13. She came 3rd out of 86 girls for best sportsmanship at the tournament. In the team events she had to play the girl who won the U/13 title and the runner up as well as all the number ones from each state and beat all the girls. An amazing achievement!

Overall, WA boys and girls U/13 won the Championship in the teams event and the WA team came second overall out of all the states. Best ever result for WA junior squash.

Dylan was seeded 16th in the U/13 boys event and came in at 9th place which is a good result as he was one of the youngest in the U/13.

Congratulations to Misha Stolp for qualifying for the Australian Championships in Gymnastics Tumbling.

Dylan
Congratulations Jack Wintergreene, Michael Labuschagne and Sean Skillen on your rugby achievements as members of the Joondalup Brothers Under 12 Rugby Union Club:

Jack and Sean were part of the team that played in the Guildford 7s tournament - they are the Guildford 7, 2015 Champions.

Jack, Sean and Michael were part of the team that won their series and as such are the series premiers.

Quinns Baptist College was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding student achievement in the Write 4 Fun 2015 Schools Writing Competition.

This year the competition was held throughout primary and secondary schools within Australia and over 9,000 entries were received.

We had over 10 students successfully progress past the initial judging - less than 10% of schools showed this level of achievement.

We are super proud of our students who participated and achieved this level of recognition. Outstanding!

We’d also like to congratulate Lisa Kelsey on her outstanding achievement in a previous Write 4 Fun competition. Her poem was published in their collection entitled The Write Track.
Parent Information Evening
Engaging Boys
with Clark Wight
“A time to Connect: Knowing, Loving and Understanding our Boys”
26th October 6.30 ’till 8pm
Quinn’s Baptist College Primary Auditorium
Covering the time from well before school into their early teens, Clark will explore what is going on in our boys’ heads, in their bodies, with their peers and all of those things they do that make you wonder….. WHY? Knowing our sons means we have to create a deeper understanding of who they are today and how to help them become men of character.
This session will offer a poignant and humorous look at our children at different stages and what parents and the school can do to foster the essential elements of growing up:
resilience, empowerment, reflection and finding their own voice and gifts.
Clark Wight’s seminars are known for their humour, sincerity, real-life solutions and the perspective he brings to parenting.
He started his teaching career as a 1st grade teacher and has taught at every year level at school in the US and Australia.
He now works as a leadership consultant for schools and businesses.

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.

Our Community

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)
12.00pm - 12.30pm (High School Students only)
**Closes at 12.30**

2nd Hand Uniforms
Are available from the 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 @ www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available through 'Contact Us' on their website.
eresources at Home for Public Library Members.

I have recently discovered some great online literacy and numeracy resources. If you have a valid council library card, you can access them for free through this State Library link: http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/find/eresources/for_public_library_members

There are stories read by Australians, ebooks to borrow, numeracy and literacy activities to play and more. See below for detail to just a few of these valuable resources or simply explore the link above!

**Story Box Library:**
Features engaging online Australian stories read by some great storytellers. The library can be searched by age group (from ages 3 – 12), theme, author or reader to find suitable books read online. Select, click on the library link and then log in with your library card number.

**Overdrive – eReading Room for Kids:**
This just for kids eReading room provides a safe and easy browsing experience for children. The eReading Room only shows children's content, which gets kids to the titles they want faster. Students can browse, sample, place holds and borrow eBooks appropriate for their age range and reading level.

**Britannica Library:**
Encyclopaedia Britannica Online includes the Complete Encyclopaedia, Student Encyclopaedia and the Junior Encyclopaedia. There are more than 150,000 articles, links to over 20,000 Internet sites reviewed by Britannica editors, as well as over 750 full text journals and magazines.

Enjoy exploring the options and READING!

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Year 1-6 students enjoyed a fantastic Noongar Culture and Language workshop at the end of last term presented by the award-winning duo Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. Through the medium of song, students were able to learn a number of words from the beautiful, but endangered Noongar language. Few will forget “Wanjoo!” the Welcome Song.
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We congratulate all our students who participated in the competition on this amazing achievement.
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>Being a parent can be tough. This is a four week course for parents with primary school children to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.</td>
<td>Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a young girl’s life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This can often affect how they relate to others as they get older, particularly to boys and men.</td>
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<td>As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.</td>
<td>Blended families operate in a different way to 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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<td>Joondalup - Wed 4th Nov&lt;br&gt;10.00am - 12.30pm / $25 p/person</td>
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.. 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)
Youth Pastor: Ryan Cristonsen
Phone: 0417 712 093

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

GLOW PROGRAM - TERM 3

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