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

As the year draws to a close, we will be farewelling two staff members, Mrs Mary Taylor and Miss Marie Short. Miss Short, who has been with us for the last three years, is leaving us to further her education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the last three years. Mrs Taylor, who was instrumental in the development of the College, is leaving us to start a new chapter in her life in Bridgetown. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Taylor for all her hard work, dedication and service to Quinns Baptist College.

Thinking about the new year brings us to the exciting year it will be – our 20th Anniversary. Yes, on 21st March 1996, Quinns Baptist College was officially opened. We have a number of exciting events planned for 2016 so stay tuned. Recently I came across a large pile of photos taken 20 years ago and hardly recognised the College. Luckily we had Mrs Taylor and Mrs Robinson to call upon to identify the buildings and people. They had several laughs as they remembered certain events, carrying rocks off the little oval in order for it to be levelled and grass planted being one of them. Then of course the photos that show how time has passed – no not us looking older surely! So we are in for an exciting year next year.

With a new year coming, we will make a few changes to our class teachers. Mrs Cooke will be teaching Year 2.2 and Miss Lowis, Year 1.2. Mrs Fernandes will be teaching Year 3.1 and Mrs Sargant, Year 4.2. Mrs Rass will be in Pre-Primary again next year and Mrs Stolp will start the year in Kindy while Mrs Robinson is on maternity leave.

We would like to wish all our Year 6 students all the very best as they start a new chapter in their lives at High School.

To all our parents, students and friends of the College we would like to wish you a very blessed Christmas and we look forward to the New Year.

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
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We wish our College Families a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on Monday, 1st February 2016.

**Celebration Sunday Awards Presentation**

Sunday, 6th December 2015
9.30am - 10.30am
High School Auditorium

Looking forward to seeing you there as we celebrate your children’s achievements!

Please note that this is a compulsory school event for Year 1 to Year 6 students.

**Kindergarten & Pre-Primary**

**NATIVITY and PRIZE GIVING**

Friday, 4th December 2015
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Primary School Auditorium
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

**20 Gold Commendations:**
- Ella Budd-Doyle 4.2
- Mahdieh Asivandi Hassani 4.2
- Khalea Zielinski 4.2
- Emily Baker 5.2
- Lewis Emerson 5.2
- Colby Kay 5.2
- Isaac Ninan 6.1
- Chelsea Allen 6.2
- Georgia Ford 6.2
- Atidaishe Gohwa 6.2
- Ella Haggarty 6.2
- Eve McMaster 6.2
- Zoe Newton 6.2
- Coll McGregor 6.2
- Oscar Satchell 6.2
- Magnus Werner 6.2

**30 Gold Commendations:**
- Haylie Coulter 6.1
- Chloe Fick 6.1
- Megan Goodwin 6.1
- Elizabeth Mole 6.1
- Simona Schisano 6.1
- Michael Labuschagne 6.1
- Calvin Mullan 6.1
- Danielle Bouwer 6.2
- Tarryn Sangalli 6.2
- Ashley Tapp 6.2

**40 Gold Commendations:**
- Hannah McHenry 1.1
- Ryno Kotze 1.1
- Leni Matthews 1.2
- Zak Rolton 1.2
- Lucy Teale 2.2
- Scott Stegmann 2.2
- Tanaya Shardlow 3.1
- Tiana Thompson 3.1
- Kaitlynn Van Dyk 3.1
- Jordan Bouwer 3.1
- Christian Schisano 3.2
- Siana Anstey 4.2
- Sophie McCoy 4.2
- Rhys Harries 4.2
- Dylan Cope 5.2
- Oliver Raymond 5.2
- Ellie Roper 6.1
- Georgia Rowston 6.1
- Elijah Di Florio 6.1

**50 Gold Commendations:**
- Christel Kotze 1.1
- Lewis Kennedy 2.2
- Joseph Henderson 3.1
- Vivien Lettner 6.1

**60 Gold Commendations:**
- Karien Oosthuizen 3.1
- Savanna Asling 4.2
- Riley Browne 4.2
- Matin Massoudi 5.2
- Ella Lemson 6.1

**70 Gold Commendations:**
- Brooke Mattison 3.1
- Caitlyn O’Loghlen 3.2
- Kelly Endres 4.2
- Jennifer Mullan 4.2
- Hannah Watson 6.1

**80 Gold Commendations:**
- Kelly Endres 4.2
- Tayliyah Taylor 4.2
- Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey 5.2
- Summer Brown 6.1

**100 Gold Commendations:**
- Mica` Bezuidenhout 4.2

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Please join us for our WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and farewell to our Year 6 students

**High School Auditorium**

**Monday, 7th December 2015**

**8.45am**

**Featuring Ashley Brown - Soloist**

**O Holy Night**

Including the presentation of The Principal’s Shield and Champion House Cup
Our congratulations are extended to the following Year 5 students who have been elected to the leadership roles for 2016:

- Luke Acutt, School Representative
- Erin Classen, House Captain - Aylward
- Oliver Raymond, School Representative
- Charis Tampubolon-Pangkey, House Captain - Carey
- Calista Smith, School Representative
- Araleah Brown, House Captain - Aylward
- Misha Stolp, School Representative
- Paul Bezuidenhout, House Captain - Aylward
Mia Joubert (Year xx) is a member of the Quinns Calisthenics Club participated in a few different Calisthenics competitions this year. In her first solo competition in October, she achieved a 4th place. In the team comps earlier this year they did exceptionally well with a few 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements. Mia was honoured at the club’s annual prize giving and received the club’s Most Outstanding Junior Award for 2015. An amazing accomplishment - well done Mia.

... HER DREAM ...

... to make people happy!

This article was published in the Joondalup Weekender on the 26th November 2015.

We commend Sian Williams (Year 3.2) on her outstanding work with young people.

Sian’s achievements include:
- Citizenship Award - 2013
- Human Rights Hero Award - 2014
- Pride of Australia WA Young Leader Medal - 2014
- Finalist of Constable Care Child Safety Awards - 2015

For more information, follow Sian on:
www.kidzucate.com
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)

JANUARY 2016

Open Times

TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY
WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY
THURSDAY, 21ST JANUARY
- 8.00am - 3.00pm
  (Closed between 1.00pm - 1.30pm for lunch)

CLOSED TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY (Australia Day)
OPEN
WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY
THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY
- 8.00am - 3.00pm
  (Closed between 1.00pm - 1.30pm for lunch)

Normal Uniform Shop times will apply from Tuesday, 2nd February

Thank You

A big thank you to all the parents who helped in the Uniform Shop throughout the year – especially for giving up your times on Saturdays to help with fittings. Hope you all have a well deserved break and a Blessed Christmas.

All the best, Ang and Nat

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Sustainability, Value & Community

BUY and SELL second hand textbooks, second hand school uniforms, calculators, musical instruments, sporting gear, dance, Uni textbooks etc. Anything students use can be sold and items trade all year.
**2016 School Fees**

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For more information on sibling discounts and payment terms please click ?

**FINAL REMINDER**
School fees paid early (before the end of Term 4, 2015) for the 2016 school year, will remain at 2015 school fee rates.

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**SECOND-HAND TEXT BOOK SALE**
*High School Text Books*

**QUINNS BAPTIST COLLEGE**
**SATURDAY**
**12th DECEMBER 2015**
**9.00am – 10.00am**

The second-hand text book sale is a great opportunity for students / parents to buy and sell their second-hand books.

The book sale will take place outside the High School Library on Saturday, 12th December 9.00am to 10.00am.

We recommend sellers come prepared with change and book prices. We also suggest that buyers come early and bring a sturdy bag or purchases.

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**LOST PROPERTY**
Just a reminder, as we approach the end of term, to please check the lost property bins located in the Student Office for any missing uniform and other items.

If you are missing any valuable items, please speak to the ladies in the office.

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**2015 Primary Inspirations**

The year books have been sent home with the eldest child in each family.

Additional year books are available from the Student Office at a cost of $10 per book.
Now with 35+ cool designs for your exercise books

Feathers  Aztec  Song & Dance  Zebra  Stripes
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...to our awesome parents who give so willingly of their time to help out around our school. We hope you enjoyed your afternoon tea.
The Great Book Swap

A BIG thank you to the 36 students from years 4 - 6 who took part in the Great Book Swap on Thursday.

You raised $65.00 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, and have a read for the holidays. Well done!

We hope to have even more students taking part next year.

Winners of the All Stars Inter-School Academic Challenge 2015!

Congratulations to the following Extension students who took part and were the winners of the All Stars Academic Challenge held on Tuesday, 24th November. Twelve teams, from Alkimos and Quinns Baptist College as well as St. James and Peter Mayes Anglican Community School took part.

In first place from Quinns Baptist College:
Calvin Mullan, Charis Tampubolon – Pangkey and Tayliah Taylor.

In third place from Quinns Baptist College:
Summer Brown, George Brice and Jennifer Mullan.

Vivien Lettner, Tyla King and Kelly Endres also represented the school at the competition.

These students performed extremely well under pressure in a number of areas, which included problem solving, general knowledge, creativity as well as a design-and-build challenge.

Well done to you all!
Clark Wight’s Conscious Parenting Workshop Series

‘A Time to Connect: Knowing, Loving and Understanding our Boys’

What else do boys need?

Play - is the core ingredient to emotional, social and physical growth in boys. It is the way boys develop. Give HEAPS of unstructured free play in school and home. Play is not being plugged ... play is un-plugged and unstructured. If you ever hear your son say “I'm bored”, then you are know you are on the right track. Boredom is the precursor to creativity and fun.

Time - Adults are usually predictable and organised. We tend to slot kids into our time because it is easier for us if they, too, are predictable and organised. What a boy needs, at times, (safely of course) is to experience the unknown, the unpredictable and the unscheduled on his own or with his friends. Weekends or holidays where nothing is planned are ideal for this. “Can’t do it”, you say. “Too busy with his schedule on the weekends or holidays.” Hmmm... Why is that?

Praise - boys and males often react negatively or awkwardly to praise unless it is given carefully. The best type of praise for males (particularly young ones) is called descriptive praise. With descriptive praise you describe with appreciation what you feel and what you see; and the boy can then praise himself. We do not need to fill our sense of self with vacuous, frequent and meaningless praise for the sake of his self-esteem. We are causing damage and not helping him develop when we praise all the little, expected things.
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

GLOW PROGRAM - TERM 3

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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.