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

The term has started off very well with some exciting events. Our ‘Night of the Notables’ was a fun evening with the Extension Students all taking a notable person and being that person for the evening. Well done to all the students who participated and a special thanks to Mrs van de Leur who works so hard with these students. Our Athletics Team performed extremely well at the ‘Invitational Athletics Carnival’, so well done and thank you Mr Stolp for all your hard work in preparing the team and running the event. Our staff and parents were involved in some very interesting professional learning with Clark Wight about ‘Engaging Boys and Understanding Boys’. Clark gave us some very useful ideas and tips on boys and how they think and ways in which to manage boys. I am sure all the parents who came along left feeling encouraged and had some new strategies to use with their boys. I know our teachers did and they have already put many ideas into practice. A lot of these strategies can be used with girls and I will share some in the newsletters this term.

Who am I?
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Part of His creation is you. Because God made you, God knows you. Listen to these words from Psalm 139:1-3:

“You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.”

There are times in life when you wonder if anyone cares that you are here. Who notices me? How can I be in the middle of a group of people and feel like no one sees me? Do I matter?

Have you ever felt that way? Do you ever wonder if anyone would ever love you if they really knew what went on inside you?

God knows what people are like. He knows that we have these feelings. He knows about our habits and quirks. We don’t need to pretend that we are perfect because God knows what we are really like. He loves us completely, including all of the not-so-perfect stuff inside us.

If God really knows us, all of us, how can he still love us? This is a great mystery. His love is unconditional! We don’t have to wait until we are better or older or thinner or smarter to talk to God. God knows us today. Isn’t that great?

We are all “fearfully and wonderfully” made by God. We all matter to God, our families and our teachers so we don’t need to worry about what other people think about us. We just need to be ourselves and always strive to do our best.

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
**Weeks 5-7:**

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Announcement of 2016 School Representative & House Captain Candidates |
| Friday 20th November   | Parent Helper Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm  
Hosted by Year 6 |
| Tuesday 24th November | All Star Inter-School Academic Challenge  
Year 4-6 by invitation only |
| Thursday 26th November | Assembly Hosted by Year 4.2  
Announcement of 2016 School Representatives & House Captains |

**Note:**

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.
Celebrating Success

CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL’S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

10 Gold Commendations:
William Baker 2.1
Ayiei Chol 2.1
Andrew Holtzhausen 2.1
Abbey Montgomery 2.1
Angelina Staig 2.1
Ciara Helion 3.1
Karla Janse van Rensberg 3.2
Lucas Quarrell 3.2
Kaye Fick 4.1
Sadie Gemmell 4.1
Bradley Mutsikamahwe 4.1
Clarize Claassen 4.2
Jordan Menzel 4.2
Bailey Taig 4.2
Christopher Dimitrovich 5.1
Jordan Doher 5.1
Aston Fromentin 5.1
Leah Hefferman 5.1
Shaun Le Roux 5.1
Blake Platt 5.1
Ryan Scooby 5.1
Anna-Lee Van Zyl 5.1
Emma Blundell 5.2
Stefan Janse van Rensburg 5.2
Lewis Morrell 5.2
Kaylee Claassen 6.1
Jason Anderson 6.2
Heycke Briers 6.2
Sean Skillen 6.2
Jack Wintergreene 6.2
Kai Yates 6.2

20 Gold Commendations:
John-Daniel Spies 2.1
Quillan Cronin 2.2
Luke Ford 2.2
Scott Stegmann 2.2
Sharni Johnstone 3.1
Emma Wiegold 3.1
Sienna Hirst 3.2
Nicole Labuschagne 3.2
Lauren Tapp 3.2
Jacob Anstey 4.1
Ethan Craig 4.2
Sofia Garcia 4.2
Mukudzi Gohwa 4.2
Jordan Onn 4.2
Luke Acutt 5.1
Millie Huitt 5.1
Ruan Bohmer 5.2
Robert Brits 5.2
Jandri Du Plessis 5.2
Caitlin Moors 5.2
Scott Morrison 5.2
Jack Bird 6.1
Chloe Fick 6.1
Megan Goodwin 6.1
Michael Labuschagne 6.1
Elizabeth Mole 6.1
Sanchia Ludick 6.2
Keeley Matthews 6.2
Tarryn Sangalli 6.2
Amanjot Sehmi 6.2
Ashley Tapp 6.2
Kaitlin Zietsman 6.2

30 Gold Commendations:
Hannah McHenry 1.1
Daniel Routledge 1.1
Casey Anstey 1.2
Isaac Henderson 1.2
Leni Matthews 1.2
Zak Rolton 1.2
Luke Bailey 2.2
Jack Connelly 2.2
Nathan De Villiers 2.2
Flynn Maher 2.2
Madison Scholes 2.2
Lucy Teale 2.2
Tamsin Whyte 2.2
Zaine Alisa 3.1
Jordan Bouwer 3.1
Nicole Da Silva 3.1
Bonita Devaney 3.1
Brodie Duguid 3.1
Tristan Mooy 3.1
Tanaya Shardlow 3.1
Tiana Thompson 3.1
Cristiano Timmins 3.1
Kaitlynn Van Dyk 3.1
Dayna Louwrens 3.2
Rhys Harries 4.2
Sophie McCoy 4.2
Riley Whittaker 4.2
George Brice 5.2
Oliver Raymond 5.2
Luciana Aldersea 6.1
James Anderson 6.1
Elijah Di Florio 6.1
Tylah Gaensler 6.1
Skye Joubert 6.1
Ellie Roper 6.1
Georgia Rowston 6.1

40 Gold Commendations:
Christel Kotteman 1.1
Jayden Van Vuuren 1.1
Callum Asling 2.2
Lily Corker 2.2
Aaliyah McQuillan 2.2
Tyla-Lee Sparrow 2.2
Tamsin Whyte 2.2
Joseph Henderson 3.1
Lucas Routledge 3.1
Mackenzie Scholes 4.1
Kloe Cilliers 5.2
Calista Smith 5.2
Abigail Spies 6.1

50 Gold Commendations:
James Van Jaarsveld 2.2
Karien Oosthuizen 3.1
Caitlyn O’Loghlin 3.2
Jennifer Mullan 4.2
Kloe Cilliers 5.2
Misha Stolp 5.2
Ella Lemson 6.1

60 Gold Commendations:
Brooke Mattison 3.1
Callum De Clerck 4.2
Kelly Endres 4.2
Charles Tampubolon-Pangkey 5.2
Hannah Watson 6.1

70 Gold Commendations:
Taylah Taylor 4.2
Charles Tampubolon-Pangkey 5.2
Summer Brown 6.1

80 Gold Commendations:
Mica’ Beuzidenhout 4.2

Newspapers in Education conducted a competition for their Generation Ed insert asking for students to submit articles for publication.
Misha Stolp had her article selected which appeared in last Tuesday’s edition of the Ed Magazine. Titled ”Not Just Twisters but Twin Sisters” the interview was of twin sisters who participate in Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline Sports at the same club as Misha.

Well done Misha!

Congratulations Ryan Koertzen (Yr. 6.1) on being selected for the U12 state school boys cricket team.

We are all very proud and excited for what the future will hold for you!
2nd Hand Uniforms

Are available from the SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP.

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)
Closes at 12.30

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 @

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on 1300 683 337. Help is also available through ‘Contact Us’ on their website.

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5 week Minnie Term
John Butler Primary College
2966 Halesworth Parade, North Butler

5 Week Minnie Soccer Term starting Weds 18th Nov
please call Nick today & reserve your place!

Call Nick today and ask about our “FREE” trial lesson.

Littlies 3 - 4yrs 30 min Sessions 2.40pm $50
Middles 5 - 7yrs 45 min Sessions 3.15pm $55
Biggies 8 - 10yrs 60 min Sessions 4.05pm $60
Teens 11 - 13yrs 60 min Sessions 4.05pm $70

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228
Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au
Inter-School Athletics:

Interschool Athletics

Over the last two weeks, the Athletics Team at QBC has competed at two athletic carnivals. The Invitational Athletics Carnival was held over two days at Ridgewood Little Athletics Centre on Thursday, 22nd October and Friday, 23rd October. Day one saw athletes competing in 800m; long jump; shot put; javelin and 200m. Despite many great performances by the QBC Team, we found ourselves behind in the overall standings.

Day two had the events of 100m; relays; 400m and the team games. The effort put in by the QBC Team in every event resulted in an amazing comeback with QBC being awarded Champion Girls, Boys and Overall School!!

Chloe Reeve (Year 3) and Jack Wintergreene (Year 6) had an exceptional carnival, being named their respective Year Group Champions.

On Friday, 30th October, a smaller team of QBC athletes competed in the Primary Athletics Team Challenge (Private and Public School Competition). Each athlete competed in 4 individual events plus a shuttle relay. Each boy and girl team comprised of a Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 athlete. They accumulated points awarded for each performance determined the Champion Boys and Girls Team. Again, QBC was in the thick of the action with the ‘A’ Girls Team being named Runner-Up Champion whilst the ‘B’ Boys Team being awarded Boys Champion Team. Chloe Reeve (Year 3), Dylan Cope (Year 5) and Jack Wintergreene (Year 6) were awarded Year Group Champions.

Congratulations to all athletes from each team. And a huge thank you to all the parents, past students and school representatives who assisted at each carnival.

Daniel Stolp
Deputy Principal & Primary Sports Coordinator
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on their performances at the Night of the Notables evening which took place in the Primary school auditorium on Thursday 22 October.

These year 5 and 6 extension students had to choose a character in history which they felt had made a positive and significant contribution to mankind, and then after careful research, present this character to an invited audience, conveying the most interesting information they had uncovered, in a creative and original way.

Thank you for a night of inspiration!

James Anderson - Alexander Fleming; Summer Brown - Leonard Keysor; Vivien Lettner - Banjo Paterson; Keeley Matthews - Helen Keller; Calvin Mullan - Steve Wozniak; Phillip Potgieter - Igor Sikorsky; Sean Skillen - Nelson Mandela; Kaiflin Zietsman - Benazir Bhutto; Chloe Fick - Anne Frank; Luke Acutt - Orville Wright; George Brice - Winston Churchill; Kloe Cilliers - Adonirum Judson; Liotta Cooper - Nikola Tesla; Tyla King - Mother Teresa; Matin Massoudi - Alexander Graham Bell; Sabrina Pikes - Margot Fonteyn; Calista Smith - Bethany Hamilton; Charis Tampubolon - Pangkey - Charles Dickens; Aalia Wahab - Karl Benz

SWAP A BOOK AND RAISE FUNDS FOR LITERACY!

Join the Great Book Swap Challenge for Upper Primary this year.

This fun reading event will take place in the Primary School library during the school day on Thursday 3 December. The purpose of the challenge is to raise funds for Indigenous literacy, and of course to enjoy swapping your favourite book for another’s favourite read, giving you holiday reading material too!

Remember to participate, students need to bring in a book they love, but can bear to part with, as well as a gold coin donation on the day. This will then give them the chance to choose a book.

Books will be collected in week 7, so when spring- cleaning, please remember to put aside the book you wish to donate.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation will use the funds we raise to provide books to children in remote communities.
Clark Wight’s Conscious Parenting Workshop Series
“A Time to Connect: Knowing, Loving and Understanding our Boys”

What happened?
There is a pattern that repeats itself constantly with mothers and fathers at schools around the world.....“What happened to that beautiful, wonderful, engaged, polite boy I have raised? He has changed, regressed, been influenced by those other kids and become surly, unresponsive and forgets absolutely everything!”

“What happened?’ and “Who can I blame?”
This is all his genetic code and the beginning of a wonderful, confusing and unpredictable journey that will last until his dying breath. Welcome to raising boys.

A few tidbits:
By school age, 74% of boys are more active than girls.
Mums – Do not compare them to you.
Dads – Regardless of what you think you were like….you weren't. You were like your son is now.

Have high expectations of your son, but meet him where he is ... not where he is not.
Parents, if you look too closely at your son, you WILL find faults (if he looks too closely at you, he may find some as well)
Most parents believe their son is either learning disabled, gifted or both. No one is in the middle.
What happened to phases like: “late bloomer”, “going through a phase” or “average”.
If your son’s school is the centre of your lives.... Find another centre.

Is it our job as parents to pave the way for our sons or to equip them with excellent shock absorbers to deal with the trials and tribulations of natural life?

Remember: We are raising these young boys to leave us. In order to have them “ready” we need them to be:

Happy \[medium\] REJECTED angry confused HEARTBROKEN
cold wet HUNGRY satisfied challenged

DOPEY forgetful Loving SILENT bored

What can parents do?
To be continued in the next newsletter ....
MATHS
plus benefits @Maccas
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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