Principal’s Report

This time of year always creates a strange contradiction of emotions as this part of our journey with our young men and women completing Year 12 comes to an end. The Graduation night was a wonderful celebration of their time at QBC and we pray that our 2015 Graduates will go into the world with values and skills that reflect wisdom, self-reliance, compassion and hope.

We congratulate our Year 11 and Year 12 Award Winners, and the Year 11 students elected to serve as Student Councillors in 2016.

Whilst there are still some events on the calendar with a sporting and social focus, such as the Year Socials, Year 10 Formal Dinner, Cheerleading and Jui Jitsu competitions, we encourage students to focus on their studies for the examinations this term. We continue to pray for our Year 12s who will be writing their WACE examinations.

Amongst all the ‘thank you’ notes and comments signed on the personal diaries and spare shirts of Year 12 students, the comments that stood out were those which gave thanks for the friendships shared, the encouragement for the future and a wish for God’s continued blessing on the lives they would lead.

Numbers 6: 24-26 ~ “May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord’s face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
Diary of Events

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Terrace Sponsors

An engraved board has been placed in the auditorium foyer to acknowledge those who kindly sponsored blocks for the oval terraces. Name plates, originally placed on site on individual blocks, were unfortunately vandalised.
PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2015 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 2014 will be used in 2015.

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
Adventure World Excursion - Lynda Lane

Every year the Year 11 Physics students go to Adventure World to experience all the motion and forces we deal with in the syllabus: vertical, horizontal, circular and projectile motion, and forces like gravity and centripetal.

This year we were extremely lucky and the day dawned with sunshine and warmth allowing us to take advantage of all the rides, especially the water rides! Some students were brave enough to try the Abyss and the boat (sorry if I damaged your hand, Farhaan!). Go-karts were great fun, even if some of us had to be rescued while our friends raced past. We realised here that while Emily will be that “granny driver”, there were some drivers we may have to warn the traffic police about!

Water slides resulted in much laughter and challenges of “who got there first”. My compliments to my Year 11s. Your behaviour was impeccable and the way you enjoyed each other’s company, doing things together, was really good to see.
**QBC**

**Student Accomplishments**

**The Blunden Sisters Bowl WA Over**

Congratulations to Ashleigh Blunden who competed in the Ten Pin Bowling WA State Championships and walked away with the “A Grade All Events State Champion” title.

Well done, to Chelsea Blunden who also walked away with the “B Grade All Events State Champion” title.

Well done to Imogen Sturcke who will be representing Australia in Singapore in November at the Australia Ballroom Dancing Juniors & Youth Competition. We would like to wish you all the best Imogen.

**Paul raises $2062 riding for Cancer Research**

*The College is delighted when they hear of students giving of their time for a good cause. Well done, to Paul Waldby who took part in the 207km Ride to Conquer Cancer – a charity bike ride to raise funds for the WA based Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. He has raised $2,062 and the team $40,892!*

*The ride was over two days, cycling from Perth to Mandurah, then back up through Fremantle on Day 2.*

*Paul was one of the youngest riders, being only just 16, but he kept his bubbly, cheerful spirit the whole way, chatting with other riders, while overcoming two punctures (with help from strangers on the ride). We are all very proud of him as well as the consideration, compassion, friendliness, and care he displayed over the weekend.*

We love hearing about students’ achievements. Please email secondarystudents@qbc.wa.edu.au if your child is representing the state or Australia in any event.
DEAR PARENTS

FOLLOWING OUR RECENT SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY BY KAPTURE, YOU CAN NOW VIEW AND ORDER ANY SPORTS AND / OR SPECIAL PHOTOS TAKEN ON THE DAY.

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YEAR 12 GRADUATION
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, PIANO, 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** – Owen Hopwood [Cert IV Jazz Guitar W.A.A.P.A.  BMUS Jazz W.A.A.P.A (current)]
Owen has worked as a performing and recording artist in Perth for over 7 years being involved in original and cover bands as well as recording guitars and vocals on 3 different albums. He is currently in the final semester of a bachelor music degree at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), jazz performance major.
Mobile: 0417976571

**Drums** – Peter Forgus [Diploma of Music Contemporary Drums W.A.A.P.A.]
Peter is currently working as a professional musician in various ensembles around Perth.
Mobile: 0430171581

**Vocals** - Saffron Sharp (Bachelor Jazz/Voice W.A.A.P.A)
Saffron has performed at many premium music venues around the state including the Ellington Jazz Club.
Mobile: 0419 441 193

All piano lesson and general music lesson enquiries should be directed to:

GARY BENNESS. MOBILE: 0417 004 407 OR
MATT SHARP VIA EMAIL: MSHARP@QBC.WA.EDU.AU
TUTORING TIMETABLE 2015 – TERM 4

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The above times refer to Years 7 to 11. Should these times clash with other commitments, students are encouraged to make individual tutoring appointments, where mutually possible, with staff. Upper school students should speak to their relevant staff members should they require tutoring outside these times.

Quinns Battery Recycling Program

Last year we launched the used Battery Recycling Program at Quinns. Please place batteries in the specially decorated bin (see photo) in the LIBRARY. No car or phone batteries please.

If you put used batteries in the general household rubbish bin, they go to landfill and can cause harm to the environment as they contain toxic substances. Alternatively, they may end up at a composting facility and cause contamination. Through our program, all metals and components of the batteries are recycled by Auszinc in New South Wales who use the batteries to make street lights, new batteries and steel frames for houses.

Library is open before and after school so bring them in! Let’s see how many kilograms of batteries we can collect this year. Thanks to Mindarie Regional Council for setting this up and collecting the batteries.
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 Ryan Cristonsen directly on: 0417712093

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.
A Parenting Tune Up for Fathers – Tuesday 20th October x 8 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

This course covers: Why Dads Matter To Kids; Developing a Healthy Parenting Style; Improving Family Communication and Closeness; Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages; Disciplining the Kids Without Losing It; Balancing Life, Work and Family; Working as a Team (Partner’s Evening); Identifying and Implementing Change. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200 or click here.

Fathering after Separation – Wednesday 21st October 6.30-9 at Lotteries House, Joondalup.

It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar, held in a male-only environment, suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200 or click here.

Making Stepfamilies Work – Wednesday 28th October x 6 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

Couples with children from previous relationships may need strategies. Strategies on communication, agreement on discipline – who spells out the rules and what the rules are – and on handling competing demands. It is just as important for couples to ensure that in a busy week there is time just for each other. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200 or click here.

Virtues Parenting Program – Wednesday 28th October x 6 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

What is the Virtues Program? This six-week course is for parents, teachers and anyone else with responsibility for children. Language shapes character. The Family Virtues Guide contains fifty-two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and in themselves. It creates a climate of caring and character. Picture a community in which everyone, from parents to police has the will and skill to teach respect, foster kindness and model virtues such as caring, compassion, courage, forgiveness, friendliness, honesty, love, self-discipline, thankfulness and truthfulness – just to name a few. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200 or click here.

Mums Raising Boys – up to the age of 12 –

Wednesday 4th November at Lotteries House, Joondalup.

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. 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. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200 or click here.
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS IS AN EVENT HELD ANNUALLY BY ECU. THIS OUTDOOR CONCERT IS FREE TO ECU ALUMNI AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND IS HELD ON ECU'S JOONDALUP CAMPUS WITH THE DRAMATIC BACKDROP OF ECU'S ICONIC CHANCELLERY BUILDING. THREE NEW ACTS FOR 2015 INCLUDE: DELICIOUS, DAMIEN CRIPPS BAND AND LITTLE BELLE – A LINE UP WHICH ONCE AGAIN WILL FEATURE STRONG ECU AND WAAPA ALUMNI REPRESENTATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT:

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