Principal’s Report

There have been a number of socials and events the past weeks including Year 9s to the Ice Rink, Year 7s to Ten Pin Bowling and the annual Year 10 Formal Dance. Thank you to the Year Coordinators and staff who organise and supervise these events.

Our Cheerleading Team competed over the weekend at the All Stars Competition and presented an amazing performance to achieve 3rd place out of six schools. Over 50 students and staff are training regularly for next year’s Busselton Jetty Swim and there are five students preparing for the Rottnest Channel swim. The participants in next year’s production continue to rehearse after school.

Congratulations to the students elected to serve as heads of the Student Councillors: Lee Dennis (Head Boy), Erin Smith (Head Girl), Heinrich Krause (Deputy Head Boy) and Emily Ebert (Deputy Head Girl).

We continue to pray for our Year 11 and Year 12 students writing their examinations and we encourage all the students to prepare well for the end of year exams. After the exams and Work Experience, 36 Year 11 students will be setting out with nine staff to hike for five days along the Bibbulmun Track.

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In our lives we seem to be programmed to strive for more. Be it for greater financial security, possessions, physical achievements, recognition or knowledge to greater experiences. This makes it hard at times, to simply stop and reflect on what we already have and give thanks. We can learn from David in the Book of Psalms who made a habit of always giving thanks to God, through both good times and bad.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord, he is God. It is he who made us, and we are his: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100: 1-5

Tel Williams
Secondary Principal
Notes from The Principal’s Desk

School Fees

In terms of the fees set by the College we adhere to a philosophy wherein all possible costs incurred by the College in educating our students are incorporated into the set fees. We hold to this philosophy so parents may budget accordingly and do not have to suddenly find extra funds at various points throughout the year.

Unfortunately, due to pressures to provide a far more efficient and effective IT infrastructure, QBC has for the first time included a resource fee to the overall fees.

When evaluating the fees paid it is important to take into account what is being provided. It is hard to put a dollar value on the things provided within the College that form such an important part of the education of a child and an important part of the ethos of the College. A recent example was given to me by a parent who has a child enrolled in cheerleading. She pays $500 a Term for coaching and then pays all the extras for uniforms, transport, entry fees for competitions etc. Whilst not every child in the College is involved in cheerleading there are numerous opportunities within the College that can be made use of that outside of the College would cost a significant amount of money.

Listed here are some of the things which are included and can be taken into account in regard to the fees:

- New enrolment confirmation fee of $400 is set off the annual fee
- 20% discount for 1st sibling and 40% for 2nd and subsequent siblings
- All subject fees (includes Cert Courses and specialist courses, eg Outdoor Ed) are included
- All excursions/incursions and camps eg Yr 9 and Yr 11 Camps, Busselton Jetty swim/run camp, Rottnest Channel Swim, Busselton Netball Tour, Bibbulmun Hike, Leadership Days and Bluff Knoll Camp
- All transport to carnivals, excursions, classes off campus, camps etc. The school has three new buses
- Elevate Study skills program (provided by professional company for all years)
- After school tutoring
- Subsidised tutoring for courses provided at QBC for Year 12 Courses by Academic Associates
- All photocopying resources
- All technology is supplied (no personal devices are required)
- Year Book
- Band program
- All co-curricular/sports programs including team uniforms, tournament entry fees and specialist coaching
- Duke of Edinburgh qualifications
- No required parent hours or payment in lieu.

Extra costs: The only extra costs are related to non-compulsory events. Other opportunities such as the Euro Tour, Malaysian and Mauritius/Reunion Tours and school socials are available.

Our aim is to use resources efficiently and practically to provide the best possible education and opportunities for our students.

Tel Williams
## SCHOOL FEES 2016

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**Kieran Reeve and Nicholas Heim did a fantastic job baking Christmas Cookies in their Year 10 Foods Class.**

**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.
NOTE: If your child is leaving QBC at the end of 2015, a written letter of notice / email is required, otherwise fees will be charged for 2016.

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 serious breach of safety and infringements or send-outs will be issued!

PAYING OF SCHOOL FEES IN 2016 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 2015 will be used in 2016.

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

BOOKLISTS WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITE AND POSTED OUT TO PARENTS BY 1ST DECEMBER 2015 WITH A LETTER INDICATING SUBJECT CHOICES FOR 2016.

NOTE: THERE IS NO STREAMING FOR CORE SUBJECTS

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Introducing your Student Leadership for 2016

Congratulations

Lee Dennis
Head Boy

Erin Smith
Head Girl

Heinrich Krause
Deputy Head Boy

Emily Ebert
Deputy Head Girl

Bryn Norman
Student Councillor

Nicole Le Roux
Student Councillor

Jack Wooler
Student Councillor

Cassidy Smith
Student Councillor

House Captains
Carey

Milly Holmes-Davison

House Captains
Carmichael

Chanelle Biermann

House Captains
Taylor

Esther Smoothy

Aimee Coghlan

Charlie Rigby

House Captains
Aylward

Ella Godwin

Alice Woodhall

Wihan Lategan
Congratulations to Uriah Faamisino and Liam Gourlie who both made it into Rugby Regionals and competed in the Rugby State Championships for the North. Liam Gourlie was then selected to be a part of the Western Australian U17s Junior Gold Cup Squad. They will be competing in a National Tournament early in March and touring to Brisbane.

Well done to Blaise Kay who has achieved 2nd overall place for Under 13s Category in the 2015 Offroad Enduro Riding Season.

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.

Junior Public Speaking

Recently, six junior high school students participated in the school's annual Junior Public Speaking Competition. Students competed in two knock-out rounds and four students progressed to the finals.

This event was supported by our fellow students and teachers of the English department. Some of the topics discussed, included "The banning of violent video games", and "Who we really are vs physical appearances". "The more connected we are, the less connected we become" was the topic of discussion in the final round.

The two finalists finished off with a final round of impromptu speeches. It was a very successful event overall.

Congratulations to Madeleine Randall in Year 9 for achieving second place and Leannè Heydeman in Year 8 who was the overall winner of the competition.

Michelle Nys
This past weekend a dream of Quinns students came true when the Quinns Baptist College Avalanche Cheerleading Team competed in their first competition, the Stars ‘n Stripes Championship held at Challenge Stadium. This was the culmination of consistent training and development over the three years since the team inception in 2012. A few girls had enthusiastically enquired if they could start a Cheerleading team and persuaded Mrs Skupin to manage the team. Tiffany West, who has been involved in cheerleading for many years, kindly offered to coach the Quinns girls.

We were astounded and a little overawed by the number of teams competing (a few hundred) and at the spectacular routines being presented. As the time to perform drew closer, the level of excitement, tension and nervousness increased. With minutes to go, disaster struck when Courtney Mooy broke her ankle. Despite this enormous setback and with some frantic reorganisation the team managed to perform. The outstanding level of their performance and third place in Level One for Secondary Students was an amazing achievement and a tribute to the team’s resilience and commitment.

I extend our thanks to Tiffany, for her dedication, guidance and motivation during the past three years and for keeping all the girls calm, changing their routine minutes before performing and helping them to stay focused. Thank you to Mrs Skupin and Mrs Aldum for managing the team, to Mrs Werner for her assistance and support, and to the parents and students who attended the competition to encourage the team on.

Our congratulations go to the whole team and in particular Courtney for the mature way in which she dealt with the enormous disappointment of her injury. We pray for her quick recovery.

T Williams
Year 8 Indonesian Food Assessment

The Year 8 Indonesian Students have been learning about cooking authentic Indonesian Food.

Students were tasked to research Indonesian foods and prepare and present an authentic entrée, main meal and dessert. The staff, who acted as judges, were very impressed by the outstanding presentations and quality of food.

Congratulations to the four top scoring groups:
1. Duncan McIsaac and Jackson Boyd
2. Renee Ware, Chelsea Laffrey and Sophie Harben
3. Isabella Parsons, Kirsty Pike, Chloe Whitby and Louwrenda Van Schalkwyk and

Well done to Jay Rozedowns who received an outstanding result of 98%, preparing all three courses by himself.

Well done to everyone who put in such a tremendous effort!

Mrs Rajamoney
BUILDING SHELTERS IN THE CLASSROOM

In Week 2, the Year 10 English class enjoyed the unusual classroom activity of building “shelters” out of desks, chairs, newspapers and masking tape, competing to make the sturdiest and most creative structure. This challenge was the first of four as each Year 10 English class studies the novel *Lord of the Flies*, which explores the ideas of civilisation versus savagery and the origin of evil, as well as the practical aspects of children surviving in such a “paradise” without adult supervision.

To help maintain focus in studying this challenging classic, each class has been divided into four teams named after main characters in the novel. There has been a strong interest amongst the students as the other challenges, such as water and hunting challenges, have been held, and as each team works together on different aspects of the novel, such as the themes, characters and setting. Individuals have also shown a remarkable interest in studying for the chapter quizzes, as the coveted winning prize is immunity from homework for one week!

Written by Mrs Wong, photos by Mr Percival and Mr Davis
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.

WHEN VISITING WWW.KAPTURE.COM.AU YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER OUR SCHOOL CODE TO ACCESS THE GALLERY – CODE: UU8Y5Z

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

LINDA WAGHORN

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QBC 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
SECOND HAND TEXT BOOK SALE
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 sharp.

We recommend sellers come prepared with change and book prices.

We also suggest that buyers come early and bring a sturdy bag for purchases.

Please feel free to donate any 2nd Hand School Uniforms.
This would be greatly appreciated
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 ON 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.

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### 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.

QUINNS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton ~ 0400 044 236
Youth Pastor: Ryan Cristonsen ~ 0417 712 093
www.quinnsbaptist.org

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 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
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

Thurs 19th & 26th Nov, 3rd Dec (2 to 12yrs)
Mon 23rd, 30th Nov & 7th Dec (2 to 5yrs)
Tue 12th, Thurs 14th & Thurs 21st Jan (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.

For more information about this workshop call (08) 9382 1182 or
:Register Online) at www.behaviourtonics.com.au
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: