



## BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community

Our Events Committee continues to do great work on our behalf. Once again, thanks are due to Sue-anne Munckton, Vona Smith, Carolyn Lilley and Rebecca Potts for their organisation of the Scitech evening. Thanks to all those parents who helped on the evening. My children certainly had a great time so our efforts were very worthwhile and we made a few dollars for the school too.

You will have also seen an email re the purchase of a much needed new “mega-fridge” for our kitchen. Again, well done to the Events Committee and all who have supported and helped with the various events that have funded this purchase.

Meanwhile, your board continues to focus on strategic planning and marketing initiatives. We are in the process of co-opting a staff member to the strategic planning sub-committee, and if parents have any ‘big picture’ initiatives they would like to see considered, please let us know. On the marketing front, our aim has been to improve the profile and reputation of Quintilian in the wider community. Make sure you join us on Facebook and Instagram so that your friends can see what a great school your children belong to. We’re also in the final stages of an upgrade to the Quintilian web site which is looking fantastic.

Chair of Board

Peter Robinson

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 16th June DISCO
- Wednesday 28th June Jump Rope Jump Off (children must be registered)
- Friday 28th July 100 Days of School Celebration
- Saturday 9th Sept Trivia and Games Night
- Saturday 25th November Carols by Candlelight and Summer Christmas Market

## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

The Semester One Reports will be available to all families on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. One of my most enjoyable tasks is reading and commenting on every one of these reports. Typically they contain a large number of positive comments and many will have suggestions for improvement in some areas. I encourage families to sit down, discuss and reflect on the reports, and to give praise and encouragement when appropriate.

From this year onwards the reports will no longer indicate the percentage of the cohort per subject who received each grade. Teachers are able to provide this information to parents on an individual basis if requested. I hope our parents are far more interested in their child’s individual learning journey, challenges and successes and not where they rate in comparison to other students in the class. All other report details and structure remain the same.

### After School Care

Camp Australia providers of our after school care program have advised that our long term coordinator, Paige, has resigned to travel overseas. They ask parents to be patient whilst they diligently work to find another excellent coordinator.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank all of our staff who work tirelessly to create the best learning environment for our students. They are a very dedicated group of professionals.

Best wishes for the remainder of term and the holidays.

Neil Collins

## PIRATE DAY 2017

Thank you to all our pirate ship mates who dressed up last Friday and donated to our treasure chests.

As a result of our community's generosity we were able to hand over **\$444.20** to The Kid's Cancer Project and The Adventurers, who are raising funds to support childhood cancer research.



If you are interested in some holiday adventure to help support The Adventurers why not join Ernie Dingo and Emma George (mother of Austin Yr 6, Cooper Yr 4, Bailey Yr 1) on the camping adventure of a lifetime this July school holidays. They are aiming to raise \$25,000 to help children fighting brain cancer. For more information, check out [The Adventurers](#)

Or contact Emma George for more details Ph. 0438 855 669 or [emmageorge@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmageorge@westnet.com.au)



## COFFEE FRIDAY MORNINGS



Join us for a coffee on Friday mornings from 8.15am to 9.15am on the school soccer oval. Coffees, teas, hot chocolates and snacks available.

## SCITECH EVENING

What a great night! Heaps of fun and new things to try.

A large number of our Quintilian families joined us last Saturday for an evening at SciTech. Many took the chance to enjoy a shared meal of sushi and pizza (even a relaxing glass of wine with friends!).



Kids were seen (very briefly) to check in before disappearing again to try their hand at all the exhibits, the "Who Dunnit?" challenge and to see the 'SuperCool' Show.



Again, a huge thank you to all our volunteers, without whom these events would not be possible.

*Thank you for coming*

### Upcoming Events:

- **Friday 28th July—100 Day Celebration and**
- **Saturday 9th Sept—Quintilian Trivia and Games Night**



## 100 DAYS - 28th JULY - COME CELEBRATE

We are so close!! Less than 20 days to go!!



The Year 4s did some great work with their batteries—don't forget to bring them in and place in the collection box. We love it!

Also our yr 5s with their great contribution getting us to LXXX days! Well done on the great idea!

Keep the **28th July** free, invitations to our special event will be coming home very soon!



## FREEZING FRIDAYS

Freezing Fridays will continue this term with drinks, Smooze Fruit Ices and jelly cups on sale. We will also have some other options as the weather changes.

We are also in need of some parent volunteers to help serve from 12.30 till 1pm on Fridays—please contact [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au) if you can help. Great fun and also a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents!



## EVENTS NOTICE BOARD

Up Coming Events—these will now be on display on a dedicated section of the school noticeboard outside the admin building, near the water fountain and lost property box. Please keep an eye out for new events and information.

## Unique discount code for Quintilian School KWCY291

Note - discount code is valid for tickets purchased 7th til 28th June.

## BITS AND BOBS NEEDED PLEASE

On Saturday 25th November we will have our end of year celebration with a Carols by Candlelight and Xmas Market—all our students will participate in the performance and in preparations for the market. We will have both Xmas and all year round items being made and available at the market. To achieve this will have a 'Xmas Club' on Thurs afternoon for Yrs 4 to 6 and will be working with the different year groups in workshops (and with parents too!).

But we need some bits and bobs to get started, so if you have any of the following can you please place them in the donation tubs in the ELC and also in the under cover area near the computer room:

- Gift wrap rolls
- Paper towel rolls
- Old Christmas cards
- 1.25l plastic bottles
- Felt
- Old crayons
- Buttons of any kind
- Wooden crates
- Glass jars with lids - 500ml or above
- Scrapbooking paper - Christmas or other festive paper
- Festive and Christmas fabrics.

*Thank you for your contributions*



## IT'S DISCO TIME AGAIN



When: **Friday 16th**  
 Time: **5.30 – 8.00pm**  
 Theme:  
**Masquerade**  
 Cost: **\$5 at the door**  
 (Please bring small change)

Sausage sizzle, Glow Sticks, drinks, treats and snacks. Home made bolognaise and vegetarian pasta available on the night.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and enjoy the opportunity to get together. Anne & the Year 6s

## RUNNING CLUB

Running Club is up and "running" again this year. We had perfect conditions for our first run of the year! The annual IPSHA Interschool Cross Country is being held week 3 of Term 3 at John XXIII.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS DELIVERY TODAY

School photos are being delivered today so keep an eye out for them. Any home deliveries will go out on Friday.

**If you have any queries or haven't ordered yet, our free school delivery and discount prices have been extended until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If you need to register and don't have a log in code please email:**

[grant@granttaylorportraits.com.au](mailto:grant@granttaylorportraits.com.au)

Thank you for having us at Quintilian.

We really enjoyed the few days we spent there.

Grant &  
Jo Taylor



GRANT TAYLOR  
PORTRAITS

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going? Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It's not long until your Jump Off day, so keep practising. Have you got any sponsors yet? Why not get Mum and Dad to help you use the computer to get online sponsors. It's easy and it's fun!! Log on to:

[https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Quintilian\\_School\\_MOUNT\\_CLAREMONT\\_WA\\_128629](https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Quintilian_School_MOUNT_CLAREMONT_WA_128629)

and follow the directions!

Sporty Sarah - PE Teacher

## A NEW CUBBY FOR THE ELC



The new cubby house in the ELC playground is being enjoyed by all the kids as seen in these photos.



## MAKERSPACE



Quintilian School has been lucky enough to secure a Grant of \$5000 under Maker Projects as part of the Australian Government Science Engagement Programme.

Details are still being finalised for our new "Makerspace" so "Watch this space".....

Lisa Thomas

**Term Dates 2017: Term 2 last day 29th June**

**Term 3 Starts 18th July Ends 21st September**

**Term 4 Starts 10th October Ends 7th December**



Tables of 10 - \$150 via TryBooking



\$15,000  
in Prizes and  
Silent Auction

Theme your own table - prizes  
for best dressed and decorated  
table on the night!!

Bar (no BYO drinks)  
Snacks also available

# Roll Up Roll Up Quintilian Trivia and Games Night Sat 9th Sept

Doors open at 6.30pm

Trivia from 7pm

Adult Event

*The Boulevard Centre, Floreat*

**Join the Quintilian Community for a fun night of games  
and trivia on Sat 9th Sept at the Boulevard Centre.**

**Table Bookings (10 per table) and pre-ordered  
platters (from Herdsman Fresh) can be made through**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/291813>**