

## BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community,

Hopefully you've had a chance to peruse the new Quintilian web site. I love the photo gallery which I think portrays our school in a way that words alone can never quite achieve. Many thanks to long-time parent and former Council (as it was then) member, Danni Booth, for her time, expertise and patience in taking all those shots. Thanks also to Deputy Chair, Pepita Bulloch, and Principal Neil for their hard work in pulling the web site together along with our marketing consultants, Intersect Communications (where many thanks are due to Kaila Milne for her vision, perseverance and patience) and web site designers, Birdbrain (with thanks to David Metcalf and his team).

The Quintilian Raffle is now in full swing with a \$5,000 first prize going to the lucky winner. Only 500 tickets will be sold, so it's best to order now and avoid disappointment! The draw will take place at our Twilight Carols and Christmas Market on the 25th November, which looks like being another entertaining and fun packed evening from our ever successful Events Committee.

Board member, Andrew Stevens, is working on a project to improve our Quintilian Road façade. As this 1992 photo attests, whilst much of our site is unrecognisable from those days, our "front door" remains much the same. Andrew plans to change this over the Xmas break, utilising his professional skills to provide us with a more modern appearance at a cost effective price.

Warm regards,

Peter Robinson

Chair of Board



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 25th October Sports Carnival
- Friday 27th October 5.30—8pm Disco
- Sunday 5th November 8.30—11am Working Busy Bee
- Wednesday 8th—10th November Yr 2 Camp
- Wednesday 15th November Lunch Time Midweek Munchies
- Friday 17th November 9.30—10.30 Class Reps. Thank You Morning Tea
- Tuesday 21st November 5.30pm Board Meeting
- Saturday 25th November 5—8pm Carols by Candlelight & Summer Christmas Market
- Tuesday 5th December Yr 6 Graduation
- Thursday 7th December Last Day for Students—End of Year

## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I have previously emailed all parents to advise that the Board has recently given their approval for the Events Committee to focus their major fundraising during 2017/18 on the construction of a new playground fort with climbing apparatus and slides. This new two-level fort will be built behind the spider web tower and will link the southern wooden steps, go over the top of the current doughnut spinner and tie into the limestone platform on the northern side.

Some ideas from our students and staff have been incorporated into the current draft design concept. I offer this final opportunity for parents to provide their ideas for this project by sending your feedback to this email: [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

### Pick Up and Drop Off Drive Through

Please be aware that parking in the pick-up and drop-off drive through is not allowed at any time. Parking in the drive through creates a back up onto Brockway Road and puts children, parents and other road-users at risk. **Last week we had very serious problems when parents could not enter the pick-up drive through due to the fact that parents had parked and left their vehicle in this area. Cars were banked up on Brockway Rd from Quintilian Rd to the Alfred Rd roundabout.**

An incident of road rage was also directed at one of our parents in full view of children. I trust that all parents understand the need to role model a calm approach in these circumstances.

Neil Collins

## TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT



Thank you to everyone who took part by coming along on the night or helping to make it such a success!



**We raised just on \$8000 !** towards the new playground equipment thanks to everyone's generosity.



A huge thank you to all our sponsors and members of our community who made donations in the form of prizes and their time.

## SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

As has been announced by Principal Neil we are working on a major project with the school—the development of the main playground.

This is a huge project and has been happening behind the scenes throughout the year.

Thank you to all of those who have emailed with your ideas and thoughts to: [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

As part of our fundraising specific to this project we will be holding a "SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE". Tickets are now on sale.

The raffle has only 500 tickets for sale—each ticket being \$20.

***The winner will be drawn and announced at the Twilight Carols and Xmas Market on Sat 25th November.***

Quite a nice Christmas bonus and will also be a huge contribution to our playground fund, so look out for ticket sales as they are limited. Contact reception or events for your tickets—tickets will also be on sale prior to the weekly assembly.

# \$5000.00 FIRST PRIZE

\$20 per ticket

Raising funds for our new playground equipment

## ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Drawn 8pm Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the  
*Twilight Carols and Christmas Market*

For more details and tickets contact reception or [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

## ROTTNEST FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

Accommodation is now available on Rottnest for booking in May 2018.

The school family weekend will be held from Friday 18th through to Sunday 20th May 2018.

Book early if you can to secure your preferred location.

A fun weekend of community and friendship in a relaxed atmosphere. Each year a variety of activities are planned but always the penultimate event is the Golden Quokka Hunt on Saturday afternoon. So if you cannot make the whole weekend please join us on Saturday. The Quokka Hunt consists of all our wonderful staff and Board members dressing to a particular theme. You have to hunt them down, answer a question to gain a clue and work out the puzzle for that year. A community gathering is then held that afternoon at the Rottnest Hotel with a sandcastle building competition and time to relax and enjoy some great company.



## TWILIGHT CAROLS & CHRISTMAS MARKET

As you may have heard from your children, the practices have already commenced during music with Music Michelle.

Each class will perform at our Twilight Carols with other entertainment also during the evening.

Music Michelle has asked that you let her know as soon as possible if you will be unable to be there on the night.

Our Christmas Market will commence at 5pm with some special visitors from the North Pole, followed by the Twilight Carols at 6pm.

We will be drawing our \$5000 raffle at approximately 8pm to conclude the evening, then look out for a special visitor who may just arrive around that time too! Can't say who of course, but he is making a special trip South just for us!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP— Mon 13th Nov

We need some helping hands on Monday 13th November anytime for any amount of time between 9am and 3.30pm, we would be grateful.

We need items for our Christmas Market organised and wrapped, books wrapped, price tags done up and a 1000 other small tasks for a team of helpers.

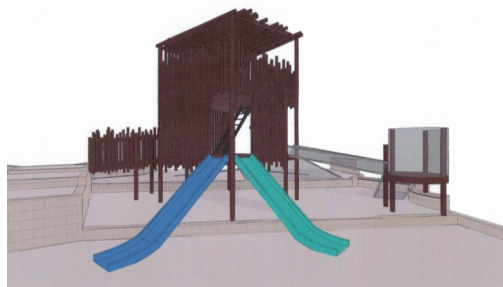
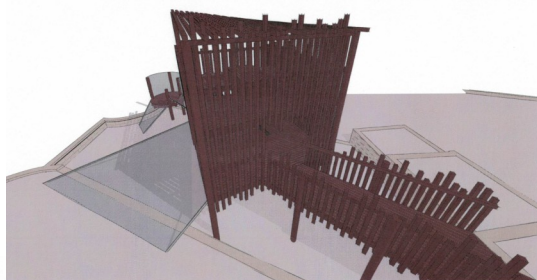
Tea, coffee and snacks provided and of course great company as well. If you can help please let us know by replying to [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au).

## FREEZING FRIDAY

We sell over 100 (sometimes nearly 200) items each Friday lunch to the students at the school from pre-kindergarten to year 6. The kids love coming up, making their choices and getting change etc. They also get a great buzz from seeing mum or dad behind the counter so if you wish to volunteer see your Class Representative for your year group rostered days.

## PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We are very excited to be working on the development of our new main playground.



As you would have seen, the designs are in the preliminary stages but we need your suggestions.

Please email [events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au) with any ideas and thoughts.

All the students will also have an opportunity to put forward their ideas and plans.

We are looking forward to having this project completed for the summer of 2018!

## NEW KITCHEN FREEZER

Affectionately now known as "BIG BERTHA" the 1050 litre commercial freezer is now in place in our school kitchen thanks to the amazing support of our Quintilian Community this year. A well overdue and much needed purchase for our school events and Yr 6 Discos and mid-week munchies. The old and suffering chest freezer has been sent to "the farm" with much gratitude for years of faithful service.

Thank you once again to everyone for their amazing support and generosity in making this happen.

## DONATIONS STILL NEEDED—THANK YOU

Our November 25th Xmas Market and Twilight Carols is in full planning and the Xmas Craft Club were busy last term with some incredible works of art and craft being made for the stalls.

We are still taking donations daily and the boxes can be found around the school. In particular we are seeking:

- Old crayons
- Old books in good condition - for our book surprise stall
- New Nail Polish
- Lego people in very good condition
- Wine and non-perishable foods

Our Book Surprise Stall is just one we are planning and for this we need your old loved books that are in excellent condition, any topics and for all ages please. These will be wrapped with a small description for you to take home and enjoy.

## LIGHTNING FAST ROMANCE !



Over the school holidays Muesli Aristotle the School axolotl met Hahn and a lightning fast romance ensued! It turns out Muesli is a girl and Hahn happened to be a boy. The result : 60 little baby axolotls. Muesli is resting at home while her babies grow and Hahn has taken up residence in the Year 2 classroom for the term. The babies eat live brine shrimp and are growing up fast. Lisa Thomas



## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

### Working Busy Bee!

**Sunday 5th November**

**8:30 - 11:00am**



Please come and join us in getting some tasks completed in the school grounds.

Even if you can only spare an hour we would love to see you and morning tea is supplied!!

Alternatively contact Jim O'Raw or Carolyn Lilley:

jimoraw@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

lilleycc@gmail.com



## YR 6 SAILING LESSONS

The Yr 6 Class are learning how to sail at Nedlands Yacht Club.

During their first lesson they worked together to rig up the boats and enjoyed a sail on the river.



## FAMILY FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED AT QUINTILIAN

Learn how to save your child in a life or death emergency.

Attend the Family First Aid course to gain important information on resuscitation, drowning, burns, poisoning, bites/stings, fevers, choking, bleeding, allergic reactions, seizures, first aid and more. Limited spaces available. Please contact Chantelle ASAP to confirm your spot with this outstanding trainer, Steve.

When: Thursdays 9th & 16th November from 6-9pm

Where: Quintilian School (French Room)

Cost: \$85/pp; to be paid in advance before 1 November

Contact: Chantelle Brillon (Katelyn KG Lana)

Email: [czandbeek@yahoo.com](mailto:czandbeek@yahoo.com)

## VAC-SWIM 2017-18

Dear Parents

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children start to learn how to swim and be safe in the water is a must.

We strongly encourage you to enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons these summer holidays.

As beginners, your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

\$7.00 per child for a five day short program

\$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

\$18.00 a family for a five day short program

\$35.00 a family for all other programs.

Enrolments are now open. For more information visit:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/swimming>

Or phone VacSwim on 9402 6412.

Neil Collins



## SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DISCO

It's disco time again!

When: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 5.30–8.00pm

Theme: Spine-chilling, Spooky Halloween

Cost: \$5 at the door

Sausage Sizzle, Bolognese and Vegetarian pasta will be available to eat.

We will have the usual glow sticks, drinks and treats.

There will also be stalls run by the Year 5s and Year 6s to raise funds for Nakuru Hope.

Please come along and join us for the last Disco of the year.

See you there! Anne and the Year 6s



## YR 6 NETBALLERS WIN CHANNEL 9 COMP.

Our fabulous Yr 6 netball team won the Channel 9 Pyramid Photo Competition last week and were lucky enough to be asked to appear on the nine news. It was such a fun experience for the team to be part of a live news feed. The 9 news crew and Perth netball were very impressed at how polite and well mannered the Quintilian students were. Well done Yr 6 netballers!



## LE PETIT PRINCE PLAYING AT SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

This is the story of a pilot meeting his inner child, in the form of the little prince.

Coming from an asteroid, the Little Prince left 'rose' to discover the world. Before visiting the Earth, he has visited other planets whose inhabitants, all 'adults', personify the faults of men. When a fox tells him that the essential is invisible to the eyes and that we are responsible for what we have tamed forever, the Little Prince leaves to find his Rose.

The Little Prince is a philosophical story that inspires people with its values, which has been transmitted and shared from generation to generation for over 70 years. As a creator of relationships between the generations, the people and continents, the Little Prince is also an icon of sustainable development, an actor of peace in the world, and a defender of childhood rights.

**Performed in French with English subtitles.**

When: 3rd - 4th November 2017

Subiaco Arts Centre, Main Auditorium, 180 Hamersley Rd, Subiaco

Not to be missed! Nell Howard Quintilian's French Teacher



## YR 4 CAMP

This year, the Year 4 Camp was at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre in September.

The students enjoyed three days of team building activities that also challenged themselves on a personal level.



It was a sensational experience and one that the children will remember for years to come.

Regards Susan W. & Lisa





# School Working Bee

## Sunday 5 November

### 8:30 - 11:00am

**Many hands make light work!!**

Painting, oiling lunch tables, fixing shade tents, some gardening, and plenty of other fun things to help tidy our school grounds!!

**Morning Tea supplied!**

Follow the link below to advise of your availability :

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845AFAB2DABFF2-quintilian>

Alternative please contact Jim O'Raw or Carolyn Lilley:

[JimORaw@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:JimORaw@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

[lilleycc@gmail.com](mailto:lilleycc@gmail.com)





Department of  
Education

# VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays and give them the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

## Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

## Program 2

Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018

40 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 26 November 2017

## Short program

Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

## Country early start

Every day from Saturday 16 December to Friday 22 December 2017

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 12 November 2017

## Enrol now

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or telephone 9402 6412.

# QUINTILIAN SCHOOL – TERM 4, 2017 as of 19.10.17

## (Dates/times may change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Wk 1</b>	9 October Staff Development Day	10 October Students start Term 4	11 October	12 October Yr 6 Maritime Museum PP/Yr1 AM Brownes Dairy	13 October Assembly Yr 5 Yr 6 Sailing AM	
<b>Wk 2</b>	16 October Yr 2 Camp Meeting 3.30pm	17 October Photos Yr 6 Board Meeting 5.30pm	18 October Resident Artist In with Yr 6	19 October Open Morning 9.30am	20 October Assembly Library Liza Yr 6 Sailing AM	
<b>Wk 3</b>	23 October Sheddies Art Gallery Evening	24 October	25 October SPORTS CARNIVAL WHOLE SCHOOL Staff Meeting	26 October	27 October Yr 4 Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM DISCO	
<b>Wk 4</b>	30 October	31 October 'The Twits' Spare Parts Theatre PP-Yr 3	1 November	2 November	3 November Jim's STEM Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov Sunday Busy Bee 8.30-11am
<b>Wk 5</b>	6 November	7 November MELBOURNE CUP Perth Wildcats Clinic Yr 1	8 November Yr 5 Water polo Yr 2 Camp	9 November IPSHA Touch Rugby Carn. Yr6 Yr 2 Camp	10 November Remembrance Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM Yr 2 Camp	
<b>Wk 6</b>	13 November Yr 6 Incursion 'In Search of Safety'	14 November	15 November Midweek Munchies Yr 5 Water polo	16 November	17 November Music Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM	
<b>Wk 7</b>	20 November	21 November Board Meeting 5.30pm	22 November Yr 5 Water polo	23 November QLT Meeting Sheddies-Yr 6 Orientation 8.50- 10.30am	24 November French Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM	25 Nov.Sat. End of Year Event Twilight Carols & Xmas Mkt
<b>Wk 8</b>	27 November Yr 5 Scitech	28 November	29 November Yr 5 Water polo Staff Meeting	30 November Board/Staff Sundowner 4pm	1 December Sheddies Assembly Yr 6 Sailing AM	
<b>Wk 9</b>	4 December	5 December PM Yr 6 Graduation	6 December	7 December End of Term Last day for students	8 December Staff Development Day	

**REWARD OFFERED \$50 If found in the next week!**

**LOST THURSDAY 19.10.17**

**1 SET OF SUBARU CAR KEYS OUTSIDE FRONT OF QUINTILIAN SCHOOL OR IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**The Van Der Sar Family**

