

NEWSLETTER
28th July
2017



BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community

One aspect of Quintilian that I really like is our camps. For the benefit our newer families and I extend a warm welcome to you, camps are scheduled from Year 1 through to the highly anticipated Canberra camp in Year 6. As the current year 6 class will no doubt tell you, that camp is scheduled for later this term and includes a couple of days skiing.

The camps are an amazing opportunity for children to develop their independence, work as a team, stretch a little outside of their comfort zone and cultivate their resilience. Parents who attend camp can attest to the transformation many kids go through at this time, not to mention the fun, excitement and bonding that takes place.

Meanwhile our Events Committee continues to deliver. By the time you read this, our children and hopefully many parents will have enjoyed the 100 Days breakfast event. Then not too far down the track we have the Trivia and Games Night on the 9th September, for which tables are selling fast. That promises to be a fun evening, so book now to avoid disappointment!

I would also like to make special mention of our hard working class representatives. They play a key role in our community school and deserve our thanks for all the effort they put in. Please make every effort to support your class rep when the opportunity arises.

Peter Robinson

Chair of Board

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 9th August Mid Week Munchies
- Thursday 10th August School Open Morning
- Tuesday 29th August 6.30pm Board Meeting
- Wednesday 30th August ELC— Yr 2 Father's Day Morning
- Saturday 9th Sept Trivia and Games Night 6.30pm
- Tuesday 19th September 6.30pm Board Meeting
- Thursday 21st September Creative Dance Moves All Assembly
- Thursday 21st September last day for students
- Saturday 25th November Twilight Carols & Christmas Market

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

At Quintilian I am committed to maintaining our very open, caring and friendly relationship that exists between all of our staff, students, parents and extended families. This is a very unique relationship that sets us apart from other schools. It is wonderful that parents, grandparents and our children have access to our school from very early in the morning until late afternoon.

I particularly enjoy seeing large numbers of our families choosing to stay for hours after the official school day has finished. Typically this time is spent with children happily playing on the grassed areas, on the spiders web, using the flying fox or climbing on the fort in the early learning area, whilst parents are happily enjoying each other's company. This is what a community school should be like and it helps to bring us all together.

Another great difference at Quintilian is that parents are also welcome at the school during official class time and this includes access to their children's classes and teachers when appropriate.

Unfortunately there have been a few recent occasions when parents have unreasonably expected teacher accessibility. This has included wanting extended discussions at 8:45am, just before class starts, or interrupting teachers during class time. Teachers are always happy to speak with parents in the morning or after school, however once the bell rings at 8:50am staff do need to focus on teaching their class.

Some parents are also expecting teachers to answer school related matters by text message, phone or email at night time and on the weekends. Please refrain from this approach unless it is an emergency.

Best wishes for a great Term Three.

Neil Collins

100 DAYS CELEBRATION

We made it—100 days of fun and friendship at Quintilian School with 325 served breakfasts.



Thank you to all the amazing parents and staff who helped to make a wonderful morning of breakfast,



PJs, face painting and fun.

The Yr 2 class then completed the morning activities with an amazing assembly of all that had happened in the past 100 days.

Each class having chosen their favourite things to list and then share in a great Power-Point—who knew we had been so busy!???!!

Camps, excursions, incursions, Jump Rope, SciTech,



Hale Buddies, school buddies, surfing, tree planting, robotics and other clubs, Sculptures by the Sea, sporting fun in

and out of the water, learning new things, meeting new friends, assemblies, martial arts and that was just the start of the list!!!!

FREEZING FRIDAYS

Due to its amazing popularity, regardless of the weather, Freezing Fridays will continue this term.

XMAS MARKET & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our November 25th Christmas Market and Carols By Candlelight 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. A long list of more ideas has already started in club this week.

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

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.



There will also be plenty of time in the near future to put your own craftiness or just helpfulness into practice as volunteers for various activities will be needed shortly.

TRIVIA AND GAME NIGHT

The tables are selling fast and there are now only a few left—with over 150 people coming already!

No knowledge (although it might help!) needed just a desire for a good fun night of games and a bit of trivia thrown in!

Prizes are still flowing in thanks to our amazing supporters. If you also own a business and have a good or service you wish to donate to the night or any other donations please contact Sue-anne at events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au so that these can be collected and your details added to our "Thank You Board" and info on the night.

If you wish to come but do not have enough for a table we can also help—let Sue-anne know as we have a couple of tables who would love to make new friends as they have spots free.

If you are not interested in the Trivia but would love to come along and help out we are also looking for four (4) helpers for the night to join the Events Committee—we need you! Please contact Sue-anne for more information.

Table bookings can still be made (BUT HURRY) and platters can be purchased until 1st September via https://www.trybooking.com/291813 Information will be sent shortly to all those who have booked regarding parking, team themes and table names etc.

Prizes and silent auction items include holidays, garden clean ups, dance lessons, books, dinners, cooking classes, adventure tours, cash prizes, food, wine, clothing, music lessons, movie tickets, Rotto Ferry tickets, school holiday activities, sporting goods, and more. The list is growing every day so it will be hard not to go home empty handed.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

We are very proud that another 15kg of batteries has been sent for recycling - well done the Quintilian community! AND the Good Samaritan bins have required emptying almost fortnightly for the last term — there are great many people in need who thankyou for taking the time to sort your unused clothing for reusing and recycling, especially in this cold wet weather.



Please be aware that the recycling station has been moved to the Year 3 building. Quintilian collects Nespresso coffee pods (apologies but only that brand), toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes, batteries and unwanted sports equipment.

SPORT IN TERM 3



TENNIS





Quintilian School Tennis Hot Shots Term 3 2017

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is a fun way for kids to learn to play tennis on the right size court using rackets and balls sized just for them.



Continues Thursday 27th July 8.00-8.45am 8 week program @ \$125 Free T-shirt offer for new registrations Award winning qualified coaching team

Contact: Julie@thetennispro.com.au. 0431 336 303

THE SHEDDIES

The Sheddies enjoyed having Greg from Major Mitchell come in with some fun activities about team building and resilience. He focused on cooperation, sharing, speaking and listening and respecting others skills.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Please support our school and purchase your Entertainment Membership.

All proceeds will go towards a new freezer, we have already purchased a fridge for our school kitchen, which is much needed and way overdue!

\$70 giving you over \$20,000 of value!

Our kitchen is used every day for class cooking, after school care, school lunches, Mid

week Munchies, discos, Freezing Fridays and school events - just to name a few! The ability to store food and buy in bulk where possible is desperately needed. By clicking on the link below you can place your order for either the book or digital membership.

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/839a33

Please pass onto family and friends.

SCHOOL LUNCH ONLINE

School Lunch Online is supplying fresh, healthy lunches to Quintilian School on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. You can now log on to: http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last minute morning hassle.

Who is supplying the food? Chef's Delight a local based company is providing the food using the best quality ingredients, because your children deserve it. They comply with all the WHO regulations as well as providing Star Choice School Meals. They are very amenable to menu changes and welcome suggestions if you would like to see something new.

When will I have to order? Cut Off Time!

Orders MUST be placed by 8am on the day of delivery.

How do I place my order?

Visit http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/ Register your family and then follow the prompts to choose your lunch selection and place your order.

What if I encounter a problem? If you do encounter a problem, or simply need a little help with getting started, please contact them for help at: hello@schoollunchonline.com.au

CITY TO SURF

On your mark, get set, go! Registrations are now open for the Chevron City to Surf for Activ 2017, Sunday 27 August. Registered schools receive a 15% discount off fun run registration fees for students, staff and families so be sure to contact your City to Surf School Captain for your school's team name and **voucher code** before registering online. Visit www.chevroncitytosurf.com.au for more information about the event, obtaining a code or volunteering.

We're offering great cash prizes and celebrity visits for the largest school team, highest fundraisers and the best school spirit. The City to Surf was established by Activ to raise funds to help Western Australian's living with disability so be sure to 'go the distance' by fundraising for Activ or for your own school or cause.

FREE POWER POLES



We have a number of old power poles that are no longer required and would love for someone to take them away. Most of the poles are in good condition with a bit of weather damage only, one seems to have had termites at some stage.

There is easy access off Quintilian Road and assistance can be given to cut and load them, preferably during school hours. Contact Rescue Rod for details.

Regards Rod Durston Mobile: 0427 118 081

ON THE RUN MUSIC

What an amazing turn out we had at the On The Run Music Annual Concert. All the students did a great job entertaining the audience which was made up of an epic 300 people.

This year the concert was held at The Paddington Ale House in Mount Hawthorn. The performers had the amazing opportunity to experience a live band stage that was controlled by pro-



fessional industry sound and lighting technicians. The show was also filmed by a camera crew on 10 HD video cameras capturing every angle of all the performers. The DVD is in the process of being developed and will be available in the next few weeks.

If you dream of being a rock star or would just like to learn

your favourite songs off the radio On The Run Music offers tuition on guitar, bass guitar, drums, voice, piano/ keyboard and violin. We also tutor rock bands and have a variety of workshops avail-Please able. visit: www.ontherunmusic.com.au contact Sue at: oradmin@ontherunmusic.com.au



Regards Michael Basham





VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

9 Days

Tuesday 26 September to Friday 6 October 40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more. Enrolments close Sunday 20 August

5 Days

Monday 2 October to Friday 6 October 35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more. Enrolments close Sunday 27 August

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.



TERM 3, 2017

(as of 27th July) dates and times may change

2	17 July STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	18 July Start of Term 3	19 July	20 July	24 - 1	end
2				2000.,	21 July Library Assembly Yr 4 NAO workshop	
_	24 July	25 July Board Meeting 6.30pm	26 July	27 July	28 July Yr 2 Assembly 100 days of School Yr 1 Funky Fitness	
3	31 July Yr 6 Const. Centre 9 -12 Canberra Camp Meeting 3.30pm	1 August ICAS English Yr 1 Cavaersham	2 August Kindy Bunnings Exc.Worm Farm Staff Meeting	3 August PP outdoor classroom	4 August Yr 4 Assembly Yr 1 Funky Fitness	
4	7 August	8 August	9 August Midweek Munchies	10 August Open Morning IPSHA Cross Country	11 August Yr 3 Assembly Yr 1 Funky Fitness	
5 Science Week	14 August First Aid Training K-6	15 August ICAS Maths First Aid Training K-6	16 August Yr 6 Parliament House 1.30pm Staff Meeting	17 August PP outdoor classroom	18 August Yr 1 Assembly Yr 1 Funky Fitness	
6 Book Week	21 August Yr 6 Canberra Camp	22 August Yr 6 Canberra Camp Chess Club Comp.	23 August Yr 6 Canberra Camp	24 August Yr 6 Canberra Camp	25 August Book Week Parade Yr 6 Canberra Camp	26 th August Saturday Tournament of Minds Yrs 5-6
7	28 August Percussion Incursion Sheddies-Yr 6	29 August Board Meeting 6.30pm	30 August ELC- Yr2, 9-10am Father's Day Staff Meeting	31 st August	1 September PP Assembly	3 rd Sept Father's Day
8	4 September	5 September	6 September Yr 6 Francis Burt Centre AM Yr 5 Camp	7 September PP outdoor classroom Yr 5 Camp	8 September Michael Basham's Assembly Yr 5 Camp	9 th Sept. Saturday Night Trivia Night Starts 6.30pm
9	11 September	12 September	13 September Staff Meeting Yr 1 Camp Yr 4 Camp	14 September Yr 1 Camp Yr 4 Camp	15 September Yr 6 Assembly Yr 1 Camp Yr 4 Camp	
10	18 September Morning Tea ELC	19 September Board Meeting 6.30pm	20 September	21 September Creative Moves - Dance Assembly	22 September STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	