



BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community,

From time to time I am asked, "What does the Quintilian Board actually do?" Good question!

Primarily, a school board is responsible for governance and strategic planning; making sure that we have the necessary board related policies and procedures in place, ensuring that the school is financially sound, setting the vision and planning for the future of the school. Our Principal, Neil, is responsible for day to day management and running of the school, the education programme, staffing and, of course, reporting to the board.

Being a community school, the Board also looks to engage parents through a lively events programme. Events committee chair, Sue-Anne Munckton, and her committee members, Rebecca Potts, Carolyn Lilley and Vona Smith, have excelled in this regard through 2017. They've left no stone unturned for the Trivia and Games Night this coming weekend and once again we owe them our thanks.

Meanwhile, Quintilian Facebook friends (like, follow and share as they say) will already be aware that the Year 6 Canberra camp was a huge success and enjoyed by all. The Year 5 class, my son included, are currently enjoying their camp at Bickley. Less glamorous maybe, but you just know they'll have a great time all the same.

Warm regards,

Peter Robinson

Chair of the Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday 9th September Trivia and Games Night 6.30pm
- Tuesday 19th September 5.30pm Board Meeting
- Thursday 21st September Creative Dance Moves Assembly PP-Yr6 All parents welcome & coffees available
- Thursday 21st September -last day for students
- Tuesday 10th October students start Term 4
- Friday 20th October Friday Disco (Save the date)
- Saturday 25th November Twilight Carols & Christmas Market
- Thursday 7th December Last Day for students Term 4

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

3 Week Mid-Year Holiday Break 2018

On behalf of the Board I recently emailed all parents to ask their opinion on Quintilian School trialling a 3 Week Mid-Year Holiday Break in 2018 and 2019. The feedback from parents was overwhelming in favour of this trial with over 90% of respondents saying yes. The Board has therefore approved the trial of a 3 Week Mid-Year Holiday Break for 2018 and 2019. The dates for 2018 and 2019 are shown in this newsletter to assist parents with their future planning.

Rottnest Family Weekend 2018

In 2018 our annual Rottnest Family Weekend will be held from **Friday 18th to Sunday 20th of May**. I encourage all families to secure your booking ASAP to make sure you get the best possible accommodation for 2018. For new families to Quintilian I suggest you talk to other parents to get an understanding of typical family arrangements for Rottnest. We usually have approximately 100 families who enjoy our annual Rottnest weekend.

As this will be the last newsletter before the holidays I would like to wish all families a wonderful spring time holiday break. I hope you find the time to enjoy the wonderful outdoor environment that our climate at this time of year helps to make so user friendly.

Neil Collins

TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT - Sat 9th Sept.

We are ready to go!

As you can imagine many months of planning has gone into this night by the Events Committee and other helpers and we are now ready to enjoy a fabulous night out with family and friends!

The doors will open at 6.30 and we ask that everyone is at their tables by 6.45 to ensure a prompt start to the night (and you do not miss any of the pre-start fun planned!!) - the event is being held at the **Boulevard Centre at the Floreat Forum (underneath the library).**

Platters are still able to be purchased via the Try-Booking link and you can of course bring your own nibbles on the night - **STRICTLY** no drinks are to be brought into the venue due to Liquor Licensing Laws. Water and tea and coffee are complimentary on the night and all other drinks can be purchased from the bar.

FREEZING FRIDAYS

As the weather warms up Freezing Fridays are getting busier and busier—this is a great fundraiser for the school and has not only purchased the main kitchen commercial fridge but also the fridge/freezer in the ELC and we will have a new commercial freezer for the start of Term 4. So very exciting.

We sell over 100 (sometimes nearly 200) items each Friday lunch to the students at the school from pre-kindy 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 rep for your year group rostered days.

THANK YOU—BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Our Book Week Book Fair was a huge success. Our wonderful Quintilian families purchased \$2100 worth of books for our library. With that we gain a credit and can purchase a further \$400 worth of the books that had not sold at the Book Fair. So a total of \$2500 worth of books ...129 new titles for our library. A huge Thank You!...to those families that bought a book. These books will be catalogued and covered over the next few weeks. The children are very excited about the fantastic new titles that will soon be added to our library collection. Regards Liza

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

As has been announced by Principal Neil; we are working on a major project for the school—the development of a fort for 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 events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au with your ideas and thoughts.

As part of our fundraising specific to this project we will be holding a **“SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE”** and tickets will go on sale before the end of term.

The raffle will only have 500 tickets for sale—each ticket is \$20. How it works is that the raffle ‘splits the pot’ so we will have

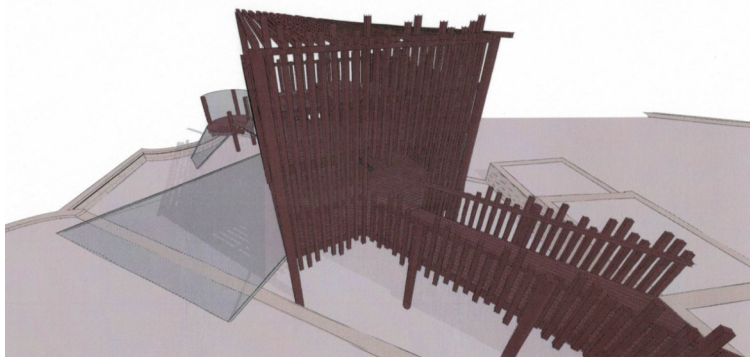
1 WINNER OF \$5000

You have a 1 in 500 chance to win the “POT”

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

Quite a nice Christmas bonus and it will also be a huge contribution to our playground fund so look out for ticket sales as they are limited.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



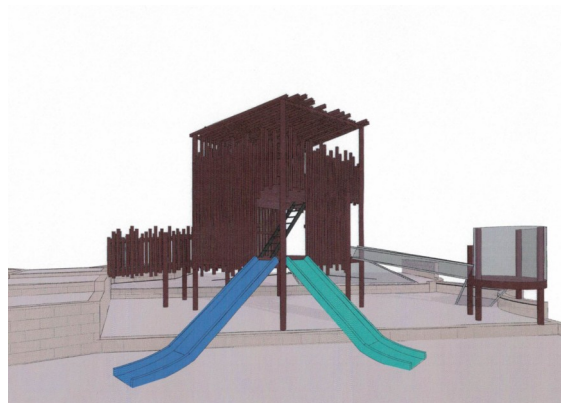
We are very excited to be working on the development of our new main playground.

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

Please email events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au 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!



2018 & 2019 TERM DATES

Term dates with 3 week mid-year holiday break

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1

Starts Tuesday 30th January

Ends Friday 13th April

Term 2

Starts Tuesday 1st May

Rottnest Friday 18 – Sunday 20 May

Ends Friday 29th June

3 Week mid-year holiday break

Term 3

Starts Tuesday 24th July

Ends Friday 21st September

Term 4

Starts Tuesday 9th October

Ends Friday 7th December

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1

Starts Tuesday 5th February

Ends Friday 12th April

Term 2

Starts Tuesday 30th April

Rottnest Friday 17 – Sunday 19 May

Ends Friday 5th July

3 Week mid-year holiday break

Term 3

Starts Tuesday 30th July

Ends Friday 27th September

Term 4

Starts Tuesday 15th October

Ends Friday 13th December

FATHER'S DAY FUN MORNING WITH ELC

The Early Learning Cluster celebrated Father's Day with a morning filled with activities and craft. Fathers were treated to a massage, shave and iced biscuits. They had the opportunity to construct towers, fly paper planes and be a model in our photo booth. The children enjoyed finishing their Father's Day coffee cup design for their dad to take home. A fabulous morning was had by all.



SEND YOUR KIDS TO UWA THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Spring Program: Tue 26th Sept - Fri 6th Oct 2017. The UWA Kids Sports Holiday Programs are fun and exciting, multi-sport day camps for children aged 5–13 that run during the school holidays. The UWA Kids Sports Holiday Program is a registered child care program and parents/guardians are eligible for the Child Care Benefit (CCB).

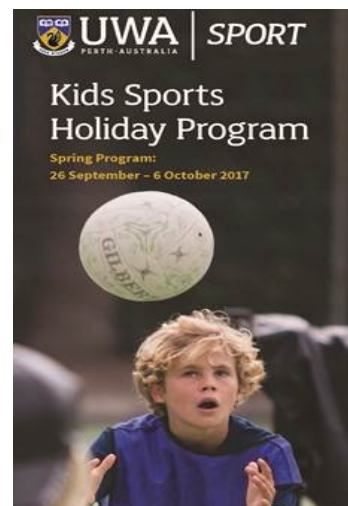
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Winter Sports program UWA :

http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/3043526/000566_Kids-Sports-Brochure-Spring-DIGITAL.pdf

Booking link:

<http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au/social-sport/kids-sport>



Thank you to the amazing sponsors and supporters of the Quintilian Trivia and Games Night

Quintilian Parents and Staff
Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm
Cockburn Ice Arena
Reading Eggs
Kailis Trigg Beach
The Boulevard
On The Run Music
You Can Do Fit
Miss Mauds
Ramada Eco Beach
Cruise Whitsundays
Rottnest Express
Next Generation Kings Park
IGA Perth Royal Show
Nedlands Golf Club
Kelly's Dance Academy
The Kiosk Floreat Beach and Freo
Capt Stirling Bar Hotel and Bottle shop
Perth Mint
Cockburn Ice Arena
Entertainment Book
WA Maritime Museum
Kookaburra Cinema
Anaconda
Spotlight
Lost My Name
Two Feet and Heart Beat
Hewitt Studios
Weeding Woman
WA Symphony Orchestra
Seaview Apartments Bunbury
Bunnings
Concept Music
Exclusive Photography
Luna Cinemas
Jim's Pool Care
Swanbourne Cellars
Celebrations of Cottesloe
Wembley Golf Course
The Fairies
Baskins and Robbins Ice Cream
Little Creatures Brewery

Flipside Burgers
Tommy Sugo
Hairlarious Kidz Salon
Space Chameleon Adventures
Paintball Skirmish
Taylor Rd IGA
Claremont Quarter (Hawaiian Group)
Maggie Dent
Witchs Cauldron
Hobbs Clothing
Picnic Clothing
Valdarna Restaurant
West Coast Eagles
Dymocks Books
Peak Trampolines
Pressure Tech
Fremantle Prison
Punjab Indian Restaurant
Embers Candles
WA Ballet
Captain Cook Cruise
Rollaways Rollerskating
Yallingup Maze
Kidz Promotions - Playschool
Auto Masters
Bada Bing Café
Cambridge Pizzas
Superbowl
Chipmunks Playland
Compleat Angler
Venues West - HBF Stadium
Xscape
Dinner Twist
Pot Black
Grant Taylor Photography
Ningaloo Reef Resort
Kmart
Crescendo Music
Coles
Woolworths
Act Now Drama
Botanicas Bottle Shop

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS



On Saturday, fourteen students from Yr 5 and Yr 6 participated in the Tournament of Minds at ECU in Joondalup. The Red Dust Engineers (Milly, Fyn, Eliza, Wil, Jasmine, Hudson and Abe) presented their lottery machine for selecting people to colonise Mars and the Social Scientists (Olympia, Justin, Ben, Max, Sophie, Ruby and Jade) combined two cultures to create a new society. The students involved have been working very hard on their respective projects this term in preparation and should be congratulated on their fantastic effort. They received lovely comments from the judges regarding the humour and research shown in their performances.



WOOLIES LAST CHANCE FOR STICKERS

As you may be aware Woolworths is distributing "Earn and Learn" stickers for schools to collect.

Quintilian School is participating again this year and our box is at Woolworths at the Floreat Forum, our reception area at school and in the ELC outside PP.

The school has participated in this before and was able to purchase play equipment for the ELC and sporting goods for the school valued at approximately \$1000.00

Get your coupons in before 19th September.

Thank you for all your contributions so far.

SPORTS AT QUINTILIAN TERM 4

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.

Award winning qualified coaching team

Tennis lessons on at Quintilian Thursdays 8—8.45am
Contact: Julie@thetennispro.com.au. 0431 336 303

The Magic Tree Kids Yoga Classes for Yrs 1-6 form will be emailed to parents explaining how to enrol your children for Term 4. Please let the organisers know early if your child is interested. Classes are for Yr 1-6. A flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter.



ORIENTEERING SUCCESS

Last week seven of our Yr 5s (Wil, Max, Gemma, Sophie, Abe, James and Hudson) participated in the WA Orienteering Championships at Whiteman Park. They all completed their courses in good time and no-one got lost. Abe and James came second in their division. We are very proud of them all – well done.



CHESS COMPETITION



Kirsten, Christopher, Sophie, Katie, Emily, Blair, Max (Yr5s), Indigo, Sam, Hugh (Yr4s), Jeremy, Sam, Xavier and Julien 3s)

from our ChessMates Club spent a very exciting day competing in the IPSHA Chess Championships. Even though we have only been learning the game for one term, everyone played confidently and enjoyed themselves. They all learnt a great deal about competition chess and even helped players from other schools. We have been inspired to continue our chess club on Friday mornings until the end of the year.

Regards Susan B.

KABOOM PERCUSSION



On Monday 28th August Catherine and Josh from Kaboom Percussion came to visit Quintilian to perform a show for all students in Sheddies - Yr 6.



The show was very entertaining and the children enjoyed learning more about the world of percussion and even joining in with some of the musical numbers.

Regards Michelle

CANBERRA CAMP 2017

The Year 6 Class very much enjoyed their recent camp to Canberra and Thredbo. They visited The War Memorial, Questacon, The High Court of Australia, The National Gallery and both Parliament Houses as well as going bowling and rock climbing. The students participated in a role play debate to learn how a bill passes through the House of Representatives and also discovered why Canberra was chosen to be our nation's capital. At the National Archives Museum they were privileged to see key federation documents including the Royal Commission of Assent (1900) and the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (1900). The camp also included two days skiing in Thredbo and for some, it was the first time they had seen snow.

The Year 6 students have been studying Australia's system of law and government and investigating experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship in class. Many of the activities they participated in during the camp support the history components of the National Curriculum. The Australian Government recognises the importance of being able to visit the national capital as part of the Year 6 Civics and Citizenship education programme and contribute funding through the Federal Government's Pacer Programme to assist in the cost of this excursion. It allows us to visit the capital to learn about federation and democracy first hand. Kind regards Anne & Rebecca.



The Events Committee needs YOUR help in obtaining the following items for both the Trivia and Games Night and Twilight Carols and Christmas Market.

Please place in the Donation Boxes located around the school

- Nail Polish (new)
- Old Crayons
- Empty 2 litre plastic milk containers
- Empty 1.25 litre plastic soft drink bottles
- Lego characters in good condition
- Books in excellent condition for our Book Stall (all types)

We also need these items but please take to Sue at reception:

- Hamper baskets and decorative boxes (Xmas or generic)
- Wine (unopened of course!)
- Non-perishable foods e.g. chocolates, pasta etc
- Vouchers for goods or services
- Any items that can be made up into Hampers/Silent Auction

WANTED

Thank you all for your continued
support of our School Events,
The Quintilian Events Committee



QUINTILIAN SCHOOL

TERM 3, 2017

(as of 8th September)

dates and times may change

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week-end
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 OTRM Assembly Yr 6 Touch football pm Yr 5 Camp	9 th Sept. Saturday Night Trivia Night Starts 6.30pm
9	11 September Morning Tea ELC	12 September	13 September 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 Yr 3-6 Robotics Yr 5-6 Touch Footy PM	
10	18 September	19 September Board Meeting 5.30pm	20 September Yr 6 9.30am Talk Hon Michael Keenan Creative Moves Practice PP-6	21 September Creative Moves Dance Assembly PP-6 All Parents Welcome END OF TERM	22 September STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	



The Magic Tree Kids



NEW KIDS YOGA CLASSES STARTING AT QUINTILIAN IN TERM 4
Every Tuesday morning 8.00 - 8.45am in the school hall
starting on Tuesday October 17th
Only \$120.00 for the 8 week course, mats provided
We are delighted to have Michelle Rodgers (Zoe & Beau's Mum)
from The Magic Tree teaching the classes

7 wonderful ways kids benefit from yoga

- Develop body awareness
- Learn how to use their bodies in a healthy way
- Manage stress through breathing, awareness and meditation
- Improve concentration and focus
- Increase their confidence and positive self-image
- Energizing and strengthening
- Awareness of breath and balancing

For more information please contact: Tonia (Ayda's Mum Yr1)
0439 977821 or tonia@agencyfish.com



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