



QUINTILIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2 March 2018

BOARD

Quintilian Community,

With the AGM approaching and my stint on the Board coming to an end, I find myself writing to you for the final time. That causes me to reflect on my family's ten years at the school: the many changes we've seen; the improvements made; my appreciation of Principal Neil and his predecessor, David Cameron, and their staff; the wonderful journey my children have enjoyed at Quintilian and the many friends we have made along the way.

When I look back, the Sheddies' (Kindy) Art Gallery was when I first really "hooked into" Quintilian. What a fabulous event that is. Then I think of the assemblies I attended, the excursions I heard about from excited children and of course the annual camps culminating in the not-to-be-missed Year Six Canberra camp. Finally we look forward to the Year Six graduation ceremony and celebration that together cap off the students' Quintilian journey.

The whole school events have also been most memorable; the Welcome Back Party in its various guises, the Rottnest Camp, with the additional Board responsibility of fancy dress for the Golden Quokka Hunt and of course the bi-annual end of year productions. All good fun and at times hard work for parents, but great experiences for our children.



Both parent and government expectations on schools are ever growing and that will never stop, nor should it. The challenge for Quintilian is to maintain and improve on the education we provide and the experiences we offer within the constraints of our budget. I believe that we are extremely well served by your Board and Principal Neil and his team in this regard.

Warm regards,

Peter Robinson Chair of Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5 March Labour Day Long Weekend

Saturday 17 March [School Camp Out](#) (Sat 4.00pm til Sun 18 March 10.00am)

Thursday 22 March Open Morning 10am sharp begins in the ELC.

(A great morning for prospective families to see our school. Tell your friends!)

Friday 30 March - Monday 2 April Easter Weekend

Friday 6 April **School Disco**

TERM 2

Wednesday & Thursday 2 - 3 May School Photos

Friday 18 - Sunday 20 May Quintilian Rottnest Family Weekend

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I hope your children have experienced a fabulous first few weeks of school. I have received many positive comments from parents and teachers about how well the students have settled into their new 2018 classes. Our teachers are always available to talk with parents about any matter relating to the education of your children and I encourage you to engage with them.

Cyber safety

This week our Years 3 to 6 students had an incursion from Life Education WA. Years 3 and 4 learnt about Cyber safety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving. This interactive, student centred session covered:

- Building positive relationships with online and offline friends
- Safe and respectful behaviour online
- Responsible behaviours when using communication technology
- Strategies for keeping personal information safe online
- Strategies to deal with face to face and cyberbullying
- Exploring the role of bystanders

Relate, Respect, Connect was the theme for our Year 5 and 6 students. They received a unique, contemporary learning experience that explored building positive, safe and respectful relationships. The key focus areas were:

- Understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- Identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- Strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- Strategies to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations online and offline
- The importance of relationships to our own and others wellbeing

It is essential that our upper primary students learn about Cyber Safety techniques and I am very pleased that we were able to offer this experience to our students.

Neil Collins

Principal

ROTTNEST FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday 18 May to Sunday 20 May 2018

Join us for our annual weekend of Quintilian fun and frivolity on our favourite sandy isle. There are a number of planned activities to participate in or you may simply opt to relax with family and friends.

If you fancy a day trip only, join us on the Saturday: in the afternoon you might run into some rather strange looking characters wandering around with Golden Quokka Hunt clues, you could build a sandcastle on the beach or perhaps catch up with fellow "Quinnies" for refreshments and a chat at the pub!

Families and staff members have already started to book their Rottnest accommodation for this year's Family Camp. Book yours soon to secure your preferred location!

ROTT ACCOMMODATION WEBSITE

<http://rotnnestisland.com/accommodation/accommodation-types>

Please note that the Pinky's Glamping Camping grounds won't be available until 2019.

FERRIES TO ROTTNEST

• Rottnest Fast Ferries

Rottnest Fast Ferries offers daily Rottnest transfers from Hillarys Boat Harbour. With a variety of day and overnight packages available, Rottnest Fast Ferries has your island experience covered! FREE parking is available at Hillarys Boat Harbour. Rottnest Fast Ferries have kindly set the school up with a promo code offering 20% off at Rottnest Fast Ferries the code to quote is **QUINTILIAN**.

20% DISCOUNT CODE: QUINTILIAN



www.rotnnestfastferries.com.au
reservations@rotnnestfastferries.com.au
08 9246 1039

• SeaLink Rottnest Island Ferry

SeaLink is a fantastic new ferry service to Rottnest Island. SeaLink is a proud supporter for Quintilian School's annual weekend at Rottnest.

www.sealinkrotnnest.com.au Ph 1300 QUOKKA (1300 786 552)

20% DISCOUNT CODE: QUINTILIAN18



• Rottnest Express – Fremantle and North Port

<https://www.rotnnestexpress.com.au/book-ferries>

Ph: 1300 467 688

25% DISCOUNT CODE: QUINTILIAN180518

WA kids are invited to travel with us free! WA Kids aged 4 to 12 years old are invited to join the *Rottnest Express Quokka Club* and travel with us to Rotto free of charge. Infants and children under the age of 4 travel with Rottnest Express for free and do not require a Quokka Club Membership.

<https://www.rotnnestexpress.com.au/quokkclub.html>

Use the Rottnest Express Code to receive 25% off the following: Same-day return ferry tickets, Extended return ferry tickets and Bike Hire.

Valid for travel between:

Wednesday 16th May 2018 – Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE & CATCH UP

Fridays 8:00 – 9:30am

Need a bit of a boost on a Friday morning? We thought so!

Continuing each Friday of Term 1, we will be brewing copious cups of delicious coffee and tea for purchase at the school kitchen. Fresh muffins will also be available.

Coffee/tea \$3.50

Muffins \$2.00



QUINTILIAN SCHOOL CAMP OUT

BIGGEST School Camp Out

Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 March 2018

5:00pm (tent pitching 4:00-5:00pm Saturday)

\$15.00 per tent

<https://www.quintilianschool.wa.edu.au/assets/2018/02/CampOutFlyer-1.pdf>

Welcome to our **BIGGEST, ELECTRONIC-FREE** school sleepover of the year! Be the BEST parents in the world by pitching your tent on the lawn and bringing your kids to join in the overnight fun!

The barbecues will be all fired up and ready for sizzling your sausages between 5:00pm and 8:00pm and a hot breakfast of bacon and egg rolls will be served between 7:00am and 8:00am on Sunday morning.

BOOK your **patch of grass** on the school lawn, your **BBQ pack** and **cooked breakfast** for your hungry campers via Try Booking a.s.a.p!

<https://www.trybooking.com/351833>



FREEZING FRIDAYS

By popular demand Freezing Fridays will continue at lunchtime throughout Term 1. Don't forget your pocket money!

Frozen Smooze \$1.50

Jelly Cup \$1.50

Cold Juice \$2.00 and \$3.00

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS

A collection box for these vouchers can be found in Reception, in the Early Childhood area and at Coles Floreat Forum.

Thank you!



YR 3 SPACED OUT AT SCITECH

The Year 3s had a fantastic day at SciTech on Monday 26 February Learning all about the Earth's 23 degree tilt on its axis and how this gives us our seasons. After some free time exploring the wonders of SciTech the children enjoyed an Energy show. What better way to learn than with giant sparklers and explosions? This was closely followed by a trip to the Planet Pioneers exhibit: Landing rockets, flying drones and driving a rover on the surface of Mars before returning to school full of awe and wonder. **Cheers Jim.**



MIDWEEK MUNCHIE SUCCESS!

Congratulations to all the students who supported the Midweek Munchie.

It was a great success with over 150 lunch orders. The Year 6 class fundraise to contribute to the costs of their Canberra Camp which is held every



August. Students will visit significant sites in Australia's capital city, Canberra, and then enjoy skiing the slopes at Thredbo for the remainder of the week.



ALL THINGS FRENCHY

Bonjour à tous!



We have started off the year in French with the students immersing themselves in lots of wonderful French culture. We

celebrated the French Festival of La Chandeleur by making and eating crêpes and this was enjoyed by all.

Some clever Year 6 students have written out our recipe for crêpes in French and a translation in English, so don't forget to pick up a copy for yourself in our display in the foyer.

We have also started learning some traditional French dance in our extra culture lesson and we look forward to showing everyone our moves at a future French Assembly!

Merci beaucoup

Nell

French Teacher



2018 FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

FILMS À LA CARTE at the "2018 ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL"

Returning to Palace Cinemas from late February until mid-April, the 29th annual **Alliance Française French Film Festival**, is poised to seduce audiences with an incendiary selection of 47 features, 2 documentaries and a cheeky Parisian TV series, which showcase the passion, artistry and dazzling diversity of contemporary French cinema.

For his second year at the helm, Artistic Director, Philippe Platel, has selected an impressive line-up that resonates with themes of courage, friendship and egalitarianism; motifs reflected via a host of Première screenings, delightful special events, and, for the first time, a LGBT strand in celebration of Australia's recent, historic 'Yes' vote for same-sex marriage.

The full programme will be available from today at:

<http://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org>

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PIANO LESSONS AFTER SCHOOL

Learn how to play piano the fun way at Quintilian.
After hours piano lessons are available and all ages welcome.

About the program: The Sykes Program caters for, and helps develop all styles of learning. Students learn through reading, by ear, imitation or creating their own music. It offers students a lot more than just learning how to play the piano.

A concept that is of paramount importance in the program is that if students enjoy themselves they will love the piano, do well and progress quickly. Great care has gone into making the Sykes Piano Program as enjoyable as possible. Request your lessons with Piano Teacher Davina Padman.



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(ATCL- Hons)-Trinity College London), LTCL (Trinity College London), B. MusPerf (Hons), M.Teach (UWA), M.Teach (University of Notre Dame)

SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS 2nd - 3rd MAY

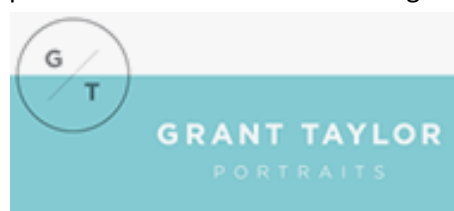
Grant and Jo are very excited to be producing our school photography again this year.

Their aim is to create photos that parents really want to keep and share with family and friends. Last year's were fantastic.

Photos will be taken on Wednesday 2 May and Thursday 3 May. Can you please mark those dates in your diaries, as it's always wonderful to have everyone included in a class photo.

A registration letter will be sent to you in Week 1 at the start of Term 2.

Ordering is fully online, and you pay nothing until you choose the photos. High quality prints, digital downloads and framed prints are all available for ordering from your device.



To see some of their work go to:

<http://granttaylorportraits.com.au/>

www.facebook.com/granttaylorportraits

www.instagram.com/granttaylorportraits

Any questions, please call Grant Mobile: 0487 304 616

FITNESS CLASSES AT QUINTILIAN



Bodyweight, conditioning and fitness classes are being offered by Chris Miller at Quintilian. (Chris is a Quintilian parent.)

These outdoor exercise classes will focus on mobility, movement control and fitness. The training combines neurological concepts of movement control, primal crawling movements and calisthenics and bodyweight exercises.

Chris has 18 years of coaching experience and offers a safe and effective fitness training system:

www.thehealthandfitnessguy.com.au/about/

When: Saturdays 8.00am

Duration: 45-55 minutes

Cost: Adults \$15, Staff \$5

Any enquiries: Mobile 0424 168 784

or email: chris@thehealthandfitnessguy.com.au

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	26 Yr 4 Writers Festival Yr 5 Writers Festival Yr 3 Scitech	27 Yr 5 E-Safety van	28 Mid-Week Munchies Yr 3 E-Safety van Yr 4 E-Safety van Yr 6 E-Safety van Staff Meeting	MARCH 1	2 Assembly Newsletter Coffee 8.30-9.30am Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays PP Gathering on the green	3	4
6	MARCH 5 Labour Day Public Holiday	6 Yr 1 Excursion Russell Brown Park Team Building 10-12.30	7 Year 6 Government House 12:15 to 2:15pm	8 PP Outdoor classroom 10.30-1.30pm Bus	9 Assembly Yr 2 Coffee 8.30-9.30am Sculptures by the Sea Yr 5 Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays	10	11
7	12 Sculptures by the Sea Yr 2 +4	13 Board Meeting - 6:00pm	14 Sculptures by the Sea Yr 3 Staff Meeting	15 Year 5 Peninsula Farm Excursion 9 am to 3 pm Sculptures by the Sea Yr 1 9am-11am	16 Assembly - PPA Mel Harmony Day Assembly Coffee 8.30-9.30am Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays	17 School Camp Out - 4pm Sat	18 School Camp Out Sunday am
8	19	20 PP Outdoor classroom 10.30-1.30pm Bus AGM -6:00pm	21 Harmony Day	22 Open Morning 9.30am Whole School Bollywood incursion 2:00-3:00pm	23 Assembly - Yr 1A Coffee 8.30-9.30am Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays	24	25
9	26	27 Yr 1 Kings Park Board Meeting - 6:00pm	28 Year 6 IPSHA Basketball - Wileton Staff Meeting	29 Newsletter	30 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	31 EASTER	April 1 EASTER
10	2 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 PP Outdoor classroom 10.30-1.30pm Bus	4 Year 3 Camp	5 Year 3 Camp	6 Assembly - PPB Em Year 3 Camp Coffee 8.30-9.30am Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays School Disco	7	8
11	April 9	10 Year 6 - Three levels of government Incursion	11 Staff Meeting	12 Year 1 Peninsula Farm Excursion 10 am - 2 pm	13 Assembly Coffee 8.30-9.30am Garden Festival Yr 2+3 am Yr 4+5 pm Freezing Fridays	14	15
	April 16	17 SCHOOL	18 HOLIDAYS	19	20	21	22
	23	24 SCHOOL	25 HOLIDAYS ANZAC DAY	26	27	28	29

TERM 2 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1		MAY 1 TERM 2 begins	2 Photo Day 1	3 Photo Day 2 Year 6 - Magna Carta Incursion	4 Assembly - Library Year 5 - Cemetery 9-2pm	5	6
2	MAY 7 Year 4 - Duyfken Excursion	8 Mothers' Day Extravaganza Sheddies to Year 2 9-10am Grass Area	9 Board Staff Workshop 3.30pm-5.00pm	10 Newsletter	11 Assembly	12	13 Mothers' Day
3	MAY 14	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18 Assembly Rotto Weekend	19 Rotto Weekend	20 Rotto Weekend
4	21	22	23	24 Yr 2 Martial Arts	25 Assembly	26	27

Adventure awaits and so does the fun
Join us for the

Quintilian School CAMP OUT



Grab your tent and join us for the biggest sleepover of the year (to be held on the school grass area). Camp site fees are \$15.00 per tent, book via TryBooking.

Dinner BBQ packs (cook your own) and a cooked breakfast are also available for purchase via TryBooking or feel free to bring your own picnic. BYO drinks & nibbles.

This is an 'electronic free event'.

Please come along for the evening even if you are not camping.

Don't miss out, this is one event the Kids absolutely love.

SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH • 4 PM -UNTIL- SUNDAY, 18TH MARCH • 10 AM

-ALL TENTS TO BE SET UP BEFORE 5:00 PM-

46 QUINTILIAN RD • MOUNT CLAREMONT

RESERVATION LINK <https://www.trybooking.com/351833>



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