



NEWSLETTER 29 March 2018

BOARD

Dear Quintilian Parents,

The Board members have hit the ground running following our first meeting earlier this week. Fiona Kain (Max Yr 4, Archie Yr 2, Sadie Yr 1) and Christina Bocso (Remmy PP) have joined Sue-anne Munckton (Amanda & Sarah Yr 3), Andrew Stevens (Oscar Yr 4 & Jane Yr 1), Pepita Bulloch (Poppy Yr 3), and myself (Olive Yr 3), onto the Board. Principal Neil, Charles Herring (Bursar), and Alana O'Neill (Staff Rep.) make up the full Board complement.

Last year the Board ran a strategic planning workshop with staff. Over the proceeding months a strategic framework was established, focusing on four core values of Student Wellbeing, Staff Wellbeing, Learning Environment & Curriculum, and Community. A copy of the plan can be found on the school website:

www.quintilianschool.wa.edu.au/news/category/strategic-plan-2018/

The Board is holding a follow-up workshop with staff early in Term 2. We welcome any initiatives that parents wish to be considered. An advantage of being a community school is that we can all readily contribute to the direction of the school. Please feel free to approach any of the Board members to share your thoughts.

Have a great Easter.

Happy hunting.

Warm regards,

Richard Stegena - Chair of Board



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30 March - 2 April

Friday 6 April

Term 2

Tuesday 1 May

Wed & Thurs 2 - 3 May

Friday 18 - Sunday 20 May

Wed 9 May

Wednesday 30 May

Wednesday 30 May

Wednesday 6 June

Friday 22 June

Friday June 29

Easter Weekend

School Disco - "Welcome to our Zoo!"

Students First Day back of Term 2

School Photo Days

Quintilian Rottnest Family Weekend

Mother's Day Gala Sheddies to Yr 2 9-10am

Midweek Munchies

Cyber Safety Parent Workshop 5.30—8pm

Whole School Pasta Day

School Disco

Students Last day of School Term 2

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Term One has been a very exciting and incredibly busy term. I have been very impressed by the friendliness, manners, care for others and enthusiasm for learning that has been shown by our wonderful students. Children's learning is a partnership between parents and schools and I am also proud of the close and friendly interaction that exists between Quintilian Staff and parents. It is very clear that everyone at our school has a genuine interest in developing our children into fine young people.

Last Thursday we held our first 'Open Morning' for this year. We had a large number of prospective parents and their children visit to see our school in operation. The vast majority of these families toured our school because they had heard recommendations from our current or past parents about the outstanding education we provide at Quintilian School. Should you know of anyone who may be interested in seeing and hearing about our school then I encourage you to invite them to contact our new Registrar, Rachel Tierney.

We recently held an assembly to celebrate Harmony Day. Many of our children and staff dressed in various national costumes to show the large variety of nationalities within our community. It is extremely important that our students learn to understand and appreciate the various cultural differences within our world.

Best wishes for the Easter holiday break.

**Neil Collins
Principal**

ROTTNEST FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday 18 May to Sunday 20 May 2018

Ferry Booking Code: (see below and quote for reduced fares)

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 Quintilian families 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 now to secure your preferred location.

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

Please note: Pinky's Glamping Ground is not available until 2019

FERRY DISCOUNTS:

• 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/quokklub.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 16 May 2018 – Wednesday 23 May 2018.

BIGGEST SCHOOL CAMPOUT THANK YOU



Wow! It was just about the biggest school camp out we could possibly have held at Quintilian: forty-eight tents of various shapes, sizes, and colours filled the school lawns on Saturday 17 March and what a fabulous sight they made!

The gates opened at 4pm and the pitching began in earnest. It was amazing to watch the tent city growing over the next hour or so as mums, dads, and kids carried in armfuls of bedding, tent pegs, camp chairs and eskies. Soon all the tents were in position and the kids were excitedly showing each other their sleeping spots for the night (although I suspect that not a lot of actual sleeping was planned!) while sausages sizzled on the barbecues ready for dinner.

Thank you to the BEST parents in the world for pitching all your tents on the lawn and bringing your kids along to join in the overnight fun!

PHOTO DAYS REMINDER

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.



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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book or app is out! This year the digital membership will be available from 10 April, so buy now and have the new edition in a couple of weeks.

You might like to view the virtual book and have a look through what's in the book online - <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/866062/>

COMING SOON TO QUINTILIAN SCHOOL



2018|2019 Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships are coming soon! To pre-order head to: www.entbook.com.au/839a33

(LEAPS of exciting new local content - including over 100 restaurants and activities in the South West and 50+ businesses in BALDWIN)

20% of every membership purchased goes to our fundraising!
Thank you for your support!

FREEZING FRIDAYS

By popular demand 'Freezing Fridays' will continue at lunchtime throughout Term 2. Don't forget your pocket money!

Frozen Smooze \$1.50

Jelly Cup \$1.50

Cold Juice \$2.00 and \$3.00



FRENCH NEWS



Bonjour à tous! And now for the French joke of the week: **Why do the French eat snails? Because they don't like fast food.....!**

Each class from Years 3 to 6 has now completed their lesson of traditional French dance and a wonderful time was had by all. This week it was the Yr 3 group that

participated with great enthusiasm in our cultural activity for this term in French.

We are looking forward to their assembly where they can show us what they have learned.

There is still some time to catch the French Film Festival which ends on the 4 April.

<https://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/schedule#perth>
JoPyuses Pâques à tous!

Merci,

Nell - Q's French Teacher



OPPORTUNITIES WITH CELLO LESSONS



I am excited to announce that we might have a new instrumental teacher joining our team at Quintilian. Her name is Arianne Jacobs and she teaches the cello. If your child is in Yr 2-6 and you think that cello might be the instrument for them, please send me an email to let me know. If we have enough interest, Arianne would love to start teaching here at our school!

Michelle - Music Teacher

Michelle.Welschbillig@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

DISCO FRIDAY 6 APRIL 5.30—8pm

When: Friday 6 April

Theme: Welcome to our Zoo

Cost: \$5 at the door

Sausage sizzle, cake stall, glow sticks, drinks, treats & snacks are available to purchase during the evening.

Correct or small change is appreciated.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and enjoy the opportunity to get together.

See you there!

Anne and the Year 6s



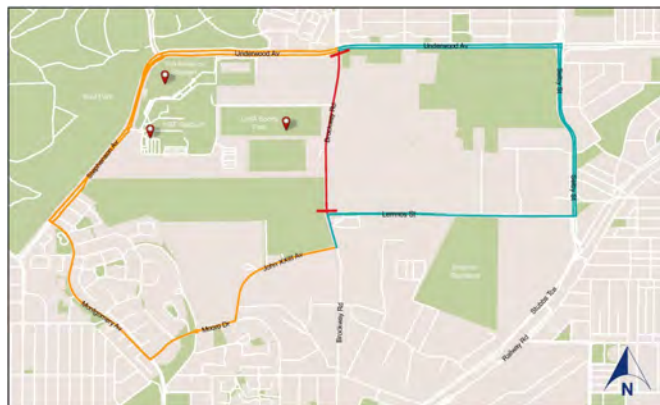
BROCKWAY ROAD CLOSURE

Please see this notice from the Nedlands Council about road closures **beginning in week 11, 9 April.**

It will be closed to all traffic from Lemnos Street to Underwood Avenue from **9 April for up to four weeks** for road construction and resurfacing works.

Detours will be in place and traffic controllers will provide assistance.

Motorists are advised to plan their journeys ahead of time to avoid delays. Visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au for more details and project updates.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DRAMA CLUB

Debbie will be holding a drama club in the April school holidays for 4 days: Monday 23 – Friday 27 April. **Please note there will be no class on Wednesday 25 Anzac Day, as it's a public holiday.** If you would like to book your child a place please email Debbie ASAP. It's also open for family members and friends who do not attend Quintilian. There will be fun, drama games, singing, dancing and all the usual activities. It's a great experience! **BOOK NOW** actonedramaperth@gmail.com



HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club

If you are in Years 4, 5 or 6 and are struggling to get your homework done at home, come to the

Homework Club on

Tuesday mornings

from 8 – 8:30.

Worried about missing breakfast? Bring it along if you want.

No Cost – it's absolutely free!

What to expect:

- Teacher assistance
- Computer access
- A variety of resources
- Educational games
- A quiet place to work

HOMEWORK CLUB 2018 TERM 2

I give my permission for _____ in Year _____ to join the Tuesday morning Home work Club offered in 2018 Term 2 (Weeks 3–9) in the library from 8–8.30am.

Parent signature: _____ Date : _____

Email or contact Susan Wellington

Susan.Wellington@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

CROCHET CLUB



Granny Squares Rule:

This year we are venturing into the world of crocheted waterbottle holders and beanies.

Don't worry if you can't wield a hook – that is what we are here for!

Come and join us Tuesday mornings to learn new skills and a hobby that you can take anywhere.

Year 5/6 Crochet Club 2018 (Term 2)

- 8:00 – 8:40 Tuesday Mornings from Week 2 Term 2
- Meeting in Maker Space Room.
- Cost - \$8 (billed to your account)
- Boys and girls welcome
- No experience necessary

Year 5/6 Crochet Club 2018 Term 2 Parental Permission

I give my permission for _____ to join the Crochet Club 8–8.40 Tuesday mornings. In the Maker Space Room. I also agree for the \$8 fee to be charged to my family name on school account: _____

Parent signature _____ Date : _____

(Please return to Susan B)

CHOIR CLUB



I will be continuing to run choir throughout the year on Wednesday mornings in the hall from 8-8:45am. It is free of charge for the children to join and is offered to boys and girls in Yrs 3 - 6. Please come along and join us. Michelle - Music Teacher

CHESS CLUB

home page



Who: Year 2 -6 students with an interest in learning and playing this great game. (Limit of 20 students)

When: Friday mornings 8:00 -8:40am (beginning in Week 1, Term 2).

Where: The Maker Space Room.

What: Any level of chess knowledge is welcome.

Why: Because chess is a great game of strategy, perseverance and patience.

How: We will have introductory lessons about specific skills and play games.

Cost: \$5.00 for the term

CHESS CLUB 2018 TERM 2

I give permission for _____ to join the Chess Club (Term 2, Fridays 8:00-8:40). I also agree for \$5.00 to be charged to my school account.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Family Name of school account _____

Level of chess skill (circle one) [Beginner] [Playing other students comfortably] [Challenging adults] (Please return to Susan B)

DO YOU NEED TO ORDER A Q SHIRT?

Please come and see Sue at reception to order your Quintilian shirt or email her at: reception@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

Some stocks are available but if you need one for a sports team it's best if you order to avoid disappointment. Order now and they'll be ready for the start of Term 2.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	26	27 Yr 3 +4 Badmington Yr 1 Kings Park Board Meeting: 5.45pm	28 Yr 6 IPSHA Basketball	29 Yr 5+6 Modcrosse Newsletter	30 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	31 EASTER	1 APRIL EASTER
10	2 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 PP Outdoor classroom 10.30-1.30pm Bus Yr 3 Badmington Yr 4 Badmington	4 Year 3 Camp	5 Year 3 Camp Yr 5+6 Modcrosse Yr 2 Kings Park 1pm	6 Assembly: PPB Emmy Year 3 Camp Year 6 Surfing Freezing Fridays School Disco	7	8
11	9 APRIL Yr 6 – 3 levels Govt Incursion Road Closures begin Brockway	10 Yr 3 +4 Badmington PP PenPal visit 10.30-1pm	11 Staff Meeting 3.30pm	12 Year 1 Peninsula Farm Excursion 10 am - 2 pm	13 Assembly: Music Michael Garden Festival Yr 2+3 am Yr 4+5 pm PK Farm Incursion Freezing Fridays	14 HOLIDAYS	15 HOLIDAYS
	16 APRIL	17 HOLIDAYS	18	19 HOLIDAYS	20	21	22
	23	24 HOLIDAYS	25 ANZAC DAY	26 25HOLIDAYS	27	28	29

TERM 2 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	30 APRIL Staff return for PD DAY	1 MAY TERM 2 begins	2 Photo Day 1	3 Photo Day 2 Year 6 – Magna Carta Incursion	4 Assembly: Library Year 5 – Cemetery 9-2pm Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	5	6
2	7 MAY Yr 4 – Duyfken Excursion	8 Yr1 Herdsman lake 9-10am Board Meeting – 5.45pm	9 Mothers' Day Gala Sheddies to Year 2 9-10am Grass Area Board Staff Workshop 3.30pm-5.00pm	10 Yr 2 Martial Arts Newsletter	11 Assembly: Yr 1 Mothers' Day Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	12	13 Mothers' Day
3	14 MAY Yr 2 State Library Excursion	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN Yr 2 Martial Arts	18 No Assembly today Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays Rotto Weekend	19 Rotto Weekend	20 Rotto Weekend
4	21 MAY	22	23 Yr 5 Simultaneous Story Reading am	24 Yr 1 Worm Farm Incursion Yr 2 Martial Arts	25 Assembly: Music Michelle Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	26	27
5	28 MAY	29	30 Midweek Munchies 12.30-3pm Cyber Safety Parent Workshop_1 3.30-4.30pm Cyber Safety Staff Workshop 5.30-8pm Cyber Safety Parent Workshop_2	31 Yr 2 Martial Arts Newsletter	1 JUNE Assembly: WA DAY Mandy Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays Crazy Hair Day! Gold coin donation for Cystic Fybrosis	2 JUNE	3
6	4 JUNE WA DAY HOLIDAY	5 JUNE	6 Whole School Pasta Lunch	7 Yr 2 Martial Arts	8 Assembly: Year 5 Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	9	10
7	11 JUNE	12 PP Indigenous Excursion Kings Park 9-2pm Board Meeting – 5.45pm	13 Yr 2 Shipwreck Museum Excursion	14 Yr 2 Martial Arts	15 Assembly: Sporty Sarah Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	16	17
8	18 JUNE	19	20	21 Year 6 IPSHA Winter Sports Carnival - JTC Yr 2 Martial Arts Newsletter	22 Assembly: Year 6 Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays School Disco	23	24
9	25 JUNE	26	27	28 Yr 2 Martial Arts	29 Assembly: FRENCH Coffee 8.30-9.30am Freezing Fridays	30	1 JULY
	3 WEEK HOLIDAY	3	4	5	3 WEEK HOLIDAY	7	8
	3 WEEK HOLIDAY	10	11	12	3 WEEK HOLIDAY	14	15
	3 WEEK HOLIDAY	17	18	19	20	21	22

This holiday will run from Saturday June 30 thorough to Monday July 23, 2018. With Term 3 commencing on Tuesday 24 July

1	23 JULY Staff return	24 JULY Students return	25	26	27	28	29
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