



# QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian families,

This term has been a rewarding and eventful one for the Quintilian Community. From the impressive performances at our Friday assemblies to the weekly excursions and incursions, it's clear our students embody the Quintilian spirit of curiosity, creativity, and collaboration. It was also wonderful to see so many families attend this year's Rottnest Family Camp – the students I've spoken to had the time of their lives, with many already counting down the days until the 2025 event.

### New Outdoor Artwork

Next time you're at school, be sure to take a look at the fantastic new artwork outside the Year 1 classrooms, which was produced by members of our Sustainability and Indigenous Cultures Club.

Lisa and the team along with some parents are helping the students deepen their appreciation for local wildlife and Indigenous culture, with this piece reflecting the native wildlife in our local community.

### Student Board 'Not-So-Hot-Chocolate Friday'

Our Student Board has also been busy trialing an innovative idea. Last week, they piloted the 'Not-So-Hot Chocolate Friday' initiative, which was a resounding success. They are now planning to bring this idea to life, creating a monthly treat that everyone can look forward to.

Both the Student Board and the Sustainability Club will be meeting with MP Kate Chaney on June 13 to learn about the Net Zero campaign, fostering a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility and leadership. Please reach out if

you are keen to get involved -  
[reception@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:reception@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

### Guest Speakers

We have the pleasure of welcoming several guest speakers to enrich our educational journey throughout the year. Simon Fittock, an AISWA Technology expert, will be presenting a parents seminar tonight. His session will focus on innovative technology and eSafety, providing valuable insights into how we can support our children in navigating the digital world safely and effectively.

### Staff Farewell

Last week we said a sad farewell to our Education Assistant Vona Smith. I would like to express my sincere thanks for her endless commitment over the years and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Warm regards,

Elliott Hateley



Principal Elliott Hateley

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 22 May	eSafety & Tech Seminar
Mon 3 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Sat 8 June	Scitech Family Night
Fri 14 June	School Disco
Fri 28 June	Last Day Term 2

## WELLBEING FOCUS | TRUST

This month, we're exploring the importance of **TRUST** in friendships...an absolute must-have in a healthy, Green-Zone friendship.

Friendship Fact #3 reminds us that Trust & Respect are the two most important qualities of a friendship and within our URSTRONG program, our students learn what trust looks like in-action.

The program's Friendology 101 friendship skills curriculum teaches children that **trust is when you can count on your friend – you believe them and know they are true to their word.**

For children, trust is earned over time through tiny moments like:

- Their friend promises to be their partner and keeps their deal
- They borrow their friend's markers – they take good care of them and give them back
- Their friend tells them the truth
- They take turns playing the game and it feels fair

Friendship Fires ignite when trust is broken and a healthy friendship cannot exist without it. Trust creates security and safety in a friendship, which is necessary for connection and belonging.

**"Trust is not built in big sweeping moments. It's built in tiny moments, every day."** - Brené Brown.



Wellbeing theme for June | Honesty

## YEAR 2 NEWS

### SUBIACO MUSEUM

As part of their HASS curriculum, our Year 2s have been exploring the impact of changing technology on people's lives and how the technology of the past differs from what is used today,

They embarked on a new inquiry, commencing with a visit to the Subiaco Museum, where they posed the question, **"I wonder what life was like 100 years ago?"**

The students went back in time and experienced first-hand what it would have been like living in the past and even going to school!



Quintilian Year 2/3  
Netball Team



### NetSetGO NETBALL

Some of our Year 2s have formed a Quintilian team in the Woolworths NetSetGO program on Thursdays.

Coached by our very own Mel Rayment, lots of fun and smiles are had by all each week as they learn new skills and the value of teamwork.





Our annual ELC Mother's Day Gala was held last week and it was wonderful to see our Quintilian kids treating their mums (and some lucky honorary mums), to a morning of well-deserved pampering and relaxation.

From nail painting and massage to fridge magnet decorating and some serious Connect 4 and noughts and crosses play-offs, our school oval was filled with smiles, laughter and a whole lotta love!

The photo booth was once again a giant hit, with both children and mums donning some

## ELC MOTHER'S DAY GALA

very colourful and fancy dress up items - the giant superstar sunnies were a huge hit!

A big thanks to our entire ELC team for hosting the event which is always a highlight of the Term 2 school event calendar.

Dads...it's your turn next term so stay tuned for details!





# STUDENT BOARD | P&F NEWS

## OUR STUDENT BOARD

The Quintilian Student Board, made up of students from Years 2 - 6, meets with Principal Elliott at lunch every Thursday to discuss a variety of matters throughout the term.

Here's what some of our current Board members have to say about their experience...

"We can do lots of good things in the school, like the lap-a-thon and raising money for the soccer goals." - **Harris (5M)**

"I'm really proud to be on the student board, it's an opportunity to make the school an even better place by working together. We get ideas from students from different classes and work together with the principal, and we all put in a lot of effort." - **Juliet (6C)**

"The kids have a lot of good ideas. Rather than just making all the decisions themselves, the teachers help the student board to make their ideas happen." - **Nick (6C)**



Hello everyone!

My name is Quinn Emmons. My family joined Quintilian in 2023 and I have a daughter, Adeline in Pre-Primary and a son, Grant in Year 4.

I joined the Quintilian P&F as I wanted to build off the already amazing community, help plan some fun events for kids and their parents and eventually help with fundraising for the school and community.

We recently ran a Mother's Day Stall where the upper years could purchase a small gift for their mum and it was so much fun to see how much the kids enjoyed picking out something special to surprise their mum with. Looking ahead, we plan on running a Father's Day Stall and a fun evening out for parents in the second half of the year.

If you are interested in learning more about the P&F, we would love to have you join our upcoming meeting on Monday 27 May from 8 to 8:45 am. Please note that supervision for kids is provided and coming along to a meeting does not mean you've committed yourself to anything else.

## P&F NEWS



**QUINN EMMONS**  
P&F SECRETARY

Please feel free to chat to me if you're interested in learning more about the P&F or send an email to [Quintilianpf@gmail.com](mailto:Quintilianpf@gmail.com) All ideas welcome!



**A NIGHT AT SCITECH!**

**Saturday  
8 June  
5.30-8.30pm**

Scitech  
City West Centre  
Cnr Railway St & Sutherland St  
West Perth

*Food & drinks are available on the night – please pre-order food with your tickets.*  
*\*Please note this is an alcohol free event*

**scitech**

**QUINTILIAN SCHOOL**

**Tickets via Humanitix**

<https://events.humanitix.com/a-night-at-scitech>

## FAMILY SCITECH NIGHT | SAT 8 JUNE

The ever-popular Quintilian Family Scitech Night is back!

Starting at 5.30pm, families can explore all that Scitech has to offer with private access to the gallery spaces, Chevron Science Theatre and The Planetarium.

- Be captivated by a mysterious Science Show
- Be left in awe after a spectacular visit to the Planetarium
- Be inspired and enjoy an evening with family and friends

You can [purchase tickets here](#) and pre-order your pizzas too. **Pizza orders close Monday 3 June.** Juice boxes, soft drinks, water and snacks are available for purchase on the night.

\*Please note this is an alcohol free event and BYO is not permitted.



**WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO**

**ALL THINGS BLUE**

**\$5 ENTRY**

**Dress code: Blue**

**Sausage Sizzle Available**

**Help raise funds for Year 6 Camp**

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE  
5PM – 7PM**

Q: What did the blue sky say to the sun?  
A: "You light up my life!"

Q: What's a blue cat's favorite color?  
A: Purr-ple.



## MEET THE TEACHER



LISA MATHIESON | PRE-PRIMARY

### Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?

A: I have been at Quintilian for 6 years now. My very first experience at Quintilian was as a relief teacher helping on the Year 4 camp. It was such an awesome introduction to the school.

### Q: What does trust mean to you and how do you see this show up in Quintilian students?

A: Trust is about feeling safe to be yourself. When you trust your friends and teachers to accept you for who you are, anything is possible. I see trust daily in all age groups across Quintilian but in the Early Years I see it in how the children express themselves through art, play and expressive language.

### Q: Where is the most interesting destination you've ever travelled to?

A: Does Australia count? I'm originally from Scotland and after moving to Perth for a year for a 'holiday' I was enamoured with the country, the people and the opportunities here. The sunshine and beaches were a definite plus too!

### Q: Did you have any other jobs before becoming a teacher?

A: I've worked in cafes and bars ever since I was 14 years old but my favourite job before teaching was working in a skate and snowboard shop. I learned how to do both and went on holidays around Europe to practice.

### Q: What's your favourite café or restaurant in Perth?

A: That's such a tough question! I have Celiac Disease so it means I absolutely can't eat gluten or I get really sick. Monsterella Pizza in Wembley has the best gluten free pizza I've ever tasted!

### Q: What's your favourite subject to teach?

A: One of the most rewarding parts of teaching in the Early Years is when children begin to read, so I particularly enjoy teaching phonics with games and songs.





**Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?**

A: I was appointed as a Year 4 teacher at the end of 2004 – nearly 20 years ago!

**Q: What does trust mean to you and how do you see this show up in Quintilian students**

A: To me, trust means that everyone within the school community does their best to ensure that everyone is treated with respect. Here at Quintilian, everyone is looking out for one another so that everyone feels valued. At our school, we all can rely on each other to always try to do the right thing so that everyone is as happy as possible. I really love this about Quintilian.

**Q: What hobbies do you have?**

A: I have lots of hobbies – I love to be active and exercise my body and I do this primarily by running, cycling, and hiking. I also love to exercise my brain by learning new things so I read A LOT. I also write books to amuse myself and take courses to keep my brain sharp. I also like playing drums in the school band as well.

**Q: Who is your favourite children's author of all time and why?**

A: There are so many fabulous children's authors like Roald Dahl, Julia Donaldson, Philip Pullman, Aaron Blabey, Katherine Rundell, but my all-time favourite is J R R Tolkien. I try to read "The Hobbit" every year as it is a fabulous story of mateship and growing up in a challenging world.

**Q: If you could travel back in time, who would you most like to meet and why?**

A: I would like to go back and meet my ancestors so that I could understand more about my family and myself - what events helped to shape my family and what their dreams and sorrows were.

**MEET THE TEACHER**

**SUSAN WELLINGTON (STORY SUSAN)**  
| LIBRARY

**Q: Tell us an interesting fact about yourself from when you were in primary school.**

A: This is going to be hard to believe but I was often told off for talking too much – I was even kicked out of the choir for excessive chatting.



## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Quintilian Year 6 students have coordinated a pasta fundraiser with Tommy Sugo, which runs until 17 June.

Share our Quintilian fundraising link with your family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours, babysitters - basically anyone who loves pasta - and they can order online, with delivery to homes and workplaces. Free next business day delivery for orders over \$90.

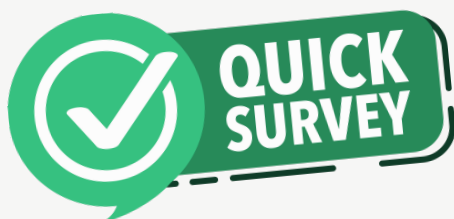
Just some of the options available are lasagna, ravioli, arancini, gnocchi and authentic pasta sauces, as well as a range of delicious gluten friendly products.

Place orders via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/TommySugoEasyMeals/quintilian-year-6-camp-fundraiser>



**PASTA FUNDRAISER**



### 2024 PARENT SURVEY

Our annual Parent Survey was emailed to all families last week along with our Parent Seminar Survey. We've had a fantastic response thus far - thank you for taking the time to complete this important exercise.

If you're yet to submit your survey responses, please do so before 31 May.

Our school community feedback and input is vital to ensure we continue to provide a wonderful inquiry-based education for your children within the surrounds of our beautiful campus. It also helps the School Board and Quintilian Leadership Team in their decision-making processes through the year.

**Parent Survey 2024 -**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/quintilianschool2024>

**Parent Seminars -**

<https://forms.office.com/r/yJRFGNZu75>

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### P&F MEETING | MON 27 MAY 8 - 8.45AM

If you're interested in joining our Parents & Friends Committee (P&F), please join us at our next meeting on Monday 27 May in the Music Hall at 8am.

Everyone is welcome, as are all ideas for school community events.

### CALL FOR YEAR 6 RAFFLE DONATIONS

Do you have something you can donate?

The year 6s are seeking donations for a variety of raffle hampers for both adults and children.

If you have unneeded items sitting in your cupboard we would love to have them! Or if you or your family are business owners is there a voucher you could give?

All donations can be dropped off at reception or collection can be arranged.

Thank you so much for your support!

**Donations closes this Friday 24th May!**