



# QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS



Harmony is when we celebrate everyone.  
- Vinnie

Harmony is when people are different and you share your food.  
- Lily

Harmony is kindness.  
- Charles

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, values that are reflected in the Quintilian School ethos.

To celebrate the occasion, we were fortunate to host a whole-school incursion - *Mana The Spirit of Polynesia* - which embodied dance, music, multicultural themes, history, geography, the importance of learning about heritage and the power of self belief and respect. Travelling through Polynesian cultures including Native American Indian, New Zealand Maori, Hawaiian and Samoan, students learned about the importance of inner strength and confidence that comes from a sense of identity.



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# IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 2 April	TheirCare After School Care Parent Info Session (via Zoom) 7.30pm
Fri 4 April	School Disco 5-7pm
Thurs 10 April	Astronomy Night 6 - 8.30pm
Fri 11 April	Last Day Term 1
Tues 29 Apr	Term 2 Commences
Fri 16 - Sun 18 May	Rottnest Family Camp
Wed 28 May	Open Classroom 4 - 6pm



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian families,

It's been another busy few weeks, with our students well and truly settled into the 2025 school year. Our outdoor classrooms, excursions and incursions are in full swing, and they continue to deliver a true hands-on learning experience which is central to a Quintilian education.

Harmony Week was a fantastic celebration of diversity and inclusion for our Quintilian community. The students contributed to our Wellness Wall (located near our Year 3 and 4 classrooms) and enjoyed meaningful activities that once again brought our wonderful school together.

Maths Week was another highlight, engaging students in creative problem-solving and fun mathematical challenges. The enthusiasm and participation from students made the week a great success. A big thank you to Tristan and the team for making Maths Week great fun for the students and staff!

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 successfully completed their recent NAPLAN assessments, demonstrating their resilience and hard work throughout the assessment period. We appreciate their dedication and the support from staff. Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results later in the year.

Recently, our students also took part in a First Aid incursion, equipping them with essential life-saving skills. A big thank you to Hayley for organising this valuable experience, which gave our students the confidence to respond to emergencies.

CELEBRATING  
**50**  
YEARS  
1975 - 2025

Meanwhile, our Year 6 students have been enjoying their surfing program at Trigg Beach, developing their skills in the ocean while embracing the challenge of learning an exciting sport. It has been wonderful seeing the students' progress and enthusiasm. Well done to all our surfers.

Our AGM was held last week with a number of parents and staff attending. We bid farewell and extend a sincere thank you to our outgoing School Board members - Sarah Cox, Lizelle Masson and Sarah Williams - and welcome Emma Hall, Richard Haynes and Susan Wellington to the parent and staff positions.

A huge thank you to all students, families and staff for contributing to a fantastic Term 1 filled with much learning and many memorable experiences. As we head into the holidays, I hope you all enjoy a restful break and return refreshed and ready to go for Term 2 - Rotto here we come!

Warm regards,



Principal Elliott Hateley



# SPOTLIGHT ON



Our Pre-Primary students have been exploring space over the past few weeks as part of a classroom rocket toy provocation. Sparking their curiosity and encouraging further exploration on the topic, a question box was set up in the classroom as the children pondered the cosmos and all its intergalactic activity.

As part of the inquiry, a spaceship corner was created, complete with space boots and a control panel made from recycled materials to enable communication with ground control; aliens were designed and planets painted to create the solar system.



How do stars have light to shine at night?  
- Chloe  
What do stars do?  
- Arthur



How do they build rocket ships?  
- Heath  
How do planets get power?  
- Kurt

How do the planets work?  
- Nate  
How do planets get made?  
- Leo

Why are stars so big?  
- Tora  
Is the moon made of cheese?  
- Ajla





As part of their HASS Inquiry, our Year 2s focused on our local community, asking the question **“How and why do communities change over time?”**

Visiting the Perry Lakes housing development, the children donned their history detective hats to look for clues about what the area was in the past. They discovered street names, old benches, old advertising turned into art, high jump heights and a big old scoreboard, and were surprised to find out they were walking around an old racetrack that is now a road.

Through collaboration, observation and reporting, they concluded that the new housing development used to be a sports stadium - Perry Lakes Stadium

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- which was built for the 1962 Commonwealth Games.

Extending this inquiry further, the students discussed what they would save if one day in the future, the Quintilian campus were to be redeveloped, and using their vibrant imaginations, they built models of what this might look like. The favourite keepsakes were the fort, playground, spiderweb, soccer pitch and Buddy Bench.

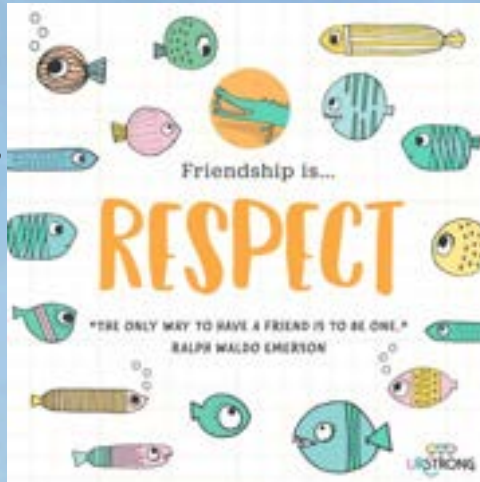




## WELLBEING FOCUS | RESPECT

In April, we're focusing on the importance of **RESPECT** in friendships. We define respect in friendships as: "**Honouring and accepting your friend for who they are – their thoughts, feelings, and opinions – even if you are different.**"

**Friendship Fact #3** reminds us that **trust and respect are the two most important qualities in a friendship.** They form the foundation of a healthy, feel-good friendship that sits in the Green Zone on our favourite friendship tool, The Friend-o-Meter.



When disrespect enters a friendship, a Friendship Fire ignites, and the friendship moves into the Red Zone. It's crucial for our kids to know how to handle their friendships when they enter the Red Zone and manage conflict in a healthy way.

Respect is essential because it fosters a positive and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and understood. It helps build strong, lasting relationships and encourages open communication. Teaching our kids about respect not only improves their friendships but also prepares them for successful interactions in all areas of life.



St John WA provides First Aid Focus, a free in-school program that focuses on providing WA students with engaging and practical first aid skills that are directly mapped to the school curriculum.

This program offers fun, engaging and age-appropriate classes for all students ranging from Kindy to Year 6, and we were fortunate to have their experienced Community Education Officers visit Quintilian over two days to demonstrate the correct first aid approach. Students were also given the opportunity to practice and rehearse these life-saving skills.

Via a 30-minute story time, **Kindy and Pre-Primary** students were taught how to identify an emergency, what number to call and understand the role of who can help in an emergency.

**Year 1 and 2** learned how to recognise a **Danger**, how to get someone to **Respond** accordingly and when to **Send** for help in an emergency (DRS). At the end of the session students were able to understand what an emergency is and how to recognise an ambulance and a paramedic.

Sessions for **Years 3 to 5** gave the students opportunities to identify, practise and develop their

## FIRST AID TRAINING INCURSION

first aid skills. The focus for the students was to assess the casualties' condition, check their airways and breathing, and how to place the casualty into the recovery position.

A one-hour practical First Aid Action Plan session was conducted for **Year 6** students, which built on their prior knowledge of the St John WA Action Plan. They learnt how to treat a casualty who is unconscious and not breathing normally, with demonstrations used to reinforce the message of staying safe and seeking help quickly in an emergency.





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**TERM 1 DISCO**  
**Friday 4 April**



**ASTRONOMY NIGHT**  
**Thursday 10 April**  
**BUY TICKETS HERE**



**ROTTNEST FAMILY CAMP**  
**Friday 16 - Sunday 18 May**  
**FIND FERRY DISCOUNT CODES HERE**

## AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE AT QUINTILIAN

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SCHOOL

Save up to 90%  
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**We're getting ready for FUN!**

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TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with Quintilian School to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community, commencing in 2025.

Learn more at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)  
or call 1300 072 410

### LAUNCHING MAY 2025

We're over the moon to announce our partnership with independent Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider TheirCare, to offer Quintilian families **After School Hours Care on Quintilian School grounds** starting in May 2025.

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and during sessions, children develop life-skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play-based programs.

The service will be offered Monday to Friday from end-of-school bell until 6pm, providing parents and caregivers in our school community with some additional flexibility during the week.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Parent Info Session via Zoom on Wednesday 2 April at 7.30pm.

[Join here](#)

Meeting ID: 890 7221 0133

Passcode: 101770

For further information, visit [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) or call the TheirCare support office on 1300 072 410.





## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



### Neighbourhood Parking

We kindly ask that all families please be mindful when parking in and around the school, especially if street parking along Quintilian Road. Avoid blocking driveways or rubbish bins (on a Monday morning) as we have had complaints from our neighbours who live close to the school regarding this.

Also a reminder that the slip lane off Brockway Road is for drop off/pick up only and vehicles should not be parked or left unattended in this area.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and co-operation.



### School Pick Up

This is a friendly reminder that school pick-up times are 3pm for Pre-Kindy and Sheddies (Kindy) and 3:15pm for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students.

Please arrive on time to pick up your child(ren) to ensure their safety and to avoid any delays in our school operations. Teachers are on duty at the Student Entry gate on Quintilian Road and the drop off/pick up lane gate on Brockway Road until 3:30pm only.

**There is no student supervision after this time.**

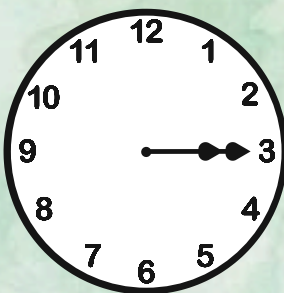
If you anticipate any delays, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 9383 4274.

As there is no teacher on duty in the playground after school, students must be supervised by their parents at all times. If you are unable to collect your child by 3.30pm, please do not send your child to the playground to play unsupervised until you collect them.

We love that our Quintilian families are able to stay and play after school and welcome the use of our fantastic playground, so we appreciate your cooperation in this matter to ensure the safety of all students and their families.



3pm  
Pre-Kindy & Kindy



3.15pm  
Pre-Primary - Year 6





# ROTTNEST FAMILY CAMP

## Fri 16 – Sun 18 May 2025

### Ferry Discount Codes



Departs from Perth,  
Fremantle & North  
Fremantle

#### 25% OFF

(excl. Government admission fee)

#### PROMO CODE: QUINCAMP2025

- Valid for travel between 16 - 18 May 2025

Online Bookings: [rotnnestexpress.com.au](http://rotnnestexpress.com.au)

Reservations & Enquiries: 1500 467 688 or [reservations@rotnnestexpress.com.au](http://reservations@rotnnestexpress.com.au)



Departs from Hillarys  
Boat Harbour

#### 25% OFF

(excl. Government admission fee)

#### PROMO CODE: QUINTILIAN25

- Valid for travel between 16 - 18 May 2025
- Not valid with any other offer, including a family pass

Online Bookings: [www.rotnnestfastferries.com.au](http://www.rotnnestfastferries.com.au)

Reservations & Enquiries: 08 9246 1039 or [reservations@rotnnestfastferries.com.au](http://reservations@rotnnestfastferries.com.au)



Departs from  
Victoria Quay Fremantle

#### 25% OFF ADULT, YOUTH & CHILD FARES

(excl. Government admission fee)

#### PROMO CODE (FOR THE WEEKEND): QUINCAMPSTAY25

- Booked between now until 19 May 2025
- Valid for travel between 16 - 19 May 2025 (inclusive)
- Different day travel ex Fremantle only

#### PROMO CODE (FOR DAY TRAVEL ON SATURDAY 17 MAY ONLY): QUINCAMPDAY25

- Booked between now until 17 May 2025
- Valid for travel on 17 May 2025 only
- Same day travel ex Fremantle only

Online Bookings: [www.sealink.com.au/rotnnest-island/](http://www.sealink.com.au/rotnnest-island/)

Reservations & Enquiries: 1500 QUOKKA (1500 786 552) or [rotnnest@sealink.com.au](http://rotnnest@sealink.com.au)

