

BOARD

Dear Quintilian School Community Members,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

QUINTILIAN SCHOOL

The Annual General Meeting of Quintilian School is being held on Tuesday evening 21st March, in the Music Hall at 6pm.

The agenda for the evening is as follows:

- Apologies
- Approve Minutes of 2016 AGM
- Agree Agenda
- Chair of Board's report
- Principal's report
- Financial report 2016 presented by the Bursar.
- Appointment of Auditor
- RESOLUTION: To appoint Stielow & Associates as Auditors for 2017.
- Nominations for Board Positions and voting.

Please note:

According to the Constitution you need to be present to vote.

Bruce Hegge
Chair of Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Annual General Meeting 6pm Tuesday 21st March
- Harmony Day Tuesday 21st March
- Disco 5.30—8pm Friday 31st March evening
- Rotto Dates 19th—21st May
- End of Term for students Thursday 6th April
- ScitTech Saturday 10th June 5.30pm

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

As with most schools in the metropolitan area, the parking and speed of cars in the streets around Quintilian is problematical and there is no easy solution to these problems.

By far the most common complaint I hear from parents is when other parents park and leave their cars in the **drop-off/pick-up slipway next to Brockway Road**. Our parents who follow the correct usage of this slipway become very agitated when the slipway doesn't work due to parents who park and leave their cars.

A very dangerous outcome from this incorrect use is that there becomes a bank up of cars out onto Brockway Road, which increases the likelihood of rear end accidents and this also increases the aggravation for other users of this road. This slipway was put in place some years ago with the advice and support of the Nedlands City Council. I do encourage all parents to use **this drop-off/pick up slipway appropriately** and with consideration for all other users.

I have been in discussion for over 12 months with Nedlands City Council and Main Roads WA to try to get some 40kmh LED signage erected on Quintilian Road and also to get some speed limiting modifications made. I am hopeful that we may see some road modifications this year.

Neil Collins

Principal

EVENTS

Thank you volunteers!!

Thank you to our Events Committee volunteers who are now the 2017 Events Committee:

- Sue-anne Munckton (Mandy and Sarah yr2)
- Vona Smith (Addison yr5)
- Carolyn Lilley (Bunmi yr5)
- Rebecca Potts (Teacher)

We have been working hard over the past couple of weeks looking at all your comments and suggestions. So many wonderful ideas—thank you!

Our goal is to provide events that bring our community together in fun ways that maintain the ethos and values of Quintilian School.

Up Coming Events!!

Rottnest Island Weekend (19th to 21st May)

Events are planned from Friday evening through to Sunday lunchtime - the main event being the Great Quokka Hunt on Saturday afternoon. This is always great fun (and a laugh) looking for your teachers and Quintilian staff dressed up around the settlement with essential information to the hunt! So even if you can just come for the day please join us on Saturday for some fun, laughs and catch up with friends, old and new.

More information will come out very soon - we are busy confirming all the details! A quick reminder to all families that they are responsible for booking their own accommodation and ferries for Rottnest. When booking ferries online please enter the promotion code valid for travel 12th May – 22nd May. 2017:

Rottnest Express <http://www.rottnestexpress.com.au>

Discount Code: QUINSCHFAM12THAY17

Rottnest Fast Ferries (Depart Hillarys):

<http://www.rottnestfastferries.com.au>

Discount Code: QUINTILIAN17



SciTech Evening (June 10th) - Back by Popular Demand!!

Keep Sat June 10th free from 5.30pm til 8.30pm for an evening of discovery and science. Meals and drinks will also be available on the night with tickets through TryBooking. The link for booking and further details will be on your emails early in Term 2.

Term 3 and beyond! -

We are planning our Surprise School Event to celebrate 100 days in July, a wonderful evening during Book Week for families to enjoy books and reading together in a variety of fun ways, an Aussie Trivia Night and an End of Year Carols

and Twilight Market at the school plus more so stay tuned. Then into next year (*again back by popular demand*) a School Camp Out, some water fun and much, much more.

We welcome any and all feedback and ideas. The committee can be contacted in person at school or via events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

Sue-anne -Events Committee



YUMMY MUSHROOMS

Our yr 3 students are growing Gourmet Oyster Mushrooms as part of a class project. They look so delicious we thought it a great idea for us all to get in on the project for our own homes!

The mushrooms are grown in used coffee granules and when finished the entire box goes straight to your compost.

Our Freezing Fridays and sales of Entertainment Books are doing very well in building the total towards a new fridge and freezer for the school kitchen so we will be adding all proceeds from Mushroom Box sales to that tally.

An order form is attached to this newsletter. Please have it in by the 31st March with delivery of the boxes on 7th April at the school. Yr 3s are busy growing theirs now so a sample will be on show in reception very soon.

LET'S CELEBRATE 100 DAYS



Our “count up” continues— thanks to the Pre-Kindy and Pre-Primary for our next set of numbers. Keep an eye out in the Music Room for the number 40 from yr 1.



IANTHA'S NEW BABY



Theodore PALIOUDAKIS
10TH MARCH 2017
BORN AT 8.45AM | 3.4KG | 53CM LONG

Congratulations Iantha from all of us at Quintilian.

DEBBIE'S PIANO P PLATES

Debbie would like to wish the following students good luck in their up and coming P Plate tests at the end of term, Julian Murdey, Abbie Waterhouse and Joseph Troon.

Also, great work for all those learning some of their favourite songs to play in Term 2 for a Mini Music concert. It's challenging for them, but they are loving it.

There are a few spaces left for Piano Lesson's with Debbie in Term 2 so remember to book your child in early.

DEBBIE'S DRAMA CLASSES

It's All About Rumpelstiltskin in Drama!

Work has started on the small production of Rumpelstiltskin in Debbie's Drama Classes on Mondays after school.

The new children from Pre Primary are doing so well. Watch out Yr 6s! Real stars in the making. A fantastic group having lots of fun together whilst learning all about theatre and acting skills. Watch out for Rumpelstiltskin in term 2!

Remember to sign up your child before term 2 begins if you want them to join in the fun. Contact Debbie at actonedramaperth@gmail.com



WEEKEND BOOK SALE

2017
Saturday 1 April – 8:30am to 5pm
Sunday 2 April – 8:30am to 5pm

BARGAINS ALL WEEKEND
Midday Sunday – All books HALF PRICE
From 3pm – Fill a box for \$10

Nedlands at 49 Broadway (corner Clark Street)
Parking entry 55 Broadway

- ✓ Specialist categories – West Australian, Australian
- ✓ Large selection of fiction and ALL other subjects
- ✓ DVDs, LP records, CDs, magazines, maps

Our Bookshop is OPEN during this sale
 Cash, Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS accepted

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MUSIC LESSONS PLUS FREE WORKSHOP



Want to learn how to rock out on voice, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, violin? Want to be in a rock band? Just visit ontherunmusic.com.au. Classes available Monday to Friday during and after school from Quintilian Primary School.

We are also offering a **FREE** 2 hour workshop with our percussive **Trash Club** on May the 5th from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Hall at Quintilian. There are limited positions available so get in quickly. Just email admin@ontherunmusic.com.au.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

We are very excited to announce that Quintilian is now a collection point for 'Dental Hygiene Products' (a fancy description for toothbrushes, dental floss containers, tooth paste tubes and the plastic and cardboard outer packaging from tooth brushes and toothpaste tubes).

The purple recycling bin for all these products is located outside the Yr 5 classroom in the main building. Please ensure that toothbrushes are dry before bringing them to school for recycling.

Happy brushing.

KoalaSafe Family Friendly Router with Parental Controls \$99.00 USD

KoalaSafe is an internet router that plugs into your existing router and sets up a separate wifi internet access for you children's iPad and computers based on their ages and homework schedules (it also blocks iMessage while your children are doing homework if you wish) . The main internet router for the house is left untouched and is not interrupted by KoalaSafe. It is controlled by an app on your phone so that you can adjust the amount of time immediately and individually your children.

It allows for complete internet blocking (no access to the web) as well as partial blocking through filters and websites that you approve based on the ages of the children.

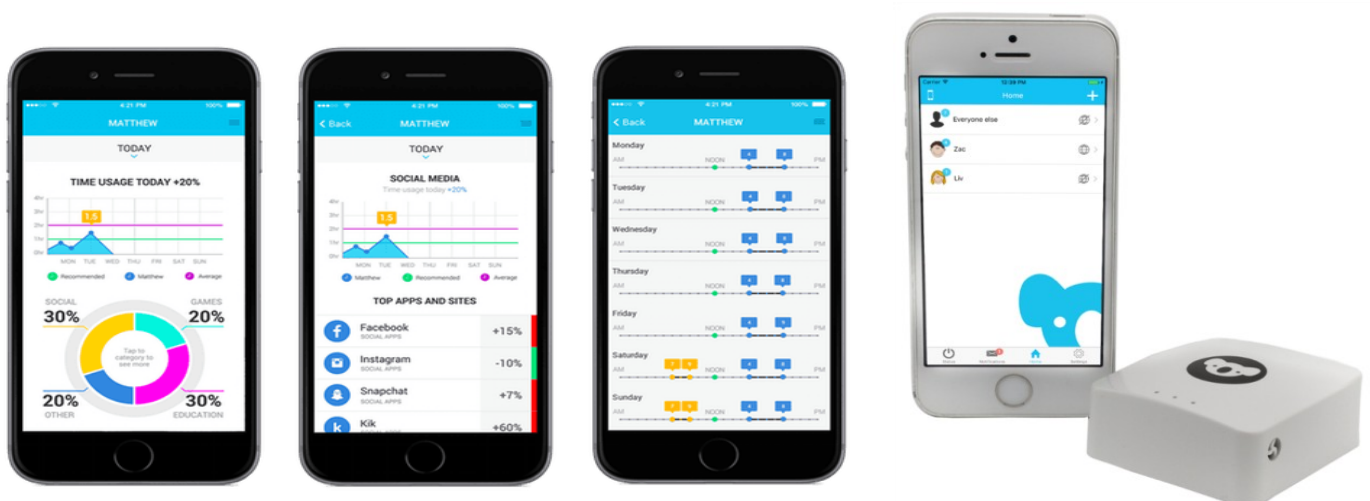
You can set the koala safe network to only come on daily any time or you may want to schedule between 6pm and 8pm on week nights for homework and a different time on the weekends for other activities.

<https://store.koalasafe.com>

KoalaSafe what the reviews say..... and check it out for your self

Simple to use, easy to set up, easy to configure. Multiple groups allow you to set up multiple configurations for different aged children. Can access the KoalaSafe settings, including the ability to kill or extend Internet access time from anywhere as long as you have the app on your phone. If you're looking for a solution that will help you restrict Internet and app access as well as set time limits as to when the Internet can be accessed by your children, the KoalaSafe is a little wireless access point that is easy to set up and configure, and does a great job of giving you a little more peace of mind as a parent.

This analytical page gives you a breakdown of exactly where your child has spent their time on the internet and for how long. These include games like mine craft, social media, education and other. It's also give you a break down for each individual device connected to the network. Although not all kids have discovered the joys of social media you can track how much time they are spending on social media and also how you can turn pages like Facebook off, or put it on a timer to limit their time spent there.





Grow Super Food at home!

Simply add **water** and watch your gourmet oyster mushrooms sprout!



Expect your first mushroom to pop out and say **hello!** between 10-14 days

Join our yr 3 class and grow some Mushrooms Quintilian School Fundraiser Order Form

Price per box \$20 Number of boxes:

I give my permission for \$ _____ to be charged to my school account.

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Family Name on School Account: _____

(Please email to events@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au or leave at the front reception by the 31st March)

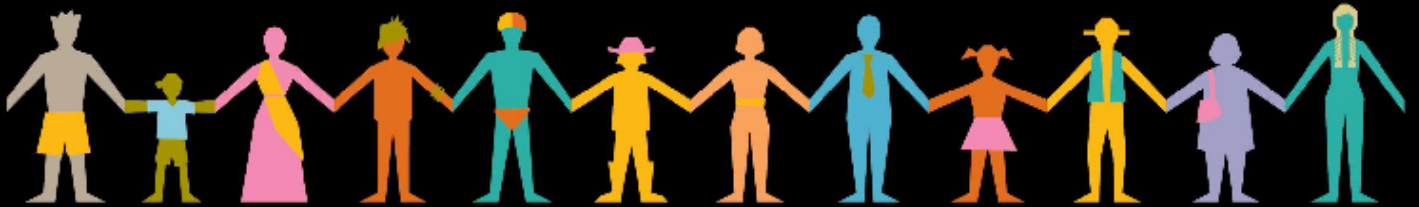




Australian Government

21 MARCH

HARMONY DAY



Harmony Day at Quintilian

Tuesday 21st March is Harmony Day.

To celebrate Australia's cultural diversity we would like the children to dress up in clothing that reflect their family background.

If your child does not have any suitable clothing they can wear orange, the colour that symbolizes Harmony Day.

We will have a whole school parade at 9am and classes will organize activities for their year group throughout the day.



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au