



## BOARD

Dear Quintilian School Community Members,

Your new Board is up and running! Our four new Board members joined Principal Neil at the Association of Independent Schools WA (AISWA) Briefing the Board Conference on Saturday. This was an excellent event for our Board members to attend, providing a range of relevant information and ideas plus the opportunity to interact with Board members and senior staff from independent schools around the state.

New to the Board this term are Andrew Stevens (Oscar in Yr3 & Jane in PP), Pepita Bulloch (Poppy Mack Yr2) plus Richard Stegena (Olive Yr2). Sue-anne Munckton (Amanda & Sarah Yr2) was co-opted on to the Board in December last year and was formally voted on to the Board at the recent AGM. They join Nadja Cramer (Lorens PK) and myself (Flynn Yr5) as the elected members.

Principal Neil Collins, teacher representative Rebecca Potts and Bursar Charles Herring complete the 9 person Board.

With a view to making us more identifiable, Board members will wear name badges at Quintilian events this year. Please don't hesitate to tap us on the shoulder for a chat or an exchange of ideas.

Our first full Board meeting was attended on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April where our agenda included strategic planning, marketing, governance (our Constitution will need to be updated in line with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015) and preparations for the Rottneest Camp.

Kind regards,

Peter Robinson

Chair of Board

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Last day of Term 1 for students Thursday 6th April
- Students commence Term 2 Wednesday 26th April
- Photo Days 1st—2nd May
- Rotto Dates 19th—21st May
- Pirate Day—9th June
- ScitTech Sat. 10th June 5.30pm information to follow in Term 2

## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

We have had an extremely exciting and fast paced Term One and I wish to thank all of our parent volunteers who graciously offer their time for so many different activities and events at Quintilian. This support is vital for a small community school such as ours, as it allows us to offer so many more opportunities to our students and parents. I also give thanks to our wonderful and dedicated staff that provide and maintain a fabulous learning environment for all our children.

Last Thursday we held our first Open Morning for this year and we had a large number of prospective parents and their children visit to see our school in operation. The vast majority of these prospective parents visited because they had heard recommendations from our current parents about the high quality of education at Quintilian. 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 Registrar, Barbie Thomas.

I am sure by now you will have noticed our new LED sign on the corner of Brockway and Quintilian Roads. I have received many positive comments about the sign and I am sure it will allow us opportunities to connect more readily and easily with our local community.

I wish everyone a very exciting and fun filled holiday break.

Neil Collins

Principal

## ROTTNEST

Rottnest is only 6 weeks away!! Book your accommodation quickly as many areas are booked out.

Join us on the Friday evening from 5pm for our Rottnest Welcome Sun Downer at the Mini Golf Fun Park. Entry is free and includes mini golf and trampolines. Bring your snacks and drinks (don't forget your bottle openers and wine glasses!) and enjoy a catch up with friends old and new and maybe a round of golf!

Saturday at 1pm is the traditional Golden Quokka Hunt. Be ready for a 1pm start in the park opposite the bakery. Bring your bikes or just walk it! We will then meet at the Rottnest Hotel for a 3pm presentation followed by the Sand Castle Competition.

For those looking for something a bit quieter with no effort required on Sunday morning, a Quintilian Tour may suit you. Join us for a bus tour of the island including the seal colony at the western end, the guns and lighthouse (approx 2 hours). There is no cost for this tour but numbers are limited.

Other tours and events are also available and will be detailed closer to the time.

The selfie competition is back – a new challenge this year so get your imaginations ready!!

We have also received some great deals for our Quintilian Community to use.

Valid from now (so available this school holidays) is a 10% discount on all flights with Rotto Air Taxi (Island scenics etc). Use the code 'Quintilian' when booking at <http://www.rottnest.aero/book-flights>

Segway Tours WA has also offered a 25% discount for the 19th - 21st May. Book with the code Quintilian25 - please note there are strict age/weight limits. <https://segwaytourswa.com.au/book-rottnest-tours/>

Peddle and Flipper has also offered us all a 10% discount on all bike and equipment hire for the weekend and Aristos Restaurant is offering discounted fish and chips and pizza to keep us fed - details of these and more will come out in your Family Information and Voucher Book closer to the time.

*See you all there, the Events Committee*

## MUSHROOM JOKES

Thank you to everyone who purchased their Mushroom Boxes. They will be distributed to families on Thursday 6th ready for some holiday growing. We sold 48 in total.

We received some great jokes too!

From the Porter Family

Q. Which room has no doors and no windows?

A. A mushroom

And Sent by Sophie H (Year 5)

Q. Why did the mushroom get invited to all the parties?

A. Because he was a fungi.



## FOODBANK DONATIONS

All week we will be collecting for Food Bank WA. Collection boxes have been placed around the school at drop off and pick up. The last donations will need to be received Thursday morning as Food Bank will be collecting on Thursday.

All items must not be past their use-by or expiry date and must not be in glass or a breakable packaging - canned is best.

***Thank you for your contributions***

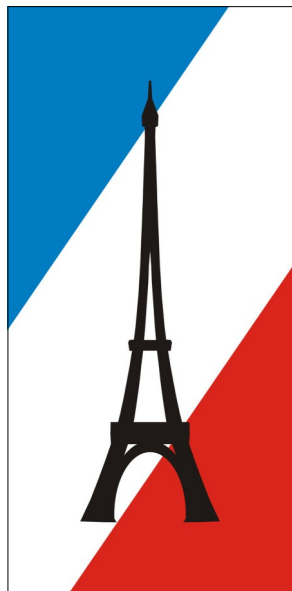


## 100 DAYS - THE COUNT CONTINUES

Our count up to 100 Days continues with our year 1 classes helping us to get to the number 40! We love that you incorporated Harmony Day into your number! They also took the count to another level by incorporating it into their assembly last Friday. Everyone was taken through a marvellous look at all the wonderful things that have happened in Year 1 in the past 42 days of school. Well done Year 1, we hope you enjoy the rest of your year just as much...you certainly have been busy so far!



## HELP HOST A FRENCH STUDENT



Martine Floyd is looking for families willing to host students 14–17 years of age, from 14th July–16th August on their four week visit. They will travel to and from high school with your children. The purpose of the programme is for these French students to experience living with an Australian family, to see how an Australian school operates, to improve their English language skills through this full immersion and to create a strong friendship with their Anglo-phone peers.

Contact Martine on: mobile: **0403 019 609** or  
Email: [martine.floyd@iinet.net.au](mailto:martine.floyd@iinet.net.au)

## MAKERSPACE AT OUR SCHOOL

We are very excited to be planning a “Makerspace” for our school. With the emergence of STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities in schools around Australia and the exciting developments in the new Digital Technologies and Design Curriculum it is the next logical step for us to take.

A number of staff have been visiting other schools with Makerspaces that are already set up and working; researching resources and applying for grants to enable us to purchase resources.

We have already acquired a 3D printer and some Arduino sets from our funding last year along with some smaller robotic/coding devices that we use in the class with the children at present.

Next on the wish list is some Lego Mindstorm kits and to fit out the Makerspace with Lego compatible devices. As a priority; we are also asking for donations of any Lego equipment that is no longer used at home.

It is anticipated that the Makerspace will be used in the following ways:

- As a place teachers can take students to create and make 3D projects;
- An area with computers and devices that can be used to learn coding;
- A place for exploring and problem solving new ideas;
- A place where children can make models ;
- An afterschool Robotics/coding club;
- An art and craft space

If you as parents and community members, have any ideas, resources or skills that you could contribute to the Makerspace we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lisa or Jim by email or catch up with us in Yr3 or Yr4.

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## STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS COLLECTION

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training is currently undertaking the 2017 Student Residential Address Collection. **As a parent/guardian you do not need to provide any information directly to the department.** The only thing you need to do is ensure your address details are up-to-date with our school. If you need to update your child's/children's residential address details, please contact: [reception@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:reception@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

We will provide the department with de-identified address information for all of our students' families. This means we will provide addresses but no student names. The *Statement of Addresses* notice which we recently sent to you provides more information.

### Frequently Asked Questions from parents:

#### **Why is the collection being done?**

The department is collecting student residential addresses for all non-government schools. This is part of a routine process that occurs approximately every four years, with the last collection undertaken in 2012. The collection is done in line with the Australian Bureau of Statistics Population and Housing Census. With the Census data being released later this year, it is timely for the department to update its data.

#### **What do I need to do?**

Nothing! You don't need to provide any information to the department – our school will do this on behalf of all of our students' families. However, please make sure your address details are up-to-date with our school.

#### **Is my personal information secure?**

Yes. The school provides the department with de-identified student residential addresses. The department will not see personal information that identifies individual families.

## PHOTO DAYS 1st & 2nd MAY

Grant and Jo are very excited to have been chosen for our school photography this year.

Their aim is to create photos that parents really want to keep and share with family and friends.

Photos will be taken on the Monday and Tuesday (1st & 2nd May).

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, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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[www.instagram.com/granttaylorportraits](https://www.instagram.com/granttaylorportraits)

If you have any questions, please call Grant Mobile: 0487304616 or email: [grant@granttaylorportraits.com.au](mailto:grant@granttaylorportraits.com.au)



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## SEEKING TALENTED STARS



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Debbie the Drama Teacher has been contacted by Warner Brothers to see if she knows of any talented children... well of course she knows lots at Quintilian. The children have to have a special talent like playing an instrument above and beyond their years, have a collection of special toys or pets, can sing, do tricks, tell jokes, juggle, tap dance or just have an amazing personality to make people laugh. If you think your child has that special something then email Debbie with details at: [actonedramaperth@gmail.com](mailto:actonedramaperth@gmail.com) and she will forward your information on to Isobel at Warner Brothers where they are making a new kids show for Channel 7 called "Amazing Kids!"

Good Luck! Debbie

## CAMP AUSTRALIA-HOLIDAY CARE

Camp Australia will not be operating at Quintilian School during the holidays, but if your children need vacation care the closest facility is West Leederville or Swanbourne. Please go to this link for details: [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)



## NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

These clinics have been hugely successful over the years and involve three half days of coaching and games, learning the basics of netball. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Three mornings each week of fun, skill work and fitness.

Tuesday 11th,  
Wednesday 12th,  
Thursday 13th April

and  
Tuesday 18th,  
Wednesday 19th,  
Thursday 20th April

Venue : Matthews Netball Centre  
Time - 9.30 to 12 noon  
each day . Cost \$90



**Netball Clinics**  
**April School Holidays**



**Matthews' Netball Centre**  
Years 1 to 6  
9.30am to 12 noon  
11th, 12th & 13th April Or 18th, 19th & 20th April

Cost: \$90  
Places are limited so register early!!  
For further details and to register, go to the PNA website:  
[www.perthnetball.com.au/player-development/](http://www.perthnetball.com.au/player-development/)  
Or contact the PNA Office on 9367 7011 for more details

## SUSTAINABILITY NOTES



We have scheduled a Busy Bee for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May (8:30 - 11:30am). The works list includes mulching, deconstructing the old chicken shed, erecting totem poles and landscaping the front yard. Please let SuzB know if your family will be helping out sometime on the morning, so that we have enough muffins for morning tea.

Many hands make light work

and we would love to be able to make the work light. See you there. [susanbeilby@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](mailto:susanbeilby@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)

## CHESS CLUB

We are starting a 'Chess Club' next term and are in need of a number of chess sets. The school was about to purchase standard sets, but we thought that, in the spirit of sustainability, we would offer to rehome any unwanted chess sets first; the variety

of models would also provide a delightful novelty to the students' experience. If your family has an unwanted chess set that you are willing to donate to the club please contact SuzB.



# QUINTILIAN SCHOOL – TERM 2, 2017 as of 5.4.17

(Dates/times may change)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	24 <sup>TH</sup> April Staff Development Day	25 <sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> April Students Start Term 2	27 <sup>th</sup> April 9-12 Garden Fest. PP Yr 6 Surfing	28 <sup>th</sup> April Library Assembly Yr 3 & 6 Garden Fest. AM & PM Martial Arts Yr 2	
2	1 <sup>st</sup> May PHOTO DAYS Mini Board Meeting 3.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> May PHOTO DAYS Yr 6 Magna Carta Incursion Yr 1 Worm Farm Incursion	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 3.30 -5.30 Strategic Plan. Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Busy Bee 8.30-11.00am
3	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN YR3&5 Yr 1 King's Park 9-12pm Yr 2 Shipwreck Museum 9.30	10 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN YR 3 & 5	11 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN YR 3 & 5	12 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 2 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	
4	15 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 3 Perth Zoo 9am	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May Jump Rope for Heart Midweek Munchie	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May Rottnest Weekend 12.15pm No Assembly	Rottnest Weekend
5	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May ICAS Digital Technologies	24 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 6 Gov House & Simultaneous Story 9am	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 5 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	
6	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May ICAS Science	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June Yr 6 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2	
7	5 <sup>th</sup> June WA Day Public Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> June Board Meeting 6.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June Yr 1 Assembly Pirate Day Martial Arts Yr 2	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> ScitTech 5.30pm
8	12 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June ICAS Writing	14 <sup>th</sup> June ICAS Spelling	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June Yr 3 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2	
9	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June Yr 6 IPSHA Winter Carnival John XXIII	23 <sup>rd</sup> June PP Assembly Constable Care PP- yr6 Martial Arts Yr 2 DISCO	
10	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June Sheddies Assembly	30 <sup>th</sup> June Staff Development Day	

## SCHOOL BOARD 2017

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Help out our old faithful chest freezer and long suffering overloaded fridge by purchasing your

### **Entertainment Book**

from the link below. All proceeds will go towards a new freezer and another fridge for our school kitchen. Much needed and way overdue!

Our kitchen is used every day for class cooking, after school care, school lunches, Mid week Munchies, discos, Freezing



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