



BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community,

I trust you enjoyed the Easter break and have returned refreshed and ready for Term 2!

The Rottnest Camp is now just a couple of weeks away. The Events Committee is finalising plans for what looks like being a busy and fun filled schedule including old favourites such as the Golden Quokka Hunt as well as new ideas and activities. Please make a point of saying hello to your Board members over the weekend. We'll be the ones wearing name badges.

I would like to make a special mention of the work being undertaken on our behalf by the Events Committee. In addition to the Rottnest Camp they have arranged a full program of fun packed events and activities for the year. So many thanks to Events Committee members Sue-anne Munckton, Vona Smith, Carolyn Lilley and Rebecca Potts for your enthusiasm, hard work and dedication.

Your new Board has kicked off the year with a strategic planning focus. On Wednesday we held a Board and Staff meet and greet session, where we took the opportunity to collect input from our staff members. Across a number of headings we asked: What we do well as a school? What we could do better? What ideas do you have for further improvement? I would like to thank the staff members in attendance for embracing the initiative and for their valuable contributions. I would also like to thank all Board members for taking part and particularly Nadja Cramer and Richard Stegena who both played a big part in designing and running what was an effective and enjoyable session. No doubt you'll have your own thoughts and ideas for us too and we'll certainly collect those ideas as we move through the strategic planning process.

Warm regards,

Peter Robinson

Chair of Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 16th May Midweek Munchies
- Friday 9th June Pirate Day
- Friday 16th June DISCO
- Rotto dates 19th—21st May
- Saturday 10th June SciTech Evening
- Friday 28th July 100 Days of School Celebration
- Saturday 9th September Trivia Night
- Saturday 25th November Carols by Candlelight and Summer Christmas Market

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I wish to welcome a number of new families who have joined Quintilian this term. I am sure you will find our school community a very friendly and warm environment that provides an excellent education for your children. I know many of you have already been contacted and invited to social gatherings by your parent class representatives. Our parent class representatives do perform a very important role at our school and I thank them for the extra support they provide.

This term we have an amazing range of activities and clubs operating before and after school and I do hope there is something offered that suits your children. Unfortunately due to the large volume of people involved with these activities our limited parking availability has become even more problematical.

I do encourage everyone to consider allowing an extra 5 -10 minutes to allow you to park down one of our side streets or in Camelia Ave which is the extension of Quintilian Rd west of Brockway Rd. The small amount of extra time it takes to walk from these parking areas may alleviate much of the stress that can sometimes occur.

Our Rottnest Family Weekend is only two weeks away and I confident we will have superb weather and another wonderful weekend together.

Neil Collins

ROTTNEST 19th to 21st MAY

Only 2 weeks to go!!

If you have not done so already please make your booking for accommodation and don't forget your ferry ride!

Your class reps are collecting details of your accommodation. Please send through your unit numbers, location and contact number whilst on Rottnest asap to your class rep.

The Events Committee has put a small booklet together which will be distributed to all families next week—please watch out for this in school bags! The booklet will give details of all events, special deals available, competitions and more!

Main Events for the Weekend:

Friday 19th—Sun Downer at 5.30pm

Saturday 20th—Golden Quokka Hunt at 1pm

Saturday 20th—Presentations at 2.30pm

Saturday 20th—Sand Castle Building Competition

Sunday 21st—Rotto Tour 8.45am

Other tours and events are also available and will be detailed in your Rotto Booklet.

The selfie competition is back – a new challenge this year so get your imaginations ready!! Prizes will be awarded after the Quokka Hunt at the Hotel.

We will also be having a “Quintessentially Quintilian” photo competition this year. Please send us any and all “Quintessentially Quintilian” photos you take over the weekend. This competition continues until Sunday night 21st May.

We have also received some great deals for you:

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 offered a 25% discount . 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 .

See you all there, the Events Committee

MUSHROOMS

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EVERYWHERE

We received this great photo of a first harvest from the mushrooms and apparently they were also absolutely delicious! Thanks for your support—we sold 45 boxes with the money going towards our new fridge and freezer for the school kitchen.



100 DAYS - THE COUNT CONTINUES



We are half way there!!

Our count up to 100 Days continues with our year 2 class helping us to get to the number 50. We love that you incorporated ANZAC Day into your number!

Keep the 28th July free as our community comes together to celebrate 100 days at school —staff, families and students! Stay tuned!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donated food items in Term 1—19 boxes holding over 350 items were collected thanks to your generosity.

Thank you for your contributions

SCITECH JUNE 10th

Back by popular demand, a Quintilian Community evening at



Sat 10th June 2017

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Tickets: Adults \$15 Children \$12

(limited tickets available so book asap!)

<https://www.trybooking.com/280075>

RSVP by Thursday 1st June 2017

Please pre-order your dinner choice during ticket ordering - no dinner sales will be available on the night.

A bar, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase on the night - strictly no BYO.



School Lunch Online is supplying fresh, healthy lunches to Quintilian School on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. You can now log on to <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au> choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last minute morning hassle.

Who is supplying the food?

Chef's Delight a local based company is providing the food using the best quality ingredients, because your children deserve it. They comply with all the WHO regulations as well as providing Star Choice School Meals. They are very amenable to menu changes and welcome suggestions if you would like to see something new.

When will I have to order?

The Cut Off Time: Orders MUST be placed by 8am on the day of delivery.

How do I place my order?

Visit <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/> Register your family and then follow the prompts to choose your lunch selection and place your order.

What if I encounter a problem?

If you do encounter a problem, or simply need a little help with getting started, please contact them for help at: hello@schoollunchonline.com.au

COFFEE FRIDAY MORNINGS



Join us for a Coffee on Friday mornings from 8.15am to 9.15am on the school soccer oval.



Coffees, teas, hot chocolates and snacks available.

FREEZING FRIDAYS CONTINUING

Freezing Fridays are back this term and available after the lunch bell from the school kitchen.

Smooze Fruit Ices \$1.50

Jelly Cups \$1.50

Just Juices \$2.00

Nudie Juice \$3.00



Dear Parents

I understand that there are many things that take place over the weekend, but if you have an hour or two to spare, we would love to see you at the busy bee in order to help us complete a number of projects.

Front Garden landscaping - completing this would enable us to get new plants in before the rains giving the plants a much better chance of survival.

Erecting totem poles in the music garden - due to the old one starting to age, we have saved the brass leaves and would love the new totem poles in place in order to preserve the memorial.

Relocating the shade house - the veggie garden is growing and to further develop the Kitchen Garden program, relocating the shade house would be beneficial.

Morning tea is supplied (we like to nourish our workers) so please let either Susan B or Carolyn Lilley know if you are able to come along and give a helping hand.

susanbeilby@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

Lilleycc@gmail.com

CLUBS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Construction Club has taken off this term and is in full swing with Mandy and Nina.

Years PP-2 are involved and each Monday afternoon after school will be constructing lots of different creations.



The kids are very enthusiastic and we have been impressed with their creativity.

There are a number of other clubs running this term and we can't wait to hear from the Tim Winton Writers (Hayley), Chess Mates (SuzB), STEM Club (LisaT & Jim), Quintilian Singers (Michelle) or the progress of the Homework Club (SusanW).

STEM UPDATE

In March the students from Year 3 – 6 took part in the Bebras Challenge which was run by the CSIRO. The Challenge proved to be a great success with many of our students achieving Merit and Credit Certificates and two of our Year 6s achieving Distinctions. The Challenge will again be launched in September. I will be emailing details and permission slips closer to the time.

We are still in the process of forming our new Makerspace and the input we have had so far has been terrific. If you have ideas and resources please email them to:

lisathomas@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

jimoraw@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

In the mean time, there are still spaces available for Years 4 – 6 to join our Tuesday afternoon STEM Club.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

The school is now a member of REmida. REmida is a creative reuse centre encouraging the three R's reduce, reuse and recycle. They collect clean waste and industrial discards from shops and factories. These materials are available to help our students think creatively encouraging new ways to consider reuse on waste.

BRIGHT & POWERFUL

FINDING THE LIGHT IN HIGH-ABILITY

In this seminar for parents and teachers, popular gifted coach Alan D. Thompson will share his insights, practical tips and successes for supporting bright students at every level: from the capability through to motivated engagement and beyond! See how your child's school experience can be the perfect time to reveal strengths, create an excellent growth environment, and set themselves up for a brilliant life.

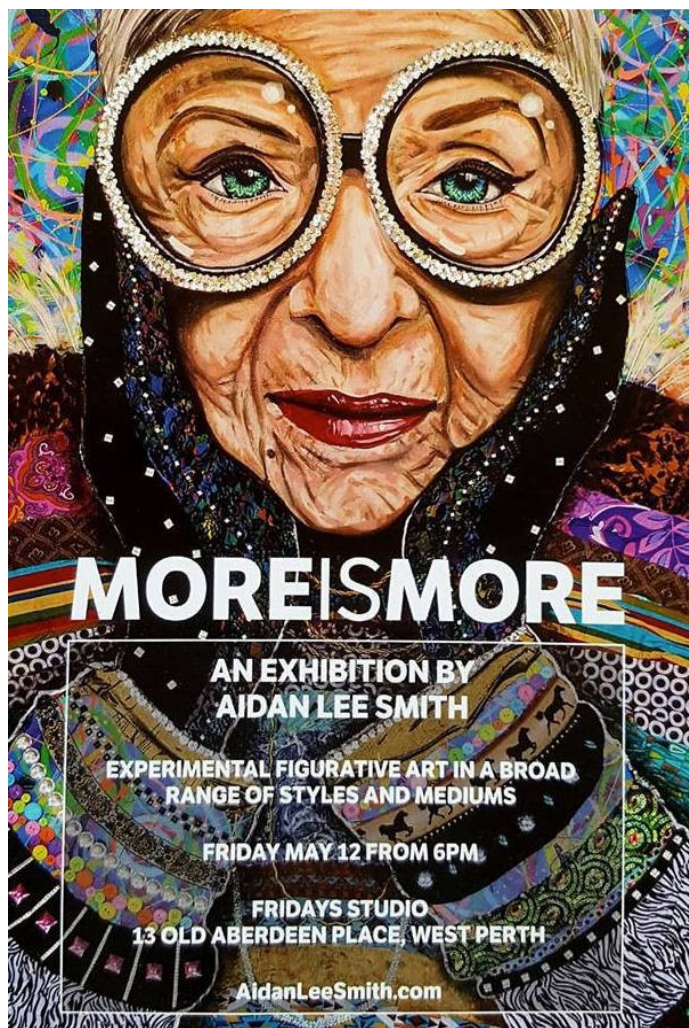
Where: Sacred Heart College, Performing Arts Centre, Hocking Parade, Sorrento, WA

When: Monday 8th May 2017, Doors open 6.30pm, starts 7pm—8.30pm

Tickets \$25 stickytickets.com.au/51398

Alan D. Thompson is an award-winning gifted coach. He specialises in working with families, and is an expert on high performance. He is also the National Gifted Children's Coordinator for Australian Mensa, and a founder of the Australia-Asia Positive Psychology Institute. Alan supports extraordinary children all around the world, helping them to shift from bright to brilliant.

INVITATION TO QUINTILIAN COMMUNITY & FRIENDS



The MORE is MORE Exhibition runs for one night only.

After 2 sell-out shows in the Margaret River region, Aidan Lee Smith brings a massive collection of over 30 new works to his first exhibition in Perth City.

The body of work consists of experimental figurative art in a broad range of styles and mediums in the vein of 'More is More'; named after one of his inspirations Iris Apfel, the New York fashion icon who coined the phrase 'More is More, Less is a Bore', and who is the subject of the featured title piece.

Expect HUGE colourful and striking pieces, an imposing work comprised of 9 individual canvases, Japanese varnish drip paintings on wood panels, graffiti nudes, oil realism, layered pallet knife impasto self portraits, mixed media madness, and everything in between.

Aidan will even bring you to where the work was created, by literally installing a part of his home studio in the venue itself, with videos of the works being created on display.

Friday 12th May from 6pm

13 Old Aberdeen Place, West Perth



KNOWLEDGE WANTED

But not required.....come for the fun and games at the Quintilian Community

Trivia? NIGHT?

Saturday, 9th September, 2017

Tables of 10 required - Pick your own table theme for great prizes!

Over \$10,000 in prizes to win and bid for....just a sample of our sponsors:



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PRIZES!!

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QUINTILIAN SCHOOL – TERM 2, 2017 as of 4.5.17

(Dates/times may change)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	24 TH April Staff Development Day	25 th April Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 th April Students Start Term 2	27 th April 9-12 Garden Fest. PP Yr 6 Surfing	28 th April Library Assembly Yr 3 & 6 Garden Fest. AM & PM Martial Arts Yr 2	
2	1 st May PHOTO DAYS Mini Board Meeting 3.30pm	2 nd May PHOTO DAYS Yr 6 Magna Carta Incursion Yr 1 Worm Farm Incursion	3 rd May 3.30 -5.30 Strategic Plan. Meeting	4 th May	5 th May Yr 4 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	Sunday 7 th Busy Bee 8.30-11.00am
3	8 th May	9 th May NAPLAN YR3&5 Yr 1 King's Park 9-12pm Yr 2 Shipwreck Museum 9.30	10 th May NAPLAN YR 3 & 5 PP Outdoor classroom South Perth foreshore	11 th May NAPLAN YR 3 & 5 Mother's Day Gala Morning Tea 9 – 10am	12 th May Yr 2 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	Sunday 14 th Mother's Da
4	15 th May Yr 3 Perth Zoo 9am	16 th May Midweek Munchies	17 th May Jump Rope for Heart Yr 5 History exc. 9- 2pm	18 th May	19 th May Rottneest Weekend 12.15pm No Assembly	Rottneest Weekend
5	22 nd May	23 rd May ICAS Digital Technologies	24 th May Yr 6 Gov House & Simultaneous Story 9am	25 th May	26 th May Yr 5 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 11am	
6	29 th May	30 th May ICAS Science	31 st May Yr 4 Duyfken Freeo 10-1pm	1 st June	2 nd June Yr 6 Assembly Yr 5 Herdsman Lake 9-1pm Martial Arts Yr 2	
7	5 th June WA Day Public Holiday	6 th June Board Meeting 6.30pm	7 th June Staff Meeting	8 th June	9 th June Yr 1 Assembly Pirate Day Martial Arts Yr 2	Saturday 10 th ScitTech 5.30pm
8	12 th June Yr 1 Planting 1-2pm	13 th June ICAS Writing Yr 2 excursion 1.30-3pm	14 th June ICAS Spelling	15 th June Yr 2 + 6 Planting 9-12	16 th June Yr 3 Assembly Martial Arts Yr 2 DISCO	
9	19 th June	20 th June Yr 4 Planting	21 st June Planting AM Yr 3 Planting PM Yr 5	22 nd June Yr 6 IPSHA Winter Carnival John XXIII	23 rd June PP Assembly Constable Care PP- yr6 Martial Arts Yr 2	
10	26 th June	27 th June	28 th June Jump Rope Jump Off Day	29 th June Sheddies Assembly	30 th June Staff Development Day	