



BOARD

Dear Quintilian Community

Welcome everyone to another school year. Already the holiday period is fading into a distant memory. But as our children and parents gather together again there is definitely an air of excitement and anticipation with all eager to re-engage with their peers and teachers.

This term we welcome 32 new students to Quintilian and hope they, and their families, feel welcome and fully enjoy their time at the school.

As always, the first social event of the year will be the 2017 Welcome Party on this Friday from 5pm. This is a great opportunity for kids, parents and teachers to catch-up and reconnect with old friends and make new friends across the Quintilian community.

The Board has approved a new LED monolith sign for the corner of Brockway and Quintilian Roads which we hope to have erected soon.

Best wishes to all and I look forward to meeting with you at the Welcome Party.

Bruce Hegge Chair of Board

ROTT SCHOOL EVENT 2017

A quick reminder to all families that they are responsible for booking their own accommodation and ferries for Rottnest.

Our school Rotto event dates are Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May 2017.

The main event is on Saturday the 21st if you'd like to come just for the day.

When booking ferries online please enter the promotion code **Valid for Travel** 12th May – 22nd May.:

Rottnest Express

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

Discount Code: QUINSCHFAM12THAY17

Rottnest Fast Ferries (Depart Hillarys):

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

Discount Code: QUINTILIAN17

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PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I hope that all Quintilian families have had an enjoyable summer school holiday break. I have certainly enjoyed hearing about the exciting adventures that our children have had. Over the summer holidays there has been a number of regular maintenance tasks completed and I have received many positive comments about how great the school buildings and grounds look.

It has been a great start to the year and it is wonderful to see all our Quintilian children back at school. They have provided a real spark to the playgrounds and classrooms through their boundless energy and laughter. It is also nice to catch up with many parents, grandparents and carers. Quintilian School is a community environment where we welcome everyone into the school grounds and we encourage you to socialise with other parents and staff and to utilise our playgrounds and other facilities.

I extend a warm welcome to our new families to Quintilian School and I am sure you will find our staff, parents and students very welcoming to you. I encourage you to get involved in the many activities that will be on offer during the year and I hope to see you at our Welcome Party on Friday 10th February.

All parents, please book your accommodation now for our Rottnest Weekend from 19 -21 May as this event is always one of the highlights of our school and the best accommodation is always booked out early as we have approximately 100 families that attend.

I wish to remind parents that my door is always open and you are welcome to meet with me on any matter relating to your children or the school.

Neil Collins

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS



David and Clare are so pleased to announce the safe arrival of their baby girl Emma Elizabeth Guest. Born on Sunday 22nd January at 4.15am weighing 3.14kg, she has completely melted our hearts.

We will come and visit soon! Thank you for all your beautiful messages and flowers.

Wishing you a great start to the new year.

Lots of love,
Clare,
Guesty &
Emma XX



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

A big thankyou to the Rayment, Beilby and Lilliey families, for taking care of the chickens over the holidays. The girls have started laying! Although the eggs are small and cute at the moment, they are of excellent quality.

Our first big recycling effort this year is for sports equipment. The 'Fair Game' programme collects unwanted sports equipment to distribute to needy communities. It is an Australian initiative that we are very proud to be part of.

The big blue collection bin is located outside the Year 5/6 classrooms. We will happily take: balls (all codes), sport shoes, rackets, bats, mitts, goggles, flippers, basketball and football jerseys, bibs, whistles, helmets, hoops and skipping ropes.

Now is a great time for a spring clean of the hall cupboard.

MUSIC AT QUINTILIAN

Private music tuition at Quintilian School has been growing more each year. Last year we had nearly 100 Quintilian students receiving individual music tuition each week at school. A range of wonderful performance opportunities allowed our Quintilian musicians to showcase their instrumental talents last year, giving the students something valuable to work towards in their weekly lessons. Many of our instrumental students go on to study music in high school and even beyond in courses at WAAPA and UWA.

An important feature of Quintilian music in recent years has been the added colour and vitality brought to our performances by the inclusion of many wonderful instruments. I strongly encourage any students aged 8 and above to seriously consider taking up one of the instruments that the orchestras are always looking for; flute, trumpet, clarinet and saxophone. Violin and Cello can be started at an earlier age. Piano, drums, guitar and singing lessons are always popular choices. Lessons take place during the school day on a rotating basis and are booked directly with the teacher concerned, I can put you in touch on request. Below are some details about instrument, and she is happy to discuss choices, lessons and future opportunities with you and your son or daughter; just get in touch: michellewelschbillig@quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

CHOOSING AN INSTRUMENT

Wind instruments – Brendan Scott-Grey

For primary school students, they are great to learn as they are very versatile and can be played in concert bands, jazz groups, and orchestras.

Flute – can be started from Year 3

Clarinet – from Year 3 or 4 onwards.

Saxophone – generally from Year 4 upwards. Both a jazz and a classical instrument.

Orchestral Strings – Violin (On The Run Music) and Cello (subject to sufficient numbers of new students)

Because these instruments come in graded sizes, they can be started at a very early age (as young as 3 years old), though it is never too late to start! These are great choices for sociable, musical students who will enjoy playing alongside others in ensembles and orchestras.

Piano – (Natalie Peters and Debbie Young) Always a popular choice, the piano can be started in Year 1 or 2, though older beginners do just as well. Many young pianists take up an additional ensemble instrument later on and make rapid progress, having learnt basic musical skills through keyboard or piano.

Drum Kit – (Ian Ironside) A popular choice for those with good co-ordination, stamina and sense of rhythm.

Guitar (rock and/or classical) and **Singing** (contemporary style) and **Violin** are led by various teachers and co-ordinated by On The Run Music (Michael Basham). Please visit <http://www.ontherunmusic.com.au>

CAMP AUSTRALIA

After School Care

A reminder that Camp Australia is our after school care provider and this service is provided onsite at Quintilian. Many more parents are now taking advantage of this convenient facility and we encourage you to continue to utilise this facility so that it will continue long term. Please register on the Camp Australia website:

www.campaustalia.com.au

Before School Care

At Quintilian we ensure there is a staff member on duty in the playground from 8.00am each day. Should you need Before School Care earlier than that; Mulberry Tree Child Care do operate a service for many local schools from 7.00am and they will ensure your child is safely transported to Quintilian School. Please call Hayley Simpson on 9387 6610 to use this service.

DOGS AT QUINTILIAN

If you would like to bring your dog to Quintilian then we respectfully ask that all dogs are kept on leads for the safety and comfort of others. Please also clean up any 'doggy poo' immediately after the event.

CANTEEN TREATS FRIDAYS

Cool down on Friday lunchtimes with something icy cold in this summer heat. As of this Friday 10th Feb, Smooze Icy Poles and cold drinks will be available from the school canteen at **lunchtime, Fridays only** Smooze Icy Poles \$1.50

Just Juice \$2.00

Nudie Juice
\$3.00



SPORTS AT QUINTILIAN



Quintilian School Tennis Hot Shots 2017

ANZ tennis Hot shots is a fun way for kids to learn to play tennis on the right size court using rackets and balls sized just for them.

PP – Yr 6

8.00-8.45am 8 week program \$125.

Free T-shirt offer with registration

Award winning qualified coaching team

Contact: Julie@thetennispro.com.au. 0431 336 303

Pro Football Training & The Quintilian School

Pro Football Training are delighted to announce they will be running a program for the students of Quintilian School.

- **FREE SESSION**
- **Wednesday, 15th February**
- **3.30pm to 4.30pm**

Following on from the Free Session we are delighted to offer Quintilian students the opportunity to attend for the remainder of Term 1.

6-Week Program

Dates: Wednesday, 22nd February to Wednesday, 29th March

Times: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Cost \$105.00

To register for the **Free Session** please email pft@mlfc.com.au with the following information:

Childs Full Name:
Date of Birth:
Mobile Contact:
Email Address:
Any Existing Medical Conditions:



For further information please contact
Email - pft@mlfc.com.au
Mark Lee - 0430 788 703
Barry Wood - 0407 084 589
or visit www.profootballtraining.com.au
facebook.com/profootballtraining
twitter.com/PFT_Programs

Pro Football Training – Be The Best You Can Be!

Multisport Program

For Pre-Primary to Year 3

- ✓ Skilled Coaches in lots of different sports
- ✓ Gross motor skills for younger children
- ✓ Advanced and complex skills for older children
- ✓ Great for fun, exercise and fitness

Every Tuesday in Term 1
3:30 – 4:30
In the Under Cover Area

Sign up at www.kidznsport.com.au

Hit the Enrol button
Select Term Program /
Nedlands and Surrounds/ Quintilian School

Welcome Party 2017 Friday Feb 10th 5pm - 8pm

Come and celebrate the new school year with friends, on the grass area (or undercover if it rains - plenty of space for all!). Due to the possible showers we now have a Zorb Arena for fun with your friends and check out the giant Wall-E Bouncy Castle.....and that is just the start!

There is lots to entertain so bring along your family and friends and relax while the kids enjoy the activities - or join in the fun and challenge the kids to a game of giant bowling or bounce around on the Zorb Arena! It is also a fantastic opportunity to show grandparents and other family helpers where new classrooms are for this year's pickups and drop offs.



JUST FOR FUN

- Get up close and personal with animals of all sizes in the Cuddly Animal Farm.
- Try your skills on the Zorb Arena and bounce on the Bouncy Castle!
- And for those under 4 yrs, an area just for you, with see saws, a ball pit, foam shapes to build castles, towers, trains, anything you can imagine and more!
- Try your hand at a Trash Club. What?? This is not rubbish!! Well... Trash Club is a percussion group that uses plastic and tin rubbish bins (all clean of course). Trash club teaches you to work as a group, to understand rhythms, improvisation, showmanship and so much more. On The Run Music will be giving you all a go to see if there is some ongoing interest for a Quintilian School Trash Club.
- That's not all....Games, Games and more Games - ever played GIANT Ten Pin Bowling, well now you can?? Challenge your friends! How good is your aim with a pool noodle we ask?? Can you toss a coin to win a prize?? Bring your best smile for our Photo Booth.



FRIENDSHIP TOTEM - Add a decoration to our Friendship Totem which will be going on display at the school.

PRIZES - Thanks to the Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm we have some family passes to give away - look out for these.

FOOD AND DRINKS - Food and drinks will be on sale so bring your hungry tummies and enjoy a sausage sizzle, roast pork roll and coleslaw or some sushi (vegetarian and GF food options of course available). Snacks and drinks also for sale. The event is licensed so please no BYO. Please note these are cash only sales, so please bring small notes and coins.

THANKS - We would like to take this opportunity to especially thank a few local businesses who have supported our Welcome Back Party for 2017 - Creative Butchers and Herdsman Fresh, Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm, Big Toys For Little People and Monsterball Amusements and Hire.

See you Friday night

Quintilian Events Committee

Dear Parents

We are experiencing problems with the students details not yet updated from the previous year. To save confusion please go to school lunch online and update class information on this link:

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



It's here! School Lunch Online is supplying an online ordering system to get fresh, healthy lunches at Quintilian.

You can now register at <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. They are accredited to the World health Organisation HACCP Standard and all their processes and products are independently audited. They are very amenable to menu changes and welcome suggestions if you would like to see something new. For all food related queries please contact them directly on 9350 7450.

What days are available:

Lunches are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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. You will need to register before you can view the menu for Quintilian. It only takes a minute or two to register and is very simple.

What if I encounter a problem?

School Lunch Online has conducted extensive testing to ensure the website and system are fully functional from day one. However, 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 or 1300 787 939.

QUINTILIAN SCHOOL – TERM 1, 2017 as of 6.2.17

(Dates/times may change)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	
1	30 th January Staff Development Day	31 st January Staff Development Day	1 st February Welcome Back Assembly	2 nd February Yr 6 Surfing AM	3 rd February No Assembly	
2	6 th February Yr 6 Parent Meeting 3.30pm PP Parent Meeting 3.30pm	7 th February Yr 5 Parent Meeting 3.30pm Yr 1 Parent Meeting 3.30pm	8 th February Cluster Meetings Yr 2 parent Meeting 3.30pm	9 th February Yr 6 Surfing AM Yr 4 parent Meeting 3.30pm	10 th February Library Assembly Yr 3 parent Meeting 3.30pm 2017 Sundowner	
3	13 th February	14 th February	15 th February Staff Meeting	16 th February Yr 6 Surfing AM	17 th February Yr 5 Sustainability Assembly	
4	20 th February Yr 4 Mosman Park AM Yr 5 Art Gallery	21 st February	22 nd February Cluster Meetings	23 rd February No Surfing Yr 4,5,6 Writers Fest.	24 th February Yr 6 Assembly	
5	27 th February	28 th February	1 st March Staff Meeting	2 nd March Yr 6 Surfing AM	3 rd March Yr 4 Assembly	
6	6 th March LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	7 th March	8 th March Cluster Meetings	9 th March Yr 6 Surfing AM	10 th March Yr 2 Assembly	
7	13 th March Yr 2 Sculptures 9.30am	14 th March 9 – 10am Yr 6 Federation Incursion	15 th March Staff Meeting Yr 5 Tranby House 9 – 3pm	16 th March Yr 6 Surfing AM	17 th March Yr 3 Assembly	
8	20 th March	21 st March Annual General Meeting PM TBA	22 nd March Cluster Meetings	23 rd March Yr 6 Surfing AM	24 th March PrePrimary Assembly	
9	27 th March	28 th March	29 th March Yr 3 Camp Staff Meeting	30 th March Yr 3 Camp Yr 6 Surfing AM	31 st March Yr 3 Camp Yr 1 Assembly	
10	3 rd April Yr 2 Literacy Centre 12-3pm	4 th April Yr 6, 9 – 10am Three levels of Gov. Incursion	5 th April	6 th April Yr 6 Surfing AM French Assembly	7 th April Staff Development Day	