



QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS



QUINTILIAN KIDS' MARKET FOR KIDS



I learnt how to serve customers and how to deal with all the money
- Liv

My favourite part was selling because you can interact with the customer - Tayla



My favourite thing was running around and marketing my product
- Mackenzie

I learnt how to sell stuff and how to work hard to earn money
- Matias

I learnt that we can get good at selling and making stuff for other people
- Sofia



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IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 15 November	Piano Recital 4.15-4.45pm & 5.15-5.45pm
Sun 16 November	Quintilian's 50 th Birthday Party 2 - 5pm
Tues 18 November	Sports Fun Day PK - Year 2: 9 - 10.30am Year 3-6: 11am - 3pm
Fri 28 Nov	Wellness Day
Fri 28 Nov	Wellness Day Picnic 2.45pm
Fri 28 Nov	School Disco NEW TIME **4pm - 6pm**
Thurs 4 Dec	Orientation Morning
Fri 5 Dec	Christmas Carols 2.45pm
Fri 12 Dec	Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian Families and Friends,

The Sheddies Art Gallery – A Night to Remember!

On Monday evening, our creative Sheddies team hosted a spectacular Art Gallery evening for families to celebrate the growth, imagination, and confidence our little ones have developed throughout the year. There were lots of memories made that will stay with our children and their families for a lifetime.

A huge thank you to our dedicated ELC team, and a special shout-out to Clare and Emmy for their creative magic in transforming our learning spaces into stunning galleries year after year.

Annual Kids' Market – Entrepreneurship with Heart!

The Annual Kids' Market was another huge success this year. Our young entrepreneurs really shone - creating, marketing, and selling their own products with incredible enthusiasm.

But this year, our market had an extra special touch. Following a suggestion from our School Board, students had the option to donate a portion of their profits to charity and their generosity has been inspiring. We didn't just meet our goal of \$500, we're now on track to raise \$1,500 for the Starlight Children's Foundation – a charity dedicated to brightening the lives of sick kids.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, staff, and helpers who supported behind the scenes to make the day run so smoothly.

Curriculum Update – Academic Success & Beyond

At Quintilian, our commitment to curiosity-driven learning and growth mindset teaching continues to shine. We follow the WA Curriculum through an inquiry-based approach, encouraging rich discussion and critical thinking.

Our small class sizes and holistic programs mean every child's learning is personal, meaningful, and fun! The results speak for themselves, with our students making fantastic progress across various areas of the curriculum, showing particular strength in Maths, Reading, Writing, and Science.

We're also thrilled to share that our results in ICAS

and PAT testing were excellent, and this year's NAPLAN results show an upward trend well above national averages.

Staff Professional Development – Growing Together

This term, Kirsty and Clare attended the Wellbeing Matters Conference, continuing our mission to support the personal, social, and emotional wellbeing of every child.

Our staff also enjoyed a Maths Games PD session facilitated by AISWA Maths Consultant and our very own Maths leader, Tristan, proving that learning never stops, even for teachers!

Camps & Excursions – Learning Beyond the Classroom

Adventure and learning continue to go hand in hand at Quintilian. Our Year 1 students recently enjoyed their overnight camp, which is a milestone moment.

We've also had fantastic excursions across the school. Year 2 explored the State Library, while Year 5 visited the Telethon Kids Discovery Centre at PCH, learning about science and medicine in action.

Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers that make this happen!

50th Birthday Fiesta

Finally, we can't wait to welcome past and present families to our 50th birthday celebration this Sunday! It's another opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate five decades of learning and lifelong memories. Here's to another 50 years of inspiring hearts and minds.

Warm regards,



Principal Elliott Hateley

CELEBRATING
50
YEARS
1975 - 2025

WELLBEING FOCUS

This month, our students have been reflecting on the importance of forgiveness in friendships. But, what exactly is forgiveness?

Children sometimes get stuck at this step because they are so focused on being right. When something feels unfair or trust & respect are broken, it can often be hard to move forward on the Friend-o-cycle.

This is where we focus on Friendship Fact #1: No friendship (or relationship) is perfect. Forgiveness is about 'letting go' and moving forward in a friendship - the Forgive & Forget phase on the Friend-o-Cycle.

Children are reminded that we can only get to Forgive & Forget if we "Talk-it-Out until the Fire-is-Out". Once we've done that, then we can let it go and move on.

So how do we do that?

LEARNING TO TALK-IT-OUT!

1. Find a good time to talk, just the two of you.
2. In a calm, serious voice, retell the situation.
3. Explain how it made you feel.
4. Listen to their side and truly try to understand their perspective.



YEAR 6 BOARD BREAKING CEREMONY



Before embarking on their Kimberley camp last term, our Year 6 cohort undertook a number of preparation sessions with Andrew and his team from Adventure Education WA.

Whilst the students did learn how to pitch and pack away a tent, they also gained invaluable lifelong skills to facilitate growth, challenge and connection, including setting themselves a personal goal to achieve at camp.

During their final session with Andrew, each Year 6 student brought along the visual representation of their goal, which they had created on wooden boards, and readied for their Board Breaking Ceremony. As a symbol of breaking through their comfort zones through self belief, resilience and grit, each student stood in the centre of a circle of their peers and "smashed through" their fears.

We are beyond proud of each and every one of them.



SPOTLIGHT ON



Empathy in Action

Throughout the year, the Sheddies have been on a powerful journey of learning how to resolve conflicts peacefully and deepen their understanding of emotions. They've explored how their words and actions affect others and practised showing kindness and care in meaningful ways. A central theme has been empathy; what it looks like, sounds like, and, most importantly, feels like in practice.

A beautiful moment of this learning came to life when Clare had a sore foot. Rather than just asking if she was okay, the children responded with real empathy - bringing her cushions and offering comfort. It was a moment that demonstrated how empathy had become more than a concept; it had become part of who they are.

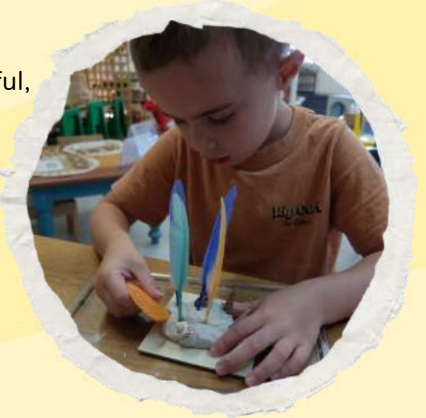
Then, something truly special happened. As we passed by "The Tree that Needed Kindness", Georgie paused and said, "The tree that we hurt needs a bandage like Clare's foot." This simple yet profound observation sparked a shared sense of responsibility and compassion.

The children immediately began brainstorming how they could help the tree feel better. Inspired by Georgie's insight, we collaborated on a beautiful piece of artwork which we will wrap around the tree like a healing bandage.

This project has been a wonderful reminder that children don't just understand empathy - they live it. When given the chance to pause, listen and care they show us how to build a kinder, more thoughtful world.

The Magic of Clay

This term, the Sheddies have been diving hands-first into the wonderful, squishy world of clay and it's been pure magic! They've discovered that clay can be hard and cold one moment, then "squelchy welchy," "squishy wishy," and "slippery pipperry" the next, just by adding a splash of water.



We noticed how much the Sheddies loved sticking things into the clay; feathers, sticks, buttons, and more. That spark of curiosity led us to start making our own clay creations with each Sheddie bringing their own ideas to life, showing just how magical clay can be when little hands and big imaginations get to work.



BIKE SAFETY WITH AUSBIKE



This term, our Year 4 students have been taking part in the AusBike bike safety program, which focuses on developing essential skills, safety and confidence with cycling.

The children have been working their way through a number of core bike skills aimed at embedding the fundamentals over a series of four one-hour sessions. Road safety smarts and some bike maintenance tips have also been covered in the program.

The students learnt the A-B-C-D-E bike check method to ensure their bike is safe to ride:

- A is for AIR
- B is for BRAKES
- C is for CHAIN
- D is for DROP
- E is for END PLUGS

Congrats to our Year 4 safe and super cyclists!



SHEDDIES ART GALLERY

What a wonderful evening we had at our annual Sheddies' Art Gallery! The Shed was transformed into a beautiful space filled with colour, creativity, and the children's voices shining through their work.

Families wandered through the displays, admiring the incredible projects that told stories of curiosity, collaboration and imagination.

It was a night to celebrate the learning that's unfolded throughout the year and the many ways our children express themselves; their hundred languages

From drawings and sculptures to storytelling and movement, each piece reflected a unique way of seeing and creating. It was a truly special evening of community and celebration.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

At Quintilian, our teachers don't just give answers - they spark questions. They are the guides who nurture curiosity, wonder and lifelong learning in every child; who inspire, support, and empower our children every single day.

We asked some of our Quinny kids to list their favourite things about the teachers at Quintilian...



They're very, very kind
- Sofia

They make learning fun
- Walid

They let us have breaks
- Hugo

They're really kind and they help me learn
- Jax

How they make all the subjects super fun
- Bodhi

How much choice we get in the learning
- Yvette

I like that they always listen to us & they always help us when we need help
- Astrid

They teach with a passion
- Henry

I've found all the teachers really encouraging
- Harris

They're very grateful for us
- Ella

Probably how much humour they put into the learning
- Jagger



QUINTILIAN COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

COLLECTION DATES
Until 5 December

COLLECTION POINT
Rebecca's Year 1 classroom



FOOD DRIVE
for Families in Need

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Canned Food
- ▶ Long-life Milk
- ▶ Christmas Puddings
- ▶ Nappies
- ▶ Baby Food & Formula
- ▶ Cereals
- ▶ Muesli Bars
- ▶ Toilet Paper

QUINTILIAN SCHOOL 

Please shop your pantry or chosen store to assist Perth families doing it tough – a lot of people, each contributing a small amount can really make a difference!

Collection Point: Rebecca's Year 1 Classroom – a designated table is available for donations

When? Throughout Term 4 until Friday 5th December 2025

Supporting: FOODBANK

Give Write

Collecting stationery and school supplies to repurpose for WA students in need.

We accept new and lightly used:

- * Art Supplies
- * Calculators
- * Colour Pencils
- * Display folders
- * Exercise books
- * Glue sticks
- * Highlighters
- * Lead Pencils
- * Mechanical Pencils
- * Pencil cases (clean)
- * Paper
- * Pens
- * Scissors
- * Sharpeners
- * Rulers
- * Scrapbooks
- * School bags (new)
- * Textas
- * Twist Up Crayons
- * Water bottles (new)

We do NOT accept:

- Lever arch folders
- Ring binder folders
- File dividers
- Text books
- Hole punches
- Staplers

www.givewrite.org.au
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Give Write is a WA-based charity that takes donations of new and used stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to kids in need.

Collection Point: Quintilian Reception

When? Throughout Term 4 until Wednesday 10th December 2025

Supporting: GIVE WRITE

50th BIRTHDAY raffle

WIN A NEW BIKE as part of our 50th Birthday celebrations!

Purchase tickets at reception:
1 ticket for \$2
3 tickets for \$5



Winner announced at our 50th Fiesta

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125 Stirling Hwy Nedlands

Purchase a raffle ticket and be in the running to win a brand new bike!

Kindly donated by Glen Parker Cycles in Nedlands, raffle tickets can be **purchased from reception or at the info desk at our 50th Birthday Fiesta** on Sunday 16 November, where the winner will be drawn.

Tickets:
1 for \$2
3 for \$5

Cash preferred, but EFTPOS will be available at Sunday's event.

Supporting: STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

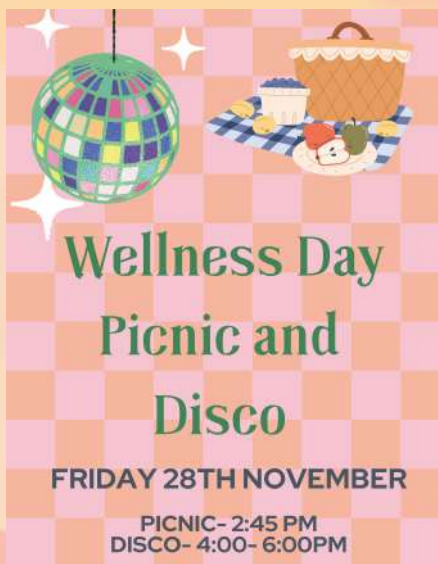
UPCOMING EVENTS



50th BIRTHDAY FIESTA
Sunday 16 November
2 - 5pm



SPORTS FUN DAY
Tuesday 18 November



WELLNESS DAY
Friday 28 November
Picnic: 2.45pm
Disco: 4 - 6pm



ORIENTATION MORNING
Thursday 4 December
PRE-KINDY & KINDY: 9 - 10.30am
PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6: 8.50 - 10.30am

