



QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 6 KIMBERLEY CAMP



"After the camp, I feel confident to do something new. I feel like I'll never give up and I feel like I'll overcome any challenges I'll face."

- Sosuke

"I now know how to make edible meals, read a compass, look on the bright side, live in the moment and most importantly, how to make fun out of anything. I have grown more resilient...I have also faced my fears including bugs, spiders and staying away from home for a week." - Mia



"Camp was awesome and filled with unforgettable memories. I learned lots of important lessons that will benefit me for high school and the rest of my life...independence, courage, resilience and survival skills." - Isabella

"I'm wishing I was back in the Kimberley, having the best time of our lives with everyone and making once in a lifetime memories. The camp was not only fun but helped me talk to people that I don't normally talk to. It also gave me resilience."

- Eti



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 22 Aug	One Big Voice Concert
Thurs 22 Aug	Book Week Parade
Wed 28 Aug	Father's Day Sports Carnival (Upper Primary Yr 3-6)
Fri 30 Aug	Dads or Lads Morning (Pre-Kindy)
Fri 30 Aug	School Disco
Wed 4 Sept	Father's Day Fun Morning (ELC: Sheddies - Year 2)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian families,

We've had an exciting and engaging start to term 3. Here's a quick update on what's been happening and what's coming up:

Sustainability Incursion: Rubbish to Recycling

Our students participated in sustainability incursions, where they learned about the journey from rubbish to recycling. This hands-on experience helped them understand the importance of waste management and how they can contribute to a more sustainable future.

Wellness Day & Community Picnic

To promote health and well-being, we held a Wellness Day on Friday 16 August that started with a fantastic assembly ensemble and finished with a community picnic. It was wonderful to see so many students of different ages come together to enjoy the day, reinforcing our school's commitment to fostering positive relationships and healthy minds. A special thanks goes to Clare, the Wellness Coordinator, and the staff for making this possible for the Quinny students. It was great to see the staff band make a guest appearance.

ICAS Assessments & Australian Maths Challenge

We're pleased to announce that the ICAS assessments have been completed successfully. Well done to all students involved, including Rebecca for making all the necessary arrangements for a smooth process. Our students also participated in the Australian Maths Challenge, showcasing their problem-solving skills. We are proud to be a lead school for maths, and this recognition reflects the hard work of our students, teachers and our Maths Coordinator, Tristan.

Principal's Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all the parents who attended last week's Principal Coffee Morning. It was a great opportunity to discuss the upper primary years, share ideas, and enjoy a cuppa together. Your input is invaluable, and we appreciate your ongoing engagement. Thank you to Isabella and Oliver for presenting the student perspective, and to Chris for sharing a deep dive into the upper years.

Open Classroom

It was wonderful to see so many families come along to share in the children's learning journey. The children were thrilled to have you!

School Camps Update

Our school camps are in full swing, and we've received great feedback about the valuable experiences our Year 6 students gained. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped make the Year 6 camp successful. Chris, Rebecca and the Adventure Out team prepared an incredible experience for the students. More information on next year's Year 6 camp will be sent out in the coming weeks.

It's Book Week!

Get ready for a week filled with costumes and stories as we celebrate the love of reading with Story Susan. Keep an eye out for special events and class activities, including our book parade on Thursday 22 August.

One Big Voice – RAC Arena

We are thrilled to share that our students and Galina will be participating in the "One Big Voice" event at RAC Arena on Thursday 22 August, where they will join other schools in a massive choir performance. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talents and be part of something truly special.

Warm regards,

Elliott Hateley



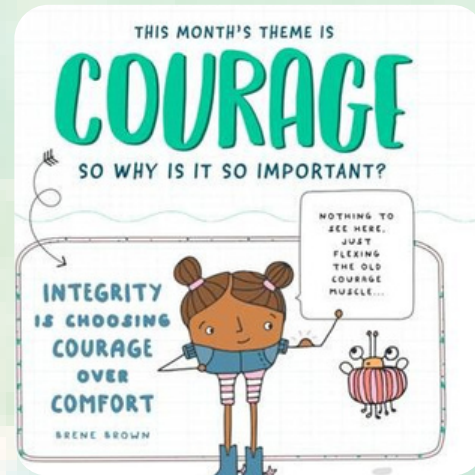
Principal Elliott Hateley

WELLBEING FOCUS | COURAGE

This month's theme of **COURAGE** links strongly to the Friendology session around being a friendship magnet.

Whether our kids are introducing themselves to someone new, letting a friend know they're not ready for a sleepover yet, or standing tall and using their Quick Comeback, one thing is for sure... Friendship is **COURAGE**!

COURAGE is when we feel butterflies, but do it anyways – because it's the right thing to do!

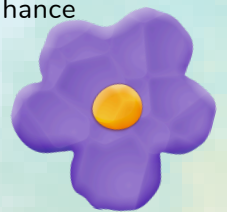


Wellbeing theme for September |
Empathy & Self Compassion

WELLNESS DAY FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

We celebrated our annual Wellness Day last week, which saw our entire school community come together to take part in a number of activities designed to promote and enhance friendship and wellbeing.

Take a look at what we got up to...



Friendship: whole school play.

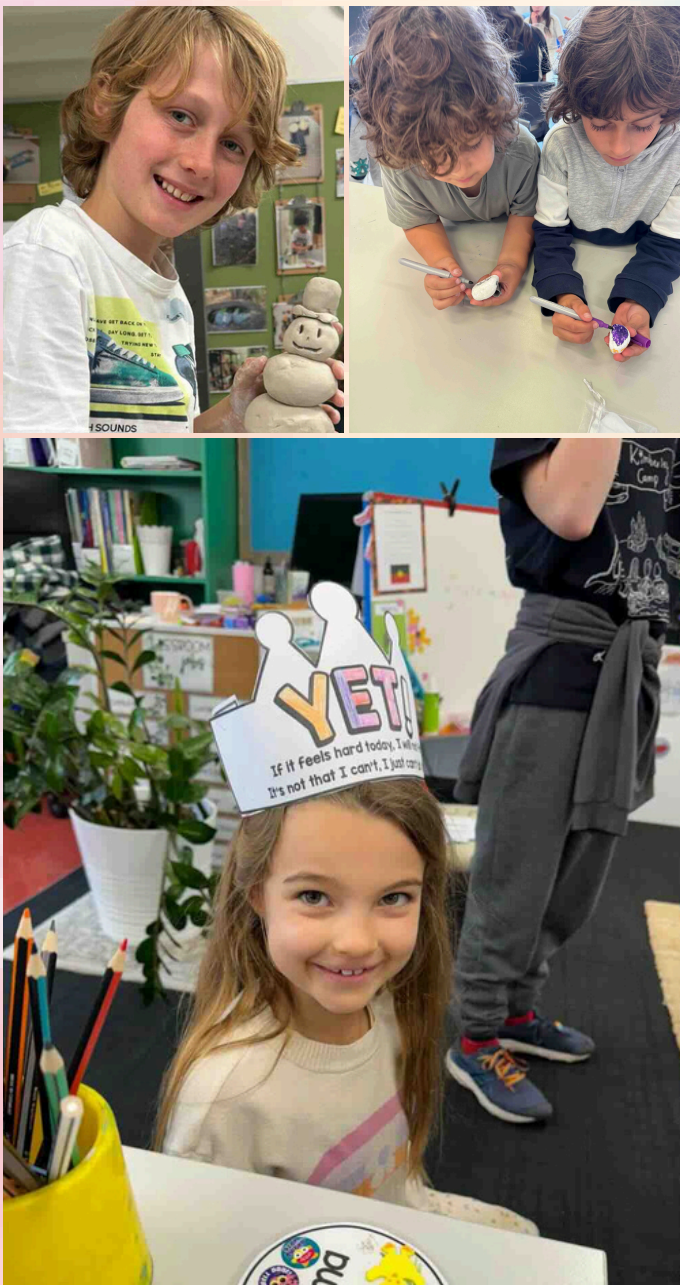
Regulating emotions: making worry stones and a whole school regulation rockpool.

Imagination: expressing ourselves with clay and loose parts.

Exercise: silent disco.

Nature: planting seeds and mud play.

Determination: "Power of Yet" crowns and cultivating growth mindset.





Our annual Open Classroom evening once again saw many Quintilian families, and some future ones, tour our classrooms for a chance to see the learning journeys of our students first-hand.

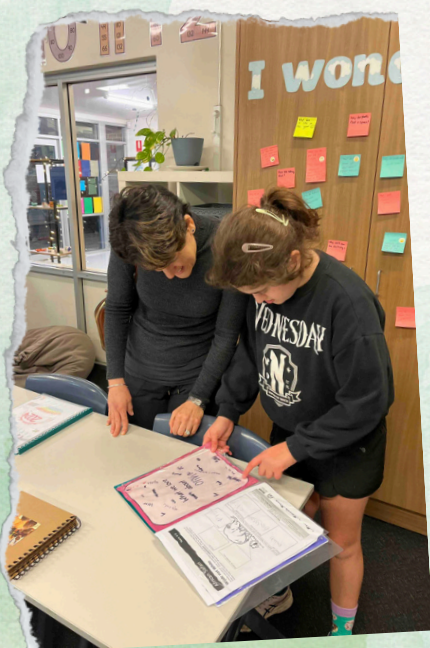
Thank you to our School Board, who ran the ever-popular sausage sizzle and to the wonderful Michael Basham from On The Run Music who provided the entertainment - we even had some parent musos and kids join in on the act!

Our teachers and students would like to thank everyone for coming along!

OPEN CLASSROOM

Our teachers and students would like to thank everyone for coming along.

Stay tuned for the winner of our Treasure Hunt book voucher!



STUDENT NEWS

DEBBIE'S PIANO STARS OF 2024

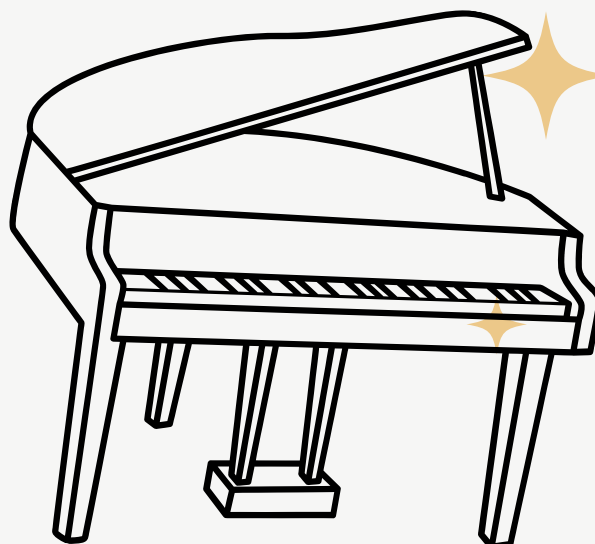
Well done to Debbie's Piano students who passed with Honors and Merits in their Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Graded Piano Exams.

Having studied hard over the terms they sat their tests over May and June and came out with top results, BRILLIANT!

Now they are practicing for the Term 4 Piano Recital which will be on Saturday 23 November at UWA! This is going to be a fantastic experience for them, playing on a beautiful grand piano... so make sure you come to the concert to see these talented students perform.

Tickets will be available soon... look out for booking details.

If you would like your child to do piano lessons with Debbie, you can contact her at actonedramaperth@gmail.com for more information.



MEET THE TEACHER



CHRIS JOHNSTON |
YEAR 6 & UPPER CLUSTER LEADER

Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?

A: I have been teaching at Quintilian for 5 years. Before that I spent five years as a maths specialist at a school in London, and was the professional development lead in maths for North London. Prior to that, I worked in two international schools in Madrid.

Q: What does courage mean to you and how do you see this show up in Quintilian students?

A: Courage means facing challenges with confidence and determination, even when things seem difficult or uncertain. I see this in Quintilian students when they take on new challenges like speaking at assembly, standing up for a friend or expressing their ideas in class.

Q: If you could go back in time, who in history would you most like to meet?

A: I'd love to meet Nelson Mandela. His leadership and dedication to justice during South Africa's fight against apartheid are really inspiring.

Q: Did you have any other jobs before becoming a teacher? If so, what were they?

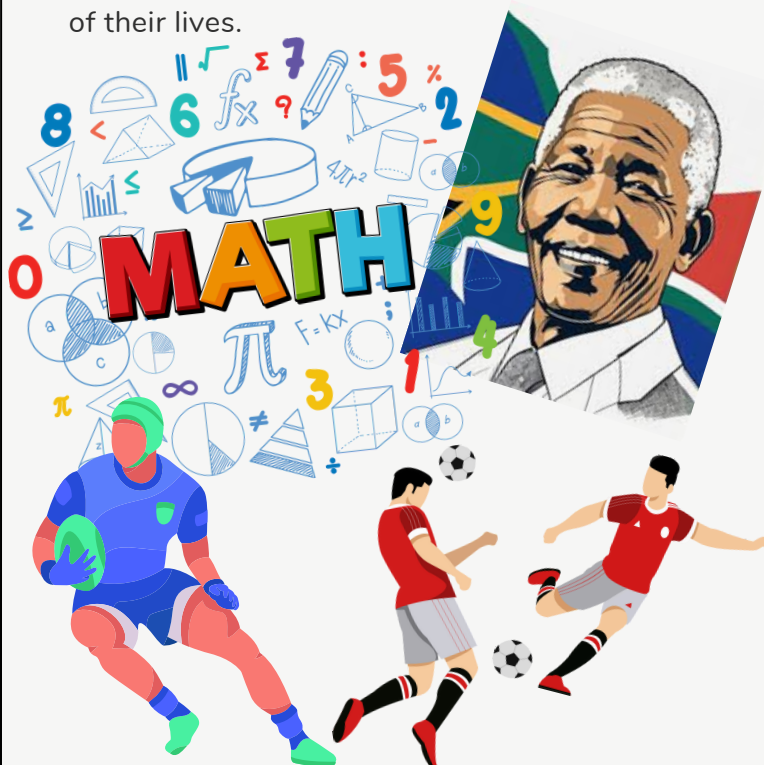
A: I worked as a recruitment consultant in Dublin after university, but I quickly realised it wasn't the right fit for me. The experience played a big role in my decision to become a teacher, where I could make a positive impact and connect with students in a way that really matters.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: I enjoy playing soccer and rugby, though I can't play them as much anymore since I tore my ACL. To stay active and challenged, I've started doing CrossFit. It's a great way to stay fit and push my limits, and I really enjoy the variety and intensity of the workouts.

Q: What's your favourite subject to teach?

A: My favourite subject to teach is Maths. I trained as a Maths specialist in university, so I have a deep passion for the subject. I love seeing students grasp mathematical concepts and develop problem-solving skills that they can apply in various aspects of their lives.



Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?

A: 27 years!

Q: What does courage mean to you and how do you see this show up in Quintilian students

A: Courage to me is being willing to have-a-go and persevere when things get difficult (be it physically or mentally) but also understanding it takes courage to know when to stop or say no. Courage is different for every child. At Quintilian we provide opportunities to challenge students and provide support to ensure they have personal success - camps are an example of this. Courage to be away from home, try different activities and be more independent. Our playground provides a lot of 'fun scary' activities which take courage to do - the turbo slide took me courage to slide down! We encourage the children to speak up when they feel like something is unfair and discuss their feelings - this, for some people, takes a lot of courage too.

Q: Where is the most interesting destination you've ever travelled to?

A: Seville in Spain during Easter, because the celebrations were so different to what we do.

Q: . What is your favourite children's book and why?

A: There are so many great children's book now so it's hard to choose. I love reading anything by Roald Dahl to the children.

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach?

A: Literacy – especially reading, it's great when you see it click and the children discover their love of reading.

Q: Gelato or frozen yoghurt?

A: Gelato hands down – no Yo-Chi for me



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MEL RAYMENT |
YEAR 1 & LOWER CLUSTER LEADER



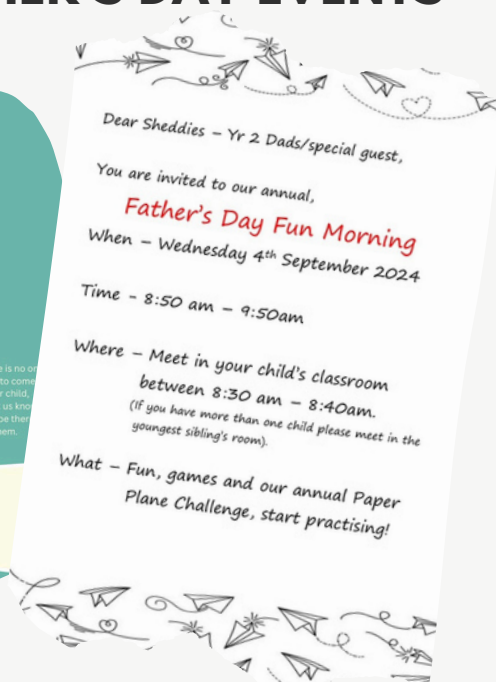
FATHER'S DAY EVENTS



Year 3-6
Wed 28 Aug
8.50-10am



Pre-Kindy
Fri 30 Aug
9-10am



Sheddies - Year 2
Wed 4 Sept
8.50-9.50am

P&F FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL I THURS 29 & FRI 30 AUGUST



DISCO | FRIDAY 30 AUGUST | 5-7PM

HELP RAISE FUNDS
FOR YEAR 6 CAMP

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AVAILABLE



DRESS CODE:
YOUR
BOOK WEEK
BEST!

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO



FRI
30 AUG
5PM – 7PM