



# QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS



## 2025 SCHOOL PRODUCTION & it's a wrap!





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## IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 18 September	School Production 6pm
Fri 26 September	Last Day Term 3
Tues 14 October	Term 4 Starts
Tues 28 October	School Photos
Wed 29 October	Midweek Munchies
Sun 2 November	Quintilian Kids' Market for Kids 10am - 12 pm
Sun 16 November	Quintilian's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party 2 - 5pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian Families and Friends,

What an active term it's been! Your children have been amazing, taking it all in their stride and are thoroughly deserving of some R&R during the upcoming holidays.

### One Big Voice at RAC Arena

Our students shone on stage once again at the annual One Big Voice concert at RAC Arena. Despite a later timeslot this year, the children sang their hearts out and gave a great performance - no doubt sleeping well afterwards! A heartfelt thank you to all the students, staff, and families who attended and supported the evening, to Galina for coordinating so expertly, and to Clare for helping make the night another memorable experience.

### Book Week Parade

Quintilian students dazzled us with their creativity during this year's Book Week Parade. From much-loved book and comic heroes to iconic movie characters, the costumes were thoughtful, imaginative, and full of fun. Thank you to Library Susan for her enthusiasm and coordination, which made the week such a success.

### Year 6 Fundraiser Disco

What a night! This term's PJ-themed disco was full of laughter, energy, and great music. Even though the rain poured down outside, as heavy as some of the beats inside, it couldn't dampen the spirit of the evening. A huge thank you to staff, students and parents who supported the event and helped make it such a lively success. It was lovely seeing so many new families attend as well.

### 50th Anniversary School Production

With one performance down and just one to go, the children have been buzzing with excitement for our 50th Anniversary production. The dedication shown by students in rehearsals, both before and after school, is inspiring, and they are reaping the rewards. A special thank you to our staff and parent volunteers working behind the scenes, whose creativity and teamwork have been invaluable in bringing props, costumes and scenery to life.

CELEBRATING  
**50**  
YEARS  
1975 - 2025

### New School Bus

Anticipation is mounting with the arrival of our brand-new school bus this term! Complete with the latest safety features, it promises to be a fantastic addition for our school. The only problem, it's 7cm taller than our garage doors, so while we work on a long-term solution, the bus will be parked in the large, designated bay. Thank you for your understanding.

### Whale Pod at Leighton Beach

A highlight for our ELC students in recent weeks was spotting a pod of whales, including a mother and calf, during a visit to Leighton Beach. This spontaneous excursion perfectly reflects the professional autonomy of our teachers at Quintilian - responding to children's interests, capturing the moment, and turning it into a real-life learning experience.

### Kids' Market for Kids

This year's Kids' Market will be held on Sunday 2 November and we're looking forward to seeing our budding entrepreneurs and buskers in action. Our students have chosen to support the Starlight Children's Foundation as part of their efforts, adding philanthropy and giving back into their financial literacy learning experience.

### Happy Holidays

As Term 3 draws to a close, we wish all our Quintilian families a safe, happy, and restful holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for a big Term 4!

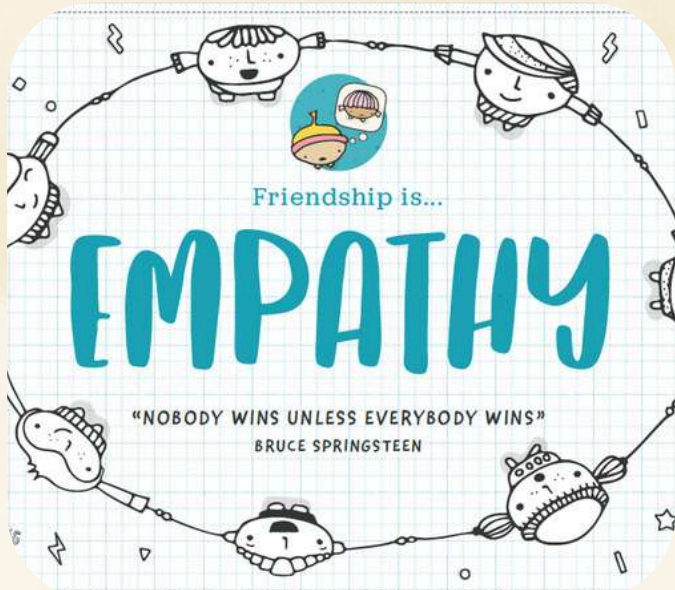
Warm regards,



Principal Elliott Hateley



## WELLBEING FOCUS



Empathy and how it applies to friendships is our wellbeing focus throughout September.

It's all about the ability to truly understand how another person is feeling by putting yourself in someone else's shoes and really trying to imagine what it feels like to be them.

Empathy is essential in building and maintaining a healthy connection. It helps us take stock of how our friend feels, really tuning in to their experience and being more mindful and considerate of our friend's perspective. Through empathy, we can build a respectful relationship and honour how other people are feeling.

The URSTRONG program is about connection and friendship, strengthening positive relationships, helping children to build boundaries and feel a sense of belonging.

Another fun night was had by all at this year's P&F 70s Disco Quiz Night, which was held at the Reabold Tennis Club.

It was fantastic to see so many parents embrace the 70s theme, dressing up in outfits reminiscent of Quintilian's founding decade. From floral shirts and cowboy hats to afros and mullets, it was certainly a colourful and vibrant scene.



Last year's "Wooden Spoon" recipients made a stellar comeback, with the Quintilian teachers' table proudly walking away with the title of Quinny Quiz winners!

A giant shout out to our P&F committee for organising another successful parent event, with special thanks to Nicola Moy for taking the lead.



## P&F QUIZ NIGHT



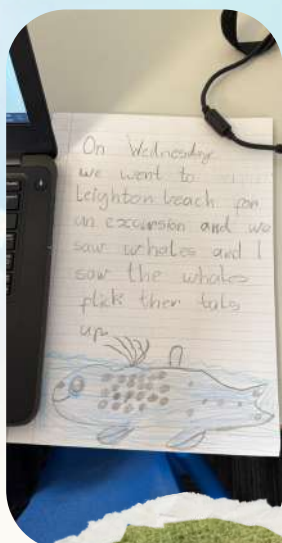


# SPOTLIGHT ON



Last week, our Year 1s had an unforgettable outdoor classroom experience at Leighton Beach. We made our way down to the shore hoping to spot the whales. Right there in front of us, we saw these beautiful creatures swimming close to the beach with their babies. It was such a special moment, and the kids were absolutely thrilled.

While watching the whales glide through the water, we got creative and drew pictures of them in the sand. There were lots of tails, splashes, and even baby whales in our sandy masterpieces!



Back at school, we wrote all about our beach adventure, sharing what we saw and how it made us feel. We also practiced our typing skills, turning our stories into digital treasures. To wrap it all up, we created beautiful artwork showing our calm, colourful ocean and the gentle giants swimming through it.

It was a week full of wonder, creativity, and ocean magic!



## ONE BIG VOICE



Our senior choir performed at the RAC Arena earlier this term, participating in this year's One Big Voice - Australia's largest non-competitive massed children's choir.

Performing in the evening slot for 2025, they joined over 7500 other students and their families to fulfill the mission of the event's organisers: to have as many young people as possible singing positive, uplifting, life affirming songs.

Congratulations to everyone involved for all your hard work and efforts and for representing Quintilian so beautifully!

## NEVER STOP READING

## BOOK WEEK 2025







# CELEBRATING DAD!

Here's to all the dads, lads and special guests who joined us for this year's Father's Day celebrations. We hope you had as much fun with your kids as they had with you.





## THE BENEFITS OF AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATION

Independent schools play an essential role in the education system, relieving pressure on public schools while delivering high-quality, diverse learning environments tailored to students' needs.

A landmark national report has just been released showing that Independent schools are not only delivering educational excellence, they are also a major contributor to Australia's economy.

The report, prepared by AEC Group, shows that in 2023–24:

- Independent schools contributed \$45.69 billion to GDP—similar to the economic contribution of the Gold Coast
- The sector supported 264,000+ jobs
- Governments and therefore taxpayers saved \$12.5 billion
- In WA, our Independent schools contributed \$4.49 billion and supported 30,354 jobs





**INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**\$4.5 billion** contribution to the economy\*

**30,354 jobs**

**\$1.2 billion** in taxpayer savings

#SchoolChoiceCounts

\*2023–24 figures





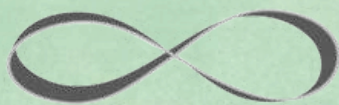
AEC Group is an Australian-owned firm providing evidence-based solutions, insight and advice that sustainably shapes the future of our communities, cities, and regions.

Quintilian School is proud to be an Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA) member school, and part of a sector that delivers such wide-reaching benefits to our community and our country.

As a Quintilian family, choosing an Independent school for your child's education means you're:

- investing in your child's future
- supporting jobs
- supporting regional development
- easing the burden on public education









THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF WA  
PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM

## MAWA MATHS PROGRAM

**Do you have a child in Year 3 to 7, who excels in mathematics and loves a challenge?**

The Mathematical Association of WA (MAWA) Problem Solving Program (PSP) is designed to extend high-achieving students beyond the classroom, building creativity, resilience and critical thinking.

It also offers:

-  A chance to connect with like-minded peers.
-  After school classes with face-to-face or online options.
-  PSP has been running for over 30 years.
-  Qualified teachers delivering the Australian Maths Trust Challenge and Enrichment competitions.

Give your child the opportunity to be extended, inspired, and supported on their maths journey.

Applications are now open – don't miss out!

**[APPLY HERE](#)**



## QUINTILIAN KIDS' MARKET FOR KIDS SUN 2 NOVEMBER 10AM - 12PM...BOOK YOUR SPOT!

**We only have a few spots remaining for budding entrepreneurs keen to sell their wares and buskers who are keen to showcase their talents!**

Stallholder applications close on Sunday 28 September, unless all spots are filled prior, so be sure to book your stall ASAP. **You can apply here.**

You will receive an email by 6 October if your child has been allocated a stall.

### Stallholder Rules

1. All items must be made by kids for kids - no commercial on selling or second hand goods
2. **Nothing priced over \$5**
3. All stalls to be run by kids
4. **Cash sales only (no EFTPOS)**
5. **BYO tables, signage, displays, tablecloths, float etc**
6. **BYO shade - umbrellas or tents permitted and MUST BE SECURED WITH WEIGHTS**
7. Access to power and kitchen facilities will not be available on the day
8. Maximum 1 stall per family

### KIDS SUPPORTING KIDS

This year, our students have chosen to support the Starlight Children's Foundation. Whilst there is no market entry fee to participate in our Kids' Market, if your child would like to support this worthy cause with a donation amount of their choice, there will be a donation box at the Registration Desk on market day, where they can do so.

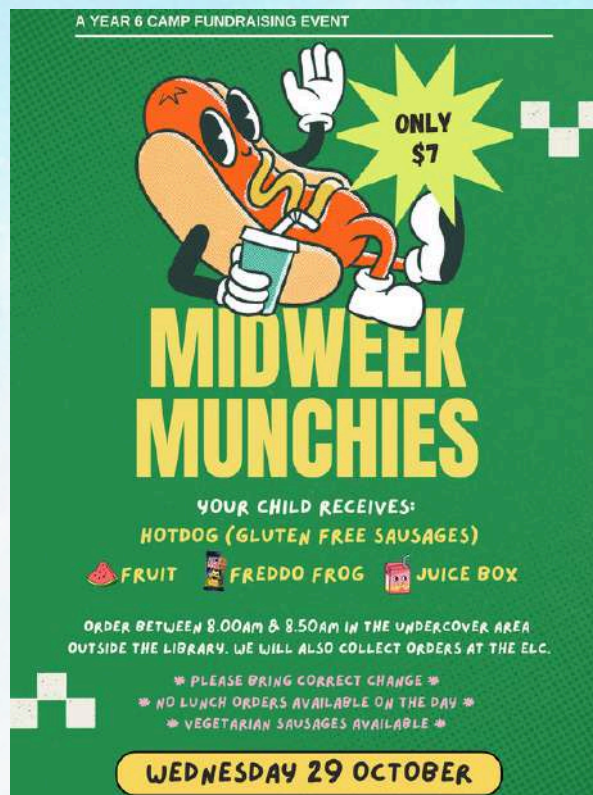




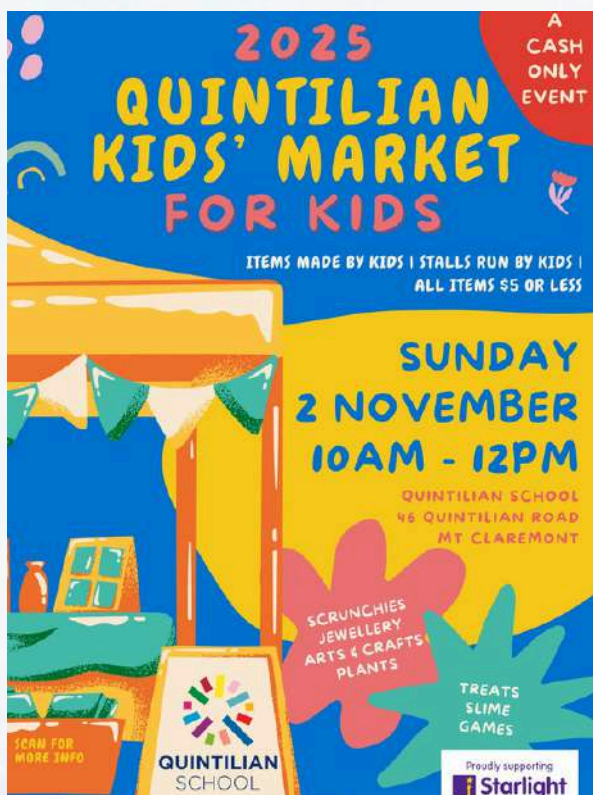
## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
Tues 28 October



**MIDWEEK MUNCHIES**  
Wed 29 October



**KIDS' MARKET FOR KIDS**  
Sun 2 November



**50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Sun 16 November