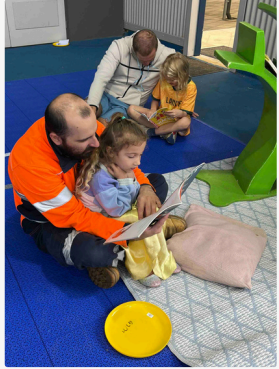




QUINTILIAN SCHOOL NEWS



celebrating
our
**DADS,
LADS &
SPECIAL
GUESTS**
Thanks for joining us!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 20 Sept	Last day Term 3
Tues 8 Oct	Term 4 starts
Sat 19 Oct	P&F Quiz Night 6.30 - 10pm Claremont Football Club
Wed 23 Oct	Midweek Munchies
Sun 27 Oct	Quintilian Kids Market for Kids 10am - 12 pm



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Quintilian families,

As the end of Term 3 approaches, the past few weeks have been filled with enriching experiences that have brought learning to life for our students. We are also pleased to welcome several new students to our school, who have quickly settled in. A warm welcome to all our new Quinny families!

Year 5 Camp at Bickley

Our Year 5 students recently attended the Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. It was a fantastic experience filled with adventure, team-building activities, and learning in the great outdoors. The students had a wonderful time and created lasting memories even though it rained continuously! Thank you to all our students, staff and parent helpers.

Father's Day Mornings

We had three special Father's Day mornings this year! Our Early Learning Centre celebrated with their traditional event, along with Pre-Kindy's Dads & Lads Day, while for the first time, our Upper Primary students also hosted a Father's Day morning. All events were a huge success, and it was heartwarming to see so many dads and significant role models join in the fun. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make these mornings special!

Staff Professional Development

Our staff recently participated in professional development focused on PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance). PDA is a profile characterised by children who avoid the demands and expectations of everyday life. This training is part of our commitment to continuous improvement and fostering a positive, supportive environment for all our students.

Revo Sport Floorball Games

Revo Sport continues to utilise our sport facilities with exciting floorball games. Many of our students participate and enjoy this unique sport, which helps them stay active and develop teamwork skills.

Book Week Celebration

Thank you to all the students who participated in Book Week. A special thank you to Story Susan for organising such a fantastic event and fostering a love of reading among our students.

One Big Voice

A big thank you to all the students who participated in One Big Voice at the RAC Arena and to Galina for her dedication and support. It was a memorable experience, and our students performed beautifully yet again!

Maths Silver Award

Congratulations to Tristan and the students for receiving the Silver Maths Award from the Mathematical Association of Western Australia. This is a remarkable achievement, and we are very proud of their hard work and dedication!

Indigenous Incursion by Dion Drummond

We were privileged to have Dion Drummond visit our school for an Indigenous incursion. It was a valuable learning experience where students learned about Indigenous culture, stories and traditions.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community and I wish all families are relaxing school holidays ahead.

Warm regards,

Elliott Hateley



Principal Elliott Hateley

WELLBEING FOCUS | EMPATHY

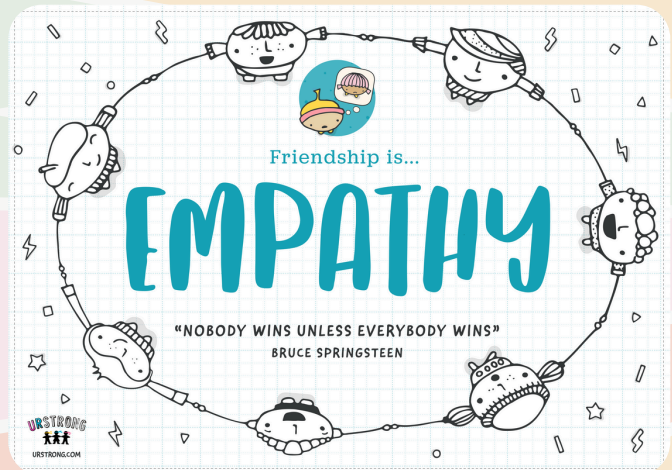
EMPATHY is the ability to truly understand how another person is feeling, and when it comes to friendship, **EMPATHY** is essential in building and maintaining a healthy connection.

This month, Quintilian students take a stroll in someone else's shoes and discover that there are two types of empathy:

Emotional Empathy - "I can feel what you feel"

Cognitive Empathy - "I can imagine how you feel!"

This theme strongly links with Friendship Fact 1 – that no friendship is perfect - and encourages children to be mindful of what others are going through, helping them to see that sometimes our friends need a little patience, kindness, and empathy.



Wellbeing theme for October | Gratitude

"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves."

- William Arthur Ward, American writer



BIKE SMART WITH YEAR 4

Our Year 4s participated in the Bike Smart bike safety program this term. The program focuses on safety issues when riding and the importance of situational awareness to enable the children to ride safely in low traffic environments such as shared paths, footpaths, bike paths and quiet streets.

They also learned how to adjust their helmets so they are worn correctly and the importance of following the **A to F steps** to check that their bikes are safe to ride:

A - is there enough **air** in the tyres?

B - are the **brakes** working?

C - is the **chain** on securely?

D - When I **drop** the bike, is there a rattle I need to check?

E - does my bike have **end caps** on the handle bars?

F - time to have **fun!**

YEAR 5 NEWS

“I LOVE BEING ME”

In Health, the Year 5s have been focusing on their identities as they explore one of the Quintilian Hi5s that underpin our school values to accept, nurture and inspire.

Titled “I Love Being Me”, the project has helped them learn that their identities are unique and made up of things such as values, cultures, beliefs, personality traits and forms of expression.

They have also discussed how their identities can change over time depending on their surroundings such as family, friends and society.

They have celebrated each other by sharing an object that represents a part of who they are. This object could display a personality trait, such as creativeness, a passion or even a future goal.



ollie
- hammer

It shows how creative I am and gives me a sense of joy...I want to be a carpenter when I get older...I love it so much because it makes me think of my family and that makes me happy.
this represents me because...



beth
- shells

I see myself as half ocean. I love the beach. I love swimming and how it makes me feel...calm and like I belong, everyone has a place.
this represents me because...



harris
- tap shoes

I saw Bert from Mary Poppins the stage show, and he was tap dancing and I thought it was really cool. So I would like to do that in the future. These shoes represent a part of my identity that is creative, bubbly and shows pizzazz.
this represents me because...



charlie
- architecture book

My book is used for my inspiration for my own designs...I love architecture and I want to be an architect when I am older...I love every part of architecture.
this represents me because...

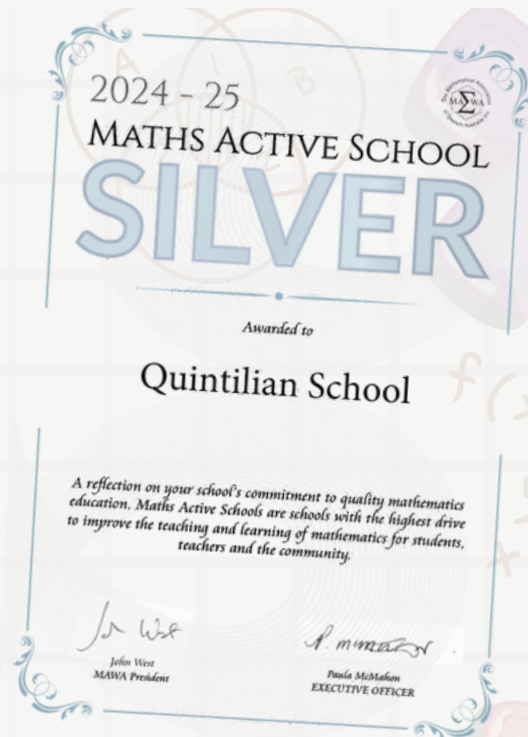
ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHS

Quintilian has been awarded the Mathematical Association of WA (MAWA) Maths Active School Silver Award for 2024/2025 - the only primary school in the state to have been recognised with this award twice!

The award is a reflection of Quintilian's commitment to quality maths education, demonstrating the highest drive to improve the teaching and learning of mathematics for students, teachers and the community.

The Maths Active School Program enables schools to demonstrate that they actively extend students and teachers beyond the normal mathematics classroom, and we're beyond proud of the achievements of our students and staff.

A special shout out to Tristan for all his efforts with this program.



MARTIAL ARTS WITH YEAR 2

Throughout Term 3, our Year 2 students participated in weekly martial arts sessions at the School of Freestyle Martial Arts (SOFMA).

Students visited the dojo every Monday afternoon and learnt about the discipline of martial arts and how it applies to their everyday lives.

Topics covered included:

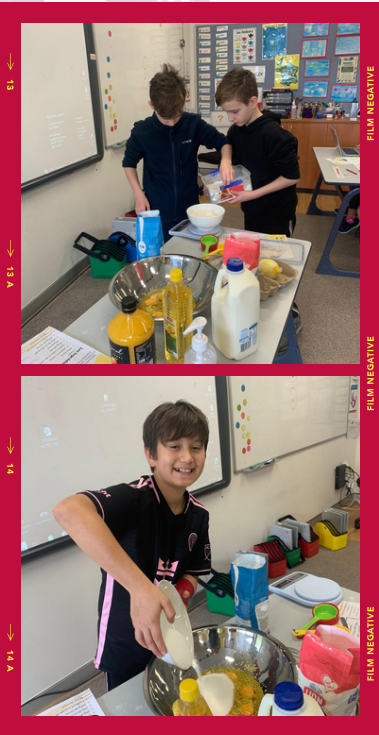
- self defence
- anti-bullying
- stranger danger
- regulating emotions
- making responsible decisions
- handling challenging situations

A few handy reminders to help out at home and be grateful for mum and dad were also thrown in for good measure too!



FRENCH CULTURE

WITH MADAME MONIQUE



In French Culture this term, Year 6 used their translation and culinary skills to make 'un gateau au citron' (lemon cake) which you will find in most patisseries in France.

First of all we went through the recipe in French and then made the mixture together as a class. Students were also tasked with translating the recipe into English and making a poster on Canva.

Everyone enjoyed the delicate lemon taste of this light cake.



le gâteau au citron

Write the English translation next to the ingredients below:

les ingrédients:

- 3 oeufs
- 100g sucre
- le zeste d'un citron
- 1 petite cuillère de vanille
- 100g d'huile
- 65g de lait
- 65g de jus d'orange
- 200g de farine
- 1 cuillère à soupe de levure chimique.



le gâteau au citron

Now write the instructions in English on a new piece of paper.

instructions:

Mélangez les 3 oeufs et 150g de sucre dans un bol.

Ajoutez 1 cuillère café de vanille et le zeste d'un citron.

Mélangez le lait et l'huile.

Mélangez la farine et la levure.

vocabulaire:

Ajoutez= add

Mélangez tout = mix everything

versez = pour

MEET THE TEACHER



ANNE LAVIN | YEAR 4

Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?

A: I have been at Quintilian since 2009 - 15 years ago now. I started working two days a week - one day in Year 1 and the other in Year 7!

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

A: As a teacher, empathy means understanding and caring about my students' feelings and experiences in order to create a supportive classroom environment. The students in Year 4 show empathy in so many ways. It could be helping with schoolwork, listening carefully to their peers, showing kindness through small gestures like sharing or complimenting or respecting differences in opinions, backgrounds or abilities. This helps the students to build strong social skills and positive relationships.

Q: What's your favourite café or restaurant in Perth?

A: If it is just for a coffee, I head to North Street because of their renowned cinnamon scrolls. If I'm eating out, I love going into Fremantle because there are so many amazing places to eat there.

Q: If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

A: I would go to Dallas, Texas where my son lives with his wife and get to spend some time with my gorgeous granddaughter again. She is almost 3 months old now and beginning to smile and chat!

Q: What is the one book or movie that you could read/watch over and over again without getting bored of it?

A: One of my childhood favourites was the "Little House" series of books. If it were a movie, it would be a period classic like "Pride and Prejudice", or an action 'save the world' movie like "2012".

Q: What's your favourite subject to teach?

A: Definitely literacy and I really like the Talk for Write program we use throughout the school. We have so many creative students at Quintilian and it is rewarding to watch as they grow more confident in expressing their thoughts and ideas through their own writing.



Q: How long have you taught at Quintilian?

A: This is my 10th year teaching at Quintilian.

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

A: To me, empathy means feeling what others may be feeling or being able to relate and see how others feel. I see this show up in Quintilian students through their positive friendships. Quintilian students have an incredible ability to be aware of how their peers are feeling and always step in to offer help when they feel it is needed. I can also see that through our wellbeing programs, URSTRONG and Kimochis, the children are able to problem solve, acknowledge and articulate their own feelings to others. It's incredible to see this happening right from Pre-Kindy all the way up to Year 6.

Q: What was your favourite hobby as a child?

A: As a child, a favourite hobby would have been drawing. I used to go to an art class and loved using oil pastels to draw animals.

Q: If you could compete in the Olympics, which sport would you choose?

A: If I was able to compete in the Olympics I would choose rhythmic gymnastics. It just looks wonderful but also extremely challenging.

Q: Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, which ones? If not, what language would you like to learn?

A: I can speak Greek. This was actually my first language as a child. I loved it when I travelled to Greece with my husband, and I was able to speak with family members in our language, which was priceless.

MEET THE TEACHER



NINA DI CINO | PRE-KINDY

Q: What do you most love about teaching at Quintilian?

A: I cannot choose one thing I love about teaching and learning at Quintilian! Something I can tell you that I do really love is the close knit community. My own children have gained a love of learning and sense of belonging in a beautiful and caring school environment. The staff, children and families are all very supportive and work together to create a home away from home.



UPCOMING EVENTS

P&F QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER | 6.30 - 10PM

The Quinny Quiz night is back!

For those who can remember the pre-COVID Quinny Quiz glory days, it's time to revive the tradition and brush up on your 90s general knowledge to compete for ultimate bragging rights as Quinny Quiz Champions!

Tickets can be purchased as a table of 10. If you don't have a table of 10 but want to come along, a single ticket can also be purchased - please email Quintilianpf@gmail.com ASAP if you need a table and we will create a table of new friends for you or find a table where there is a space.

Whether you have your table of 10 ready to go, need a few more people for your table or don't have a table but are keen to join one, book your tickets before they sell out!

[Purchase tickets via Humanitix here.](#)



90s QUIZ NIGHT

The Quintilian Quiz Night is back!
Do you have what it takes to be the *ultimate quiz champion*? Then, gather your friends and join us for the Ultimate Quintilian Quiz Night!

CLAREMONT FOOTBALL CLUB TIGER BAR
SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER @ 6.30PM

TABLES OF 10 | TICKETS \$30 EACH
BYO SHAREPLATES AND DECORATIONS FOR YOUR TABLE | BAR AVAILABLE

TICKETS ON SALE
WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER



QUINTILIAN KIDS MARKET SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER | 10AM - 12PM

Please join us for the inaugural Quintilian Kids Market for Kids on Sunday 27 October.

Come as a stallholder or visitor and enjoy a relaxed Sunday morning at this community event.

Stallholder Applications

Open 16 - 29 September, unless filled prior. As spaces are limited, be sure to book your spot ASAP.

Why a Kids Market?

Kids have amazing ideas and we want to provide them with an opportunity to get creative, engage their entrepreneurial spirit and earn some pocket money for their efforts.

All items must be made by kids for kids, with nothing priced over \$5, and all stalls should be run by the kids. No commercial on selling or secondhand goods please.

[Apply for a stall here.](#)



QUINTILIAN KIDS MARKET
FOR KIDS
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM

DO YOU HAVE A PRODUCT OTHER KIDS WILL LOVE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN SOME POCKET MONEY?

APPLY FOR A PRODUCT OR ACTIVITY STALL AT OUR KIDS MARKET FOR KIDS!

APPLICATIONS OPEN
16 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

ITEMS MADE BY KIDS FOR KIDS | STALLS RUN BY KIDS | ALL ITEMS MUST BE SOLD FOR \$5 OR LESS

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