



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!



Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the shelves and try out our Reading Chair!

It's ASCA Exam Time

Good Luck to the following students who will be completing their ASCA exams next week, Week 4.

Emily Cronin, Matilda Eade, Jade Norvill, Emma Bridge, Lia Robertson, Josephine Saunders, Lakara Martin, Kaitlin Brabant, Wade Clarke, Hanna Davis.

Thank-you to [Mrs Scott](#) for giving up your time to come and work with these students. Your expertise is greatly appreciated.

ASCA Exams will be held in the QHS Library in Week 4. Parents, friends and relatives of ASCA participants are most welcome to come and watch their child perform their exams.

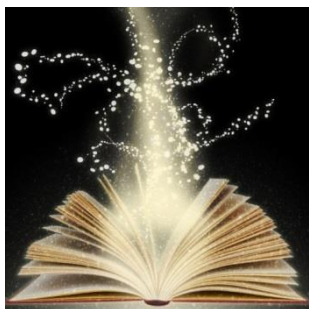
Exam timetables have been provided to each student involved.

If you would like more information please contact me at Quirindi High School – 0267461177.

English Competition was held on Tuesday 28 July

Congratulations to [Harmony McKay](#) and [Emily Cronin](#) for participating in the ICAS English Competition this week. Results will be issued later in the year.

Great to see these girls taking the opportunity to be Active Learners, and challenge themselves.



Celebrating Book Week

In Week 7 we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK.
Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2015

This year's theme is

Books Light Up Our World

COMPETITION TIME

To help inspire you to celebrate Book Week,
QHS Library will be running some competitions. ALL competitions open to staff and students
of QHS.

Competition 1 - Colouring In Competition

Colour in for Mindfulness!

It's the hit new hobby for relaxation for 2015!

Grab a colouring in entry form and let your mind relax while you colour the time away!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Entries due in by Wednesday 26 August.

All entries will be displayed in the Library for judging.

Winners announced at the Assembly on Monday 31 August

Competition 2 – What Book Lights Up Your World?

Entries due by the 20 minute break Friday 28 August Week 7

In 25 words or less explain how your favourite book "Lights Up Your World".

Grab an entry form from the Library and be in the winning for a prize.

The most entertaining entry will be the winner!

Competition 3 – Create a Lantern Competition

Friday 28 August Lunch 1

Join the fun at lunchtime and construct a paper lantern.

All equipment will be provided for you to complete this competition.

Competition 4 – Borrow a fiction book from the Library

and you will receive an entry to win a Book Week Prize. Start borrowing from Week 4

Write a book review of your book and receive an extra entry.

Due in by Friday 28 August.

**ENTRY FORMS FOR COMPETITIONS 1 & 2 AVAILABLE FROM
LIBRARY**

Lots of prizes to be won

So join the fun and help to show how

Books Light Up Our World!

REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

Here's a revision strategy which gets you to think outside the square!
Give it a try; it just might be the strategy you have been looking for to
get you out of your revision rut!

DANCE IT

Especially useful for:

- sequences.

What to do:

Make up a dance/ hop/skip/jump routine for what you want to learn and chant out loud whilst you're running through the routine. Make the moves symbolic of what you want to learn: e.g. if you are learning "speed equals distance over time", you might run on the spot for 'speed', shimmy one hand over the other for 'equals', etc.



Why does it work?

Because it is auditory, kinaesthetic and emotionally resonant – 3 out of 4 factors which our memories like to work with.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from <http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help. Happy Reading and Studying!

Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs Sweep – SAS Library

