

## Headteacher's Message

A reminder to all parents that school is closed for students tomorrow and Monday due to Staff Training; and next Friday. Staff will be working on two particular areas: preparation for the new Year 7 curriculum next year and a particular area that we are keen to develop further – how Form Tutors can help support students during their time at QK.

An additional reminder about the dates for September – all new Year 7, 10, 12 and 13 students return to school on **Monday 6th September**.

Appointment Cards for Progress Review and Target Setting meetings on **Tuesday 7th September** will be posted home next week. Attendance to this meeting is **compulsory** for all students and parents. Lessons then begin at 8.50am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September for all students except Y12 and Y13 who will have one double lesson for each course they are studying and several sessions which focus on how best to succeed at KS5.

Can I draw your attention to the suggestions about reading later in the QK News and emphasise the point that all parents should be encouraging their child to read each day during the holiday. I am certainly looking forward to having some time over the holiday where I can read some great books!

**Jo Shuter**  
Headteacher

## QK News

There will be no QK News next week, with the final edition of the year on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July on the final day of term.

## Exams

Well done to all students in Year 7 and 8 for trying hard with their School Exams. Parents will get the results from these exams at the Progress Review and Target-Setting Meetings on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Year 9 KS3 Celebration

We hope to welcome as many Year 9 parents as possible to our annual KS3 Celebration in the Sports' Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 1.45pm onwards.

### Thought for the Week

Life grants nothing to us mortals without hard work  
- Horace

## Reading at QK

As parents know, all students and teachers have been reading each Monday morning this year in an extended registration reading a wide range of books. Students have said:

*"When you read a book during registration, it wakes you up and allows you to learn more words and it is not hard to explain what is going on in the book now. Reading is good because you read with people that you don't normally know so allows you to learn more words from them too."*

*"I enjoyed it. Miss is great!"*

*"I was too shy before with my reading but now I am happy with it."*

*"Reading is a great start to the week because it gets you in the mood for school."*

Students have been taking their final Reading Test of the year over the past weeks and we are busy analysing the results; however, early indications do seem to show that reading ages across the school have risen which is fantastic.

We will be continuing with Reading Registration next year and looking for further ways to develop all students' reading ability and their enjoyment of reading.

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ AT HOME OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY!**

### Dates to Remember

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day (school closed)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day (school closed)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day (school closed)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS3 Celebration
	Term 6 ends
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Term 1 starts

### Books of the Week

The people below have enjoyed these books.  
Have you read them?

Miley Cyrus *Don't die, my love* Lurene McDaniel  
Andrew Thompson *The Perfect Lake* Chris Yates  
*"It is from books that wise people derive consolation in the troubles of life."* Victor Hugo

## QK Sports Day 2010

We are delighted to announce that the QK Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Paddington Recreation Ground.

Pupils must wear their normal QK PE kit (plain white T-shirt and dark blue or black shorts or dark blue or black tracksuit bottoms) to school and bring a waterproof jacket in case of bad weather. Pupils failing to wear the correct kit will remain at school with a designated member of staff to complete written tasks. To ensure the safety of pupils, they also need to bring water, a packed lunch (the school will provide a packed lunch for those pupils who are normally entitled to free school meals), sun cream and a hat. I would like to remind students to follow the instructions of all teaching staff whilst attending the day.

It is essential that pupils meet at QK School and go to their registration groups as a normal school day. Teachers and QK staff will walk with and supervise their tutor groups to Paddington Recreation Ground.

The Sports Day will begin at 08:50 at school and should finish at about 1:30pm at Paddington Rec. Students will be dismissed from Paddington Recreation Ground, unless you indicate on the permission form that you would like them to be dismissed from school. It is the responsibility of the pupils to let their tutors know if they need to return to school.

Parents/Carers are invited to come along and support their children if they wish.

Should you wish to discuss this or any matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Matthew Sheppard*  
*Head of Physical Education & Sport*

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to:

7Q Billy Innes - For excellent sportsmanship and for always having a wonderful attitude to learning - Keep it up Billy!

7U Sonia KHAWAR - For being brilliant in all registrations!

7T Sara Harb - Improvement in behaviour and positive attitude

7K All of 7K - For a mature and focused approach to their exams – well done 7K!

7Y Samieul AZAD - For always following instructions and being organised in registration

7N Islam Khan - For his good behaviour and positive attitude on 7N's trip, and Amira Ismael for being so brave!!

7S Abdullah Rustam - For taking a mature and responsible attitude to learning

7A Emma LADI - For being supportive and engaged in all lessons

8Q Al-Tayyib Al-Khirsan - For an improvement in behaviour

8U Yameen El-Essawy - For being helpful in sorting out 8U for sports day

8T Ebtihaj Sharif- Eldarus - For being consistently polite and helpful

8K Josef Pell - Always having a mature approach to school life

8Y Tara Hussein - For big improvement in behaviour and attitude last week

8N Meriton Silamniku - For having a very positive term

8S Tania Akar - For outstanding progress in Maths

8A Anfal Abdulrazzak - For having so many positive comments from teachers

9Q Seena Saberi.- For always being extremely helpful during registration periods

9U Anissa Dergal - For consistently striving to improve and being a model prefect!

9T Shaquel Holder Russell - For being polite and well behaved

9K Anissa El-Azizi - For her extra effort and involvement in school activities; prefect, school council

9Y Diona Kurtani - For being a positive influence on the Italy trip

9N Ryker Mitchell and Hawa Abid - For making a positive contribution to the Variety show.

9S Christopher Robinson - For being helpful and polite all year