

END OF FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER FOR
2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Dear Esteemed Parents,

Compliments of the season! We express our heartfelt gratitude to God, Almighty for bringing us successfully to the end of the first term *2018/2019 academic session* and more especially, the end of the year 2018. 2018 is a very special year for Queensland Academy and God indeed showed us His faithfulness. They were challenges but we came through stronger by His grace. We can confidently say that God is indeed the pillar that holds us.

Thank you, our dear parents, for your unflinching support and loyalty. We appreciate you for your words of encouragement and positive criticisms. Your trust in us is our motivation to continue to deliver on educational best practices and excellence service.

ACADEMICS

We applaud the commitment and relentless efforts of our students towards their academics this term. This is evident in the general performances both in the Continuous Assessment and Examinations as well as co-curricular programmes. Remember that there is always room for improvement. "Genius only means being hard working all one's life". We will not rest on our oars until we meet up to our vision of taking all our students above average in all ramifications.

Dear parents, kindly celebrate the successes of your children especially for those that have met up and exceeded the average of 70%. Even for those that could not, encourage them and build in them the "I can" spirit. Show them that you believe in them to perform better rather than condemn their efforts.

We are committed to raising total children; hence, we pay particular attention to their spiritual, social and emotional development. We are glad to notify you that we have at least three certified counsellors in the school in addition to our dear Education Development Director (EDD), who is also a Guidance Counsellor. We also have a youth pastor who oversees the students' fellowship, *Queensland Students' Fellowship (QSF)* which holds every Wednesday and the bible study on Fridays. This is to reassure you that your children are in the safe hands of the Almighty.

PARENTS' FORUM

The first parents' forum for the 2018/2019 academic session is schedule tentatively for Saturday, January 19, 2019. Being the first for the session, we enjoin all parents to please attend. It promises to be a time of learning as well as bonding as one big Queensland family. Strategies on raising the 21st century child will also be discussed. More information on this will be communicated to parents.

QUEENSLAND ACADEMY'S MAIDEN SPORT FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 09, 2019 will be the birth of something new and exciting as Queensland Academy will be organising the maiden edition of her Sport Festival. This is not the regular inter-house sport competition but it is definitely something bigger and better. Watch out for more details on

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The school is planning an educational trip with our students during the Easter break. Details of the trip will be communicated in due course.

2019/2020 ADMISSION IN PROGRESS

Admission into our classes for the **2019/2020 academic session** is ongoing. Please tell prospective parents, family and neighbours about Queensland Academy and encourage them to enroll their wards in our school. Remember that there is a reward for every family you introduce to the school.

PARENTAL TIPS

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all according to Aristotle. Also, Martin Luther says, *"intelligence plus character is the goal of true education"*. The values we imbibe in our children as well as the character development are most important. The chores our children do at home are ways in which we can inculcate in them the right values and character. You can as well expose them to some charity projects this yuletide season. Knowledge without character is dangerous.

RESUMPTION

The **Boarding house students** are expected to resume for the second term on Sunday, **January 06, 2019** not later than 6pm while the **Day students** resume on **Monday, January 07, 2019**.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2019.

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