Principal’s Update
By Margaret Berry

PRINCIPALS FROM JIANGSU EXPERIENCE ROBERTSON
Ms Hsieh, Language Other Than English (LOTE) teacher did an expert job of interpreting and organising the visit of eight principals from Jiangsu province China. They were amazed at how small our class sizes were and how teachers teach across many subject areas. Classes in their primary schools have up to 60 students and each subject is taught by a specialist teacher. A comparison was also made with the Mathematics programs offered in Chinese primary schools compared to our Mathematics program. We have much to learn in the teaching of Mathematics from our Chinese colleagues. These are just some of the difference that were shared. Further discussion will be undertaken around cultural exchanges between Robertson and schools in Jiangsu.

A gift for Robertson in the photo above was written by the specialist Calligraphy teacher Mr Luo from Zhenjiang Primary School and says “To Enjoy study brings good fortune”.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
This week Robertson is hosting two seminars; Becoming a Reflective Teacher and Coaching Classroom Instruction delivered by Dr Janelle Wills, Director of the Marzano Institute, Australia. Along with teachers from other schools, a strong contingent of Robertson teachers will upskill in this area of teaching and coaching. Expertise gained from this inservice will be practiced in classrooms and in the teacher mentoring program. Head of Curriculum, Cathy Coleman is leading the teacher mentoring program in the school.

EXCITEMENT WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN STAMINA WRITING (EVERY DAY WRITING)
This week I witnessed a significant improvement in many of our student’s ability to write for longer periods of time. They were also proud and excited about what they had achieved in their every day writing. Teachers delivery of stamina writing each day from P - 6 has been quite remarkable, especially for some of our reluctant writers.

Congratulations to Lachlan H 5H who is just one of the students who has made an outstanding improvement.

P & C MEETING NEXT TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER
I encourage parents to attend the next P & C meeting Tuesday 10 November, to hear about the great progress that is being made by the group in supporting our students and staff. The P & C also gives helpful feedback on school programs and strategic directions. Attending at least one meeting to become a member will also put you on the mailing list for regular updates.

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Deputy News
By Lesley Boshammer

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH EFFORT
Congratulations to our winners for the month of October. Your faces will be hung in the Admin block for the next month. Below is pictures of the P-2 winners.

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STORYTELLING
Come and join us!
Every Thursday afternoon
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the school library.

EXTRA STUDENT FREE DAY
25 JANUARY 2016
The Department of Education has advised that teachers will have an extra Student Free Day on Monday 25 January 2016 and school will not begin until 27 January after the Australia Day Holiday.

Deputy News
By Cartia Balladone

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
Families should have received the initial information letter and the formal invitation for the evening.

Parents are asked to please RSVP the number of attendees to the office on 3452 4111 or Ms Balladone by Friday 27 November. Due to the smaller cohort of students enrolled in Year 6 this year, RSVP numbers have not been set, however the school hall has a restricted capacity and we recommend a maximum of 3 guests per student. Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can prepare the appropriate amount of seating and catering needs.

The evening will commence with pre-graduation food and beverage services as well as dessert and tea/coffee served later in the evening. The refreshments will include an assortment of finger foods including vegetarian and gluten free options.

The cost per guest (including students) for the food and beverages served on the evening will be $15.00 per person. This can be paid to the office by cash or credit card. All payments will close by Friday 27 November.

PLAYGROUP REMINDER
Every Thursday morning
9:00am – 11:00 am for those children enrolled at Robertson for Prep in 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS Mr C
Another GEM, to The Robertson community.

The district Gifted Education Mentor (GEM) program is a professional learning program that develops knowledge and expertise in gifted education practices.

Congratulations to Tim Colston, 3/4C teacher, for completing his GEM training.

Mr Colston works as a Gifted Co-coordinator supporting students, teachers and families with the schools gifted program.

QUEST COMPETITION
Rory, Ian and Zhexi attended the BrainWaves Quest competition at Mt Gravatt State School. The boys participated in a full day of problem solving tasks and challenges in the subject areas of humanities, science and mathematics.

They were successful in achieving first place overall and represented Robertson State School with pride. The team have progressed to the next level of competition, the state finals, which will be held at Griffith University this month. We wish them luck and congratulate them on their success.

The boys will receive their awards on assembly this Monday.
## Calendar

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### Music News

Sports Gala is on this Friday, therefore senior choir will commence at 7:15 am.

Children in Years 2 and 3 who are on the short list for the Strings and Band Program for 2016 will have received invitation notes to attend a meeting next Monday night at 6:00 pm in the hall. If you cannot attend, please contact Miss Vanderbyl prior to the evening.

**DATE CLAIMERS:**

**End of Year Instrumental Concert:** Monday 30 November,

**Junior Concert:**

Wednesday 9 December 10:00 am,

**Choir Finale Break up and more:**

Wednesday 9 December, time to be decided.

Cheers
Miss V

### Musician of the Week:

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### LOTE News

Ni Hao! 你好

We had two groups of Jiangsu principals visit us on Tuesday this week. They were impressed with our smaller school but big area for ovals and play. The average of the students’ population in their primary schools is around 2,000 students. It was a great opportunity for both of us to exchange different cultural values, teaching pedagogy, school curriculum and educational systems through this type of connection and communication.

SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

3452 4166

Please call this number for all student absences.

Inserts:
- Family Portrait
week 6 this term. All books are due for return by Friday 20 November, the end of week 7, so that we can commence our end of year stocktake procedures.

Ms Claire Ennis | Teacher Librarian

Gifted News

WRITING COMPETITION
The last Schools Writing Competition for 2015 is now open. A great way to practice your writing and possibly win a prize.

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1000 cash ($500 for you and $500 for your school) as well as one of the awesome prizes below. Entry is FREE! Entries close Friday 20 November 2015.

Entry forms can be collected from the Resource Centre or you can refer to the official competition website to enter online or for more details.

Enter online: www.write4fun.net
Email: admin@write4fun.net
Mail to: PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, 4211
Good luck everyone!
Zoe Grafton

ICT News

ICT News
Parents, did you know that all state school students from prep to year 12 can download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password - those who don’t have these details should contact their class teacher.

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students' personal equipment only - not equipment which is part of a school network.

Please click here for more details and instructions

Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

ICAS News

ICAS AWARDS
2015 has seen a large number of our Robertson students competing in the ICAS Competitions. Congratulations to all students who participated in the these competitions. You should all be proud of your achievements. I would like to especially announce the final award recipients for this year.

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| **Year 5**          | **Year 3**       |
| Samatha H.          | Ethan H.,        |
| Carly J             | Rashmi W,        |
| Annabel L           | Dita G           |

| **Year 2**          | **Year 1**       |
| Harry A             |                    |
| Eleanor B           |                    |
| Chloe L.            |                    |
| Julie L.            |                    |
| Nibanna M           |                    |
| James U             |                    |
| **Year 3**          |                    |
| Aurelia C           |                    |
| Aliya F.            |                    |
| Brigitte G.         |                    |
| Caleb H.            |                    |
| Sophia H.           |                    |
| Lucianna Y.         |                    |

The Mathematics and Spelling awards will be presented on assembly next Monday 9 November.
Cathy Coleman / HOC

Today's sentences
• Welcome. 欢迎 or 欢迎光临 huán yìng or huán yìng guǎng líng
• Welcome to my school. 欢迎到我的学校 huán yìng dào wǒ de xué xiào
• Welcome to my house. 欢迎到我家 huán yìng dào wǒ jiā
Xièxiè! (谢谢) Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

BOOK FAIR
It’s getting closer! Book Fair begins on Tuesday 17 November at 3:00 pm. We will have a competition, a raffle and lots of books to buy. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

GOODBYE TO MRS HALES
Our amazing library aide, Mrs Hales, has completed her final week with us and is off to begin her retirement adventure. We wish her the very best in the future and will miss her greatly. Mrs Elise Stamatopoulos will be assisting in the library aide role for the remainder of the term.

END OF BORROWING AND LIBRARY CLOSURES
Due to a number of events held in the library this week, many students have not been able to borrow in their regular time. Our apologies for this. Students can borrow most days during first break if they miss their class borrowing time, or immediately before/after school each day with a parent. Borrowing for 2015 will end for all students at the end of school each day.

Please click here for more details

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Chess News

Congratulations to all students who have represented Robertson State School this year at Chess Competitions. Next week on assembly we will be presenting certificates to students who have recently competed at the Queensland Primary Interschool Chess State Finals and the Queensland Primary Girls Interschool Chess.

Andrew Grant | Chess Coordinator

Robotics Club News

Robertson SS is entering a team in the First Lego League Robotics Competition. More than 233,000 children from over 80 countries will compete in this competition across the world. Along with designing, creating and playing with robots the team has to do a project based on a real-world scientific topic. This year the project is based on rubbish.

Mobile phones are rapidly becoming a major waste problem. They contain toxic materials which harm the environment. There are an estimated 31 million mobile phones in Australia. About 70% of people in Australia have at least one old mobile phone at home. 37% have at least 2 or more. The average person replaces their mobile phones every 18 months resulting in an estimated 23.5 million handsets that are unused or are discarded to landfill.

To help combat this problem, the Robotics club is running a mobile phone collection. Over the next 3 weeks the robotics club will be collecting old mobile phones. There is a collection box in the office and if you have any old mobile phones lying around the house bring them to school and place them in the box so we can dispose of them safely.

- 94% of the materials in a mobile phone can be recycled.
- Only 9.1% of mobile phones are currently being recycled.

All of the mobile phones collected will be sent to the Aussie Recycling Program to be tested for functionality. Functional phones are reused and the non-functional phones are recycled. The functional phones are refurbished and sent for re-use in countries which can benefit from the lower cost of access to telecommunications including Pakistan, India, Indonesia, South Africa, Syria and Tonga.

Thank you for your support.
The Robotics Club

P & C News

REMINDER

- The meeting went pretty well and we now have a great understanding of what’s needed to make the 2016 fete even better. If you’d like to be part of the fete planning process, we’re forming the 2016 fete sub-committee at the next P & C meeting. Come along, join the P & C and jump on board for the fete sub-committee. It costs nothing and there’s no minimum time commitment involved.

SPECIAL MEETING

All members should have received notice (via email) of a special meeting scheduled for 9:00 pm on Tuesday 10 November. If you didn’t get this notice, please let me know. This meeting is to elect an Assistant Treasurer and also nominate for the fete sub-committee.

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

TERM 4:
- Family Photo Day – Sunday 8 November
- Working Bee – Saturday 14 November
- Disco – Wednesday 2 December

Don’t forget to check out the P & C website for the latest news and event info.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER


Contact Vicki Lewis on 0408 066 387 if you have any queries.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 November 2015 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Members please send any requests for agenda items to pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Contact Vicki Lewis on 0408 066 387 if you have any queries.

Marketing News

Please support our Sponsors from Spring Fest 2015 – contact me for more information on these businesses.
Holiday Hours:
Thursday 21 January –
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday 22 January –
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 23 January –
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL ONLY
Monday 25 January
8:30 am - 10:30 am
and 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Tuesday 26 January -
Closed Public Holiday
Wednesday 27 January –
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 28 January –
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Tuckshop News
Tuckshop Opening Times
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday -
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Did you know.... Yong Real Estate in Sunnybank Hills is one of the largest realtors in our local and surrounding areas. If you have family or friends that need real estate whether it be for a home or unit, to rent, buy or for an investment, Yong is the company to see. You will get a professional and happy service so give them a call today and ask for Tom on Phone: 0432 422 388.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could honestly say, I used everything you gave me.

Mel Kennedy
Communications & Marketing
Manager
Ph: 3452 4105
mkenn213@eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop News

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
Below are the extra opening times for the Uniform Shop in January 2016.

Tuckshop Volunteers
Thank you to all classes who have sent their volunteers to help in tuckshop in the past few weeks. However, we do desperately need help from our classes. N.B. If you have a volunteer in your class who already regularly volunteers at tuckshop please do not include them as one of your helpers as we need extra hands on top of what we already have rostered.

A roster for our regular volunteers is below.

Please see below for the list of dates of classes on the roster for the rest of this term required to send a volunteer each day. Volunteers are needed between 9:00 am and 11:00 am Tuesday through to Friday. (Even if a couple of volunteers do an hour each to cover the time period)

Please email your volunteer's names and the day that they can help to the tuckshop at: rsstuckshop@gmail.com.

Week 6: 3L (10/11/15 - 13/11/15)
Week 7: 3P (17/11/15 - 20/11/15)
Week 8: 3V (24/11/15 - 27/11/15)
Week 9: 3/4C (01/12/15 - 04/12/15)
Week 10 - 4B (08/12/15 - 10/12/15).

CLOSED FRIDAY 11 December for stocktake

Chaplaincy News

SILLY SOCKS ARE GREAT
A big thank you to everyone who participated in free dress day this term. I hope you enjoyed showing off your silly socks and I hope it made lots of people giggle. All money raised will be used by Chaplaincy to support the Robertson State School community.

CHAPEEZE STICKS
Make your lips look and feel great. Chapeeze sticks are made from flavoured lip balm. They are now available to buy at the Tuckshop.

Cost: $4
Flavours: Caramel, Natural, Tropical (Mango, Coconut, Pineapple), Latte Lip and Red Currant.
All funds raised go to support chaplaincy in our school.

Chaplain Ben Chapman ‘bringing hope to a young generation
Confidence means feeling I can do it. Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. Confidence also means standing up tall and speaking with a clear voice (not too loud, not too soft).

Examples of being Confident:
- Raising your hand to answer a hard question
- Doing hard work without asking for help
- Sharing new ideas with your teacher and class
- Saying “hello” and talking to someone new.

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The Contemporary Piano School
2 FREE TRIAL PIANO LESSONS
at Robertson State School
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2011, 2012 & 2013
National Piano School of the Year

Matar Little Miracles
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
MT GRAYATT SHOWGROUNDS
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY WILL BENEFIT MATAR LITTLE MIRACLES
- DESKA ROCKET AND LAUNCH COMPETITION
- JUMPING CASTLE
- BAG PAINTING
- TEN PIN BOWLING
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- LISIL MUSIC
- ANIMAL PARK
- ENTLED AND COMPETITIONS
- SKEE SHOW ALLEY
- MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES PLANNED

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www.northshore.com.au
(07) 3343 1883 / 0422 001 399 (Vanessa)
Website: www.north-shore.com.au
Principal’s Update校長通訊

PRINCIPALS FROM JIANGSU EXPERIENCE ROBERTSON 江蘇小學校長來訪本校

我們的中文老師謝老師在組織江蘇省八名校長來訪的活動中表現得非常出色。來訪的校長們對我校課堂規模之小和全科教師教學感到驚訝。在他們的學校，人數最多的班級容納近60名學生，不同學科由不同的專科老師教授。就小學教學教學我們也進行了討論和比較。這一方面我們中國同僚的經驗有很多值得我們借鑒。時間有限，所以我們分享的內容也有限，接下來我們學校和江蘇的小學會有更多文化交流方面的討論。我們還收到了由鎮江小學書法老師羅老師書寫的“好學是福”作為禮物。

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 教師職業培訓

這個禮拜Robertson將進行兩場培訓課程。主題為“成為反思型教師”和“課堂教學輔導”，講師為來自澳大利亞Marzano協會的Dr Janelle Wills。和其他學校教師一起，我們的教室將進行教學和輔導方面的技能學習，學習到的知識技能將實踐到課堂中去並且加入到教師輔導項目中。Cathy Coleman是本校的課程主任，負責學校的教師輔導項目。

EXCITEMENT WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN STAMINA WRITING 堅持寫作，獲得提高！

本周，我見證很多學生在堅持每日寫作之後取得了令人欣喜的進步。學前班至六年級的老師堅持每天帶領孩子寫作也促進了孩子們的進步，特別是對一些厭惡寫作的孩子來說。同時表彰5H的Lachlan H在寫作上取得了顯著的進步！

P & C MEETING NEXT TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 家長會會議為11月10日下星期二

希望更多的家長來參加11月10日星期二的家長會議。一起分享學生和教職員取得的巨大進步，同時希望家長會可以為學校的計畫項目提出寶貴建議。參加過任何一場會議就可以成為家長會成員，您將會定期收到家長會的更新信息。

Deputy News副校長通訊(by Ms Lesley Boshammer)

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH EFFORT 傑出成就獎

恭喜10月獲獎學生，你的照片將展示在辦公室的牆上，具體名單可見於英文版通訊中。

PLAYGROUP REMINDER 遊戲活動小組

歡迎2016年即將入學的學前班新生來參加每週四早上9am至11am的遊戲活動小組。

STORYTELLING 講故事活動

每週四下午2：00pm至3：00pm圖書館為明年學前班新生舉辦講故事活動。

EXTRA STUDENT FREE DAY 25 JANUARY 2016 額外的學生假日，2016年1月25日

教育部門建議學校將2016年1月25日設為學生假日，因此學校於1月27日開學。

Deputy News副校長通訊(by Ms Cartia Balladone)

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 六年級畢業典禮

家長們應該已經收到了相關信息和邀請信。請於11月27日星期五至辦公室，3452 4111，或Ms Balladone處確認出席。由於今年六年級學生人數較少，但是學校禮堂場地有限，每位學生最多攜帶3名嘉賓出席。確認出席人數可以調整學校更好的準備場地。畢業典禮開始時將提供食物和飲料。之後還會提供茶/咖啡。提供的點心包括素食和無谷蛋白食品。出席的嘉賓（包括學生）每位費用為$15，繳費請於1月27日星期五之前至辦公室，接受現金和信用卡。

CONGRATULATIONS Mr C 恭喜Mr C成為資優教育導師

資優教育導師項目致力於資優教育實踐中知識與技能的提高。恭喜3/4C的老師Tim Colston完成了資優教育導師的培訓，將協助學生、教師和家庭的資優教育項目。

THE QUEST COMPETITION QUEST比賽
Ian, Rory and Zhexi participated in the Mt Gravatt State School’s Quest competition, where they participated in a full day of events, including problem solving, questions on humanities, science and mathematics. They achieved the best overall results and successfully qualified for the state-wide final competition at Griffith University this month. Congratulations to them for their achievements! The students will be awarded next Monday’s assembly.

Music News 音樂科通訊 (by Miss V)

- School Band held a competition for this week, with all bands practicing from 7:15 onwards.
- The 2016 String Ensembles final candidate list for Year 2 and Year 3 students will be held next Monday at 6:00pm in the Hall, if they cannot attend, please contact Vanderbyl.
- Year-end Band Rehearsal: Time: 11:30 May 1st.
- Year-end Band Rehearsal: Time: 12:00 May 10th.
- Musician of the Week: Cantible Linh Dan, Songbird Amy and Will

LOTE News 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)

Sunday we welcomed two delegations from Jiangsu Province in China, they were very surprised to see the size of our school. The school’s average student number is around 2000, which is a good opportunity for our school and the other school to exchange cultural, educational, school programmes and educational system.

Library News 圖書館通訊

BOOK FAIR 圖書展

Next week’s book fair will be held from 11:17 May 2nd to 3:00pm. We will run activities together with the library. The book fair includes a series of competitions, prizes and rewards. Each customer who buys will help our school get free resources.

GOODBYE TO MRS HALES 再見Mrs Hales

Our outstanding library assistant Mrs Hales will be completing her last week of work and will be taking up the role of our next library assistant for the rest of the semester.

END OF BORROWING AND LIBRARY CLOSURES 圖書館借閱關閉

Due to the library holding a series of activities, we sincerely apologize to the students for not being able to borrow books. We can borrow in the first break time, or by a parent accompanying them to the classroom before or after school. The library will close for 6 weeks, all books must be returned by 20th November. This will help us to clear our library stock.

Gifted News 資優班通訊

WRITING COMPETITION 寫作比賽

2015 is the last writing competition of the year. This is a wonderful opportunity to win prizes. Students in Years 2 to 12 can enter a short story or a small essay, and they have the chance to win $1000 for each item. In addition, there are other prizes such as computer games or games. All entries will be judged by senior teachers. The writing competition closes on 20th November 2015. Entries can be made online at the website: www.write4fun.net; email: admin@write4fun.net; or posted to: PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, Qld, 4211; fax: (07) 5574 3644.

ICT News 信息技術通訊

Students, you know that students from Year 1 to Year 12 can download the Microsoft Office from the MIS login service. If you haven’t received the email, please contact the class teacher. Microsoft Office 2013 is only available for personal use, not for classroom or school use. More information can be found at http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/help/pc-mac-support.pdf.

ICAS Results News 競賽結果通報

ICAS Awards

2015, this school has a number of students who participated in ICAS, and they achieved good results. Congratulations to all the students who participated in ICAS, the prize list will be included in the next edition of the newsletter. More information can be found at http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/help/pc-mac-support.pdf.

Chess News 國際象棋通訊
Congratulations to students who participated in the various chess competitions at Robeston State School, and their achievement at the Queensland School Chess championship and the Queensland School Chess championship. The awards will be presented at the next school assembly.

Robotics Club News - 机器人俱乐部新闻

The Robotics Club of Robeston State School is participating in the FIRST Lego League competition. It is a competition where teams from over 80 countries, consisting of 233,000 students from 233,000 schools, are participating. The theme for the competition is 'Garbage'. Mobile phones are a major source of pollution and waste, with 70% of the population owning at least one mobile phone. In Australia, there are over 30 million mobile phones, with 37% of the population owning more than one. On average, people replace their phones every 18 months, resulting in 23,500,000 phones discarded. To help resolve this problem, the Robotics Club will collect old mobile phones. If you have an old mobile phone, please send it to the office.

The majority (94%) of the materials in mobile phones can be recycled, but only 9.1% of mobile phones are recycled.

All mobile phones will be sent to the Australian Recycling Project, and working mobile phones will be processed and sent to Pakistan, India, and Indonesia, while non-working mobile phones will be recycled.

Student Council News - 学生会新闻

REMEMBERENCE DAY BADGES - 纪念日徽章

The Student Council is selling poppies and badges for Remembrance Day. The price is $2, and all proceeds will go towards the Remembrance Day fund. Poppies can be purchased in the library during the first break, while badges will be sold in the canteen until November 11th.

All year 3 students' poppy exhibition will be displayed in the library until the 6th week.

Marketing News - 市场营销部通讯

Please support our 2015 school reunion sponsors. More information can be found by contacting Mel Kennedy, 3452 4105.

Gold sponsors, Silver sponsors, Bronze sponsors, and Friendship sponsors are listed in the English version.

Sunnybank Hills’ Yong Real Estate is one of the largest real estate agencies in this area. If you have a family or friend looking for a house or apartment, Yong Real Estate is a professional and reliable choice. Contact Tom at 0432 422 388.

P&C News - 家长会新闻

Last week’s P&C update included the successful planning for the 2016 school reunion. We will form the reunion committee at our next meeting. If you want to participate in the planning, please attend our next meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING - 特殊会议

All members should have received a notification. The special meeting is on November 10th at 9pm. If you have not received the notification, please contact us. This meeting will elect the treasurer and re-vote for the reunion committee.

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS TERM: 本学期接下来的活动

Family Portrait Fundraiser - 全家福日

A special day for a family portrait fundraiser will be held on November 8th. It is a great opportunity to get a professional photo and a 10”x13” family portrait. The day is from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Tuckshop News - 福利社新闻

The Tuckshop opening times are as follows:

- Week 6 (10/11/15 - 13/11/15) - 3L
- Week 7 (17/11/15 - 20/11/15) - 3P
- Week 8 (24/11/15 - 27/11/15) - 3V
- Week 9 (01/12/15 - 04/11/15) - 34C
- Week 10 (08/12/15 - 11/12/15) - 4B
SILLY SOCKS ARE GREAT
感謝所有參加穿便衣日的活動的學生們。希望這些搞笑的襪子可以讓孩子們笑一笑。所有的集資將用於支持學校的駐校主教項目。

CHAPEEZE STICKS 潤唇膏
福利社開始售賣潤唇膏。所有的資金將用來支持學校的主教工作。價格：$4；味道：焦糖、紅醋栗、自然、熱帶水果（芒果、椰子、鳳梨）和拿鐵。

You Can Do It！Confidence 自信
自信的意思是你覺得你可以做到。自信還意味著你不害怕犯錯誤，不害怕嘗試新事物。自信是你筆直地站著，清晰地說話（不要太大聲，也不要太小聲）。自信的行為有：舉手回答問題；獨立完成艱難的任務；和老師同學分享新想法；和新朋友打招呼。幫助提高自信的習慣：接受自己；勇於冒險；獨立自強；相信我能行！
第4周獲獎學生名單可見英文版通訊中。

COMMUNITY NEWS 社區通訊

KEYBOARDKIDZ 鋼琴課
報名請洽 3219 0808

ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY 家庭活動
時間：11月28日星期六；地點：Mt Gravatt Showground。更多信息請洽：07 3124 6014

NORTH SHORE 開放日及2016年招生
具體信息請洽--- 3343-1883/0422 001 399 （Vanessa）
時間：11月10日至11月19日，星期二和星期四，3：30至4：30。
地址：本校，第二教學樓