Principal’s Update

PREPS CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY
Prep students recognised Mothers by preparing afternoon tea for their mothers on Friday. It was absolutely delightful to read both the students’ written messages in cards and to see the way that they performed songs and poems during the afternoon. All the mothers who attended were thrilled with their food and gifts. Prep teachers, teacher aides and students are to be congratulated.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE EVENING OF EXCELLENCE Activities Centre 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
On Thursday 11 June Robertson will celebrate an Evening of Excellence with displays and activities in the Activities Centre. As part of this celebration, we will be acknowledging Ross Harvey, former Principal of Robertson, who is retiring from Education Queensland. Ross was principal for 20 years and his contributions were significant. Invitations will be extended to past P & C Executives, teachers and students who worked with Ross. Ms Vanderbyl is putting together an Alumni group to sing with the choir. If you know of anyone who should be invited please contact the school office.

NAPLAN COMPLETED
Thank you to all the teachers and year 3 and year 5 students for putting in their best effort on NAPLAN. Feedback from students indicated that, for the most part, they were happy with the test.

WELCOME NEW P&C EXECUTIVE MEMBERS
A big welcome to our new P&C Executive members. Thank you for assisting our school. Details in P&C News.

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Junior band practice with Mr Bryer– largest group ever!
OPEN DAY – ONE WEEK TO GO!
Our annual Open Day is now only one week away. It will be held on Wednesday 20 May. If you know of any families, outside of our school community, who are interested in having a look around the school, please let them know.

PLEASE NOTE: The morning commences at 9:00 am in the Gazebo.

Program for the morning:
8:45 am
Sign on and meet in Gazebo
9:00 am
Break into groups and do a tour of the school, ending in the music room.
9:50 am
Paganini Orchestra performance in music room whilst groups convene after tour.
10:00 am
Official welcome and information sharing
  • Blurb about school
  • Introduce Principal to speak
  • Curriculum
  • Specialist teachers
  • Enrolment process
  • Questions

WINTER UNIFORM
It has finally started to get a little cooler in the mornings however this has also meant that the lost property box is already filling.

Please ensure that your child’s clothing is clearly marked in permanent ink and show your child where you have done this so that they are able to relocate their items after taking them off.

Don’t forget to check the lost property regularly if you have lost something.

WRITING
As part of our school improvement agenda, we have commenced the development of a sequential writing program from Prep to Year 6 which will match the National Curriculum expectations and help us to provide excellent instruction to our students.

Some teachers commenced an intensive professional development in writing this week.

They modelled lessons to a colleague and also Lee Denton, our “Literacy expert” (who we have employed to lead us through the development of our reading and writing programs in the school) and then received feedback to inform future teaching. All classroom teaching staff will be involved in this process over the remainder of the year.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS
This week the year 3 and year 5 students participated in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests. Students, teachers and their families are to be commended on their preparation for the daily assessments.

At Robertson it has been a part of the school strategic agenda to prioritise learning in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Our students from prep to year 6 participate in daily literacy blocks, which includes the explicit teaching of reading and writing.

Our senior students participate in daily mathematics differentiation classes which assists with learning mathematical concepts and improving problem solving skills.

Our year 5 students were composed and demonstrated excellent maturity during the three days of assessments.

Students were happy with their efforts after the NAPLAN tests.

2015 SPRING FEST
The Spring Fest is scheduled for Friday 11 September. The committee met this week to begin initial preparations and discussions for the exciting extravaganza.

To support the Spring Fest stalls, raffles and events the school will co-ordinate student ‘Free Dress Days’ over Term 2 and Term 3. These dates are listed below and will be communicated to families via the school newsletter, parents and school email group and school website.

Free Dress Day Dates:
  • Friday 29 May
  • Tuesday 16 June
  • Friday 24 July
  • Friday 31 July
  • Friday 21 August
  • Friday 28 August
  • Friday 4 September

We would love more families to assist us in preparations for the event. If you can volunteer your services or have any contributions please contact Mel Kennedy the marketing and communications officer at mkenn213@eq.edu.au
**Music News**

- The children selected for Choral Fanfare should have received their notes and invoices by now. Please be aware that there are Reserves waiting in the wings to replace any child who does not return their permission forms/medical forms by the required date to the green letter box. Choir is at normal starting time of 7:30 am.

- **Inviting past-Robertson student who were in the choir, and have fond memories or connection with Mr Ross Harvey. We would love you to sing with us once more as an Alumni Robertson Choir on Thursday 11 June at 5:30 pm in the hall, be part of our Evening of Excellence performance and farewell to Mr Ross Harvey (previous Principal) who is retiring and will be present as a special guest. Please phone or email Miss V on 34524111 or jvand223@eq.edu.au.** The whole Senior Cantabile Choir will be singing at this event. The Vivaldi Strings will also perform. More news soon!

- We had some classes participated in a LOTE dance program which was provided by the QLD Taiwan Centre on Monday. It was pleasing to receive the feedback that our students had so much fun through the intercultural activity and enjoyed the dance.

**Musician of the Week:**

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**LOTE News**

- For celebrating Mother’s Day last week, year 3P, 3L and 3V students made their own Chinese cards for Mum in class.

- Ni Hao! 你好

**SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE**
3452 4166
Please call this number for all student absences.
• The LOTE assessments will be commenced from week 5 (next week). If your child/children will be away or miss any tests in class, please remind them to see Ms Hsieh to arrange a make-up test before they leave or after they are back at school. Thank you.

• The National Chinese Speaking Competition will be held at QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus on 30 May 2015. The nomination will close on 15 May 2015. We need to nominate 6 students each from native and non-native speaker’s groups (total 12 students) to represent RSS to participate in the contest. Please contact Ms Hsieh if you need more information about this event.

Today’s sentence:

e.g. year= 四(nián); month = 十(yuè); day = 七(rì)

Today is 2015 May 4.

Tomorrow is 2015 May 5th.

• The LOTE assessments will be commenced from week 5 (next week). If your child/children will be away or miss any tests in class, please remind them to see Ms Hsieh to arrange a make-up test before they leave or after they are back at school. Thank you.

Gifted News

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
There will be no FPS on Wednesday 20 May. This is due to the coaches needing to attend compulsory professional development.

FPS will be on every Wednesday this term except the date above. It commences at 3:15 pm and finishes promptly at 4:30 pm. Parents are asked to please be prompt collecting children as coaches have other commitments following FPS.

We are not able to accept any further students into Future Problem Solving this year.

ROBERTSON SCIENCE CLUB
This term’s program is attached to the newsletter. It would be great to see lots of budding Robertson Scientists attending Dr Bennett’s exciting science workshops. This term students will be investigating crystals, forensic sciences, flight and many other amazing topics.

DA VINCI DECATHLON
Information and permission forms for the Decathlon were sent home with the nominated year 5 and 6 students at the end of last term. Please return permission and medical forms to the office or to Ms Isaksen.

QAGTC SOUTH BRANCH NEWS
The next meeting is being held at Robertson State School on Thursday 14 May 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the administration building. Guest Speaker, Susan Johnson, will be speaking about her experiences as a parent of four gifted boys and her decision to educate them via home schooling. Susan has a wealth of knowledge to share and is a dynamic speaker. Book your place on the QAGTC website at; http://www.qagtc.org.au/home-schooling-your-gifted-children

QAGTC CHILDREN’S CONFERENCE
QAGTC will be hosting its annual Children’s Conference this school holidays. Organisers are currently finalising workshops. Please keep an eye on the QAGTC website for further information and details on how to enrol. www.qagtc.org.au

AN EVENING OF EXCELLENCE Please save the date, Thursday 11 June, to come and view the incredible achievements of our students at Robertson State School across all fields of the curriculum. Displays will be open from 3:30 pm, and the evening finishes with guest speaker, Dr Louise Porter, speaking on ‘Gifted and Behaviour’ at 6:30 pm. More details in upcoming newsletters.

Until next time,
Heidi Isaksen
(hisak1@eq.edu.au)
Gifted Education Coordinator

Communications and Marketing Manager News

CAN YOUR BUSINESS HELP YOUR CHILD?
We are looking for Parents who are business owners to help provide sponsorship to our school. It can be anything from providing a food or drink stall to providing goods or services or even monetary donations, it all helps.
Sponsorship demonstrates commitment to the school from your business and will offer greater benefits for both your business and the greater school community.
Please come in anytime to discuss sponsorship with me.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PREP
The Prep Classes had some of their mother's come in for a celebration for Mother's Day. What a lovely turn out it was in all classes and a BIG thank you to all the mums who were able to make it a special afternoon for the children.

I was lucky enough to be invited to Mrs Di Pino’s class whereby the children provided afternoon tea and some treats for their mums. Well done to Mrs Di Pino and all the prep children on their wonderful efforts in making the afternoon special for their mums and thank you for inviting me.

Following are some of the photos I took whilst in Mrs Di Pino’s class.

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Communications and Marketing Manager
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**Library News**

**BOOK FAIR**

Our Castles, Kings and Queens Book Fair begins on Tuesday 19 May at 3:00 pm, then runs daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm until Monday 25 May. There will be an enormous range of books suitable for all reading levels available for sale. One raffle ticket is entered into our prize draw for every book purchased. There are 2 x $20 book prizes to be won. Students love having the opportunity to choose their own books and to talk with their peers about the exciting new reading materials at the Fair. Come along, enjoy the fair and buy a special book to share at home.

**BORROWING IN WEEK 5**

There will be no student borrowing from the library during the Book Fair in week 5. Books can still be returned through the returns slot in the library. No borrowing of any type, including home readers, will be possible from Tuesday 19 May to Thursday 21 May due to an upgrade of our library management computer system. Class teachers will inform you of any changes to scheduled home reading loans occurring because of this. Parents assisting with home reader loans will need to see Ms Ennis in the library for retraining in week 6 please.

**FAMILY READING MONTH**

May is National Family Reading Month. Students are invited to enter the Scholastic ‘Read More in May Challenge’. A log to complete has been sent home with all students this week, or can be obtained online by visiting [www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm). Parents can go online to enter their child’s results in early June or submit their log to the library by 12 June to be entered. Great prizes are available to enthusiastic readers!

Happy Reading,
Ms Ennis

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**Chaplain News**

**BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!**

Starting this coming week 8:00 am - 8:40 am Wednesday 20 May the Breakfast Club is back on, at the undercover area near the tuckshop. You’re all invited - students, parents, staff, and volunteers.

Students, come and enjoy nutritious breakfast which can help improve academic, social and behavioural outcomes and also bring the school community together.

Parents and Staff, come and connect with each other over toast, cereal, milk and fruits.

Thankyou to the YMCA for supplying the food free of charge, and to the teachers and other volunteers who help make this happen.

I hope to get a chance to meet many of you there.

Ben Chapman
Chaplain

**BACK TO SCHOOL 2016**

Whilst starting back at school can be an exciting time, for many families it can be a struggle financially. Factor in the costs of keeping the kids entertained over the school holidays, Christmas, uniforms, shoes etc, and it can be a difficult time of year to find the money to cover all their back to school requirements.

You may not be aware that Schoolstuff.com.au has a solution for the ‘Back to School Blues’ by offering an easy Layby service. Simply contact one of our staff on 07 3391 7000 or email enquiries@schoolstuff.com.au and we can help you through setting up easy weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments to suit your circumstances. And remember, the sooner you start, the more credit you will accumulate to cover the cost of your booklist(s), so contact us today.
You Can Do it!

This term our new foundation is Persistence. Persistence means that we always keep trying no matter how hard or frustrating something becomes. It means NOT giving up no matter what!

Persistence Habits of the Mind

• **I Can Do It!** means predicting that I will be more likely to be successful when learning something that is difficult, knowing that when I am not successful I can work harder or figure out a way to do better next time. (This habit also contributes to Confidence.)

• **Giving Effort** means knowing that the harder I try, the better my achievement and the more skilled I become; success is not caused by luck or whether the task I’m doing is easy.

• **Working Tough** means that in order for me to achieve pleasant results in the long term, I will sometimes have to do unpleasant things in the short term, knowing that I can stand doing things I don’t like, including the unpleasant actions of others or people who look or act differently from me. (This habit also contributes to Getting Along.)

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Congratulations to the winners for Weeks 2 and 3.
P & C News

P&C UPDATE
The P & C May meeting was held on Tuesday and was by all accounts a great success. We now have a full executive committee and we are pleased to welcome Umesh Prasad (Treasurer), John De Sousa (Assistant Treasurer), David Rowlands (Vice President), Shawn Hughes (Secretary) and Sandi Beckmann (Assistant Secretary) to the P & C.

The P & C would also like to extend sincere thanks to Alex Borkowski and Cherie Chan for their efforts in administering the P & C over the past 12 - 18 months.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Thank you to Vicki & Elita for organising the Mother’s Day event and to all of the parents and carers who assisted with running the stalls over the two days. The event was very well organised and we’re sure it created a lot of smiles and hugs for some very deserving mothers on Sunday morning.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – MORE WAYS TO SAVE
Did you know that Entertainment Book membership also comes with Entertainment™ accommodation website, My Bookings™? Enjoy up to 50% off with a minimum of 10% off what is available to the public on more than 1,700 hotels and exclusive access to other great accommodation offers! There is a display book at the school office if you would like to look before you buy. See the link below to order online, or contact entertainmentbooks@rsspandc.org.au for more information.

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! Each membership has hundreds of 50% off and two for one offers for restaurants, cafe’s, attractions, hotels, shopping, groceries and travel and contain over 2000 offers that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2016. To order: http://www.entbook.com.au/222h379

PLUS Robertson State School P & C Association retains 20% of the price of every Membership sold which goes towards our fundraising!

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 9 June 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
School banking day is every Friday. Please place your completed deposit book in the green bin located in the administration building before 9am Friday morning.

FETE FIESTA 2014
Gold Sponsors
• Helping Hands (OSHC)
• Yong (Real Estate)
• Remax Sunnybank
• North Shore Development & Coaching Centre

Silver Sponsors
• H&H Air Conditioning
• ContinuIT
• Griffith University Aquatic Centre

Bronze Sponsors
• Etax
• Welcome Fresh Food

Tuckshop News
Tuckshop Opening Times 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday www.flexischools.com.au/?r=1

ROSTER 18 May – 22 May

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|          | Liei Zhao  
| Thursday | Wendy Beattie  
|          | Aya Wallekers  
| Friday  | Peta Caltabiano  
|          | Amy Kim  

NO FOOD ORDERS AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY 15 MAY 2015

Please note that the tuckshop will be offering over the counter sales only during 1st and 2nd Break this Friday 15 May 2015 due to the Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal. If you need lunch for your child please send money with them so that they can buy something over the counter.
SPLITZ GYM OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT STATE AND NATIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS

Congratulations to the Splitz Rhythmic Gymnasts who have been selected to represent Queensland at the 2015 Rhythmic Gymnastics National Championships in Melbourne. The girls will head off at the end of May and compete against hundreds of gymnasts from all over Australia. We wish them the best of luck.

Splitz is offering the following classes at Robertson State School for Term 2

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PHONE OUR OFFICE ON 3279 4977 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ANY OF OUR CLASSES.
Principal’s Update 校長通訊

PREPS CELEBRATES MOTHERS DAY 學前班慶祝母親節

學前班學生在星期五預備了下午茶來慶祝母親節。閱讀孩子們寫在卡片上的話還能看到他們朗誦詩歌是一件讓人愉悅的事情。看到孩子們準備的事物和禮物，所有參加活動的媽媽們都很激動。在此恭喜學前班老師，助教和孩子們成功舉辦了這次活動。

TUESDAY 11 JUNE EVENING OF EXCELLENCE 教育表彰

時間: 6月11日星期二，4:00 pm - 7:00 pm；地點: 活動中心

6月11日，為了慶祝學校發展的卓越成果，本校將舉辦教育表彰之夜。該項活動將表彰Robertson前校長Ross Harvey。Ross任職校長20年，貢獻顯著。表彰之夜還將邀請曾與Ross一起工作的行政職員，老師還有學生，如果您有推薦邀請的人選請聯繫學校辦公室。

NAPLAN COMPLETED NAPLAN考試完成

感謝所有三年級和五年級的老師為準備NAPLAN付出的努力。總得來說，完成考試，孩子們都很開心！

Deputy News 副校長通訊

OPEN DAY – ONE WEEK TO GO! 離學校開放日還有一星期

我們離每年一次的學校開放日還有一週的時間，舉辦時間: 5月20日，星期三。如果您身邊有朋友感興趣想參觀我們的學校，請麻煩告訴他們我們的開放日時間。請注意: 參加開放日，請早上9點在學校涼亭集合。

冬裝校服

早上天氣漸涼，同時我們收失物的盒子也越來越滿。請在您孩子衣服上用不褪色油墨作上記號，並讓孩子記住幾號在哪裏，這樣他們在脫了衣服之後可以找到自己的衣服。如果有東西丟失，請時常去失物招領處查看。

Writing 寫作

作為我們學校發展計劃的一部分，我們在學前班到六年級开展了寫作提高計劃，一方面迎合了國民教育課程的要求，一方面幫助我們為學生提供更好的指導。一些老師這一週參加了寫作的專業訓練課程。他們向同事還有幫助學生讀寫能力提高的專家Lee Denton展示所學課程，然後根據回饋討論將來的教學方向。所有的任教老師都將在今年剩下的時間裏參與這項活動。

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS NAPLAN考試

這一週三年級和五年級的學生參加了NAPLAN考試，學校對所有學生，教師和家長為這次考試做出的準備工作給予表揚。提高讀寫能力和計算能力是本校發展策略的一部分。我們學前班到六年級的學生每天參加閱讀和寫作學習，我們的高年級學生參加每日的數學分班學習，學習數學知識以及提高解決問題的技能。我們五年級的學生在這三天的考試中表現出準備非常到位。孩子們付出努力考完NAPLAN表現得十分開心。

2015 SPRING FEST 2015春季校慶

春季校慶定於9月11日, 星期五。這周的委員會會議已經開始初期準備工作，並就令人振奮的表演項目進行討論。為了支持春季校慶攤位，抽獎以及其他項目，學校將在第二學期和第三學期設定學生「穿便服日」。具體日期列在下面，並且會通過學校資訊，郵件和學校網站通知家長。

「穿便服日」日期:
- Friday 29 May;
- Tuesday 16 June;
- Friday 24 July;
- Friday 31 July;
- Friday 21 August;
- Friday 28 August;
- Friday 4 September

我們真誠希望更多的家長可以幫助我們準備活動項目，如果您願意做義工或捐獻，請聯繫Mel Kennedy, mkenn213@eq.edu.au。

Music News 音樂科通訊

- 入選Choral
  Fanfare的學生應該已經收到通知單和繳費單，請注意我們有預備學生準備好了替代沒有按時將家長同意書/醫療表格交到綠色郵箱的學生。
- 高年級合唱團和弦樂隊會在這次會演上演出。

Musician of the Week 優秀的音樂科學生:

Cantabile:
- Jonathon

Songbird:
- Azumi

Wannabee:
- Yunxi

Corelli:
- Jamie P

Vivaldi:
- Isabel L

Paganini:
- Grace M

LOTE NEWS 中文科通訊

- 我們有兩班班在星期一參加了由昆士蘭臺灣中心提供的舞蹈課，很開心學生在這樣的跨文化的活動中收穫了很多歡笑。
- 中文科考試將與第五週(下週)。如果您的孩子有事不能參加，請聯繫Ms Hsieh安排補考。
全國中文演講比賽將於2015年5月30日在QUT Kelvin
校區舉行。我們需要在中文為母語的學生和非母語的學生中各選出6位（共12位）代表本校參加此次比賽，如果想瞭解更多信息，请聯系Ms Hsieh。

GIFTED NEWS 資優班通訊
Future Problem Solving未來問題解決能力工作坊
*五月至十二月，星期三，FPS is cancelled，因為老師要參加教師研習，所以這週不上課！

這個工作坊上課時間是每個星期三下午3:15–4:30，請家長在工作坊結束後接孩子。因為教練在工作坊結束之後有其他工作。今年的工作坊已經停止招生。

Robertson Science Club 科學俱樂部
本學期的課程表請在本期通訊中，歡迎未來的科學家來參加Dr Bennett 的工作坊！

Da Vinci Decathlon 十項全能競賽
參加十項全能競賽的五年級和六年級同學，請將家長同意書和醫療表格，交給Ms Isaksen或交到辦公室。

QAGTC South Branch News 昆士蘭資優教育協會南區通訊
下次會議 地點Robertson State School 行政樓；時間5月14日，星期四，6:00pm–8:30pm。特邀嘉賓Susan Jognson將分享作為四個資優生家長的經驗。請在QAGTC的網站上預約：http://www.qagtc.org.au/home-schooling-your-gifted-children

STEAM Residential STEAM工作坊
女孩子們的STEAM工作坊項目將於這個學校假期舉辦。

STEAM（科學，技術，工程，藝術和數學）是專門針對5年級和6年級資優女學生。具體信息請查看

QAGTC Children’s Conference 昆士蘭資優教育協會學生會議
昆士蘭資優教育協會將在這個學校假期舉辦一年一度的學生會議。舉辦方正在敲定最終的方案，想了解更多信息請瀏覽QAGTC的網站 www.qagtc.org.au

An Evening of Excellence 教育表彰之夜
日期：6月11日星期四
請屆臨視察孩子們在不同科目中的學習成果。展示於3:30pm開始，將在特邀嘉賓Dr Louis Porter的演講中結束。更多信息請關注接下來的學校通訊。

Communications and Marketing Manager News 公關與行銷經理通訊
(by Mr Kennedy)

Can your business help your child? 徵求校慶贊助廠商
你的商務可以幫助到你的孩子嗎？我們徵求贊助廠商，歡迎任何形式的贊助，例如食物，飲料，資金等。有興趣的商家請與我聯絡！

Mel Kennedy, Communications and Marketing Manager, Ph: 07 3452 4105, Email: mkenn213@eq.edu.au

Mother’s Day Celebrations in Prep 學前班的母親節慶祝活動
一些媽媽参加了學前班的母親節慶祝活動，所有的班級都對媽媽表現出了巨大的感謝。這些參加活動的媽媽讓孩子們度過了一個特別的下午。我非常幸運地參加了Mrs Di Pino的課堂，孩子們為媽媽準備了下午茶和點心。Mrs Di Pino還有孩子們為媽媽準備了一個美好的下午。

Library News 圖書館通訊(by Ms Ennis)

Book Fair 圖書展銷會
我們的城堡，國王和王後圖書展銷會將於2015年5月19日星期二，09:00am開始，開展至5月25日星期一，每日時間：8:00am至4:00pm。

Borrowing in Week 5 第五周圖書無借閱
第五周圖書展銷會期間學生無法從圖書館借書，還書可以通過圖書館的還書槽。由於圖書館システム升級，5月19日至5月21日星期四也無法借書。若有更改會另行通知。協助家庭閱讀的家庭在第六周要見Ms Ennis接受再培訓。

Family Reading Month 家庭讀書月
五月是全國家庭讀書月。學生將被邀請參加學校的「五月讀書挑戰」。記錄日誌這周會發給每個學生，或者可以從www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm上獲得。家長可以在六月處在網上上傳孩子的閱讀結果，或者將記錄日誌與6月12日之前交至圖書館。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊

Breakfast Club is Back! 早餐俱樂部即將開始！
早餐俱樂部即將於開始，時間：5月20日星期三，8:00am–8:40am；地點：靠近福利社。熱情邀請學生，家長，職工以及義工們。感謝YMCA免費提供事物，還有感謝幫助展開這項活動的老師和義工們。期待在早餐俱樂部見到大家！

Back to School 2016 重返學校
回到學校是意見令人振奮的事情，但是對家庭來說也有很多經濟壓力，例如過冬娛樂，校服等等。但是您可能不知道schoolstuff.com.au會給予您幫助。具體請恰：07 3391 7000，或電郵：enquiries@schoolstuff.com.au。我們會根據您的狀況制定付款計劃，若有需要請盡快聯繫我們。

You Can Do it! 你辦得到！
這學期我們要加強的能力是Persistence毅力——不管遇到什麼困難或挫折，都能持續努力，絕不放棄！

**幫助你成為有毅力的好習慣——
- I can do it — 即使我感到困難，我會想辦法完成。
- Giving effort — 我愈努力，學習成果就愈好。
- Working tough — 想要成功，有時就要接受一些難度或不好玩的作業。

**恭喜第二周和第三周的獲獎者

P and C News 家長會通訊

P&C Update 活動報導

星期二舉行了家長會會議，熱烈歡迎出納員Umesh Prasad，出納員助理John De Sousa，副主席David Rowlands，秘書Shawn Hughes和秘書助理Sandi Beckmann加入家長會；此外，誠懇地感謝Alex Borkowski和Cherie Chan在過去的12-18個月對於家長會營運作出的貢獻。

Mother’S Day Stall 母親節攤位
特別感謝Vicki、Elita籌備母親節攤位，感謝所有的家長和工作人付出的努力，讓母親節攤位進行地非常順利！

Entertainment Books – More Ways to Save 娛樂折價券
學校辦公室有樣本可以參閱，娛樂折價券可以在網站上購買http://www.entbook.com.au/222h379，瞭解更多信息請洽：entertainmentbooks@rsspandc.org.au
家長可選擇傳統的Entertainment™ Book 或新的Entertainment™ Digital Membership。20%的售款將捐給家長會。

Next Meeting 下次會議
時間：2015年6月9日，星期二，7pm-9pm。或發電郵至pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au所要會議議程安排。

School Banking News 學校銀行服務資訊
學校銀行服務每週五提供。請在星期五早上九點前將存款簿放在行政樓的綠色郵筒裏。

TUCKSHOP NEWS 福利社通訊(By Mary Maric)

Tuckshop Opening Times 福利社營業時間
星期二 - 星期五 9:00am - 2:00pm (星期一休業)

No Food Orders Available on Friday 15 May 2015 不接受食物預定

請注意，由於供應香腸套餐，2015年5月15日星期五的第一個和第二個休息時間，福利社只提供櫃臺售賣。如果您的孩子需要事物，請讓孩子帶好錢在櫃臺購買。

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Splitzgym 韻律體操課程
恭喜Splitz韻律體操被選中代表昆士蘭參加在墨爾本舉辦的2015年全國韻律體操大賽，我們的女生們將5月底出發去墨爾本，預祝她們比賽順利！具體第二學期的上課時間請看英文版通訊，報名請電：3279 4977.