Principal’s Update

2014 SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
The School Annual Report is published by all state schools in Queensland and provides the community the achievements of Robertson State School. The report outlines the school’s goals that were set in 2014 from the strategic and annual plan and the school’s achievement in relation to these goals.

The report provides information about the context of the school which offers our parents and community a greater understanding of the school’s operations. If you would like a copy of the report it can be downloaded from the school website www.robertsonss.eq.edu.au, under publications. Please contact the school office on 3452 4111 or email office@robertsonss.eq.edu.au if you cannot access the website.

2015 SCHOOL REVIEW
In Term 3 Robertson State School will participate in the department’s School Performance Assessment Framework. Under the School Performance Assessment Framework, every Queensland state school receives a review at least every four years, with more than 360 reviews scheduled in 2015.

The review will be conducted by an external review team of experienced educators appointed by the School Improvement Unit. The review will look at the school’s operations and practices, and identify what the school is doing well and areas where it can improve. The outcomes of the review will assist Robertson in continually ‘Creating Brighter Futures’. This is about ensuring every school is given differentiated support to improve student outcomes.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
All families should have received a letter with the eldest siblings Semester 1 Report Card, inviting you to participate in the 2015 School Opinion Survey. If you have already completed the Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 31 July 2015. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. We encourage you to participate and appreciate all feedback.

If you haven’t received any survey access details, please contact the school office on 3452 4111 or email office@robertsonss.eq.edu.au

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Successful parent-teacher interviews are important in establishing good relationships between home and school. They establish a solid foundation for a partnership that is in your child’s best interests. The intended outcome should be building a partnership - the school and family working together to optimise your child’s learning.

We encourage all families to participate in the upcoming parent-teacher interviews. This is the perfect opportunity for all participants to increase their knowledge and a shared understanding of how well your child is currently achieving. The time available is limited. It is therefore important that the time is utilised with two way conversation which will help address any questions you may have regarding your child’s progress.

Further information regarding the interview dates and online booking are available on the next page.

CELEBRATING 100 DAYS IN PREP!

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**Deputy News**

By Lesley Boshammer

Welcome back to the second half of the 2015 school year. We have another full 6 months of learning and activities ahead of us.

**CREATIVE GENERATIONS**

This week the Wannabees will be performing at Creative Generations, with a full days rehearsal prior to the event. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Our Year 5 and 6 students, who purchased tickets in Term 1 will be attending the matinee performance on Friday. A reminder to all involved families that the students will return to school around 5:00pm on that day.

**LI CUNXIN AND JAMES MORRISON AT CREATIVE GENERATION – STATE SCHOOLS ONSTAGE**

1500 talented and energetic state school students will take to the stage on 17 and 18 July in four arena style performances at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre for Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage. Guests include internationally renowned Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director, James Morrison AM and Mao’s Last Dancer, Queensland Ballet Artistic Director Li Cunxin who will perform with students during the Saturday evening performance. Tickets available to all shows at www.ticketek.com.au.

**WRITING IN THE SCHOOL**

Next week the teachers will have another two day visit by Lee Denton. Lee is working with us to develop even better practices in writing in the classrooms.

She will be observing teachers and then providing them with feedback on their lessons. By the end of the year, all classroom teachers will have worked with Lee in this way. Writing stamina is very important for a successful writer. This means that the writer is able to write for longish periods of time without needing to rest.

All children can work on this at home by writing daily. It might be about what they did at school that day, a story, a report – the topic doesn’t matter. Each child can compete against their own personal best. Start off small, especially in the younger classes, and then build up.

Pencil grip and fine motor skills play a very important role in being a successful writer as without a good grip and skills the hand becomes tired very easily.

**Deputy News**

By Lisa Geary

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

A reminder that the parent teacher interview evening takes place on Wednesday 22 July, commencing at 3:30 pm and concluding at 8:00 pm.

All families are encouraged to take this opportunity to discuss your child’s progress. All interviews will take place in the hall with Prep to Year 3 teachers located upstairs and Year 4 to Year 6 teachers in the Music room.

Interviews are ten minutes in duration and to ensure that the family after you access the teacher at their designated time, we request that if you require more than 10 minutures, you contact your child’s teacher and make an appointment on another day.

Bookings can be made online at www.sobs.com.au and this site is currently open and will close for bookings at midday on Wednesday 22 July.

The next ‘Free Dress Day’ is on Friday 24 July. Students who wish to participate are asked to bring a flat block of chocolate to support our Spring Fest. All chocolate will be collected on the day by our parent representatives from the classrooms.

Student’s outfits on the day need to be sun smart (no singlets and short shorts) as well as comfortable clothing to participate in regular classroom routines like PE, Music and Smart Moves lessons. Students must wear closed in shoes as part of the free dress attire. Please label jumpers so they can be returned to students if they are misplaced.

**TERM 3 FREE DRESS DAYS**

Planned free dress days for Term 3.

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All food donations will be for the Fest’s stalls or Hampers to be raffled on the night.

Please check the used/best before date on all food items.
**Music News**

- **THE BIG EVENT** - Creative Generations Event Show is on this week at the Brisbane Convention Centre with four huge shows on Friday and Saturday. Our Wannabees Choir have been preparing for this all year, and are very excited that all their hard work will come together in a magnificent extravaganza! We are also excited that most of the children in years 5/6 will be attending the Friday Matinee show. This will be broadcast later in the year on Channel Ten. Tickets to the four shows are available online through Ticketek. I recommend it to all!

- **NO SENIOR CHOIR FRIDAY**, due to Creative Generations Show.

**LOTE News**

Ni Hao! 你好 Welcome back! (huan ying hui lai 欢迎回来！)

- The LOTE extension programs will resume from week 3 to week 7 this term. The programs will be focused on speaking, reading and writing this term. All Year 4-6 students are welcome to enrol. There are a maximum of 12 students in each class. It is a free program to enhance students’ Chinese knowledge after school. Please see or email Ms Hsieh at yhsie5@eq.edu.au to enrol by Monday 27 July 2015. See you there.

  **When:** 3:10 pm -3:40 pm every Tuesday & Thursday (week 3 to week 7)
  **Where:** Teaching Block 3, close to the LOTE office (in 2M classroom)
  **What to bring:** Stationery
  **Today's sentence:**
  I am very well. Wǒ hěn hăo.
  I am sorry. Duì bù qĭ.
  I am late. Wǒ chí dào le.

  Xièxiè! (谢谢)
  Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

**Gifted News**

**CHANGE OF DAYS FOR GIFTED COORDINATOR**

My name is Zöe Grafton and I am working with Heidi Isaksen this semester in the gifted and talented coordination role. I completed my Gifted Education Mentor (GEM) Training in 2010 and have been working with multi-age, gifted classes at Robertson since 2011. I currently teach class 5/6G. I look forward to working with parents and students in the Year 4 - 6 levels. My email contact is: zgraf1@eq.edu.au

**FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING**

FPS recommences this week (week 1) for all students involved. However, please note the following changes:

- **FPS for the lower grades** (Yr1-4) IS ON this Wednesday 15 July, in classroom 5/6R. FPS is cancelled Wednesday 22 July (week 2) due to Parent/Teacher Interviews taking place.

- **FPS for the senior grades** (Yr5-6) is no longer running as an after school workshop this Semester. Instead, the senior group will meet with their coach during school lunch breaks (commencing week 1). A separate letter, detailing this change, went home to families earlier this week.

**ROBERTSON SCIENCE CLUB**

**Term 3 Program:** Registrations for the Robertson Science Club are now open. As always, Dr Donna Bennett is offering 5 amazing Saturday workshops this term. The workshops are always very engaging with plenty of hands on experiments. It would be great to see lots of budding Robertson Scientists attending Dr Bennett’s workshops. Please see the attached flier for more details on how to register.

Zöe Grafton
P & C News

Welcome back to School. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and have their volunteering hats on for what is going to be a busy term. This term we have Father’s Day, the Fete and a number of Free Dress Days to raise money toward the Fete expenses.

The P&C meeting that was scheduled for the 14 July (this Tuesday) had to be cancelled because we didn’t have enough members present for it to go ahead. The lack of attendance and involvement is very concerning and if we don’t get more support in the P&C, the P&C may not be viable.

The P&C provides many services within the school, which includes but is not limited to the Tuck Shop, Uniform Shop and School Fete, as well as Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls, Movie Night and fundraising for school resources and facilities.

I urge parents & carers to consider joining and participating in the P&C to help improve our much loved school.

WORKING BEE
The Working Bee was cancelled over the holidays due to insufficient people being able to assist.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Help the P&C raise enough money to air-condition the music room. For every Entertainment Book or Digital Membership sold through the P&C, we get to keep $13. There are only 4 books left in stock. If you’re looking to purchase the book version, get in quickly before they sell out.

Order at www.entbook.com.au/222h379 or contact entertainmentbooks@rsspandc.org.au for more details or cash sales.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 August 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 9:00 am Friday morning.

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

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

Bronze Sponsors

Tuckshop News

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We have recently had a change in circumstances with a couple of our volunteers and are in need of replacements for both Wednesdays and Fridays. If you can spare some time either weekly or fortnightly between 9:00 am and 11:00 am please let the tuckshop know as soon as possible.

The tuckshop is the warmest place to be now that the cold months are here! No experience is necessary just come and be a part of a friendly environment and support our school by volunteering some of your time.

Chaplaincy News

BREAKFAST COFFEE FOR YOU
Parents and staff, you’re invited to hang around on Wednesday mornings and connect with the Robertson community over a free coffee. We now have a coffee machine at Breakfast club. Breakfast cereal, toast, coffee and hot milo is served from 8:00 am to 8:40 am.

Ben Chapman
Chaplain
You Can Do it!
Getting Along

Getting Along means working well with my classmates, solving problems with my classmates without getting angry and following the rules of my classroom.

Examples of Getting Along

- working well with my classmates
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- not breaking important classroom rules

Habits of the Mind To Help Me Get Along

Being Tolerant of Others means not thinking that when someone is mean to me that he or she is a totally bad person.

Playing by the Rules means thinking that by following school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn.

Thinking First means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.

Social Responsibility means thinking that it’s important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, to sort out problems without fighting, to care about nature and other living things, and to understand and include others who are different.

Get Along!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Open Day
Saturday 1 August
1pm - 4pm

Arrive at 9:00am. Sessions start at 9.15am to 11.00am in P Block.

Parents who attend one of these sessions will be contacted to organise an interview for their child to attend MacGregor State High School in 2016. We are enrolment managed and once our quota is reached we can take from the catchment area only.

Please phone 3347 3555 or email enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au to register.

BLACKWATTLE ST MACGREGOR
Principal's Update 校長通訊

2014 SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 學校2014年度報告

昆士蘭的公立學校已經公佈了2014年的學年報告，這也見證了Robertson State School取得的成果，報告包括2014年學校設立的戰略目標以及時間成果。此外，報告中還描述了學校氛圍可以讓家長和社區對學校的措施有深度理解。報告可見：www.robertsonss.eq.edu.au。或洽：3452 4111，office@robertsonss.eq.edu.au。

2015 SCHOOL REVIEW 2015審查

第三學期Robertson State School會參加部門的學校績效評估，昆士蘭州的每所公立學校至少每四年會收到一份審查，今年已排定了360多份審查。審查由教育部任命的外部資深教育專家完成，審查內容包括學校實施的措施與實踐，反映學校哪方面做得好，哪方面有待提高。審查結果可以幫助我們更好地‘建設美好的將來’，因地制宜地提高學生的學習成果。

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY 學校意見問卷

所有的家庭應該已經收到了年長學生第一學期的報告卡以及參加2015年學校意見問卷的邀請信，非常感謝如果您已經完成了家長/看護人問卷，在線問卷將持續到7月31日。通過這個機會，您可以表達學校的優勢和有待提高之處，我們感激每一條反饋。如果您沒有收到問卷，可以聯繫3452 4111，或office@robertsonss.eq.edu.au。

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 家長/教師會談

成功的家長和教師會談對於建立良好的家庭和學校關係至關重要，這為孩子們的成長奠定了堅實的基礎。會談預計的目標指向家長和學校建立友好合作關係，從而優化學生的學習成果。我們希望家長可以參加即將開展的家長-教師會談，這是一個很好的機會瞭解學生的學習近況，更多信息可見副校長通訊。

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

歡迎大家來到2015年的下班學年，接下來六個月的學習生活正在等待著我們！

CREATIVE GENERATIONS 創新時代

這個星期，Wannabees將在創新時代中演出，星期四、星期五和星期六將進行全天排練。第一學期買過票的五、六年級學生將參加週五白天音樂會的演出。家長請注意：參加活動的學生將於當日5pm返回學校。

LI CUNXIN AND JAMES MORRISON AM AT CREATIVE GENERATION – STATE SCHOOLS ONSTAGE

7月17日及18日，1500名優秀的學生將在布里斯本會展中心演出。觀眾包括全球著名的昆士蘭音樂節藝術總監James Morrison AM和毛澤東時代最後的舞者、昆士蘭芭蕾劇團藝術總監Cunxin Li。他們將在星期六晚上的演出中和同學們一起演出。購票請見：www.ticketek.com.au。

WRITING IN THE SCHOOL 寫作

下週有兩天時間，Lee Denton會走進課堂，幫助我們提高學生的寫作能力。她將會觀察課堂以及給予反饋，老師們和Lee Denton這樣的協作活動將持續到學期結束。寫作毅力是成功作者的重要品質，也就是說作者能夠長時間寫作而不需休息。所有的學生可以通過每日寫作獲得這樣的品質，寫作的話題不重要，可以是學校生活、小故事等，每個孩子可以和自己比賽做更好，從一點一點開始，逐步進步，握筆器和良好的握筆技巧也很重要，否則手會很容易累。

Deputy News副校長通訊 (by Ms Lisa Geary)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW 家長教師會談

注意：家長教師會談將於7月22日星期三傍晚舉行，時間：3：30pm-8:00pm。

期待所有的家長抓住這次機會與教師討論孩子的學習進度，學前班到三年級的會談在二樓禮堂，四年級到六年級在音樂教室。會談時常10分鐘，從而確保下一個家長可以按時進行會談，如果您需要超過10分鐘的時間，請聯繫您孩子的老師預約其它的時間。網上預約：www.sobs.com.au，網上預約已經開始，7月22日星期二結束。
FREE DRESS DAY 穿便衣日

下一個穿便衣日：7月24日星期五。是日，想參加的學生請帶一塊扁平形狀的巧克力，用於支持我們的春季校慶。家長代表會在當日到各班收集巧克力。穿著的便衣必須防曬（不允許汗衫或過短的短褲）並且舒適，方便參加體育課、音樂課等需要活動的日常課程。鞋子必須包含腳趾。此外，請在校服上做標記，從而丢失後可以尋回。

TERM 3 FREE DRESS DAYS 第三學期的穿便衣日日期可查詢英文版通訊。

Music News 音樂科通訊
(by Miss V)

- 重要事件：創新時代演出將在這週五和週六於布里斯班會展中心開闢，我們的Wannabee合唱團已經為接下來的盛大演出辛苦準備了一年了，大部分的五六年級學生將參加這週五的演出。演出隨後將在第10頻道播出，訂票請至Ticketek。
- 由於創新時代的演出，星期五的高年級合唱取消。

Musician of the Week 優秀的音樂科學生

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LOTE NEWS 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)

- 中文科擴展課程於本學期第三周至第七周重新開始，歡迎四至六年級的學生踴躍參加。一個班級最多容納12名學生。這是免費提高學生中文水準的課後課程，報名請於7月27日前提交，具體信息請洽Ms Hsieh，vhsie5@eq.edu.au。
- 時間：每週二和週四15：10-15：40（第3週至第7週）。地點：3號教學樓2M教室。請帶文具。

GIFTED NEWS 資優班通訊 (by Heidi Isaksen)

CHANGE OF DAYS FOR GIFTED COORDINATOR 資優教育日期變更

我是Zoe Grafton，這學期將與Heidi Isaksen一起合作資優教育。我2010年完成了資優教育導師(GEM)的培訓，自2011年開始，致力於學校不同年紀資優班的工作，目前執教5/6G。非常期待可以和四到六年級的家長和孩子們一起努力，聯繫方式：zgraf1@eq.edu.au。Heidi和我一起完成資優教育的工作，Heidi負責週三，我負責週五。從下週開始。

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING 未來問題解決工作坊

未來問題解決工作坊從第一週開始，有一些改變 請注意：
- 低年級（一年級至四年級）的工作坊時間為7月15日星期三，地點：5/6R。7月22日的工作坊由於家長教師面談取消。
- 高年級（五年級和六年級）的工作坊這個學期將不再設在課後，工作坊時間更改為晚餐休息時間（從第一周開始）。關於的這一變更的通知已於這周初寄給了家長。

ROBERSTON SCIENCE CLUB 科學俱樂部

第三學期計畫：科學俱樂部的報名已經開始，和以往一樣，Dr Donna Bennett即將開闢五個週六工作坊。具體報名方式請參考附件。

Library News 圖書館通訊 (by Ms Ennis)

BOOK CLUB 圖書俱樂部

第五期已經分發至各班，預定可以交至辦公室或者網上預定：www.scholastic.com.au/loop，或通過手機終端。8月3日星期一3：00pm預約截至。所有預定都將為圖書館免費資源做出貢獻。

LIBRARY BORROWING 圖書館借閱

圖書館借閱從這周開始，學生最多可以借閱兩本圖書一個星期，請提醒您的孩子按時歸還圖書，並且還書時用圖書館的袋子裝好以免破損。只有圖書歸還以及支付逾期罰款之後，學生才可以繼續正常借閱。

PARENT VOLUNTEERS 家長義工

急需家長義工，我們會提供相關的培訓。

P and C News 家長會通訊

新學期將會很繁忙，我們有父親節、校慶，以及一些穿便衣日來為校慶募捐。因為很多家長沒有出席，7月14日的家長會取消。如果我們不能獲得更多的支持，家長會將很難維持下去，這可能會導致校服部和校服社無法運作，希望家長們能積極加入家長會，讓我們的學校更好地運作下去。

WORKING BEE
由於幫助的人手不足，假期的Working Bee取消了。

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – MORE WAYS TO SAVE 娛樂折價券

幫助家長會募集欠款為音樂教室空調，娛樂折價券$13一本，還剩4本。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8月11日，星期二，7pm-9pm。成員請向pando@robertsonss.eq.edu.au索要會議議程安排。

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) www.flexischools.com.au/?r=1.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 急需義工

我們近期有一些變動，目前我們需要義工於週三和週五幫助我們。如果您每週或每兩週9am至11am給予幫助，請儘快聯福利社。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊（By Ben Chapman）

BREAKFAST COFFEE FOR YOU

誠摯邀請家長和教職員們星期三早上來早餐俱樂部喝一杯免費的咖啡，免費提供早餐穀物、吐司、咖啡和美祿。時間：8：00am-8：40am。

COMMUNITY NEWS 社區通訊

KEYBOARDKIDZ 鋼琴課

報名請洽 3219 0808

NORTH SHORE 課後輔導班

報名請洽--- 3343-1883/ 0422 001 399

上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

QUEENSLAND ACADEMIES 開放日 8月1日 星期六 1pm-4pm

MACGREGOR STATE HIGH SCHOOL 家長信息分享

時間：8月1日（7至12年級），10月15日（7至12年級）。9：00am到達，9：15開始至11：00。地點：P Block。

具體請洽：3347 3555，enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au。