Principal’s Update  
*By Margaret Berry*

**BADGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

Congratulations to all leaders who received their badges at Monday’s assembly. Having parents attend to pin on the badges made the children feel proud and supported. Thank you to Mrs Boshammer and team for the organisation. See more photos within.

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT GROUP**

Thank you to the parents who have offered to join the Traffic Management Group. This group will look at a plan to assist with the management of drop off and pick up times on Musgrave Road. I would ask all parents to please refrain from doing “U Turns” and please use the school marked crossing when taking children to cars on the opposite side of the road.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT NOMINEES**

In this newsletter we have profiled four of our parents who have nominated for the School Council. I would encourage you to read these profiles. Voting will take place at the P & C AGM 8 March. Thank you to these wonderful parents for nominating for these positions.

**READING CHALLENGE TERM 1**

Mrs Ennis, TeacherLibrarian, is overseeing the Reading Challenge. Reading is one of our main areas for improvement again this year and there is no better way than for all parents to encourage their children to read as much as possible and fill in their reading logs for this competition. Take the time to talk about the books that they are reading to help nurture the love of reading.

**CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 1**

Year 1 students were a credit to the school on their excursion to Redlands Museum and Ormiston House. The follow up writing recounts are being crafted now. Thank you year 1 Teachers.

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By Cartia Balladone

PREP AVA PetPEP VISIT

The Prep students were visited by the Australian Veterinary Association and People Education Program (AVA PetPEP) this week.

The teachers were able to extend the students classroom Science unit by encouraging them to use their senses to observe the needs of living things, both animals and plants. This engaging and interactive learning opportunity offered all students an opportunity to speak to our special guests, learn from the experts and get close to some furry friends.

We thank the classroom teachers for organising this visit and the RSPCA, Brisbane City Council and Australian Veterinary Association for their assistance.

MEDICAL FORMS

This year the school is trialling a new system regarding medical forms which will hopefully assist both parents and teachers.

At the start of each term - 1,2,3 and 4 we will send out a coloured medical form which we ask you to complete and return to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Please speak with your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

REDLANDS MUSEUM & ORMISTON HOUSE

This week the Year 1 teachers and students went back in time. They visited the Redlands Museum and Ormiston House to investigate how life and technologies have changed throughout history. This visit aligns to their Term 1 History unit and will give them firsthand knowledge on how times have changed.

We thank the classroom teachers for organising this excursion and our parent volunteers for their assistance on the day.

CLASS PHOTOS TIMETABLE

School photos are scheduled for Thursday 25 February. All students will need to be in full dress uniform. If you have any questions regarding the uniform requirements or school photo procedures please see the classroom teacher.

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Deputy News
By Lesley Boshammer

CONGRATULATIONS LEADERS
The presentation of badges to our school leaders for 2016 took place on Monday.

In spite of the heat, there were a lot of beaming faces and proud parents.

Congratulations to all of the recipients.

VISITS BY HIGH SCHOOLS
This Friday 19 February, commencing at 12:00 pm in the library, some of our local high schools will be present to speak to our Year 6 students on what they have to offer them in their secondary education.

All parents are invited to attend to hear these presentations.

So far the following schools will be in attendance: Macgregor SHS, Mansfield SHS, Holland Park SHS and Calamvale Community College.

GALA DAYS
Students who have trialled and been selected for school teams to play at the three gala days this semester have received a permission note and invoice for payment.

These days are a wonderful opportunity for our students to not only participate in a day of competitive sport but to also socialise and network with students from other schools.

Our first day is Friday 26 February. Students must have paid and returned their permission form to the red box in the office as well as their medical form to their classroom teacher.

The sports this semester are boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, softball and t-ball.
## School Council News

Parents profiled below have nominated as parent reps for the School Council. Voting will occur at the P & C AGM Tuesday 8 March. Only those parents present at the meeting can vote. Three parents reps are required for the School Council.

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| Lewis Luong       | **Name:** Lewis Luong | **Qualifications:** Certified Practising Accountant Australia (CPA) Executive Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Australian Graduate School of Management (UNSW & UNSYD) Diploma in Applied Finance and Investments - Securities Institute of Australia | **Work Experience:** Accounting and Finance Sectors including Investment Banking, Rail & Freight Logistics and Infrastructure, Mining, Agriculture Commodities Trading, and QLD State Government Departments. Strategic Planning, Project Management, Risk Management and Auditing | **Children at RSS:**  
Sarah Emily Luong – class 3/4C  
Ryan Oliver Luong – class 1N |
| Pavneesh Gupta    | **Name:** Pavneesh Gupta. | **Qualifications:** Bachelor of International Business Relations (BIntBus), Griffith University Diploma in Export Management (DipExpMgt) Certified Developer of Enterprise (CDE) and Justice of the Peace Qualified (JP Qual). | **Work Experience:** 20 years senior sales and marketing roles: defining strategic directions and business plans, sales and marketing plans, analyzing market segments, customer analysis, developing and launching new products. | **Children at RSS:**  
Diya Gupta – class 3/4C  
Alisha Gupta – class 2F |
| Tanya Lindenberg  | **Name:** Tanya Lindenberg | **Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science (Griffith University) | **Work Experience** Worked in local, state and federal government and in the tertiary sector at Griffith University. Principal Policy Officer, Strategic Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Early Years and Schooling - Queensland Department of Education and Training | **Contributions:**  
2007 – 2015 Schools Grants Coordinator – raised substantial funds to provide Gazebo, softfall in the Prep playground area, lighting on the netball courts, a class set of iPads, rainwater tanks, underwater irrigation system for the oval, resources for the vegetable garden, portable marquees for sports days and upgrade of the remembrance garden.  
Active P & C member and Executive P&C member 2007 – 2014  
Volunteer worker and contributor to the organisation of many School Fetes and numerous P&C fund raising activities and working bees | **Children at RSS:**  
Ava Lindenberg 3/4C |
| Paul Tseng        | **Name:** Paul Tseng | **Qualifications:** Bachelor Design Studies (UQ) Bachelor Architecture (QUT) Masters of Project Management (QUT) | **Work Experience** Architect  
Director of Archidiom Design, architectural firm in Gold Coast. 20 years experience in multi storey residential and mix use development | **Contributions:**  
School Council parent rep for six years  
P&C member and contributor to QAGTC school group meetings and activities  
Volunteer as School Fetes and fund raising activities and working bees  
Advisor on architectural and school building designs and future planning | **Children at RSS:**  
Alyssa Tseng - class 5/6C (year 5) |
Music News

- Songbirds welcome Mrs Melody Chen as the piano accompanist for 2016. Her skills and assistance are greatly appreciated by all the children and the Songbirds team: Miss Vanderbyl (conductor) and two invaluable teacher aides, Mrs Waldie and Mrs Blaik. The Songbirds are busy rehearsing for the Junior Easter parade on the last Thursday of term in the hall at 2:00 pm. Expect more soon.

- Our Senior Choir Piano Accompanist is Mrs Janet Shih, a wonderful lady who has been part of this choir for at least 12 years! Senior Choir is up and rehearsing every Friday at 7:30 am. (except for Sports Gala Days when we commence at the earlier time of 7:15 am).

- All instrumental lessons are going well. We are pleased to have a Brass expert, Mrs Karina Bryer, teaching our Brass students on Wednesday mornings. Welcome to Robertson S S, Mrs Bryer!

- All students who returned Creative Generations Information Sign On Sheets have been nominated with our school. I will let them know as soon as possible when rehearsals commence at first break on Tuesdays, once the Song Books have arrived and been printed.

Ms Vanderbyl
Music Teacher

STRING NEWS
Please note that as Mrs Gray was away on Monday 15 February all lessons will be switched to Friday 19 February (for this week only)!. This is already indicated on the timetable. There will be no lesson before school on that Friday for the Corellis as this would clash with Cantabile Choir.

Mrs Robyn Gray
Instrumental Teacher

LOTE News

Ni Hao! 你好

- 2016 RSS Chinese reading-aloud competition (first round) will commence next week on 22 - 24 February (Monday – Wednesday) in the LOTE Office at first break. The winners will go to the final in the school assembly on Monday 29 February. The award presentation will be scheduled for 14 March. We will have two groups of students from non-native and native speakers in the competition. The first three winners who receive the highest scores from each group in the final will be awarded. The closing day for entry is on Friday 19 February. Please encourage your students to participate for fun. The entry forms and reading scripts are available in the LOTE Office. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Ms Hsieh.

- The LOTE assessment in Term 1 will commence from Week 5 to Week 7. Students from Year 4 to 6 have been given the assessment tasks in Week 3. If your child/ren missed any lessons since Week 1, please contact Ms Hsieh for the information.

- The Lantern Festival is celebrated on the 15th day of the first Chinese lunar month, and traditionally ends the Chinese New Year.
period. **In 2016 it falls on 22 February.** After the Lantern Festival, Chinese New Year taboos are no longer in effect, and all New Year decorations are taken down. The Lantern Festival is also the first full moon night in the Chinese calendar, marking the return of spring and symbolizing the reunion of family. However, most people cannot celebrate it with their families, because there is no public holiday for this festival.

**Today’s greeting words**

Happy Lantern Festival! 无元宵节快乐！Yuánxiāojié kuàilè！
Or 上元节 Shàngyuánjié kuàilè! 谢谢! (谢谢)

Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

**PE News**

**Congratulations** to our swimming team. The students excelled, with a number smashing personal records on the day. The Robertson team ended up with ten 1st places, five 2nd places and two 3rd places. What an outstanding achievement. We now have seven students competing for Sunnybank District at the Metwest trials next week at Chandler Swimming Complex. GO TEAM ROBERTSON!

As Gala Day 1 quickly approaches, a reminder to parents to have forms completed and back to the office as soon as possible. There has been some delay in completing all the invoices and forms ready for parents due to the numbers of students participating. We may have a new record of participation by the school in Gala Day sport. Well done to students and the staff acting as coaches in making this possible.

Thank you – Chris Rostron PE Teacher

**Library News**

**LIBRARY MONITORS**

Congratulations to our new library monitors on their positions. They have already shown enormous enthusiasm for their role, and have been volunteering their time as they learn how to use the library system and assist students at lunch time. It was an honour to participate in their badge presentation on Monday and I look forward to working with them over the coming year.

**READING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS**

Thank you to the 50 parents who were able to attend these sessions last week. This was a great turnout! It was a pleasure to meet so many of you, and I hope that you found the information provided around reading and school programs useful. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with me for a brief discussion around the topics covered, please contact me at cenni3@eq.edu.au to arrange a suitable time. Reading is one of our major focus agendas this year and your support is invaluable to your children’s development. Our next parent information sessions will focus on NAPLAN with myself and Head of Curriculum, Ms Cathy Coleman, and will be held during the parent/teacher interview evening later this term. Engaging parents with our learning at school is important to us, and enormously benefits our students. If you have any suggestions for further sessions that you would be interested in having presented throughout the year, please email me.

**OLIVER TRAINING FOR HOME READERS**

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who have volunteered to assist teachers by changing home readers in classrooms. If you require training in using our library management system, Oliver, please contact me and I will be happy to work with you. Your support ensures that teachers are able to use their valuable time working with our students, and children love having you in their classroom helping out!

**BOOK CLUB**

Orders for issue 1 have been placed with Scholastic and should arrive in the next 1 - 2 weeks. Once they arrive, students will be called to the library to collect their order and ensure all items are accounted for. Please note that occasionally popular items are on back order and can take a little longer to arrive. Your support of book club helps us to earn free resources for our school. We receive 20% of each order in free book vouchers to spend with Scholastic. Last year we earned over $1600 in free resources through book club!

**READING CHALLENGE**

Well done to everyone who has already been working hard to read the required texts for this term’s challenge. All of the print types listed on the challenge log can be borrowed from the library collection and we have already had lots of parents and students come in to look for specific books!

**LIBRARY BORROWING**

We have had a huge number of students borrowing already this year, and our borrowing bookmarks are being used with each class as they loan. The bookmarks are used to record the number of books borrowed by students throughout the year, with prizes given for specific achievements. Please remember that loans are for one week and students require a library bag to borrow. This does NOT have to be the school library bag, although it is preferred as it is very durable and prevents damage to books. If your child does not already have a library bag, any strong, protective bag is acceptable. The library is open from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm most days, and is open to all students at first break. Please note however that Monday afternoon is our regular staff meeting and the library is
unable to be open for borrowing at this time.

Claire Ennis
Teacher Librarian

ICT News

QPARENTS
QPARENTS has been created by the Department of Education and Training to provide parents of Queensland state school students with secure online access to their child’s information.

More information will be made available in the coming weeks about the rollout of this new initiative at Robertson SS. For more information about the program you can go to the QParents website here.

BYOIPAD CHECKLIST

☐ Have you backed up your iPad lately? Click here to learn how.
☐ Can you see this icon on your iPad? If so, then you need to update your software. This link will show you how.
☐ Have you remembered to close any background applications and internet tabs before you come to school? These have been known to cause some issues when trying to connect at school.
☐ Have you loaded all the apps your child needs? Please do this as a matter of urgency.
☐ Please remind children that iPads are to be left in their bags at all times before and after school.

eSAFETY FOR PARENTS
Wondering how you can protect your children from online content that could be harmful to them?

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner has a great website with lots of resources for parents to help keep their kids safe while online. Click here to visit the site.

Mr Andrew Grant
ICT Coordinator

Marketing News

2015 PARENT REPS
Can you please return the badge you were given last year so that we may utilise them again this year.

2016 CLASS PARENT REPS
We are still looking for some more parent reps for this year. Can you help?

The class rep role is varied, but the main objective is to provide support for the teacher when required. Tasks may include disseminating information to the parents to promote whole school events eg: organising volunteers for a particular class activity if needed, organising year level social gatherings or organising ‘care and concern’ initiatives should a family within the class need support due to illness or circumstance.

It’s not an onerous role, but one that can value-add to the smooth running of the school. If you are interested in holding this position please contact myself or your class teacher.

Do you own a business and want to help your school with the added bonus of getting advertising for your business at the same time? If the answer is yes, please see me for sponsorship and advertising information. Sponsorship can be as little or as big as you would like.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
Decide to be HAPPY when you start your day. React with JOY, whatever comes your way. You may be hurt by what people say, but don’t let anyone spoil your DAY.

Mel Kennedy
Marketing Officer

Tuckshop News

Please note that Tuckshop will finish serving first break at 11:30 am and second break at 1:45 pm. This is so children finish eating before class begins.

Parents please let your children know if you have ordered food items for second break (1:00 pm) as they will need to pick up from the tuckshop. No items will brought to the classrooms. Any frozen food items (frozen yoghurt, zopper doopers, jelly fruits etc) will also need to be picked up from the tuckshop.

Mary Maric
Tuckshop Convenor

Chaplaincy News

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
The Chaplaincy Committee would like to invite parents to join our committee which supports our Chaplain, Ben Chapman, in his work throughout the school community. We meet once a term for an hour and we would love to have new parents join our team. Please phone me on 0427 066 225 or email me at nicole.stirling@uqconnect.edu.au if you are interested in participating in support of our Chaplain.

Nicky Stirling
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
We are looking for people to teach and also assist in the Religious Education program this year at our school. Please contact Nicky Stirling on 0427 066 225 for further information.
You Can Do It! Education (YCDI) is a system for helping all children achieve to the best of their ability and to develop social-emotional-behavioural well-being. Through a set of unique educational programs, YCDI supports the development of every child’s unique potential.

It provides all children with the Foundations for Achievement and Social-Emotional-Behavioral Well-Being

This term our school focus is **Organisation**.

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Shingle Inn Sunnybank Plaza
Michael Hancock – Broncos
NRL
K-Mart Sunnybank Plaza
Dairy Farmers
Dan Murphy’s Sunnybank
COMMUNITY NEWS

SPEECH AND DRAMA TUITION
THURSDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES.
Speech and Drama Tuition. Prep – year 6
Classes are now full on a Thursday afternoon.
We have vacancies on a Friday afternoon also in the music room.
Qualified Speech teachers. Please enrol online –
www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au or call 38215755.

French Immersion Program
Invitation to Open Day
for interested parents and students
Thursday 25 February or Thursday 10 March

Information Evening
Wednesday 16 March 2016 at 6.30 pm in C block

Venue:
Mansfield State High School,
corner Broadwater and Ham Roads
Enter by the Broadwater Road car park

Contact:
Mr Kerin Gordon,
Head of Department, Languages
phone: 3452 5356

The French Immersion Program has been running since 1991.
In this program, which is offered from Year 7 to 10, students
study Maths, Science, History and Geography completely in
the French language. This program provides an exciting
challenge for motivated students. There is a selection process
for enrolment in the class.

“You live a new life for every new language you speak.”

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and success !

Now that everyone is back at school with all their
Booklist items for the year, Schoolstuff is entering
their low season. From 15 February through to 4
October, they are open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. There are
three simple methods for filling orders through
Schoolstuff:

• ONLINE: Go to www.schoolstuff.com.au at
any time to place your order. You can either
have your order despatched to your chosen
address or it can be collected from our
warehouse. Orders are despatched on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

• PHONE: Call us on 33917000 and we will
place the order for you.

• RETAIL STORE: Visit our store at 81A Caswell
St East Brisbane for an instant service. Our
staff will pick and pack your order for you
while you wait. The store is open Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am -4:00 pm
throughout the year, including school
holidays.
GYM Fun AT SPLITZ

Gym Fun is the place to jump into gymnastics! Gym Fun is a fun gymnastics program promoting fundamental skills, fitness, flexibility, coordination, strength, and friendship.

The Gym Fun program contains positive, progressive, non-competitive experiences in a safe and fun environment for all children. Our Gym Fun program is the springboard your child needs into all sports with an emphasis on the development of gymnastics skills, physical conditioning, and spatial awareness. Movement is the key to learning for a child’s overall development, and forms the foundations for an active and healthy life.

Boys and girls follow a similar program, however, the classes are gender specific to accommodate for the different learning styles of girls and boys. Children are also grouped by ages for peer learning and progress at their own pace.

**BOYS & GIRLS GYM FUN**

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All Gym Fun classes are run out of our Robertson State School Venue on Estoril St, Robertson.

Contact us on (07) 3279 4977 now to book a FREE TRIAL for your child.

info@splitz.com.au
Principal’s Update

BADGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY 學生領導職位名牌頒發
恭喜所有在星期一集會上領取到名牌的學生們，家長的出席更是讓學生們信心倍增！此外，感謝Mrs Boshammer等對此次活動的安排與組織，更多圖片請查看以下新聞通訊。

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT GROUP 交通管理團隊
感謝所有願意加入交通管理團隊的家長們，這個團隊將協助管理Musgrave Road上接送時間的交通秩序。在此建議家長們在Musgrave Road上儘量避免掉頭，並且在指定區域過馬路。

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT NOMINEES 學校委員會的家長提名
本期通訊中列出了四名提名家長的介紹，希望大家閱讀之後並參加3月8日家長會年會進行投票，感謝家長們對學校委員會職位的踴躍申請。

READING CHALLENGE TERM 1 第一學期的讀書挑戰
圖書管理員Mrs Ennis正在負責讀書挑戰的活動。閱讀是今年學校發展的重要方面，因此希望家長們在家鼓勵孩子積極填寫閱讀日誌，並且花些時間討論閱讀過的書目，從而培養孩子們的閱讀熱情。

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

PREP AVA PetPEP VISIT 澳大利亞獸醫協會來訪
這個星期澳大利亞獸醫協會來看望了我們學前班的學生們。老師引導孩子們瞭解動物與植物的生存需要，這項活動讓學前班學生有機會可以和我們特殊的來訪者進行交流，並且與小動物們親密接觸。感謝課堂老師對此次活動的支持與組織，以及RSPCA、布里斯班市政府以及澳大利亞獸醫協會的協助。

MEDICAL FORMS 醫療表格
今年學校將試行新的醫療表格模式，希望這項措施可以更好地幫助家長和老師們。在每個學期的開始，我們將發給家長不同顏色的醫療表格，希望家長可以盡快填寫並交給班級教師，如果您有任何問題請詢問班級教師。

REDLANDS MUSEUM & ORMISTON HOUSE 一年級學生參觀Redland博物館和ORMISTON HOUSE
這個星期一年級學生們參觀了Redland博物館和ORMISTON HOUSE，瞭解了人們的生活和技術在曆史上的變遷。此次參觀讓孩子們結合歷史課堂並親身接觸到了時間的變遷。感謝所有課堂教師對此次遠足活動的組織以及家長們的協助。

CLASS PHOTOS TIMETABLE 各班拍照的時間表
學校的拍照日為2月25日星期四。所有學生必須著全套校服，如果您有任何關於著校服方面的問題，請聯繫班級教師。具體時間表請見英文版通訊中。

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

CONGRATULATIONS LEADERS 恭喜新任學生領導職位獲得者
星期一集會上頒發了學生領導職位的名牌，到場的家長臉上都洋溢著笑容，恭喜所有獲得名牌的學生。六年級的學生還獻上了精彩的合唱，精彩的照片附於英文版通訊中。

VISITS BY HIGH SCHOOLS 中學學生來訪
這個星期五中午12點於圖書館，我們當地的中學學生將來我校與6年級學生見面，並聊聊中學教育的情況。這對於明年即將踏入中學的6年級學生來說是一個很好的機會，同時也歡迎家長來參加中學學生的演講。參加此次活動的中學有Macgregor SHS, Mansfield SHS, Holland Park SHS。

GALA DAYS 校際運動會
被選取參加上半年校際運動會的學生已經收到了家長同意書以及繳費通知。三天校際運動會不僅僅是體育競技，同樣是與其他學校學生聯誼的好機會。校際運動會於2月26日星期五開始，之前學生必須繳清費用。家長同意書請放置校長辦公室紅盒子裏，醫療表格交給班級教師。上半年的體育項目包括男子、女子足球、垒球和tball。

School Council News 學校委員會通訊

以下為學校委員會成員候選者信息，選舉於3月8日星期二家長會年會上舉行，只有在會議現場的家長才可以參加投票。學校委員會需要三位家長代表。

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Calendar 日曆

第一學期

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<td>校際運動會1：低年級學生集會2：15pm-3:00pm</td>
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誠邀新家長們於2月24日星期三2pm於音樂教室互相見面

由於2月20日的家長見面會取消了，所以請家長於2月24日星期三2pm來音樂教室，於學校的行政人員、課程負責人、家長會成員等一起享用下午茶。

Music News 音樂科通訊(by Miss V)

- 歡迎Mrs Melody
  
  Chen今年為低年級合唱團鋼琴伴奏！低年級合唱團正在積極籌備復活節演出，時間為本學期最後一個星期四2：00pm於學校會堂。

- 高年級合唱團的鋼琴伴奏為Mrs Janet
  
  Shih，她與我們的合唱團已經一起度過12個年頭了！高年級合唱團每週五7:30am排練（校際運動會那個週五的排練時間為7:15am）。

- 所有的器樂課程都進展得很順利，感謝鋼管樂器老師Mrs Karina Bryer每週三早上的課程，同時歡迎Mrs Karina Bryer加入Robertson！

- 所有提交創新時代演出表格的學生已經被提名，結果將儘快通知，排練於星期二的第一個課間休息開始。

- 誠邀！請注意，Mrs
  
  Gray2月15日星期一不在學校，所有星期一的課程移至2月19日星期五（僅本周），該變動時間表上已經注明了。由於時間衝突，Corellis在學校時間之前沒有課程。
Musician of the Week

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LOTE News 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)

- 2016年RSS中文朗讀比賽將於2月22日至24日在中文辦公室舉辦（第一輪），優勝者將參加2月29日星期一在學校集會上舉辦的決賽。獎狀將於3月14日頒發。比賽分成兩組，中文為母語組與中文非母語組比賽，決賽將選取各組中的前三名。報名截止日期為2月19日星期五，請鼓勵您的孩子參加！報名表格和閱讀材料可於中文辦公室領取。任何問題請洽Ms Hsieh。
- 第一學期的中文測試與第三周和第七周。4—6年級的學生已經在第三周拿到了測試任務，如果您的孩子錯過了第一週的課程請聯繫Ms Hsieh。
- 元宵節是中國農曆新年的第15天，也是中國新年的結束。2016年的元宵節是2月22日。元宵節之後所有的新年裝飾將被拿下來。元宵節是圓月，象徵春天來了以及家庭團圓，然而很多家庭並不能一起慶祝元宵佳節，因為這一天並不是法定假日。

PE News 體育科通訊

- 恭喜學校游泳隊取得佳績！我們的游泳隊獲得了10個第一名，5個第二名，2個第三名的好成績！我們將有7名學生參加下週在Chandler Swimming Complex舉辦的Sunnybank區游泳比賽，加油！
- 關於校際運動會,請家長儘快填好表格交至學校。

Library News 圖書館通訊

Reading Monitors 圖書管理員

恭喜新學生圖書館管理員們，他們在新的崗位上都表現了高漲的熱情，他們用自己的休息時間學習如何使用圖書館系統，並且協助其他同學！

Parent Reading Information Sessions 關於學生閱讀的家長會

感謝來參加此次會議的50名家長！如果您錯過了會議，但是想瞭解會議的內容，您可以聯繫我cenni3@eq.edu.au。我們下場家長會議將與課程主管Ms Cathy Coleman討論NAPLAN相關內容，時間為本學期家長/教師面談會上。

Oliver Training for Home Readers

感謝家長們在教室裏的幫助，如果您想學習圖書館系統，請聯繫我，我很樂意幫助。

Book Club 圖書俱樂部

圖書俱樂部已經預訂了，之後一至兩周學生將會收到書目，一些特別受歡迎的書目可能需要等稍長一段時間。您的預定將幫助學校獲得免費資源，圖書館會收到價值20%的免費資源，去年我們獲得了$1600的資源贊助。

Reading Challenge 閱讀挑戰

各種類型的閱讀書單在圖書館可以領取，很高興已經看到家長和學生們來圖書館借閱書了！

Library Borrowing 圖書館借閱

圖書館今年已經處理了大量的借閱，請注意，圖書借閱時間為一週，學生需要用圖書袋裝圖書以防損壞，如果沒有圖書袋，任何厚實的可以保護圖書的袋子都可以。圖書館開放時間為星期一下午至星期五，第一個午間休息對所有學生開放，星期一下午圖書館有員工會議，所以不能進行借閱。

ICT News 信息與通信技術通訊

QParents

Qparents由昆士蘭教育與培訓部門開發，便於家長安全地在網上查看學生信息。更多信息可見於https://qparents.qld.edu.au/%20-%20/about。

BYO iPad Checklist

- 在上學之前請關閉所有後臺工作應用以及網絡連接。
- 您幫孩子安裝好所有要求安裝的應用了嗎？
- 請提醒孩子上學前和放學後iPad應該放置在書包裏。

eSafety for Parents 網絡安全

您想瞭解如何保障您孩子的網絡安全嗎？有一個很好的網站推薦給大家https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources。
Marketing News 市場部通訊（By Mrs Mel Kennedy）

2015 PARENT REPs 2015年家長代表
請2015年的家長代表將名牌退還回來，這樣今年我們可以繼續使用。

2016 CLASS PARENT REPs 2016年家長代表
今年的家長代表職位仍有空缺，您有興趣加入嗎？家長代表的職位描述如下：
1. 鼓勵其他家長配合學生學習和教師工作
2. 幫助老師與其他家長溝通，鼓勵所有家長們幫助課堂活動、校慶活動等。

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES 商業資助
您有自己的生意嗎？您想在幫助學校的同時通過學校社區為您的生意做廣告嗎？如果答案是肯定的話，請聯繫我獲得更多的贊助信息。

TUCKSHOP NEWS 福利社通訊（By Mary Maric）
請注意，福利社於第一個課間休息11：30am和第二個課間休息1：45pm停止提供食物。學生需要自己去福利社領取第二個課間休息的食物，還有冷凍的食物也需要自己去福利社領取。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊（by Ben Chapman）
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
希望家長可以加入學校的牧師工作委員會，幫助主教Ben更好地服務社區成員，我們一個學期會有一次一個小時的會議，歡迎新家長參加我們的團隊，如果您有興趣請聯繫0427 066 225，nicole.stirling@uqconnect.edu.au。

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 宗教教育
我們需要家長幫助我們進行宗教課程教育，如果您有興趣請聯繫Nicky Stirling，0427066225。

Aims of You Can Do It! Education 教育
你可以做到？YCDI是幫助孩子們取得更高成就的項目，它幫助孩子們提高社交、情緒和行為上的能力並且發掘每個孩子的不同潛力。YCDI獲獎名單賦予英文版通訊中。

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 00 399
上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

Speech and Drama Tuition Thursday & Friday afternoon classes
演講和戲劇課程 星期四及五下午
地點：音樂教室，2月4或5日。將會有兩班教學，教學內容一致，時間3:00pm-4: 15pm。
線上報名：www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au 或致電3821 5755。
PO Box 779, Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

French Immersion Program 7-10歲數學、科學、歷史、地理等的法語授課
開放日：2月25日星期四或3月10日星期四
信息分享會：3月16日星期三，6:30pm - C區
地址：Mansfield State High School, corner Broadwater and Ham Roads，從Broadwater Road的停車場進入
聯繫方式：Mr Kerin Gordon，Head of Department, Languages，phone: 3452 5356
Schoolstuff.com.au 購買學校用品
開放時間：星期二、三、四，9: 00am-4:00pm
購買方式：網上www.schoolstuff.com.au;
電話購買33917000;
零售店，81A Caswell St East Brisbane，開放時間為全年星期二、三、四，9: 00am-4:00pm，包括學校假日。

韻律體操
韻律體操的時間表可見英文版通訊中
地點：Robertson State School，更多問題請洽3279 4977，info@splitz.com.au