Principal’s Update

By Margaret Berry

ADVANCING EDUCATION – AN ACTION PLAN FOR QUEENSLAND
On Tuesday P & C President, Glenn Reiger and myself attended a forum at Brisbane State High School to give feedback on Advancing Education – An action plan for Queensland. Much of the discussion centred on the document #coding counts which can be found at www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au. Some outcomes of the discussion included: what ever profession or vocation our students take up, problem solving, critical thinking and creativity are the important skills to be able to navigate the technological world and the changing world of work. The ‘holistic’ development of young people was also discussed. Students need to be resilient and contributing citizens.

With 50% of students taking up the 1:1 iPad BYOD trial in 2016, we are well placed to further develop our students with skills of problem solving, critical thinking and creativity. This will complement the Key Learning Areas in the Australian Curriculum and our broader suite of outside school hours activities based at the school.

Glenn was able to give valuable input to the forum from his perspective as a parent, P & C President and Manager of an IT Company. Thank you Glenn.

DATE CLAIMER – VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA
I would like to flag the date of our Volunteers Morning Tea. It will be held on Wednesday 9 December from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Although we are always asking for more volunteers in the tuckshop and P & C, there are many parents and grandparent helping in classrooms every day to assist our students with learning. Please mark this date on the calendar to come and celebrate with us.

ASSESSMENT AND ATTENDANCE
Students and teachers are finalising their assessments before teachers finish the Semester 2 reports. This is a busy time of year. It is most important that students keep focussed until the end of the year and that their attendance is punctual. Parents please note note that being late or missing school can affect the child’s learning time and provide a degree of stress around how they are going to catch up on missed work. Students should be at school by 8:45 am each day.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016 – 2019
A draft of the schools Strategic Plan for the next four years is in the final stage of development. The P & C, School Council and teachers have had opportunity to look at the plan and give feedback. The draft will be shared with the whole community next week for any further feedback before it is signed off by the School Council Chair. It has taken two years of consultation and the incorporation of the school review recommendations to reach this point and I would like to thank all those who have contributed to this important document.

PARENT REP FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL
There are three position for parent reps on the School Council. If you are interested in nominating for a position please fill in the form attached and return to the school office. Closing date for nominations is 7 December.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 STATE CHAMPIONS
Ian L, Zhexi, Jadon C and Rory were a very successful team in winning the Quest state competition. These four students are great Scientist at such a young age. See the story in Gifted News.

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children will write on demand for as long as needed. This is not the case. They need to train.

The teachers are training the children in everyday writing. They are slowly increasing the time that the children write for but most importantly they are training the children to:

• focus entirely on what they are doing and to ignore distractions
• to re-read and review to see what to write next
• to use exciting, stimulating vocabulary to make the reader want to read what is written.

Over the holidays, it might be a nice idea for your children to keep a diary of what they do. They might write for 5 - 15 minutes a day depending on their age, include sketches/drawings of what they have done or photos they may have taken. They could share this with friends and family which gives it a real purpose.

Starting Date 2016

The first day of school in 2016 will now be Wednesday 27 January.

Deputy News

By Cartia Balladone

GRADUATION – PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It has been a tradition at Robertson State School to have parents volunteer to assist with the catering.

This year the Graduation will be held on Monday 70 December in the School Assembly Hall.

Outside caterers will be providing the food, but we require parents to help serve the finger food early in the evening and the desserts/tea/coffee later in the evening. Some help would be appreciated with cleaning up afterwards.

Please let Mr Gibb know if you are available.

GRADUATION – YEAR 6 FAMILIES

The Graduation ceremony for Year 6 will be held on Monday 7 December. Light refreshments and drinks will be served from 5:30 pm with the formalities commencing at 6:00 pm in the Activity Hall.

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.

We look forward to your company at this final function for the Year 6 class of 2015.

2016 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Shortlisting has occurred for the 2016 leadership positions for School and Vice-Captain, House and Vice-Captain, Cantabile and Wannabees Choir, Band and Strings Captain as well as Technology Crew. Other positions like Student Council and Library Monitor will be announced at a later date.

Students who were shortlisted were contacted on Monday and informed. Ms Balladone met with all students who put in a nomination form for a 2016 leadership position on Monday at first break. The group discussed the shortlisting process and how to support each other, especially those who may not have been successful in this area.

On Friday 20 November Ms Balladone will meet with all shortlisted students to inform them of the next process in the leadership journey, which may involve a leadership speech and interview. Parents are welcome to join the students during speeches and the voting process which will occur next Friday 27 November at 9:00am in the hall.

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Deputy News

By Lesley Boshammer

SWIMMING

Swimming commences in less than a week now. Below is the timetable of when your child’s class departs and return to school.

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Please ensure that your child has a shirt to wear over their swim suit for protection, and that any jewellery is removed and left at home over this two week period.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONCERT

All students who attend RE will have their annual break up concert on Friday 27 November at 12:45 pm. This concert will take place in the hall. Please remember it is a gold coin donation.

PLAYGROUP REMINDER

Play group will finish on Thursday 26 November.

STORYTELLING

Story telling will finish on Thursday 3 December.

EVERYDAY WRITING

We have started everyday writing in all classrooms this term. The concept behind this is to develop a fluency with the process. Think of training for a marathon. You need to start small and build up. You wouldn’t even consider participating in a marathon without having trained. Writing is the same.

As adults, we forget the process we went through when learning and can just assume that
2016 BOOK LIST
2016 class book lists were sent home last week.

Music News
Senior Choir at 7:30 am, notes re Choir Finale on Wednesday 9 December will be given then.

All students in Bands/Strings
Groups should have received a note re End of Year Concert from their instructors. All welcome to this concert in the hall on Monday 30 November at 6:00 pm, gold coin donation entry and lucky door prizes!

Remember to keep free the morning of Wednesday 9 December for the Junior Concert at 10:00 am in the Activities hall. All Preps and Years 1, 2, 3 will be presenting fun items. There will be prizes for two lucky families too!

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hão! 你好

- The results for the 2015 Chinese Writing Contest held in October by University of Queensland for year 5 to 12 students have now been released. 210 entries and 41 schools from public and private schools across Queensland participated in the event.
- Robertson State School had 4 entries and won 3 awards in the competition. Congratulations to Edmund H – 1st place
  Isabel L – 3rd place
  Malithi W – Merit.
- I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the students who participated in the competition and to Amy F for allowing us to use her classroom for the competition. Also I would like to thank parents and teachers in year 5 and 6 who have encouraged their students to participate in the contest. Without all your support, we would not have such great results this year. Thank you, everyone.

The awards presentation will be held in the school assembly next week (Monday, 23 November).
- Due to reporting time, this week (Tuesday 17 November and Thursday 19 November) will be the last week for the LOTE extension program in term 4. Thank you.

Today’s phrases (month=yuè)
- This month 这个月 zhe ge yue/
- Next month 下个月 xia ge yue/
- One month 一个月 yi ge yue / two months 两个月 liang ge yue / three months 三个月 san ge yue

Xie xie! (谢谢)
Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

Library News

BOOK FAIR
Book Fair is here! Open daily from 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Final sales on Monday 23 November at 4:00 pm!

Each book purchase receives an entry into our raffle and all students are welcome to enter our ‘guess the shells’ competition. Students are also invited to contribute to our ocean of books wall throughout the week. All prizes will be announced on assembling on Monday, with a $15 book voucher for each winner.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Fair and helped us to earn free resources for our school.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 8 orders are due online or to the office by 3:00 pm on Monday 23 November. Orders usually take approximately 1 – 2 weeks to arrive after the due date. Book Club has been enormously successful this year, contributing approximately $2000 in resources for the library, which is spent on increasing the student borrowing collections.

Thank you for your support. Please note that if you are wishing to purchase special gifts for your children through this issue (or any issue) and you would like to collect them from me yourself to keep them as a surprise, please place...
your order then send me an email at cenni3@eq.edu.au with your contact details and I will inform you when they arrive and are available for collection.

**STORYTELLING THURSDAYS**
Storytelling will continue until week 9, 3 December. It has been wonderful to meet so many of our future students and their families, and we love having them in the library each week! All children enrolled for prep next year and younger siblings of current students are welcome to attend as they participate in stories, activities and borrowing each Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**END OF BORROWING**
Borrowing has now ceased for 2015 as we commence our stocktake procedures to ensure the library collections are ready for use next year. Please ensure that all materials are returned by Friday 20 November and that all outstanding overdue book invoices are paid at the office. We hope that you and your children have enjoyed the books they have brought home this year, including over 1000 new books purchased for the student collections.

**LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY**
The library will remain open during first break for students to read, draw and use computers until the end of week 9. Throughout week 9 there will also be a number of Christmas craft activities for children to join as we celebrate the end of the school year. Many thanks to our wonderful library monitors for their assistance in preparing and running these activities.

Ms Claire Ennis | Teacher Librarian

**Eco Kids News**

**GARDEN RENOVATION**
The Eco Kids are very excited to announce that we have received six new colour bond garden beds which will be used for our school gardening program in 2016. The old garden beds will be recycled to make way for our new greenhouse and teaching area. Our new greenhouse, which will be completed by January 2016, will be used for plant storage and propagation. If you go home via the oval, don’t forget to check out our awesome new garden beds.

**Gifted News**

**THE QUEST STATE FINAL**
On Saturday 14 November an amazing team of Robertson boys competed in The Quest State Final, a competition for gifted and talented students. The competition built on the Preliminary Challenge while providing further complexity of activities in the three learning areas, Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics. Our team in the P - 2 category consisting of Ian L, Zhenci T and Jadon C placed second in Maths, first in Science and first overall in their year group becoming the State Champions. Congratulations Ian, Zhenci, Rory and Jadon! Be sure to check out the stunning trophies next time you’re in the office foyer.

**WRITING COMPETITION**
The last Schools Writing Competition for 2015 is still open. Get in quick! A great way to practise 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 this 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.

**Chess News**

Robertson State School recently competed at 2 Chess competitions.

Jason C, Lucas S, Marcus S, Daniel T and Joy Y competed at the Queensland Inter-School state finals where they finished 3rd. Congratulations team on a fantastic result.

Jade P, Gifty S, Celena H and Charlene C competed at the Queensland Girls Inter-School state finals. Well done girls on a great effort.

Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator
Robertson State School

**Robotics Club**

This Saturday Robertson SS is entering a team in the First Lego League Robotics Competition to be held at QUT. 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

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

P & C News

P & C UPDATE
Last weekend we had a great turnout from P & C members on Saturday morning to help cleanup the P & C room. Can you believe we took 4 cubic meters of rubbish to the tip? The P & C room looks great thanks to the hard work of our member volunteers.

This week the P & C President (Glenn) and our Principal (Marg) attended the Advancing Education forum at Brisbane State High. This was a great opportunity to not just listen to the views from educators, students & parents across SE Qld but to also provide input to help shape the plan. The primary focus was feedback around the initiatives and actions in the plan and the addition of coding to the curriculum. We look forward to seeing the results published and we’ll be sure to share them.

If you’d like to learn more about the plan, you find information here.


END OF TERM STOCK
With only 3 week left it is time for the tuckshop to prepare for stocktake at the end of Week 10. You will notice that some items will be deleted from the flexischools menu as they sell out in the tuckshop and will not be available until the New Year. This is a usual practice at the end of each term to ensure that a minimum of stock is left on our shelves, fridges and freezers over the break.

The Tuckshop will be closed for stocktake on the last day of term Friday 11/12/15.

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 also 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 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)

Uniform Shop News

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

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 – 8:30 am - 10:30 am  
Friday 29 January – 8:30 am - 10:30 am

You Can Do News

You Can Do It winners for week 4 to week 6:

Chaplaincy News

YOU CAN CHAT WITH YOUR CHAPPY
Have you been having a tough time? Are you been struggling to get along with your friends? Do you wish that there was someone else you could tell?

You can chat with your Chappy!

As your chaplain, I am here to be a listening ear, to cheer you on, and to help you through this part of the journey of life. If you’d like to make an appointment, contact the office on 3452 4111, or come and say hi to me when I am walking around the school.

Ben Chapman
Chaplain
"bringing hope to a young generation"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAKUP CONCERT
The R.E. Christmas Breakup Concert will be held on Friday 27 November at 12:45 pm in the Assembly Hall, for all students doing Religious Education from Year 1 to Year 6. Can all students please bring a gold coin donation towards to the cost of the concert.

All parents are invited.

Nicky Stirling
Religious Education Co-ordinator

You Can Do It winners for week 4 to week 6:

PB  Lucie  Emily  Mia
PL  Ruby  Natalie A
PND  Doria C  Charles L
1A  Khai  Joey C
1FS  Jin L  Ashmeet
1N  Natalie c  Zach W
1W  Angus L  Louis C
2F  Alison H  Helitha M
2H  Sky L
2L  Aaryan Y  Andrew D  Joshua C
2M  George K  Will F  Vicky  Dharm
1/2/3B  Ethan H  Ian L
3L  Dipta A  Brooke G
3P  Rhea H  Jodie K
3V  Zach U
3/4C  Amy W  Sanu
4B  Emma c
4J  Dhruvi K  Dita
4M  Laiken W
5CR  Ryan A  Brianna Potter
5G  Victor F  Alice T  Taylor F
5H  Edmund H  Isabella T  Jade C
5/6G  Sophia H  Asher W  Brigitte G
5/6R  Joy y
6G  Helen W
6P  Alastair C  Caitlin R
MUSIC  John Z  Kay L
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Shingle Inn Sunnybank Plaza
Michael Hancock – Broncos
NRL
K-Mart Sunnybank Plaza
Dairy Farmers
Dan Murphy’s Sunnybank
SPEECH AND DRAMA SHOW
Every two years the Speech and Drama students present their own show in a professional theatre to an audience.

This year it will be held at Faith Lutheran College, Beveridge Road, Thornlands – In The Creative Arts Building.

45 Robertson Students will present their own show entitled “DREAMS”. The lead character – Chris G (Year 5) will have many dreams that are acted out by his fellow drama mates. A birthday scene, a famous scene even a nightmare scene will be presented. Full lighting and sound will be used: A smoke machine and UV lights will be used. This is only an hour show and it is a show appropriate for all ages.

If you would like to buy tickets come to the music room after school on Friday and tickets will be available to purchase.

The show will be on Sunday the 22 November at 5:15 pm. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for school aged children. A full canteen will be running at the event. Please come and support your friends.
Principal's Update - 校長通訊

Advancing Education – An action plan for Queensland - 高級教育論壇——昆士蘭行動計畫

星期二，我和家長會主席Glenn、Reiger在Brisbane State School參加了高級教育論壇——昆士蘭行動計畫。更多的討論內容可見於www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au。討論的結果主要針對學生的未來發展，不論孩子們將來的職業是什麼，解決問題、辨證思考和創造思維都是適應萬變工作環境的核心能力。論壇還討論了孩子的全面發展，如何使其將來成為一個適應力強和對社會有貢獻的公民。2016年一半的學生將參加iPad教學課堂，這一舉措也正是我們提高孩子解決問題、辨證思考和創造思維能力方案的一部分，這與澳大利亞課程大綱核心學習方法相輔相成，並且為大量校外活動時間打好校內教育的基礎。Glenn作為家長代表以及IT公司的經理，他從他的角度在論壇上提出了很多有價值的意見，感謝Glenn。

DATE CLAIMER – VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA - 學校義工的早茶會

學生和老師們正在做最後的餘額，老師們也在進行着準備着成績報告單，希望學生們可以繼續專心學習保持全額出勤直至學期結束。家長們請注意，如果大量缺勤會導致孩子無法趕上同班同學的進度並產生焦慮，學生每天應於8：45am之前到校。

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING - 期末測評與報告

2016年至2019年學校將來四年發展策略草案正在最後擬定階段，家長會、學校委員會和老師們都可以針對草案提出意見，草案將於下週公佈並在最終落實前聽取大家的意見。這個草案已經經歷了兩年的討論和商榷，感謝所有為這份草案做出貢獻的成員們！

PARENT REP FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL - 學生委員會的家長代表

家長委員會仍有三個家長代表的職位空缺，如果您有興趣請至學校辦公室領取報名表格，報名於12月7日截至。

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 STATE CHAMPIONS - 恭喜二年級的州冠軍！

Ian L, Zhixi, Jadon和Rory組成了非常優秀的隊伍，他們取得了QUEST決賽的州冠軍，這四名學生在科學上的知識積累讓人驚喜！具體信息可見於資優生通訊中。

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

SWIMMING - 游泳課程

游泳課程下週就要開始了，不同班級的離校和返校時間可見於英文版通訊中，學生需要在泳衣外穿一件T恤或襯衫，在游泳的兩周內學生請不要佩戴任何珠寶首飾。

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONCERT - 宗教育音樂會

年度聖誕節音樂會將於11月27日星期五12：45pm在學校會堂舉辦，屆時請不要忘記帶一枚金幣用於捐贈。

PLAYGROUP REMINDER - 遊戲活動小組

遊戲活動小組將於11月26日星期四結束。

STORYTELLING - 講故事小組

講故事小組活動將於12月3日星期四結束。

EVERYDAY WRITING - 堅持每日寫作
我們這個學期開始實施了每天堅持寫作的新概念，目的為了引導孩子積少成多的學習過程。正如馬拉松訓練一樣，你需要從少量的訓練開始然後慢慢增大訓練量，你肯定不會認為參加馬拉松是不需要長期訓練的，同樣的，寫作也是一樣。對於成年人來說，我們忘記了學習積累的過程，認為孩子的寫作可以一蹴而就，事實並不是這樣的，他們需要長期的訓練。目前老師訓練學生們堅持每天寫作並且逐漸增加寫作時間，更重要的是訓練孩子們 1) 專心致志不分心；2）反覆閱讀寫下的部分並思考接下來的內容；3）用令人振奮的詞語激起讀者繼續閱讀的興趣。假期裏，可以鼓勵孩子養成記日記的習慣，不同年紀的孩子可以每天書寫5至15分鐘，日記的形式可以包括簡筆畫或者照片，然後和朋友和家人分享。

START DATE 2016 明年開學日期

明年開學日期

2016年1月27日星期三開學。

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

GRADUATION – PARENT VOLUNTEERS 畢業季——家長義工

家長幫助籌備畢業典禮向來是Robertson社區的傳統，今年的畢業典禮將於12月7日星期一在學校集會禮堂舉辦，屆時會提供食物，我們需要家長義工幫助準備食物、茶、咖啡和點心，你肯定不會認為參加馬拉松是不需要長期訓練的，寫作也是一樣。於12月7日星期一在學校集會禮堂舉行。屆時會提供食物，我們需要家長義工幫助準備食物、茶、咖啡和點心。有沒有義工在結束之後幫助清理會場。如果您願意幫助請聯繫Mr Gibb。

GRADUATION – YEAR 6 FAMILIES 出席畢業典禮的家庭

六年級的畢業典禮於12月7日星期一舉辦，從5:30pm開始供應食物和飲料，典禮於6:00pm正式開始。每出席嘉賓的費用(包括出席的學生)為$15，費用請於11月27日前交至辦公室，接受現金和信用卡。

2016 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2016年學生領導職位

2016年學校主席、副主席、體育隊隊長、副隊長和樂隊領隊的最後候選名單已經生成，學生會和圖書管理員的職位將於稍後決定。星期一已通知了入選最終候選名單上的學生，Ms Balladone星期一的第一個課間休息見了所有入選學生，討論了競選的過程以及如何互相幫助支持，特別是對於沒有競選經歷的學生。11月20日星期五，Ms Balladone將通知入選學生接下來的競選步驟，例如演講和面試等。演講將於11月27日星期五9am在學校禮堂舉行，歡迎家長蒞臨。

Music News 音樂科通訊 (by Miss V)

• 本周高年級合唱團排練時間為7:30am。合唱團年度徵選結果從12月9日星期三開始，音樂科將於12月9日星期三開始徵選結果。
• 所有樂隊/弦樂隊的年末音樂會也將於12月30日星期一6:00pm開始，屆時大家出席音樂會，請不要忘記攜帶一枚金幣用於捐贈。
• 低年級音樂會時間為12月9日星期三10:00am，地址為活動中心，所有的學前班至三年級學生將獻上精彩演出，屆時我們還會選出兩個幸運家庭！

Musician of the Week 優秀的音樂科學生:

Cantible Layla, Helen, Annabel
Songbird Urim, Rachel H
Corelli Michael U
Vivaldi Edmund H
Paganini Teagan B
Basically Celli Asher W

LOTE News 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)

• 2015年10月由昆士蘭大學舉辦的5至12年級中文寫作比賽的結果已經出爐，來自昆士蘭州41所公立、私立學校的210名學生參加了比賽，來自昆士蘭州41所公立、私立學校的210名學生參加了比賽，本校有4名學生參加了比賽，其中一名獲得了獎項，恭喜Edmund H獲得第一名，Isabel L獲得第三名，Malithi W獲得優秀獎。在此衷心感謝所有參賽的學生，以及Amy F允許我們借用她的教室來比賽。此外感謝五、六年級的家長和老師鼓勵孩子們積極參加比賽，沒有你們的支持，我們無法取得這樣令人驕傲的成績。頒獎儀式將於下週11月23日星期一集會上舉行。
• 由於目前學校正在忙於學生成績報告，本周(11月17日和11月19日)將是本學期最後的中文課，感謝大家的支持。如果您想通過本期(或其他期的圖書俱樂部)為孩子訂購一份特別的禮物，家長可以親自來這裡取，給孩子製造一個驚喜。請將您想預定的項目、您的聯繫方式電郵給我cenni3@eq.edu.au，隨後我會通知您何時領取。

STORYTELLING THURSDAYS 星期四講故事小組

BOOK FAIR 圖書展

圖書展已經開幕，每日開展時間為8am-4pm，於11月23日星期一4:00pm結束，每日購買一本書將可以參加一次抽獎，所有的學生都可以參加我們的“窮貝殼”比賽。圖書館獲得了價值大約$2000的資源，大大豐富了學生的借閱選擇。感謝大家購買圖書為學校募集更多的免費資源。

BOOK CLUB 圖書俱樂部

第8期的圖書俱樂部預定於11月23日星期一3pm截止，書目於預定結束後一至兩周到達。今年的圖書俱樂部進行得非常成功，圖書俱樂部獲得了價值大約$2000的資源，大大豐富了學生的借閱選擇。再次感謝大家的支持！如果您想通過本期(或其後期的圖書俱樂部)為孩子訂購一份特別的禮物，家長可以親自來這裡取，給孩子製造一個驚喜。請將您想預定的項目、您的聯繫方式電郵給我cenni3@eq.edu.au，隨後我會通知您何時領取。
講故事小組活動將持續到第9周12月3日。很高興見到了很多明年的新生和他們的家長，和他們每週相處的時光非常愉快，除了所有明年即將入學的新生，在校生的弟弟妹妹也可以來參加，時間為每週四2pm-3pm。

END OF BORROWING書館借閱關閉

2015年書館借閱已經停止，目前我們正在清點文獻存庫，為明年的借閱做準備。所有的書籍請於11月20日星期五前送還，逾期未歸還的罰款請交至辦公室。希望孩子們今年都很享受回家之後的閱讀時間。

LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY 在圖書館度過午餐時間

圖書館在第一個午餐休息仍然開放至第9周，供學生閱讀、畫畫和使用電腦。第9周的時候圖書館將會舉辦一系列手工活動，孩子們可以一起慶祝又一個學期即將接近尾聲。

Gifted News 資優班通訊

THE QUEST STATE FINAL QUEST州決賽

11月14日星期六，Roertson的男孩子們參加了QUEST資優生州決賽，比賽涉及人文、科學和數學領域，我們的團隊在P-2組別，Ian L, Zhexi T和Jadon C在同級組別獲得了數學第二名，科學第一名以及總體第一名的好成績，成為了昆士蘭州冠軍，恭喜Ian, Zhexi, Rory和Jadon取得的成績！他們的獎杯將在辦公室門廳展示。

Writing Competition 寫作比賽

2015年最後一場寫作比賽已經拉開序幕，這是一個鍛煉寫作贏得獎品的好機會。學前班至12年級的學生寫一首小詩或一篇小故事，就有機會獲得$1000的獎金($500給學生,$500給學校)，還有其他的獎品，如平板電腦或遊戲機等。無報名費，報名於2015年11月20日截止。報名表格可以在資源中心或官方法貼上獲取。網上報名：www.write4fun.net；電郵：admin@write4fun.net；郵寄地址：Po Box 2734, Nerang DC, Qld, 4211；傳真：(07) 5574 3644。

QAGTC South – Upcoming Events昆士蘭資優教育南區協會

QAGTC的南區協會是由家長、教育者和其他人士組成的資優教育協會。QAGTC即將開展的資優教育活動——“給資優生的禮物”時間：11月19日星期四，6:30pm-8:00pm，地點：Robertson State School，行政樓。

Chess News 國際象棋通訊


Robotics Club News 機器人俱樂部通訊

Robertson State
School將參加第一樂高聯盟機器人比賽，來自80多個國家的233,000名學生將參加此次比賽。我們需要根據實際的科學問題來設計、解決問題。今年的主題是垃圾，手機帶來了很大的污染和浪費問題，手機中包括很多對環境有害的物質，澳大利亞有三千一百多萬部手機，70%的人有至少一部舊手機，37%以上的人有超過兩部以上。平均每人每18個月就會換一部新手機，這樣就有23,500,000部手機被丟棄。為了幫助解決這個問題，接下來的4個禮拜機器人俱樂部將收集舊手機，如果你有舊手機請送至辦公室收集的盒子裏。94%的手機材料可以再利用，但目前只有9.1%的手機會被回收。所有手機的收集將送給澳大利亞循環利用項目，能正常工作的手機將處理加工後送至巴基斯坦、印度、印度尼西亞等國家繼續使用，不能正常工作的手機將被回收處理。

ICT News 信息技術通訊


P & C News家長會通訊

P&C UPDATE家長會新聞

上個週末，很多家長成員幫助我們清理了家長會辦公室，你相信嗎？我們清理出了4立方米的垃圾，現在我們的辦公室看上去非常的整潔乾淨，感謝大家的辛勤勞動。本周家長會主席（Glen）和學校校長（Marg）在Brisbane State High參加了高級教育論壇，論壇上不僅僅聆聽教育學家、學生和家長的意見，而且可以為教育行動計畫提出自己的想法。論壇目的是收集關於行動計畫倡議、實施和課程設置的意見，我們期待收到意見結果，屆時我們會和大家分享。如果您對行動計畫有興趣，更多信息可見於http://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx。
THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS TERM: 本學期接下來的活動

Disco舞會: 12月2日，請查看附件。請不要忘記查看家長會網站獲得最新信息。

NEXT MEETING 下次會議
時間：2015年12月8日，星期二，7pm-9pm。成員請向pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au素要會議議程安排。這將是今年最後一場家長會議。

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。

Uniform Shop News 校服社通訊
校服社的開放時間列於英文版通訊中。

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

END OF TERM STOCK 年末庫存清點
還有三周這個學期就結束了，福利社已經開始準備最後的庫存清點。您可能發現有些食物在Flexischools上不供應了，因為這些項目已經售罄，直到來年才會重新供應。如每個學期末一樣，我們盡量減少假期中庫存的食品。福利社在學期最後一天12月11日不營業。

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS
感謝各班級幫助福利社的義工們，接下來幾周的義工時間表如下，請家長代表在你們班級找一至兩位家長於星期二至星期五9am至11:30am之間幫助福利社一個小時，如果您有時間請電郵rsstuckshop@gmail.com，無需經驗。如果您們班上有一兩名家長一直幫助福利社工作，請不要算他們，因為我們需要更多新人手幫助我們。

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Chaplain News駐校主教通訊(by Ben Chapman)

YOU CAN CHAT WITH YOUR CHAPPY你可以來和我聊聊天

宗教教育，聖誕節年末音樂會
年末聖誕節音樂會為11月20日星期五，12:45pm，地點為學校禮堂，請學生攜帶一枚金幣作為入場費，也歡迎家長的參加。

You Can Do It! 自信

SPEECH AND DRAMA SHOW 演講與戲劇演出
每兩年，演講和戲劇演出的學生都會為大家帶來精彩專業的演出，45名Robertson學生的戲劇名字為“夢想”。

COMMUNITY NEWS社區通訊

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NORTH SHORE 開放日及2016年招生

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地點：Faith Lutheran College, Beveridge Road, Thornlands – In The Creative Arts Building

時間：11月22日星期日5：15pm

購票請於星期五放學後至音樂教室。