Principal’s Update

YEAR 2 CREATIVELY ENGAGED DURING LITERACY BLOCKS
It was a delight to see teacher aides and teachers working creatively with year 2 students around Reading and Writing this week during literacy blocks.

Mrs Cawdron and her group (top photos) were working on procedures for making popcorn. After following the steps the students’ reward was to test that the procedure worked and eat the popcorn.

Mrs Woodcock engaged the children in being word detectives as they used a windowed coding procedure to read the message. It was great fun!

Mrs Feeney’s year 2 students were using their ‘whisper phones’ as they read their books individually during a guided reading lesson. This allowed for minimum distraction as they listened to their own reading. Thank you to teachers and teacher aides for engaging students with creative learning.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK RECOGNISED
On Tuesday students recognised National Science Week by undertaking light based experiments and displaying their light based science projects in the hall at lunch time. Many students from all year levels gathered to see and hear about what they had discovered. Thanks to teachers Mr Manning and Mr Benge for their organisation.

ENTER THE UNSW BRAGG PRIZE FOR SCIENCE WRITING
Students have an opportunity to celebrate their love of science and gift with words this National Science Week by writing about your favourite science experiment or scientific discovery in history. In 800 words or less, share your mind-blowing experiment and the impact it has had — or could have — on society. There are fantastic prizes up for grabs, including being published in Australia’s top science magazines — now that would be something to brag about! Entries close on 7 September.

For more information and to enter, visit the website http://www.refractionmedia.com.au/braggstudentscienceprize

PARENT SESSIONS FOR BYO 1:1 iPAD PROGRAM
Mr Grant has opened up a second parent iPad information session for parents next Monday, especially for those who cannot make it during school hours. The first talk will be held on Monday 24 August from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm and the second talk at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the library. See more details in ICT News

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By Lesley Boshammer

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**
If you have a child due to start Prep next year and have not enrolled them yet, please do so in the next week.

We are currently in the process of making placement offers to out of catchment families and do not want to have to oversize classes to start the year. However if we do not make these offers, our numbers may be down for the commencement of the year and we will lose staff.

It is a juggling issue, so please help us out.

**WRITING COMPETITION**
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2015 School Writing Competition. Write a poem or short story for your school and have a chance to win $1000 cash ($500 for you and $500 for your school) as well as one of the awesome prizes below.

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**Entry is free.**

**Entries close Sunday 30 August 2015.**

Enter to WIN!

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Enter online: www.write4fun.net

Email: admin@write4fun.net

Mail to: PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, 4211

Fax to: (07) 5574 3644

**NOT RETURNING IN 2016**
The office will be sending out an email to all families requesting information for 2016 to inform numbers in our classes.

If you are leaving the school next year we would like to know so that we can estimate class numbers. This does not mean you can’t change your mind or that you will lose your enrolment place at the school.

The information you give us is only used to give us a picture of class sizes for 2016.

**HANDWRITING**
One of the things that children often say when writing is that their hand is tired. This can be caused by incorrectly holding the writing tool (the correct way was shown in last week’s newsletter) or sitting incorrectly.

This illustration (left) shows how you should be positioned to ensure that you have good posture and are able to write for a sustained period of time.

**Deputy News**

By Cartia Balladone

**YEAR 4 TALLEBUDGERA CAMP**

Letters for the camp have been distributed to students. These include an equipment list, medical information form, permission slips and dietary requirements.

Could all forms be completed and forwarded to the classroom teacher to be kept on file.

If you have made your final payment for camp, thank you. All payments will need to be made to the office by Friday, 4 September.

**If your child would like to attend the Tallbudgerra camp we still have a few spots available.**

They will attend camp from Monday-Wednesday 12 - 14 October, participating in the Adventure Package which is an outdoor activity based program. All activities are fully supervised and led by instructors. Accommodation is modern with private bathroom facilities and full catering over the three days is provided.

**2015 SPRING FEST**

**Ride Armbands**
The ride armbands are on sale NOW!! Log onto or register with flexi schools to order your armbands online [https://www.flexischools.com.au](https://www.flexischools.com.au)

Purchasing armbands through flexi schools is the most cost-effective option, priced at $25 each. This provides access to all rides (subject to ride restrictions).

List and cost of the individual rides available at the fest are listed below:

* Prices are for one turn on a ride unless otherwise indicated.

- **Cobra** - $6
- **Super Sizzler** - $6
- **Giant Slide** - $6 for 3 slides
- **Aquatic Adventure Castle** - $5
- **Combo Castle with slide** - $5
- **Junior Ferris Wheel** - $5
- **Land Train** - $5 or $10 per family of 4
- **Giant Laser Skirmish Field** - $5
- **Animal Farm** - $5
- **Giant Obstacle Course** - $5
- **Rock Wall** - $5

Armbands will be on sale through flexi schools until 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9 September 2015. Armbands can be purchased from the rides convenor on the oval for $30 from 3:00 pm, Friday 11 September.

**FREE DRESS DAYS**
The dates for the last three free dress days are listed below. All items donated will be used in the raffle baskets on the night of the Spring Fest.

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

**EARN & LEARN**
Bring your stickers to the office. Thank you!

**Double Sticker Weekend!**
To help you collect even more, Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two stickers** for every $10 they spend*. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem.
CARLENDAR

TERM 3 August

Fri 21 Free Dress Day – Fete (Can/bottle of food)

Mon 24 (Wk 7) Bookweek P-3 Bookweek performance (10-11 & 11:30-12:30) Yrs 3-6 Assembly 2:15pm Staff Meeting 3:20pm – 4:20pm BYOD iPad session 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Tues 25 Bookweek Library monitor meeting – 30pm

Wed 26 Bookweek Year 4-6 Author Visits – Brian Falkner

Thurs 27 Junior Sports Day Bookweek Year 4-6 Author Visits – Brian Falkner

Fri 28 Junior Assembly 2:15pm – 3:00pm Free Dress Day – Fete (box or packet of food) Bookweek character parade 2pm

Mon 31 (Wk 8) Assembly 2:15pm Staff Meeting 3:20pm – 4:20pm

September

Tues 1 Year 3 excursion – Burleigh Heads Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm

Wed 2 Fathers Day Stall Prep parent information evening 6:30pm

Thurs 3 Fathers Day stall

Fri 4 Teacher Aide Day Free Dress Day – Fete (sweets)

Date Claimer:
Extra Curricular Group Photos Thursday 8 October.

Inserts:
- G A T E W A Y S
- Junior Sports Day
- Writers Camp

SCHOOL ABSENETEE LINE 3452 4166
Please call this number for all student absences.

Music News

- We are so proud of the Cantabile Singers who represented our school at Parliament House today, they sang beautifully and entertained a room full of Brisbane’s Senior Citizens. Well done children, and thank you to our Music Parent Reps, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Brown, who accompanied us, along with our incredible piano accompanist, Mrs Janet Shih.

- Our Junior Songbirds are very excited, as they will be singing for Grandparents and others tomorrow afternoon, in a concert dedicated to Hans Christian Andersen. Come along at 2:15pm in the music room for song, smiles, laughs and even prizes to acknowledge our Robertson Senior Citizens.

- Date Claimer for your diary: Friday 11 September, the Massed Cantabile/Songbirds Choir will open the Springfest on the netball courts at approximately 4.15pm, with an item guaranteed to make you proud to be an Aussie!

- The Instrumental Recruitment Process for selecting students for the Bands/Strings program in 2016 from Years 2 and 3 will be carried out later this term and early next term. This is a lengthy process that includes an aptitude test for every year 2 and 3 child, a classroom teachers report, a classroom music report, a night of explanation to those selected, and then a physical aptitude test with the instrumental teachers. The instrumental teachers will be putting on a little concert for these children to illustrate the instruments available for next year. More information soon.

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hǎo! 你好
Something to know about Chinese culture

- Addressing friends’ parents - it is considered rude to call people of an older generation by their name. There are polite forms of address which vary from place to place. The most common forms used by children to address their friends’ parents or parents’ friends are shū shū 叔叔 and āyí 阿姨. Shū shū 叔叔 is a term used for the younger brothers of the father but is used here to address males of their parents’ generation while āyí 阿姨 is often used for married females. In some areas bóbo 伯伯, a term for the father’s older brother, and bómù 姐姐, a term for his wife, are used if the person looks obviously much older than their parents. In Taiwan and in some southern areas the surname followed by māma 妈妈 is often used for married females.

- Open your gift? - when visiting, it is common for the host to prepare a gift to the host. This gift can be a cake, a basket of fruit, or a little toy for the children. However it is a Chinese custom that the host does not unwrap the present in front of the visitor as this is regarded as impolite.
The host is expected to welcome the visitor but not to be looking forward to receiving presents. Although most overseas Chinese have adopted the western custom of unwrapping presents as soon as they are received, those who have recently come from China or Taiwan still tend to maintain tradition.

- Click the link to learn how to say months in Chinese and play the games http://genkienglish.net/learnchinese/learnchinesemonths.html

Today’s sentences:
- The winter is going. 冬天即将来临 dōngtiān jí jiāng lái lín.
- The spring is coming. 春天即将来临 chūntiān jí jiāng lái lín.

Xièxiè! 谢谢
Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

ESL News

Does your child identify with a particular culture? (including Aboriginal Australian and Australian cultures). Interested students are invited to join in a wonderful, colourful ‘Parade of Cultures’ at the opening of the fete (September 11 at 3:30 pm). It would be great to have as many students as possible join in wearing traditional clothes from their/their parents’ cultures if they have them. Students are welcome to join in even if they don’t have a costume.

So please start preparing your child’s cultural clothes and we look forward to them being proud of and celebrating their cultural heritage.

I need a list of students participating so we can organize flags.

Please email to sign up. The first two names received from each cultural group will hold their country’s flag or country’s name.
gkall1@eq.edu.au
More information will be sent later.
Mrs Kallioinen
(English as an Additional Language Coordinator)

PE News

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY
The junior sports day is fast approaching. Just a reminder that this year the special day for our little people is on Thursday the 27th of August. This year children from Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will compete in various activities over the duration of the day. There is a programme of events attached to this newsletter with times for each event. Parents can help prepare children for the special day by having children dressed in their house colours, their school hat, a water bottle and sunscreen applied. I am really looking forward to the day and we encourage parents to come and support all children.

Thank you
Chris Rostron
PE Teacher

Chess News

The Term 3 Interschool Chess Competition will be held at Stretton College on 27 August. This competition is the most important school competition of the year and all students in the chess club are encouraged to participate. Entry is open for all school aged children from Prep to Year 6.

The permission note, which can be found here, needs to be completed and emailed to Mr Grant or handed into the office by Friday 21 August.

Students are also reminded that they can come to the ICT lab, under the library, on Wednesday and Thursday at first lunch to practice. All students are encouraged to attend.

WELL DONE!
Success at the Somerville House Primary Schools Chess Tournament over the weekend with our Novice team placing 5th from 32 schools. Dillon F, Der-An C & Jade P, lead by Ethan H as Captain (team pictured with fifth place ribbons) took an early lead having won all their games after the first two rounds.

Competition was intense with this team playing more experienced players yet remaining towards the top of the leader board after every round.

In the beginner divisions, medals went to Kelvin H for winning 3rd place in Senior Beginner Division and Zhexi T winning 4th place in Junior Beginner Division. Also playing in Junior Beginner, were Angus L presented with a Merit Award ribbon and Perry H who was awarded a Merit Achievement ribbon for winning more than half his games (beginners pictured with their medals & ribbons).

We wish chess players all the best of luck next Thursday as they compete in the Interschool Chess Competition at Stretton College.

Mr Grant | School Chess Coordinator

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 such as laptops that are a part of the school’s 1:1 laptop program. Click here for more details and instructions.

P-6 BYO IPAD PROGRAM - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Thanks to everyone who came to the first parent information session discussing the BYO iPad program we will be running in 2016 across all grades in the school. There will be 2 repeat sessions next week on Monday 24 August 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the school library. The session will discuss the rationale behind the move to iPads, benefits of iPads in education, expected costs and devices to be used. See the school’s website for more information.
Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

Library News

BOOK WEEK
Final preparations are underway for our Book Week activities. Students who have not yet paid for the events will be able to pay up until Friday 22 August. The Prep to Year 3 children are eagerly looking forward to watching the performance from Perform Educational Musicals on Monday 24 August, and author Brian Falkner has been in touch and is very excited about his coming visits on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 August.

Our Book Week Character Parade for Prep to Year 4 classes on Friday 28 August is looking fantastic, with Miss V enthusiastically getting the Songbirds ready for an encore performance of their Hans Christian Andersen music for our attending students. Staff and students have been busily preparing their costumes and we have lots of lovely prizes ready for the most creative costumes!
Parents are invited to attend this event in the hall from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Our library monitors have been running their special Book Week lunchtime activities this week and have done a wonderful job of making these fun and engaging for students of all ages. We are very proud of their efforts and they should be congratulated for the hard work and leadership they have shown in developing and presenting these activities. These activities will continue on Tuesday and Friday next week.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 6 has been delivered to classes and should have been distributed to students this week. Spare copies of the catalogues can be collected from the library if required. Orders must be submitted to the office (cash or cheque) or online via www.scholastic.com.au/loop or the LOOP apps (credit card payments) by 3:00 pm on Monday 31 August. This is to ensure orders are delivered prior to the holidays.

LIBRARY BORROWING
Students are welcome to borrow at first break daily, or to drop by the library immediately before or after school with a parent to borrow. It has been lovely to meet with so many parents this year as they borrow with their children and to discuss reading development and book selection with them.

Please note that if there are any overdue loans listed against their name on our borrowing system that students will be unable to borrow further until they have either returned their books or paid an overdue fee at the office, this includes home readers. Once a fee has been paid, it would be appreciated if the receipt could be shown to one of the library staff so that we can remove the lost book from the students’ name and enable them to resume borrowing. We have seen a significant decrease in the number of overdue books from students this term, and appreciate your support in helping children to return their books on time.
Ms Ennis
Teacher Librarian

Gifted News

G.A.T.E.WAYS Queensland Festival Of Workshops
G.A.T.E.WAYS is holding a Queensland Festival of Workshops at Somerville House in Brisbane on Monday 21 September and Tuesday 22 September. These workshops for gifted and talented children cover many different subject areas. Parents who are interested can read about the workshops and programs on offer at http://www.gateways.edu.au/
This is not a school-based activity and parents are responsible for enrolling their children and transporting them to the workshops. Please also see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING (FPS) HAS GOT OUR STUDENTS THINKING!
Future Problem Solving (FPS) is an extra-curricular program offered to students in years 1 – 6. FPS involves students working in teams or as individuals to solve complex problems that may occur in the future. Each team works with a coach (teacher) to develop the necessary skills to solve the problems.
The Junior Division group of future problem solvers (Years 5-6) are currently working on their third topic for the year. Their future scene is based on ‘Propaganda’ and has all teams thinking hard and having insightful discussions to come up with the underlying problems. Their submission is due at the end of Term 3.
Zoe Grafton and Heidi Isaksen
Gifted & Talented Co ordinators

P & C News

As always it’s been a busy week in the P&C. We had our monthly meeting last week and it was
great to see some new members joining the P&C.

Many people don’t realise that the P&C has only 34 members (of which less half are actively involved in the P&C).

If you want to:
• influence how P&C funds are spent
• contribute to discussions that can help shape the education of our children
• work with a team of friendly and dedicated volunteers

Then please consider joining the P&C.

REMARKS
Follow the links for more details...
Calling for Volunteers for Father’s Day Stalls

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Spring Fest requires more volunteers to man stalls and help with a range of activities at Spring Fest. Please see the Spring Fest newsletter and offer some time.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
If you have been meaning to buy a book now is the time.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8 September 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.

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

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Tuckshop Help for Week 7
Could volunteers from PN please let your parent rep know if you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time to help out in the tuckshop next week?

We have the following classes coming up over the next few weeks. If you are able to help during your class’ rostered time (or any time) please let the tuckshop know by phone on 3452 4111 or email rsttuckshop@gmail.com

Classes rostered over the next few weeks are:
**Week 7 PN** - Tuesday 25/8/15 - Friday 28/8/15
**Week 8 1A** - Tuesday 1/9/15 - Friday 4/9/15
**Week 9 1N** - Tuesday 8/9/15 - Friday 11/9/15
**Week 10 1FS** - Tuesday 15/9/15 - Thursday 17/9/15 (Friday closed for stocktake)

HOT CHOCOLATE SEASON NEARLY OVER!
Now that the weather is getting warmer and Spring is near our stocks of hot chocolate are nearly gone, therefore, we will only sell hot chocolate until the end of Week 7 ie. next week. So get in quickly for your last minute hot chocolates!

Kind regards
Mary Maric
Tuckshop Convener

Chaplaincy News
How to have good friendships
Friendships are a lot like a pot plant. If you don’t water your pot plant regularly it begins to wither and die. In the same way, you have to make regular effort if you want to grow your friendships. This year 5 classes have shared a number of great suggestions during the You Can Do It Program: You can spend time listening to your friends, you can help them when they’re struggling, you can share, and you can laugh together.

All of these actions begin with the way you think. Did you know that you have control over your thoughts? Just like in a game of red rover, you can chase your “unfriendly” thoughts down and catch them. Unfriendly thoughts are destructive and usually they aren’t even true. But you can control your thoughts. So when you start thinking unfriendly thoughts, don’t just accept them, challenge them! For example, “Is it really that important to get my own way? Or is getting along more important?” and “Just because someone has a different opinion to me, is that really a bad thing? Or is it a good thing that they are different to me?”. If you’re feeling hurt by a friend, ask yourself “What have I assumed that my friend is thinking without actually asking them? Perhaps I’ve misunderstood how they feel”.

Ben Chapman
Chaplain
Robertson State School
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 class.

Student Goals: to work cooperatively with each other, to resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights; to manage my anger; to show tolerance of other people's characteristics; and to follow school rules.

Getting Along Habits of the Mind

- **Being Tolerant** means not judging or rating others as bad people based on their differences or unfair or mean actions towards me or others; and seeing people as made up of many parts who sometimes make mistakes.

- **Playing by the Rules** means accepting that by following important school and home rules, I will live in a safer and better world where I can learn and where my rights are protected.

- **Thinking First** means when I have a conflict with someone, rather than getting very angry and acting without thinking, I need to think in advance of the alternative courses of action I can take, think about the consequences of my proposed actions, and anticipate the impact of my actions on the feelings of other people.

- **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.

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FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

Metro South Oral Health provides free dental treatment to all school students up to Year 10. As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 & 12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Call 1300 300 850 to book an appointment at a clinic near you.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS? HOW ARE THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS GOING?
Researchers from the University of Queensland are seeking parents with at least one child with any chronic illness (for example; Asthma, Diabetes, Eczema, Epilepsy, and Cystic Fibrosis) and at least one well child (without any chronic illnesses, aged 6 – 12 years). The researcher will be conducting home visits and performing interviews with one parent and one sibling of the child who has the chronic illness. Total duration will be less than 60 minutes. Topics of discussion will be based around the impact of the chronic illness on the well children within the family home. The findings of this study will help inform future parenting interventions for children and siblings living within a home with chronic illness. Participants will go into a draw for a chance to win one of two $50 Coles Group and Myer gift cards. For more details please contact Kathryn Hales on 0487 642 566 or at kathryn.hales@uqconnect.edu.au.
Principal's Update

YEAR 2 CREATIVELY ENGAGED DURING LITERACY BLOCKS 二年級的創意文學課堂

在這周的文學課堂上，很高興看到助教和老師們如何創新地幫助二年級學生練習閱讀與寫作，Mrs Crawdon和其他老師們研究製作爆米花的過程，學生們的工作就是檢測這些步驟是否合理，Mrs Woodcock還讓孩子們用編碼的方式閱讀信息，在二年級的閱讀課堂上，Mrs Peeney讓學生使用“私語電話”獨立閱讀，這樣使學生聆聽自己閱讀時的干擾減到最小。總之，感謝老師和助教們為創意學習課堂做出的努力。

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK RECOGNISED 全國科學周

星期二的午餐時間，孩子們在學校會堂通過操作光基實驗以及展示相關項目中體驗了一個有意義的全國科學周，各年級的學生聚集在一起分享發現的結果，同時感謝Mr Manning和Mr Benge組織此次活動。

ENTER THE UNSW BRAGG PRIZE FOR SCIENCE WRITING 參加科學周寫作，贏得意外獎品

在此次科學周中，學生們可以通過寫作來抒發他們對科學的熱愛，寫作內容可以是你最喜歡的科學實驗，或者歷史上的科學發現，800字左右，分享你喜歡的實驗以及其對社會的影響，很多驚喜的獎品等待著你，其中包括文章將發表於澳洲頂級科學雜誌上，這可是一個值得炫耀的經歷！活動參加截至於9月7日。更多信息請見http://www.refractionmedia.com.au/braggstudentscienceprize。

PARENT SESSIONS FOR BYO 1:1 IPAD PROGRAM 開學前iPad的家長信息交流會

下星期一，Mr Grant 將組織第二場關於BYO iPad的家長信息交流會，希望第一次沒有時間參加的家長可以來參加第二次的交流會，交流會前半場為星期一2:00至3:00，下半場為5:30至6:30，地點為圖書館，更多信息見信息與通信技術通訊。

Deputy News

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 學前班招生

有孩子明年要上學前班但是還沒有報名的家長，請下週至學校註冊，因為我們目前正在處理招收學區外學生的事宜，學區內學生過晚報名會導致明年班級學生數量過多，但如果我們不招收學區外學生的話，學生數量不夠會讓我們流失教職員。

WRITING COMPETITION 寫作比賽

這是一個很好的練習寫作的機會，2015年的學校寫作比賽內容可以是一首詩歌或者小故事，比賽獎品為現金$1000（$500給學生，$500給學校）以及其中一件以下獎品（Samsung Galaxy Tab, Apple iPad Air, Xbox One或者Playstation 4）。報名免費，報名截止日期為2015年8月30日。網上報名：www.write4fun.net；電郵：admin@write4fun.net；郵寄地址：PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, 4211；傳真：(07) 5574 3644。

NOT RETURNING IN 2016

學校辦公室將電郵家長來確認2016年的班級人數，如果明年您的孩子會離校，請通知我們便於學校預估班級人數。告知離校並不意味著您不可以改變主意或將從本校註銷，您提供的信息只是供我們預估明年的班級規模。

HANDWRITING

很多時候孩子的抱怨是源於不正確的握筆姿勢，英文版通訊中有圖示正確的書寫姿勢。

YEAR 4 TALLEBUDGERA CAMP 四年級野營

所需設備列表，醫療信息表格，家長同意書，以及飲食需求表格等已分發給學生，表格完成後請交給老師，費用需於9月4日星期五前繳至辦公室。如果您的孩子想參加野營，我們仍有一些空餘的名額。野營的時間為：10月12—14日，星期一至星期三。野營為戶外活動，我們有專門的領隊，現代化住宿，以及獨立衛生間。

2015 SPRING FEST 春季校慶

本學期接下來的穿便衣日的日期列在下面，所有的捐贈的物品都將用於春季校慶的抽獎活動。

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請注意檢查食物的使用日期。

**FREE DRESS DAY 穿便衣日**

**EARN & LEARN Double Sticker Weekend! 收集雙倍貼紙！**

這個星期五、六、日，Woolworths消費滿$10將得到兩張貼紙，您收集越多的貼紙，學校將可以兌換越多的贊助。

**Music News**

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9月11日星期五：春季校慶開幕大型合唱（低年級和高年級合併唱一起），4:15pm於Netball Court。

面向2年級和3年級的2016年樂隊/弦樂成員徵集將於本學期末和下學期初開辦，招收過程將包括才能測試，班級教師報告，音樂報告，招募說明會以及器樂測試等，樂器老師還將舉辦一場小型音樂會來向學生們展示明年可參與的器樂項目，更多信息將於接下來的學校通訊中發佈。

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WELL DONE!

上週末在Somerville House小學的國際象棋錦標賽中，我校從32所學校中脫穎而出，獲得第五名的佳績，Dillon F, Der-An C和Jade T在隊長Ethan H的帶領下在兩場回合的比賽中取得全勝。最終，Kelvin H獲得高年級初級賽第三名，Zhexi T獲得低年級初級賽第四名，同學們在下週四的校際象棋比賽中取得佳績！

ICT News 信息與通信技術通訊


P-6 BYOD IPAD PROGRAM-INFORMATION SESSION (關於學生自帶電子設備)信息交流會

感謝來參加第一場信息交流會的家長們，另一場交流會將於8月24日星期一下午2-3點舉行，將對於使用iPad的根據、益處、花費等問題進行討論。更多信息請查看學校網站或電郵iPad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au。

Library News 圖書館通訊(by Ms Ennis)

BOOK WEEK 圖書周

圖書周在最後的準備階段中，繳費截至於8月22日星期五。學前班至三年級的音樂劇演出為8月24日星期一，作家Brian Falkner將於8月26日、27日，星期二和星期三返校本校。學前班至四年級的歷史演講將於8月28日星期五，2pm-3pm舉行，低年級合唱團已經準備好獻上精彩的演出。歡迎家長來參加這項活動，我校的圖書館已經開始在午餐時間舉辦一些列圖書周活動，下週活動時間為星期二和星期五。

BOOK CLUB 圖書俱樂部

第六期已經分發至各班，需要額外的可在圖書館領取，預定可以交至辦公室（現金或支票），預定可以交至書房。8月31日星期一3:00pm截至，從而確保假期之前可以領導您的預定。

LIBRARY BORROWING 讀書關借閱

學生可以每日的第一個休息時間進行圖書館借閱，或於放學後由父母陪同進行借閱。圖書館借書截止於8月31日星期一。我們的圖書館已經開始在午餐時間舉辦一些列圖書周活動，歡迎家長來參加這項活動。我們的圖書館監管已經開始在午餐時間舉辦一些列圖書周活動，下週活動時間為星期二和星期五。

Gifted News 資優班通訊

G.A.T.E.WAYS QUEENSLAND FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS 昆士蘭節日工作坊

G.A.T.E.WAYS將於9月21日星期一和22日星期二舉辦昆士蘭節日工作坊，工作坊活動面向資優生，包含各個學科領域，具體信息請查看www.gateways.edu.au以及附件中的宣傳頁，這個活動不是有學校主辦的，所以報名請家長自行在網上進行。

FUTURE PROGRAM SOLVING (FPS) HAS GOT OUR STUDENTS THINKING! 未來問題解決工作坊

未來問題解決工作坊是面向一至六年級學生的課外活動，FPS要求學生團隊合作或獨立解決複雜的問題，每個團隊有一個老師幫助學生提高解決問題的必要技能。FPS的低年級小組正在進行他們今年的第三個課題——“宣傳活動”，他們正探討可能存在的潛在的問題以及解決方案，這個話題將於第三學期末結題。

P & C News家長會通訊

像往常一樣，家長會依舊十分繁忙，上週我們舉辦了月例會，同時歡迎加入家長會的新成員！目前我們有34位家長會成員（其中不足一半成員常規參加家長會活動）。如果您想要參與集資過程，討論學校教育，以及和友好的團隊一起合作，請加入家長會！

REMINDERS 提醒

徵集父親節攤位義工：http://web.rsspandc.org.au/event/fathers-day-stall/。

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 急需義工

春季校慶徵集義工，請查看校慶通訊。

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 娛樂折價券


NEXT MEETING 下次會議

時間：2015年9月8日，星期二，7pm-9pm。成員請向pandc@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。

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TUCKSHOP NEWS 福利社通訊(By Mary Maric)

TUCKSHOP OPENING TIMES 福利社營業時間
Tuckshop Help for Week 7 第七周福利社時間表

請PN的義工告知學生家長下週是否可以幫助福利社工作一至兩個小時？下面有接下來幾周的班級義工時間表，如果您在時間表上的時間或其他時間可以幫助福利社工作，請聯繫5453 4111或rttuckshop@gmail.com。第7周，PN：星期二25/8/15 - 星期五28/8/15；第8周，1A：星期二19/9/15-星期五24/9/15；第9周，1N：星期二8/9/15-星期五11/9/15；第10周，星期二15/9/15-星期五18/9/15（週五不營業）。

Hot Chocolate Season Nearly Over! 熱巧克力即將停止供應

天氣漸暖，熱巧克力將供應至第七周末。

How to have good friendships

友情像盆栽一樣，如果你不經常澆水，盆栽會死，友誼也是一樣，如果你不持續投入精力，你便不會看見友誼成長，今年，5個班級向“你能行”項目提出了新建議：你可以聆聽你的夥伴，你可以幫助他們，你可以分享，你們可以一起歡笑。你知道你可以控制你的思想嗎？你可以將不友好的思想趕出你的大腦，不友好的思想是消極的，有的時候甚至是不真實的，但是你可以控制它們，不接受它們，比如反問自己：堅持做自己那套真的那麼重要嗎？還是和別人相處更重要？別人和自己有不同意見是不好的事情嗎？如果你覺得被別人傷害，你猜想真的和朋友的想法一樣嗎？有可能只是誤會！

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報名請洽 3219 0808

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報名請洽--- 3343-1883/0422 001 399

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HOW ARE THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS GOING? 你的孩子有慢性病嗎？他的兄弟姐妹呢？

昆士蘭大學的研究學者尋找至少一位有慢性病的孩子（如哮喘、糖尿病、濕疹、癲癇、囊性纖維化等）和至少一位健康的孩子（沒有任何慢性疾病，6-12歲之間），研究學者將進行家訪，對一位家長和一位有慢性疾病孩子的兄弟姐妹進行訪問，整個過程不超過一小時，討論話題圍繞慢性病對家庭中健康兒童的影響，研究的結果將幫助未來家長如何調節疾病兒童、健康兒童在同一個家庭裏會產生的問題。參加研究的家庭會有機會獲得一兩張$50 Coles Group 和Myer的購物卡，更多信息請洽Kathryn Hales，0487 642 566 或 kathryn.hales@uqconnect.edu.au。