Principal’s Update

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Aunt Peggy, aboriginal elder, visited the assembly to celebrate NAIDOC week with our indigenous students and the Robertson community. The students performed with the clap sticks and the assembly had fun with a quiz on indigenous history. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags were featured throughout. The A&TSI Committee will be exploring more opportunities to recognise aboriginal culture in our school.

SCHOOL REVIEW
The school review is currently underway. The school is assessed across nine domains as outlined in Education Queensland School Performance and Assessment Framework: 1. an explicit improvement agenda; 2. analysis and discussion of data; 3. a culture that promotes learning; 4. targeted use of school resources; 5. an expert teaching team; 6. systematic curriculum delivery; 7. differentiated teaching and learning; 8. effective pedagogical practices and 9. school - community partnerships. The reviewers from the School Improvement Unit will prepare a written report which outlines areas for further development. The school review will be published to the school community and it will inform strategic planning for the next four years.

PRE-PREP TO PREP TRANSITION CLUSTER
On Thursday evening we shared a wonderful evening with the nine early learning centres Directors and teacher. Both administration teams and prep-teachers from Salisbury State School, Coopers Plains State School and Sunnybank State School attended. The evening promoted building stronger relationships with early learning centres and schools to support smooth transitions of pre-prep to prep. A big thank you to Lisa Geary A/Deputy and the Sunnybank State School admin team for their organisation. More engagement is planned for the coming months.

BILINGUALISM IN HONG KONG KINDERGARTEN
In the first week of term, whilst on long service leave, I had the great pleasure of attending a kindergarten excursion with my three year old grandson in Hong Kong and it was very interesting to see the bilingual class in action. I experienced how some of our non-English speaking parents feel as I was from a non-Cantonese speaking background. I was looking for the interpreter to understand my role as guide on the day and became a good follower, watching closely to see what others were doing. I also attended a wonderful talk by Professor Laura-Ann Petito (visiting scholar to Hong Kong University ) who spoke about the great value of language immersion and bilingualism in the early years. Professor Petitto’s research indicates that students benefit cognitively by learning two or more languages and there is no disadvantage long term in students’ achievement in school. Also having several languages spoken at home has beneficial outcomes for their appreciation of culture. Languages other than English (LOTE) gives our school a rich cultural environment and further exploration of the teaching of language at an earlier age will be explored in our strategic plan.

NEW ELECTRONIC SIGNS
At last our new electronic signs have been put in place at the front and back of the school. Next week, with all electronics in place Mr W will have a dream come true...no manual changing of the sign.

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By Cartia Balladone

This Friday is ‘Free Dress Day’. 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 for hampers to be raffled on the night.

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

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The student council will participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. If you shop at Woolworths every $10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gif cards) will earn you a sticker.

Once collected the stickers can be brought to our school office and deposited into the collection boxes. Student council will make sure they are placed on the sticker sheets.

In September the initiative will finish and our school will be able to choose from a range of resources for curriculum areas like Science, Sport, Mathematics, English, Arts and more.

Thank you for your support.
The Year 6 students recently visited Canberra on an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. We visited many different venues including the Australian War Museum, Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy as well as Questacon, Dinosaur Park, the Botanical Gardens and the list goes on. The best of Robertson State School was on show with our students astonishing our tour guides with their deep reflections at the Australian War Memorial and thoughtful insight at the Australian Museum and Portrait Gallery. The cold weather was not a barrier to enjoying the trip with a night time visit to the Botanical Gardens and the Dinosaur Museum. Our accommodation was centrally located which meant our journey to and from locations was quick and easy. The weather was a little frosty, but the bus, accommodation and venues were nicely heated. Many of the students were able to discuss with our tour guides prominent moments in Australian history and the learning from the classroom into real life situations. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education and assists schools through the PACER Civics Education Rebate. We thank the teachers for assisting with the trip and thank families for their ongoing support.
The Year 5 students attended Mapleton Camp in the last week of Term 2. The outdoor adventure camp facilities provided them opportunities to better develop and display their teamwork, persistence and leadership skills. Students and teachers reported facing some challenges, like the climbing wall, but feeling successful with the help of their team. Whilst the weather was cool, it was good weather to exert energy during the day and not be too hot. Students were able to reflect on themselves as potential leaders at Robertson State School and share these experiences with their friends. A lot of fun and laughter happened but so did a lot of learning. We thank the teachers for assisting with the camp and thank families for their ongoing support.
Music News

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERY CHILD INVOLVED IN THE HUGE CREATIVE GENERATIONS EVENT LAST THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!** It was a fantastic showcase of 1500 primary/secondary singers, dancers, orchestras, rock, jazz, stage bands and so so much more, plus the guest artists such as James Morrison, and Luke Kennedy just to name a couple. Special thanks must go to our incredible music parent reps, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Brown, who gave up days and more to be there for invaluable assistance to the children and staff. Thanks also to Mrs Waldie and Mrs Boshammer who threw themselves into the event 150%. If you missed the concert, it is being televised on 12 December at 2:30 pm on Channel 10. In summary, the experience was a lifetime one for all concerned! We know the children from Robertson State School in Years 5 and 6 who came to the Schools Preview also enjoyed it immensely! A huge thank you also goes to the committed parents and families of the children, who so wonderfully had the little ones there ready to go, and were also there at the other end after the big days! We could not have done it without such support!

- **SENIOR CANTABILE CHOIR FRIDAY** at 7.30am. All back to usual rehearsals, as we prepare for a visit to sing at Parliament House in August! More news soon re this wonderful outing ahead of us!

LOTE News

Ni Hǎo!
The LOTE extension program will commence on Tuesday 28 July. It is a free program to enhance students’ Chinese knowledge after school. We have some new students enrolled in this program. **Only 12 students will be taken in each class.** If you would like your child to participate or to continue to participate (previous students) in the program, please see or email Ms Hsieh: yhsie5@eq.edu.au to enrol **by Monday (27 July 2015).** The “first come, first served” policy will be applied to this program.

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

- Click the link to study Chinese tones:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KmmLGSi_ds  - easiest ways to learn Chinese tones

- **Today’s sentence:**
  It is winter now. Xiàn zài shì dōng tiān.
  现在是冬天。（现在 xiàn zài=now; 是 shì=is）

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

Congratulations to Annabel (5/6G) who won the 2015 Beenleigh Eisteddfod Instrumental Junior Championship. She also won
- 1st prize in Baroque section
- 1st prize in Contemporary section
- 3rd prize in Australian Composer section

Well done Annabel!

Past Student Success

NETBALL CHAMPION

Tiana Pannowitz a past Robertson student and Angus House Captain represented Australia in the U15 Ladies Indoor Netball team travelling to Perth 9th July - 19th July to compete in the Tri-Nations World Series against NZ and South Africa. Winning Gold for 6 aside Indoor Netball and 7 aside indoor Netball. They were the only Australian team to win both. Tiana was 1 of 3 representing Qld and the rest of the girls represented NSW. They trained together as a team 2 days before the World series began.

Tiana with mum Donna.

CHESS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our past students for their success with chess this year.

Three of our past Robertson boys competed in the Queensland Junior State Championships. Jaden Teow won in the under 10 and under 12 sections State Championship. Alex Au won the under 14 State Championship and Leon Lee won the under 16 State Championship.

A very big congratulations from the Robertson community.

NUMERACY SUPPORT-BOARD GAME DONATIONS

If you have any of the games listed below that you would like to donate please send along to the office and place in the box marked “board games”

All of the games will be modified and used for number fact practice

- Hungry hippos
- Beetle game
- Operation
- Trouble, Headache or Sorry
- Connect Four
- Lego board game
- Elefun
- Barrel of monkeys or Tumbling Monkeys
- UNO Stacko or Jenga
- 3D snakes and ladders
- Kerplunk

Thanks for your support
Mrs Greenhalgh

HOC News

ICAS ENGLISH AND MATHS COMPETITIONS

The final two ICAS competitions for 2015 are almost upon us. The English ICAS competition will be conducted on Tuesday 28 July and the Maths ICAS competition will be conducted on Tuesday 11 August. Both competitions will commence at 7:45am. A note will be sent home with your child detailing the specific location of each competition.

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS – YEARS 5 AND 6 PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to make it to the parent information evening on Monday night. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend.

Susan Summers, who is a qualified teacher, will commence her student sessions next Wednesday 28 July. She will then conduct another session for Years 4-6 on Wednesday 5 August and a concluding session for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 19 August.

All sessions will be conducted during school time and will last for 1 hour each. In addition, each year level will participate in separate sessions, which are appropriate to their age.

Year 4: PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS ONLY (no reproduction or puberty is discussed)

- Session 1: Breaking gender stereotypes
  The differences between boys and girls (what they wear to what jobs they do etc). The children work out that there is
No real differences between boys and girls except personality and their private body parts.

- A very brief discussion on what these body parts are called and where they are.
- No functions (that’s done in yr 5 and 6).

Discuss growing and changing

**Session 2: Consolidating**
- Consolidating what was learnt the week before
- Segment ‘my body belongs to me’, secrets and ‘No! Go Tell’.

**Year 5 and 6:**

**Objectives:**
- Understanding of parts and functions of male and female reproductive systems.
- Understanding the physical and emotional changes at puberty, in order to deal with these changes as they occur to themselves and others.
- Identify influences on and factors involved in making healthy/safe decisions.
- Identify stages and qualities in healthy relationships.
- Have a basic understanding of contraception and sexuality transmitted infections and the need for responsible behaviour and its relationship to HIV, AIDS and other STIs.

**Themes:**
- Emotional, physical, social changes during puberty.
- Reproduction
- Making healthy/safe decisions.
- Quality relationships with self and others.
- Personal safety ‘my body belongs to me’ (protective behaviours)

**Sexual Health**

**Library News**

**Book Week**
Book Week is 24–28 August and a number of exciting activities have been planned. Details about these can be found in the library newsletter, and updates will follow in the weekly school newsletters. Please watch out for notes and information regarding these events as we celebrate reading and Australian Literature, along with the 70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

**Queensland State School eBook Library**
Students and staff are now registered to use the recently released Queensland State School eBook Library. To access this resource, students can go to [http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com](http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com) and log in using their school MIS ID (their school computer username), then follow the directions to explore over 5000 eBooks and audiobooks. Books can be read through the web browser, or can be downloaded via Overdrive (parents will need to assist children with this as it requires a Microsoft account to access). If you are having any difficulties logging in or accessing the eBooks, please contact Ms Ennis, [cenni3@eq.edu.au](mailto:cenni3@eq.edu.au), for assistance. A flyer with further information is attached to this newsletter.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced. Students should have received a reading log before the holidays, however extra copies can be collected from the library. These are due to be returned to the library by Friday 28 August.

**Book Club**
Issue 5 orders can be handed in at the office or can be placed online by via [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or through the apps for iOS or android devices. All orders must be received by 3:00pm Monday 3 August. Every order contributes towards the purchase of free resources for our students.

Happy Reading,
Ms Ennis
Teacher Librarian

**ICT News**

**2016 BYO iPad Program - Information Session**
3 August 2015 - 5:30-6:30pm – School Library
We will be holding a parent information session to discuss the implementation of a BYO iPad program at Robertson State School in 2016. This session will cover the proposed rollout of the program and how the program will look at Robertson State School in 2016 and beyond. The information session will be repeated on 24 August at 2pm.

**Chess Club**
Students in the chess club are invited to come to Mr Grant’s Room under the library every Wednesday and Thursday at first lunch to play chess. The classroom will be fully supervised and students are encouraged to bring their lunch.

Upcoming competitions:
Somerville House Winter Primary Schools Chess Competition – Sunday 16 August
P & C News

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 (OSHC)
- Yong (Real Estate)
- Remax Sunnybank
- North Shore Development & Coaching Centre

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

Bronze Sponsors
- Etax
- Welcome Fresh Food

Money at the Tuckshop
Parents, please do not send anything larger than a $20 note to tuckshop with your child as the tuckshop only carries a small amount of change as most payments are made online. Should you not be able to send this amount please take the opportunity to order online instead. Large amounts of money sent to school with students are also at risk of being lost.

Foreign coins are definately not accepted as we cannot bank them at the bank.

New Items on the Menu
We have introduced a variety of toasted wraps on our online menu. Toasted Wraps including Pulled Beef, Pulled Pork, Chicken and Ham are available with our latest addition being a Chicken Parmagiana Wrap which sells at $4.70.

We have changed from regular chicken chips to JJ’s Chicken Chips, also available to order online or to buy over the counter at the usual price of $1.20.

A new pie has been included. Beef and Cheese Pie $3.20.

This pie has already proven to be popular at the tuckshop.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED
Our tuckshop needs the hands of our school community to help prepare lunches for our staff and students. Without your help the tuckshop could not provide the service it does to our school. Please see the roster below and if you can help on any day please let me know at the tuckshop by either dropping in between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm or by phoning 3452 4111.

New Items on the Menu
- Beef and Cheese Pie $3.20

Chaplaincy News

KINDNESS
One of the greatest strengths a person can have is the ability to be kind. Being kind is what makes all the difference in your families, friendships and work relationships. In fact, I chose to marry my wife because she was a kind person. Kindness is easy if you consider the golden rule: “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” It’s about being friendly, generous, and considerate towards the people around you. Did you know that kindness will make your life more joyful and fulfilling too?

So be rich in kindness, and you will be truly wealthy indeed.

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!
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.

Clairvaux McKillop High School on Klumpp Road are holding an Addams Family Musical next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. If you would like to attend, please click on the link in the picture below to continue on to their website.
Principal's Update

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Peggy阿姨参加了学生的集会来庆祝NAIDOC周。在集会中，学生拿着拍板，进行了关于原住民历史的问答。原住民和托雷斯洲居民的旗帜醒目地悬挂在集会中，A&TSI委员会也会积极挖掘我们校内的原住民文化。

SCHOOL REVIEW

学校审查正在进行，根据昆士兰地区教育评估框架，学校将从9个维度被评估：1、明确的发展日程；2、数据的分析与讨论；3、促进学习的学校文化；4、学校资源的使用；5、深度的学术团队；6、系统的课程规划；7、因人而异实施教学；8、高效的教学措施；9、学校与社区的联系。学校发展部门提供的审查结果会以书面的形式向学校指出有待发展的方面，从而帮助建立接下来四年的行动计划。

PER-PREP TO PREP TRANSITION CLUSTER

星期四傍晚，我们和9个附近区域的早教中心以及Salisbury State School、Coopers Plains State School、Sunnybank State School的学前班老师们有了一个愉快的会面，这次会面有助于学校与早教中心建立紧密的联系，从而让早教到学前班过渡得更加顺利。在此，感谢执行副校长Lisa Geary和Sunnybank State School行政团队组织了这次会面。接下来几个月还会有更多的活动安排。

BILINGUALISM IN HONG KONG KINDERGARTEN

这个学期的第一周，我很高興地和我的孙子一起去香港参加幼稚园的远足活动，体验了香港幼稚园的双语课堂。像我们学校没有英语背景的家长一样，我不会说广东话，一直詢问别人可否帮我翻譯，观察别人怎麼做然後跟著做。在香港大學，很高興見了Laura-Ann Petito教授並討論了語言的價值以及幼年的雙語環境。Petito教授的研究認為學習兩種或兩種以上的語言對孩子的認知有益，對學校學習沒有任何負面的影响。並且，家裡說不同語言有助於孩子認知不同的文化。這周謝老師的課堂利用skype和北京的老師互動，学生親眼見到了中國城市和文化的一手畫面。除了英語之外的其他語言豐富了我們的校園文化，我們將繼續探索在低年級的語言教學。

NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN

我们的电子指示牌已經放置在了学校前面和后面。下个星期，Mr W的夢想終於實現了……不用再人工換指示牌了。

FREE DRESS DAY

7月24日星期五想参加的学生请带一块扁平形状的巧克力用于支持我们的春季校庆。穿着的便衣必須防曬（不允許汗衫或過短的短裤）並且舒適，方便参加體育課、音樂課等需要活動的日常課程，鞋子必須包涵腳趾。此外，请在上衣上做標記，從而丢失後可以尋回。

TERM 3 FREE DRESS DAYS

第三學期的穿便衣日期及捐獻物品可查詢英文版通訊。所有的捐獻都將用於校慶攤位抽獎活動，請檢查食物的保質期。

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

学生會将参加Woolworths的Earn & Learn的活動。每位Woolworths消費$10將會得到一個貼紙(不包括酒精飲料、菸草和禮卡)。獲得的貼紙可以送去學校辦公室的收集箱。活動持續到九月，學校將可以選擇獲得一系列教科資源，如科學、體育、數學、英語，藝術等。感謝您的支持！
CANBERRA TRIP 堪培拉之行——

六年級學生最近參觀了首都堪培拉的戰爭紀念館、議會大廈、澳大利亞民主博物館等，參與了一系列關於澳大利亞歷史、文化、遺產和民主的教育活動，我們在堪培拉的交通住宿等一切順利，雖然天氣有些冷，但是孩子們都很開心有這樣的經歷，也感謝家長和老師對這次旅行的支持。

YEAR 5 CAMP 五年級野營——

第二學期的最後一週，五年級學生參加了Mapleton野營，室外活動是很好的鍛煉學生團隊合作、毅力、領導力等的機會，孩子們度過了一段愉快的時光，也感謝家長和老師對這次野營的支持！

Music News音樂科通訊(by Miss V)

- 恭喜參加上週四、五、六創新時代演出的所有同學。共有1500名中小學歌唱、舞蹈、樂隊成員還有一些特邀藝術家參加了這次盛大的演出。特別感謝Mrs Lewis、Mrs Brown、Mrs Waldie和Mrs Boshammer為這次演出做出的努力。如果你錯過了這次的音樂會，第10頻道於12月12日下午2：30將會重播。
- 高年級合唱星期五7：30am，八月我們將在議會大廈演出，所以一切排練迴歸正常。

LOTE NEWS 中文科通訊(by Ms Hsieh)

- 中文科擴展課程於7月28日星期而開始，這是免費提高學生中文水平的課後課程，一個班級最多容納12名學生，報名請於7月27日之前，名額先報先得，具體信息請洽Ms Hsieh, yhsie5@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。

STUDENT SUCCESS 學生成就

- 恭喜Annabel(5/6G)在2015年Beenleigh音樂節青年器樂錦標賽上獲得佳績，贏得了現金獎勵和獎杯。此外，她還贏得了Baroque section第一名，Contemporary section第一名，Australian Composer section第三名。

PAST STUDENT SUCCESS 往屆學生成就

- NETBALL CHAMPION 無擋板籃球冠軍
  - Robertson往屆學生Tiana Pannowitz和Augus House Captain於7月9-19日代表澳大利亞前往珀斯參加U15女子室內無擋板籃球比賽，對抗新西蘭和南非代表隊，並獲得了6 aside Indoor Netball和7 aside indoor Netball的金牌，這是迄今為止澳大利亞代表隊第一次獲得這兩項比賽的雙項冠軍。

CHESS SUCCESS 國際象棋成就

- 今年，三位Robertson往屆學生獲得了昆士蘭青少年國際象棋比賽總冠軍。Jaden Teow獲得10歲以下及12歲以下小組冠軍; Alex Au贏得14以下小組冠軍; Leon Lee獲得16歲以下小組冠軍。

NUMERACY SUPPORT BOARD GAME DONATION 計算類棋盤遊戲捐獻

如果你有以下棋盤遊戲願意捐獻，請送到辦公室標記“board games”的箱子裏，所有的遊戲將被進行改進用於計算練習：Hungry hippos, Beetle game, Operation, Trouble, Headache or Sorry, Connect Four, Lego board game, Elefun, Barrel of monkeys or Tumbling Monkeys, UNO Stacko or Jenga, 3D snakes and ladders, Kerplunk。

HOC NEWS 教科部通訊(by Heidi Isaksen)

ICAS ENGLISH AND MATHS COMPETITION 英語和數學競賽

2015年ICAS最後的兩場比賽即將到來。英語競賽時間：7月28日星期二；數學競賽時間：8月11日星期二。兩個競賽都是早上7：45開始，具體時間和地點將會寄到家裡。

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS 人際關係教育– 五年級&六年級

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS 防禦教育– 四年級

這兩項教育課程將於下週三，7月28日開始。第一期課程為8月5日星期三。此外，五年級和六年級的結束課程為8月19日星期三。所有的課程都在正常的上學時間內，時常為一小時。此外，課程將根據不同年齡分開教學。

Year 4: PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS ONLY（沒有關於生殖和青春期的討論）

- 第一期課程：打破性別陳規，男孩女孩的區別（著裝工作等）。除了個性和身體私密部位以外，孩子們發現男孩和女孩其實沒有什麼實質上的區別。就私密部位的名稱和位置進行簡單的討論。不涉及其功能。
- 第二期課程：鞏固，鞏固之前一週學習的內容；瞭解我的身體屬於我自己，這是我的秘密，勇於說不！

Year 5 and 6:

- 目標：瞭解男性和女性生殖系統的部位及功能；瞭解青春期身體和情緒的變化以及如何應對這些變化；明確健康安全的影響；明確健康人際關係的階段；對避孕和性病傳染有基本認識。
• 主題：青春期情緒、生理及社交的變化；生殖系統；做健康和安全的決定；高質量的人際關係；個人安全“我的身體屬於我”；性健康。

Library News 圖書館通訊(by Ms Ennis)

BOOK WEEK 圖書周

圖書周時間：8月24-28日。其間會安排很多有趣的活動。具體信息可見圖書館通訊。學校通訊也會繼續追蹤更新信息。我們一方面歌頌閱讀和澳大利亞文學，一方面也慶祝澳大利亞兒童圖書委員會七十週年。

QUEENSLAND STATE SCHOOL EBOOK LIBRARY 昆士蘭公立學校電子書圖書館

學生和教職員可以註冊使用昆士蘭公立學校電子書圖書館。學生可以於http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com，用學校的MIS ID登錄（學校電腦的用戶名）。圖書可以在網上閱讀也可以通過Overdrive下載（可能需要家長的幫助）。如果有任何問題，可以聯繫Ms Ennis，cenni3@eq.edu.au。宣傳頁附在這次通訊中。

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 閱讀挑戰

閱讀挑戰已經開始了，學生應該在假期之前已經收到了閱讀日誌，如果還需要的話可以在圖書館領取，此外，閱讀日誌請於8月28日星期五之前送至圖書館。

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預約截止。所有預定都將為圖書館免費資源做出貢獻。

ICT News

2016 BYO IPAD PROGRAM-INFORMATION SESSION 信息交流會——2016 iPad計劃

時間：2015年8月3日，5：00-6：00pm；地點：學校圖書館

我們將舉辦家長的信息交流會，來討論2016年的iPad計劃，8月24日2pm將舉行另一場信息交流會。

CHESS CLUB 國際象棋俱樂部

國際象棋俱樂部的同學請於每周三周四的第一個午餐休息時間到Mr Grant的辦公室下象棋（在圖書館下面），學生們可以把午餐帶上。即將到來的比賽：8月16日星期天，Somerville小學冬季國際象棋比賽；8月27日，校際比賽，地址為Stretton College。

P and C News家長會通訊

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 娛樂折價券

幫助家長會募集款項為音樂教室安裝空調，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pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au索要會議議程安排。

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。

MONEY AT THE TUCKSHOP 福利社付款注意事項

請注意：不要給孩子超過$20的紙幣到福利社購買東西，因為福利社只有少量找零，因為多數的付款是在網上完成的。如果您只有大面值紙幣，請您在網上付款。此外，不接受外國貨幣。

NEW ITEMS ON THE MENU 新菜單

我們的菜單上增添了新項目，如蟹肉卷、牛肉卷、火腿卷等，最新的parmagiana雞肉卷售價$4.7。雞味薯片更改為JJ雞味薯片，單價$1.2，可以網上預定也可以窗口購買。受歡迎的牛肉起司派單價$3.2。

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 急需義工

福利社需要義工幫助準備午餐，週一需要一位義工，週三和週五各需要兩位，如果您有空請於9am至3pm前來告知，或致電34524111。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊（by Ben Chapman）
KINDNESS 友善

一個人最重要的品質之一就是友善。友善可以改變你的家庭、友情和工作關係。因為我妻子的友善，我選擇了她。一句金句可以讓友善變得容易“己所不欲勿施於人”。你知道友善會讓你的生活變得更加快樂和滿足嗎？友善可以讓你的內在變得富有！

COMMUNITY NEWS 社區通訊

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上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS?

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，討論話題圍繞慢性疾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