Principal’s Update

SCHOOL REPORTS
School reports will be sent home with students on Friday. Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on 22 July and can be booked at www.sobs.com.au

SCHOOL SURVEY
Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 31 July 2015.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students on Friday with report cards, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available to parents on Wednesday 15 July 9.00 am – 10.00 am in the ICT lab in TB4 to complete the survey.

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

UNDER 8S DAY
Last Friday P-3 celebrated Under 8s day with a range of fun activities enjoyed by our early years students. Character costumes were donned by all our staff and parents joined in to assist with the running of activities. Thank you to Mrs Boshammer and the early years teachers and teacher aides and parents reps and other parents who assisted.

JOGGING CLUB WARRIORS
Well done to students who ran 10 kms (front row) and 20 kms (second row) at jogging club this term. What determination!

SPORTS DAYS
All students had the opportunity to participate in the Field and Track sports days last week. The weather was magnificent and the parent-teacher-students’ relay which ended the day was lots of fun. Congratulations to winning house Duncan and to all our age champions. A very special thank you to HPE teacher Mr Rostron, House Captains and teachers for organisation. Thank you to sport parent reps and all the parents who were great encouragers on the day. See photographs within.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CAMPS
Year 6 students are currently in Canberra on camp. On Tuesday we were fortunate to see our school captains present a wreath at the Australian War Memorial Last Post service by podcast. The students continue with their educational experience visiting Parliament House, the War Memorial, the National Capital Exhibition and National Museum and Questacon. Year 5 students are attending Mapleton camp. Activities including archery, canoeing, high ropes courses and teamwork activities which are very important for the ‘holistic’ development of the students. There will be many great stories on return from these camps. My appreciation goes to all the teachers and support staff who have dedicated extra time to care, to lead and teach the students on camp.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS CATHY COLEMAN - HEAD OF CURRICULUM
Ms Cathy Coleman has been Acting Head of Curriculum at Robertson over the last twelve months. Cathy has been successful in winning the position as a permanent Head of Curriculum. Thank you Cathy for your dedication to teaching and leadership in the school and congratulations on your success.

WINTER HOLIDAY
It has been an ‘awesome term’ with dedicated work by our teachers and teacher aides, concentrated work by our students and great support from our non-teaching staff, P&C and parents. I will be taking one week long service leave after the holidays to visit my family in Hong Kong. Deputy Principal Mrs Balladone will be Acting Principal. To all families, have a safe and happy holiday. School resumes 13 July.

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25 June 2015
UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT RACE

Parent team

Teacher team

Boys' team

Girls' team

YEAR LEVEL WINNERS

12 Yr Boys Samuel & Tai

12 Yr Girls Sophie

11 Yr Boys Josh

11 Yr Girls Elyse

10 Yr Boys Tom

10 Yr Girls Lilli & Rylee

10 Yr Boys Xavier

10 Yr Girls Layla
Deputy News
By Lesley Boshammer

UNDER 8s DAY
We had a wonderful day. Have a look at what we did.

- Obstacle course
- Puppet show
- Made crowns
- Made paper flowers
- Plastic bag kites
- Digging for treasure
- Easel painting
- Water colour pencils
- Pavement drawing
- Paper Bag puppets

Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who came up and helped make this morning a success.

ENROLMENTS 2016
Enrolments for Prep in 2016 open on Monday 13 July at 8:00 am.

If you currently have a child at the school, then you do not need to line up. Please come up to the school during the day to complete an enrolment form.

If you have friends who live in catchment, they need to confirm this by using the catchment map link on our website. As this map is updated regularly, they will need to check it during the holidays to confirm their address. If in catchment, they need to come up and enrol during the day.

If they do not live in catchment, then they will be added to the waiting list in order of arrival at school.
**NEW PAYMENT METHOD**

**BPOINT** is available for parents to make card payments from the comfort of their home or from their smartphones. All the information required to make a **BPOINT** payment is available on invoices and debtor statements. Parents can visit [www.bpoint.com.au/payments/detailed](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/detailed) and enter the details and make payments online.

**PAYMENTS**

As we are nearing the end of term the finance system needs to be closed for end of term processing. **Therefore we will be unable to receive payments after Wednesday 23 June.** Please ensure all payments are made prior to this date. Online banking will still be available next week and through out the holidays.

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**SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE 3452 4166**

Please call this number for all student absences.

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**CALANDAR**

| TERM 3 July | Mon 13 (Wk1) | Enrolments for 2016 open @ 8:00am  Assembly 2:15pm  Staff Meeting 3:20pm – 4:20pm |
| Mon 14 (Wk2) | Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm  Yr 2 excursion – Toohey Forest  P&C Meeting – 7:00pm |
| Mon 15 (Wk3) | Yr 2 excursion – Toohey Forest  High Achievers’ Prog. 1:45pm–3:15pm |
| Thurs 16 | Creative Generations rehearsal |
| Fri 17 | Creative Generations performances  Yrs 5 & 6 C Gen excursion |
| Sat 18 | Creative Generations performances |
| Mon 20 (Wk4) | Assembly 2:15pm |
| Mon 21 (Wk5) | Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm |
| Wed 22 | High Achievers’ Prog.  Parent teacher evening 3:30pm – 8:00pm |
| Thurs 23 | Free Dress Day – Fete (Gold coin) |

**Inserts:**

- Challenge 2015
- Mt Gravatt Little Athletics
- NRL School Holiday Clinic
- Robertson Science Club
- STEAM Residential Program
- P&C Family Contribution

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**Music News**

- **NO SENIOR CHOIR THIS WEEK,** as Year 5 and 6s are on camp.
- The Wannabees had a great Sunday rehearsal last Sunday at Chandler Theatre with the massed choir as they do their final preparations for the big event first week back after the holidays! We are nearly there! Thank you to the parent reps, Mrs Waldie and Mrs Boshammer for all the extra assistance.
- Ms Vanderbyl
- Music Coordinator

**Musician of the Week:**

| Cantabile | Teagan |
| Corelli | Aimee |
| Paganini | Sheenji |
| Vivaldi | Roger & Ashlyn |
| Hultgren | Caleb & Ryan |

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**PE News**

The children of Robertson State School continue to impress me in many ways. Last week it was their sporting achievements that impressed not just me, but peers, teachers and parents. Well done to all students who participated over the two days. We congratulate those who placed in the different events and I’m sure many will go on to represent the school at a district level. There were a couple of events in particular which caught my attention for the fierce competition that was taking place. These were the 11 years girls high jump and the 12 years boys 100m’s, fantastic efforts.

Thank you to all students, teachers, parents and our groundsman Gary Wolstenholme for helping to make the two days a success for Robertson.

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**Congratulations**

Three of our year 6 students; Summer (6G) and Tai and Samuel (6P) represented Robertson in the U12 boys/ girls Sunnybank District Touch Football trials held in Ipswich on Tuesday. The boys side came through the carnival undefeated, winning their Semi final then winning the grand final 6-0. The girls side also came through the competition undefeated. In the Semi it was a close draw but still qualified them for the grand final. The girls came home runners up 4-1. Well done Sunnybank District once again taking out the competition for another year. Well done to Summer, Tai and Samuel for your outstanding efforts playing great touch football.

Mr Rostron
- PE Coordinator

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**Today’s sentences:**

- **Happy holiday! 假期快乐！jià qì kuài lè！**

Xiè xie (thank you). Ms Hsieh (LOTE Teacher)
As the term comes to a close, the P&C thanks all volunteers (both members and parent helpers) for their contributions to a successful term at Robertson State School. Term 3 is a massive term for the P&C for fund-raising and events, culminating with Spring Fest at the end of term. If you can help the P&C by volunteering during term 3, please contact the P&C and register your details. We’ll have a new website up and running by the time school returns.

**FAMILY CONTRIBUTION**
With the end of financial year approaching, now is a great time to consider a contribution to the P & C Building fund. All contributions to the Building Fund are tax deductible. All funds raised through the voluntary contribution go toward building and facilities improvements that benefit all students of Robertson State School. Funds raised through the Building Fund can be used toward air-conditioning the music room. Please see form attached with this newsletter.

**WORKING BEE**
The P&C are running a working bee to clean out the P&C room and put on a BBQ for those lining up for out-of-catchment places on Sunday 12 July. If you can assist, please contact the P&C. Stay safe and have a great break.

**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. For $65 you can save lots more money throughout the year by buying Woolworths and David Jones e-gift cards at a discount, through the MyBookings website which guarantees the lowest accommodation prices at over 1700 hotels and through the hundreds of 2 for 1 and discount vouchers at cafes, restaurants, take away venues and other entertainment places. We saved $65 in just two weeks.

Order at www.entbook.com.au/222h379 or contact entertainmentbooks@rsspa.

For more details or cash sales, visit ndc.org.au

**NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 from 7pm - 9pm. 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 9am 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

Our YCDI winners for persistence in Week 9 follow. Congratulations to all of you.

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**NO FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**

The tuckshop will reopen in term 3 on Tuesday 14 July 2015.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time this past term. Your help is priceless. I look forward to seeing you again next term.

If you would like to join our team of volunteers between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, volunteers are needed most days between Tuesday and Friday. Please come and see me at the tuckshop if you are free to help. No experience is necessary.

**You Can Do it!**

**Tuckshop News**

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

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SPEECH AND DRAMA EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved fantastic results at the recent Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod.

The competition this year was very tough. Medals were awarded to:

Lara  Third Place  character
Ian   Third place  character

Highly commended certificates – Lara, Yacine and Electra for verse.

Students who received over 80 marks and received honour certificates were:

Zahra  (verse)
Chris  (character)
Jade   (verse)
Kabo   (verse)

Congratulations for such fine performances.

Melissa Webster
Director of Let’s Talk Kids.
melissa@ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
Robertson State School
NEWSLETTER
25 June 2015

Principal’s Update

SCHOOL REPORTS 學期成績單
各年級的學生將在週五6月26日拿到成績單。一年一度的家長教師面談將在週三7月22日，預約可在網上www.sobs.com.au進行。

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY 學校問卷調查
一年一度的學校問卷調查將在6月29日至7月31日舉行。我們邀請所有的家長, 教職員以及隨機抽樣的學生回答問卷，也歡迎家長代表和義工家長們的協助!

UNDER 8S DAY
上週五學前班至二年級的同學, 在Under 8s 的歡樂活動中，度過愉快的一天。感謝Mrs Boshhammer，低年級的老師和助教們，努力的扮演成各種不同的卡通角色，帶領學生們進行活動。也感謝家長代表們的協助！

JOGGING CLUB WARRIORS
恭喜完成十公里和二十公里慢跑的同學們！

SPORTS DAYS
運動會照片集錦
上周四和五是學校的田徑運動會，不僅天氣很好，結束時進行的學生-教師-家長接力比賽，更為田徑運動會畫上完美句點。恭喜Duncan獲得團隊冠軍！特別感謝體育老師Mr Rostron, 各團隊隊長和老師們籌組這次的田徑運動會。也感謝體育家長代表和義工家長們的協助！

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CAMPS
五,六年級的學生正在坎培拉進行營隊活動；星期二學生會主席代表同學們在澳洲戰爭紀念碑前，向陣亡的將士們獻上花圈。同學們的教育性活動還包括了: 參觀議會, 戰爭紀念碑, 國家首都展覽, 國立博物館…等。恭喜Ms Cathy Coleman, 成為全職的教案負責人! 感謝Cathy對本校教案的奉獻！

WINTER HOLIDAY
冬天的假期
這學期在教職員的共同努力，還有家長會和義工家長們的協助下，是成果豐碩的一學期! 本人將在假期後再休假一周，以拜訪遠在香港的女兒和她的家人；在我休假期間，副校長Ms Balladone將成為代理校長。

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

UNDER 8s DAY
學前班至二年級的同學, 在Under 8s 的慶祝活動中，度過愉快的一天！感謝家長們一起來和孩子們同樂！

ENROLMENTS 2016
明年學前班新生註冊入學日是七月十三日早上8:00 開始。如果您目前已有一個孩子在本校就讀, 那麼你並不需要排隊, 請當日到學校填妥新生註冊報名表。由於學區是定期更新，家長們將需要在假期檢查, 以確認他們的地址是在學區內。如果你有朋友住在學區內，他們需要當日到學校填妥新生註冊報名表。如果他們不居住在學區，那麼他們將依照到達學校排隊的順序，列入候補名單。

Music News
(by Miss V)

- NO SENIOR CHOIR THIS WEEK高年級合唱團本星期五沒有練習, 因為五,六年級同學去營隊！
- Wannabees合唱團上個星期日在Chandler Theatre做最後的練唱, 他們將在假期後的第一周演出。感謝家長代表們, Mrs Waldie和Mrs Boshammer 對合唱團的支持！

Musician of the Week
優秀的音樂科學生:

| Cantabile  | Teagan |
| Corelli    | Aimee  |
| Paganini   | Sheenji|
| Vivaldi    | Roger & Ashlyn |
| Hultgren   | Caleb & Ryan |
LOTE NEWS 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)
- 我想感謝所有辛苦努力的學生們，並感謝他們在語言學習上獲得的成就。我還要衷心感謝所有教職員工和家長們的協助和支持，有了您的支持和幫助，我們的學生能夠享受他們的語言學習並持續進步，謝謝大家!
- 教學資源供您參考：如何在半年學習任何一種語言 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0yGdNEWdn0

PE News (by Mr Rostron)
本校的高年級同學們，在上週運動會的體育成就讓我，所有教師和家長們印象深刻！因為參加的所有學生都表現得太好了！我們祝賀那些得獎的同學們，我相信很多人會代表學校去參加區賽。好多比賽都競爭激烈，例如：11歲的女子跳高和12歲的男子100公尺賽跑，孩子們的努力實在太精采了！感謝所有學生，教師，家長和我們的校園管理員Gary Wolstenholme的幫助，使兩天的活動非常成功！

Congratulations 恭喜六年級同學觸身式橄欖球賽獲勝
祝賀六年級同學6G Summer,  6P Tai P 和 Samuel L 週二在Ipswich舉行的U12觸身式橄欖球賽中，代表Sunny bank區取得佳績！

You Can Do it!
恭喜第九周的得獎同學！

P and C News家長會通訊
pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au
P&C UPDATE 活動報導
- 感謝家長們和各班的家長代表這學期的大力幫忙，也請家長們繼續支持P&C！下學期有許多籌款和校慶活動；您的幫助是無價的，期待著下學期再次見到你們！
- 家長會的網頁即將更新，敬請期待！

FAMILY CONTRIBUTION 領會會建設基金
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