Principal’s Update

CELEBRATION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR
In true Robertson style, Mrs Kallioinen, Ms Shieh and parents had the children looking superb for the Lunar New Year parade. The Year of the Goat was celebrated featuring the colour red and traditional costumes. May good fortune and happiness be present with all our families for 2015 and thank you to all who contributed to the organisation.

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
The draft copy of the school’s priorities for the year is attached. Priorities are developed from 2012-2015 Strategic Plan and from current student learning needs and feedback from 2014 school surveys. I encourage all parents to peruse the plan and email any feedback to me at the.principal@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
This week the School Council met. The School Council meets once a term. The School Council has oversight of the strategic directions of the school and works with the principal to achieve these.

Parent Representatives on the School Council include:
- Mr Craig Bowie (chair)
- Mr Pavneesh Gupta
- Mr Paul Tseng
- Mr Glenn Rieger (P&C President)

Staff representatives include:
- Mrs Geri Kallioinen
- Mr David Manning
- Mr Anthony Gallaher

The following agenda times were discussed:
- Great Results Guarantee Funding
- The Annual Implementation Plan
- The School Budget
- Digital Futures – the possible development of a technology centre including classroom spaces.

WELCOME MOVIE NIGHT NOW THIS FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY
Yes we are underway with the P&C movie welcome night Friday beginning at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available on Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au/?r=1.

Bring the family to see the LEGO movie and join in the fun.

PARENTS CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT FOR ICT THINK TANK
My name is Andrew Grant and I am the new ICT coordinator at Robertson State School. I am looking for interested parents to join a parent ICT committee to help shape the school’s ICT direction. We already have a number of exciting plans and dreams for our school but are looking for your input to help lead Robertson State School to the forefront of ICT innovation in Queensland primary schools. Everyone is welcome to come and participate, you don’t have to be an ICT professional.

If you are interested in this opportunity please email me at agran48@eq.edu.au to register your interest.

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By Lesley Boshammer

CAMP QUALITY
On Tuesday the Camp Quality Puppet show came to speak with the students about children with cancer. The production was age appropriate and done in a very non-threatening, child friendly way.

The children had a great time and hopefully you have already heard about the show.

CREATIVE GENERATIONS
Next week students (not performing in Gen) in Years 5 and 6 will receive a letter about attending the schools performance of Creative Generations.

This show is an amazing performance showcasing the talent of primary and secondary state school students. When said this way it sounds like an amateur production, however this is far from the truth. The production is professional and is screened on Channel 10 annually.

As tickets will be bought on 30 March, the close off date will be final and no payments will be accepted after this. If you intend to pay online, please make your payment at least a week prior to the cut-off date so that it has time to come through. Any that comes through after the cut-off date will be credited to your child’s account to be used against another expense.

MATHLETICS ACCESS
Our annual subscription to Mathletics is coming to an end. If your child currently has access, and you have paid the school resource scheme, nothing will change for your child. If you have as yet not paid the school resource scheme, your child’s access will stop. You can either pay the school fee or take out your own private membership. The advantage to the school membership, apart from cost, is that the teachers monitor the students’ progress and use this to inform their planning.

CHILDREN NOT AT SCHOOL YET
We are looking at how we can best support families with children who are not of school age as yet. Attached to this newsletter is a form to be completed. Would all families please do this and return it to me via email (lbosh1@eq.edu.au). This information is for school use only.

Have a great week.

Deputy News
By Cartia Balladone

GALA DAY
In Semester 1, Gala Day sporting events for Year 5 and Year 6 students are scheduled on Friday 6 March, Friday 8 May and Friday 5 June.

Gala Days are a district initiative and encourages students to participate in sports competitions with peers from other schools.

Students from Year 5 to Year 6 have nominated for their preferred teams which have been finalised.

Students have received a letter outlining the Gala Day costs for transportation/fees as well as medical forms. These forms and the first payment of $12.00 must be made prior to Friday 6 March.

Good luck to all students participating.

SCHOOL CAMPS
Letters have been sent home with details for the senior school camps. These include the Year 6 camp to Canberra, Year 5 camp to Mapleton and Year 4 camp to Tallebudgera.

We recommend that all students attend the camp experience with their peers. Camp offers students an opportunity to further their team building and leadership skills, as well as deepen their knowledge about the outdoors and their community.

The permission form and a deposit can be forwarded to the office. Once we have sufficient deposits we will send home medical forms and equipment lists.

WRITING DEVELOPMENT
Writing is architecture, not interior decoration - Ernest Hemingway

All students have an ability to become proficient writers. As a school we are supporting our students with the explicit teaching and timetabling of writing blocks to enhance their skills.

Students in the Year 4 laptop class (4M) demonstrated this when plotting their ideas for a new chapter in Roald Dahl’s ‘The Twits’. The students have been immersed in a novel study this term and I look forward to reading their final writing samples.
Music News

- Creative Generations Wannabees have started their rehearsals (Tuesday – first break) These 56 singers will be practising over 30 songs in many languages and styles for a Huge Education Department Event at the Brisbane Convention centre in July. They are a very committed group of musical year 5s and 6s. Expect more news as the weeks go by!

- Senior Cantabile Choir Continues this week at 7:30 am. They have been invited to be part of an ANZAC Week Exhibition at Brooklands Retirement Village in April. More information as it comes to hand. They also are rehearsing for Choral Fanfare in May. Sing well children!

- Other String Orchestra and Band rehearsals have commenced, except for the very new beginners, who have a lot of skills to learn this term. Please contact your child’s Instrumental Teacher if you have any queries or rehearsal times.(Mrs Gray-Mothershaw, Mr Bryer, Mrs Grafton. Children will be coached by Miss Isaksen and Miss Blom. Year 5 children will be coached by Ms Ries and Mrs Grafton. Children committing to this program are expected to attend each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm. The first 2 weeks will be a trial for students to see if they like the program. Each team works with a coach (teacher) to develop the necessary skills to solve the problems.

STRING NEWS

- All rehearsals and lessons have now commenced. Please ensure that your son/daughter has a black school music folder ($12 from the office) for use during lessons and that you have purchased some music socks from the uniform shop in preparation for our competitions and performances this year.

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hao! 你好

- In week 5 and 6, there is a Chinese speaking competition held on Tuesdays and Thursday at school in the first break. The winners from the first round will go to the final round to present their speech in the school assembly in week 8. Good luck to all participants.

- Thank you for your support and assistance to make the celebration of Lunar New Year a big success this week. We were also pleased to see so many children who participated in the parade and had fun. Happy New Year in the year of the GOAT - YANG NIAN KUAI LE!

- Learn About Chinese New Year: Rituals, Food, Family, please click the link- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp_tRQ_QVJw

Today 'sentence: Happy in the year of the Goat. yáng nián kuài lè羊年快乐!

Xiè xie (谢谢).
Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

Gifted News

Future Problem Solving 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 FPS program will run for the duration of the year. Year 1 – 4 children will be coached by Miss Isaksen and Miss Blom. Year 5 – 6 children will be coached by Ms Ries and Mrs Grafton. Children committing to this program are required to attend each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm. Next week, Wednesday 4 March, will be the first session.

All interested students should meet on the seats outside Miss Isaksen’s classroom (Lower Teaching Block 1) by 3:15 pm. The first 2 weeks will be a trial for students to see if they like the program. Students and their parents will then be asked to enrol their child formally and commit to regular attendance each Wednesday.
We hope to see a great turn out next Wednesday.

**Early Entry to Year 1** is an option for parents to consider for their gifted children entering school. The process involves students skipping the Prep year of schooling and being accelerated straight into Year 1 upon starting school. A parent information session for prospective 2016 Prep students considering Early Entry will be held on **Wednesday 4 March** at 9:30 am. Parents interested in attending should email me at hisak1@eq.edu.au to register.

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday 28 February**
WHIZ Kidz Science Workshop 2 at Robertson State School

**QAGTC South presents**
**Saturday 7 March 10.00 am or 1.00 pm** - Beginner Robotics Workshop (bring a friend) held at Old Yarranlea school (Griffith University). Terrific presenter Dr Damien Kee. Robot building and programming – great fun!


**QAGTC South presents**
**Thursday 7.00 pm 12 March** - Branch Meeting and parent support group meeting “bring along a discussion point”

**Saturday 14 March**
WHIZ Kidz Science Workshop 3 at Robertson State School

**Thursday 19 March – Saturday 21 March**
**QAGTC / IRATDE / AAEGT 2015 Joint International Conference on Giftedness and Talent Development**

Until next week,
Heidi Isaksen

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**Library News**

**Reading Challenge**
Our reading challenge is still ongoing, with lots of excited students reading their way through the book list. Entries are due at the end of week 9. Any children returning their entry early should deliver it to the library, with their name and class on the sheet. Keep reading!!

**Library Borrowing**
A reminder that students are not permitted to borrow while they have overdue loans, including home readers in the lower school. Students also require a library bag to protect their books when borrowing. Prep to Year 2 parents, please be aware that children have been somewhat limited in their library borrowing selections this week, and may have only brought home junior fiction books. Please enjoy sharing these with your child and regular access to the library will resume next week.

**Book Club**
Issue 2 will be distributed by teachers this week. Orders can be submitted at the office, or via the LOOP online ordering system, by **3:00 pm Friday 13 March**. Issue 1 orders can no longer be taken through the school, however, parents can still order from issue 1 online, and pay an extra fee to have the books delivered to your home. Please visit [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) for further details.

Happy reading,
Ms Ennis
Teacher Librarian

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE MARZANO MENTORING TEAM**

Creation of rules and procedures in a classroom is one of the most important aspects in relation to student outcomes. A primary goal for teachers at Robertson State School was to begin Term One with a key focus on classroom design, rules and procedures. According to the Marzano framework, *The Art and Science of Teaching*, highly effective teachers spend a large amount of time creating rules and procedures with students and also reviewing and updating as necessary. At RSS we have three overarching rules which are:

1. Be safe
2. Be responsible
3. Be respectful

However, each classroom has a set of 5-8 rules they have negotiated with their students, which link into those 3 overarching rules. Additionally, classroom design is a very deliberate practice that is paramount to the success of the rules and procedures. Teachers spend considerable time reflecting and designing their classroom layout to maximise student outcomes.

Considerations include the placement of resources, posters and the seating arrangement of desks and students.

In summary, the deliberate and collaborative design of rules and procedures by teachers and students coupled with thoughtful classroom layout, influences the effectiveness of student learning and therefore maximises student outcomes at Robertson State School. The Marzano mentoring team look forward to keeping you updated with our learning journey.

Anthony Gallaher
Year 5 laptop teacher
Marzano Mentor
YOU CAN DO IT!

Each week, the teachers will nominate a child in their class who has demonstrated the foundation being discussed that term. Certificates will be presented and the children will be recognised at assembly and also in the newsletter.

Students also have the opportunity of nominating a teacher who they believe has demonstrated the foundation. Please see below for this week’s winners.

Foundations for Achievement, Happiness, and Relationships
What Every Student Should Know and Be Able to Do

The Foundation of Organisation

Student Goals: to value the importance of education and doing well at school; to set goals for how well I want to do in specific areas of my school work and in school; to keep track of my assignments; to break down long-term projects into smaller/simpler steps; to schedule my time effectively; to bring needed resources to class and home.

Organised Behaviour:

- Setting a goal to be successful and for what I want to learn
- Making sure I understand the directions to assignments.
- Having a study schedule or weekly timetable.
- Writing down class assignments including when they are due.
- Breaking down a large assignment into smaller parts or steps.
- Scheduling the various steps of an assignment far enough in advance to avoid rushing work.
- Following the information/directions written down on the board.
- Keeping class notes and handouts in an organised notebook with dividers.
- Handing in homework on time.
- Studying high priority material before working on less important material.
- Using a checklist to complete an assignment.

Organisational Habits of the Mind

- Setting Goals means setting big long-term goals, realistic short-term goals, and specific daily goals to help me be successful.
- Planning My Time means keeping track of (writing down) things I have to do for school, planning how long the different parts of my school work will take, and scheduling these steps on a calendar.

Weekly Winners

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Congratulations to our winners.
ROBERTSON STATE SCHOOL

P & C News
pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au

P&C UPDATE
Tuesday night was the first of the School Council meetings and an opportunity for the council members to comment on various aspects of the school operations including funding, planning and overall vision. From a P&C perspective, representation on the School Council provides a mechanism for P&C members to have a voice at the table. If you would like to contribute to the conversation about where Robertson State School is headed and how the school can maintain and improve on its student outcomes, becoming part of the P&C is a great way to start.

MOVIE NIGHT
Don’t forget Movie Night on this Friday 27 February - we hope to see many of you there. Tickets are available on FlexiSchools or at the gate. If you are available to help out on the night, please email pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au and let us know.

JOIN US
Have you considered joining the P&C? Becoming part of the Robertson State School P&C is easy and completely free. All you need to do is fill out an application form and bring it along to the next meeting or send it in for acceptance at the next AGM (to be held on March 10). To learn more about the P&C, check out http://www.rsspandc.org.au

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 7pm - 9pm. (AGM followed by General Meeting)

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.

ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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Tuckshop Volunteers Still Needed Urgently!

The tuckshop is still in need of volunteers between 9:00 am and 11:00 am Tuesday - Friday. If you can spare just 2 hours once a week or once a fortnight (no experience necessary) please let me know at the tuckshop or phone the school on 3452 4111.

Unfortunately, if we don’t receive enough helping hands, the tuckshop will not be able to offer all items currently available.

Please see the roster below for days when volunteers are urgently needed next week.

FETE FIESTA 2014
Gold Sponsors
- Helping Hands (OSHC)
- North Shore Development & Coaching Centre
- Yong (Real Estate)
- Remax Sunnybank

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

Bronze Sponsors
- Etax Accountants
- Welcome Fresh Food
COMMUNITY NEWS

Keyboardkidz
The Contemporary Piano School
2 FREE TRIAL PIANO LESSONS
at Robertson State School
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2011, 2012 & 2013 National Piano School of the Year

North Shore Development & Coaching Centre
Prep to Year 6
English / Maths / Science /
General Ability / Writing / NAPLAN Training
Lessons available every Tuesday & Thursday
From 3.30pm — 5.30pm
Enrol now to improve your child’s personal best!!
We are located at Teaching Block 2
Enquiries: (07) 3343 1883 / 0422 001 399
www.north-shore.com.au

Mount Gravatt High School
OPEN DAY
Tuesday 3 March
9:15am-11:00am
All interested parents and students are invited to attend our Open Day which provides an excellent opportunity to view classrooms, facilities and be informed about our great school. We are enrolling now for Year 7 in 2016 and out of catchment enrolments are welcome.
For further information: ☎ 3201 5222
Email: admin@mtgravatths.eq.edu.au
www.mtgravatths.eq.edu.au

Holland Park State High School
★ See our highly effective smaller school culture
★ Hear about our outstanding OP achievement and vocational opportunities
★ Visit classrooms to see Triple E (Excellence, Enrichment, Extension) in action

Our next Open Morning Tour is
Tuesday 3 March at 9.15am followed by morning tea with the principal
www.hollparkshs.eq.edu.au
Telephone: 3347 0111
The Queensland Track Classic is the sixth stop of the Australian Athletics tour and as we near the pointy end of the season Australia’s best athletes will be battling head to head for line honours and state bragging rights. Confirmed starters for the event so far are Sally Pearson (Olympic 100m Hurdle Champion) and Alana Boyd (Commonwealth Games Pole Vault Champion) plus a whole host of Olympic and Commonwealth Games representatives. State pride will also be on the line as Queensland takes on the rest of Australia in the inaugural Queensland Challenge. Kicking off at 6:30pm on the 7th of March at QSAC Stadium, Kessels Road, Nathn. This is an event not to be missed.

We would love to offer you all a special discount of 50% bringing student/concession prices down to $5 and adults $10. These tickets must be purchased online prior to the event. Please use the link below and type in the special discount code 10QTC. Please make sure this discount code is included in the newsletter.

www.qldathletics.org.au/qtc

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**MANFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**French Immersion Program**

Information Evening

Invitation to interested parents and student

Date: Wednesday, 6th May, 2015.

Time: 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

Venue: C Block, Mansfield High School

Corner Ham Road and Broadwater Road

(Enter by the Broadwater Road car park.)

Contact Person: Mr Kerin Gordon

Head of Department, Languages

phone: 3452 5356

The French Immersion Program has been running since 1991. In this program, which is offered in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, students study Maths, Science and SOSE (the Study of Society and the Environment), completely in the French language. This program provides an exciting challenge for motivated students and there is a selection process for enrolment in the class.

“Quality Learning in a Caring Environment”

**French Immersion 25 years of high achievements and success !**
Principal’s Update
(by Mrs Margaret Berry)

CELEBRATION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR 慶祝中國新年(羊年)
感謝Mrs Kallioinen和 Ms Hsieh 的籌劃, 我們在本周的全校集會(二月二十三日)中熱鬧慶祝中國新年(羊年)。很多同學穿著傳統服飾或紅色的上衣參加遊行。在此, 感謝所有的家長們來和我們慶祝中國新年! 也祝賀大家 恭喜發財！

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 年度財政運用計畫
本年度的年度財政運用計畫如附件。此年度財政運用計畫是依據2012-2015 Strategic Plan策略性計畫, 以及2014 school surveys學校問卷調查結果所擬定。請所有的家長詳閱後，有任何意見請電郵給我: the.principal@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 校務委員會本周開會
本周校務委員會將開會討論Great Results Guarantee 補助款, 年度財政運用計畫, 學校預算以及數位教學中心等議題。校務委員會的成員有:
Mr Craig Bowie (主席)
Mr Pavneesh Gupta
Mr Paul Tseng
Mr Glenn Rieger (P&C 家長會長)
Staff representatives include:
Mrs Geri Kallioinen
Mr David Manning
Mr Anthony Gallaher

WELCOME MOVIE NIGHT NOW THIS FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY
電影之夜延至本周五
P&C 舉辦的電影之夜，因天氣不佳，延至周五二月二十七日下午五點半。電影之夜的票可在FlexiSchools的網站上購買。不要錯過精彩的電影之夜！

PARENTS CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT FOR ICT THINK TANK
(by Mr Grant)
有興趣加入ICT委員會的家長 請電郵給我 agran48@eq.edu.au.

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

CAMP QUALITY 防癌宣導木偶秀
本周二有Camp Quality Puppet表演木偶秀，讓學童了解預防癌症的重要性!

CREATIVE GENERATIONS 創意世代音樂秀
五, 六年級的同學被邀請參加創意世代音樂秀; 這是一場很專業的學生音樂秀,Channel 10也會轉播。購票截止日是三月三十日。若要上網訂票請提早一周購票!

MATHLETICS ACCESS 使用線上學習數學
家長请注意: 您必須付清學校雜費school resource scheme，才能繼續使用線上學習數學的Mathletics。若您加入school resource scheme，老師可以督導孩子的線上學習。

CHILDREN NOT AT SCHOOL YET 未入學孩童輔導
校方正尋求能輔導未入學孩童的方法, 請所有的家長填好附件的表格後, 電郵給我(lbosh1@eq.edu.au)。
GALA DAY校際體育競賽
第一學期五，六年級的同學參加校際體育競賽的日期是三月六日，五月八日和六月五日，都在星期五。五，六年級的同學會依他們選擇的球隊參加校際競賽。第一次比賽費用12元，請在三月六日前繳交。

SCHOOL CAMPS參加學校的營隊
希望家長鼓勵孩子參加學校的營隊：六年級的同學---Canberra，五年級的同學---Mapleton，四年級的同學---Tallebudgera。在營隊中，可以訓練學生的團隊合作和領導能力，並增加野外生活的知識。請參加同學的家長填好同意書並到辦公室繳交訂金。

WRITING DEVELOPMENT增進寫作能力
每個學生經過訓練後，都能成為優秀的作家，學校正為增進學生的寫作能力而努力！例如：4年級的laptop class (4M)正為編寫Roald Dahl的小說'The Twits'的章節而集思廣意，我們期待看到他們的完成作品。

Music News音樂科通訊(由Miss V)
- Creative Generations Wannabees已在星期二開始練習。五十六位五，六年級的同學將在七月時在Brisbane Convention centre表演！
- SENIOR CANTABILE Choir高年級合唱團在早上7:30在音樂教室練習。合唱團的同學將在四月時在Brooklands Retirement Village表演，並準備參加五月時舉行的Choral Fanfare。
- 請家長了解各樂團練習時間，若有疑問請洽各樂團老師。

Musician of the Week每周最優秀的音樂科學生:

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LOTE NEWS中文科通訊(by Ms Hsieh)
- 中文演講比賽---在第五週和第六週的星期二和四初賽。優勝者可參加第八週全校集會時的決賽。
- 謝謝家長們的熱情支持！五一全校集會時的慶祝中國新年活動非常成功！
- 中國過年習俗學習網站---https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp_tRQ_QVJw

GIFTED NEWS資優班通訊(by Ms Isaksen)
- Future Problem Solving問題解決能力工作坊
  一到六年級的學生皆可參加這個課外問題解決能力工作坊。上課時間是每週三下午3:15 pm – 4:30 pm。學生可以透過團隊合作或個別解決未來可能面臨的複雜問題。一到四年級的學生，由Miss Isaksen和Miss Blom督導；五到六年級的學生，則由Ms Ries和Mrs Grafton督導。學生在前兩週可以試筆。下週三(三月四日)第一次上課，有興趣的同學請在3:15 pm前到Ms Isaksen的教室前集合。
Early Entry to Year 1 明年上學前班的學生家長，若想讓孩子直升一年級，
歡迎參加三月四日9:30am的家長座談會，請先電郵給我報名—hisak1@eq.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS 重要活動日期
Thursday 19 February
QAGTC South – Branch Meeting – 7:00 pm
Saturday 28 February
WHIZ Kidz Science Workshop 2
Wednesday 4 March
Parent Information Seminar – Early Entry 2016
Saturday 14 March
WHIZ Kidz Science Workshop 3
Thursday 19 March – Saturday 21 March
QAGTC / IRAT / AAEGT 2015 Joint International Conference on Giftedness and Talent Development

Library News 圖書館通訊 (by Ms Ennis)

- READING CHALLENGE 閱讀挑戰比賽
  閱讀挑戰比賽仍在進行中！截止日是第九週，學生們繼續加油！
- Library Borrowing 本星期借書
  學生若有逾期的書，將不能借新書；另外，請同學準備圖書袋保護書籍。
  學前班到二年級的學生本周只能借junior fiction的書。

A MESSAGE FROM THE MARZANO MENTORING TEAM
(by Mr Gallaher)

本校教學督導委員會Marzano Mentoring Team和教師們分享去年研習Marzano的成果，並協助教師提升教學品質。
班級管理包括建立班級規矩、資源分配，海報陳列及座位安排。
班級管理的好壞，影響教學的成果至鉅；我們將協助教師做好班級管理！

YOU CAN DO IT! 你辦得到！

You Can Do It是一個學校-家庭-社區共同合作的教育理念，我們會在這個專欄中
提供家長們這個教育理念的相關資訊，讓家長可以用學校使用的語言，來幫助孩子達到自我實現理想，身心健康的目標。
這學期的目標是組織能力和適應力。

Congratulations to our winners. 恭喜這周得到”你辦得到!”You Can Do It獎項的學生

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P&C UPDATE 活動報導

- 週二晚上校務委員會開會。
- P&C 舉辦的電影之夜，因天氣不佳，延至本周五二月二十七日下午五點半。電影之夜的票可在FlexiSchools的網站上購買。不要錯過精彩的電影之夜！

JOIN US 請加入P&C 團隊
歡迎家長加入P&C，手續十分簡易和免費：家長只需要填寫一份申請表，並在三月十日的AGM會議中交給P&C。
欲了解更多P&C的運作，請到網站http://www.rsspand.org.au

NEXT MEETING 下次會議
P&C下一次的會議將於三月十日星期二7:00pm – 9:00pm舉行。

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS 學校銀行服務資訊
每周星期五School Banking服務，請在九點前將存款簿放入辦公室的綠色桶子。

ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY 線上生意推廣

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

Tuckshop Volunteers Urgently Needed
福利社急需多位志工在星期二和星期五9:00am – 11:00am協助工作，請家長抽空來幫忙。

SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE 學生請假電話熱線
學生請假熱線 3452 4166

COMMUNITY NEWS 社區通訊

KEYBOARDKIDZ 鋼琴課 報名請洽 3219 0808

NORTH SHORE 課後輔導班 報名請洽--- 3343-1883
Mobile - 0422 001 399

MOUNT GRAVATT HIGH SCHOOL
校園開放參觀日 三月三日星期二 9:15AM- 11:00AM
請洽--- 3291 5222

HOLLAND PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL
校園開放參觀日 三月三日星期二 9:15AM
請洽--- 33347 0111

QUEENSLAND TRACK CLASSIC 體育競賽
時間： 三月七日 6:30PM
地點：QSAc Stadium
請洽----www.qldathletics.org.au/qtc

FOSTER CARER 寄養家庭招募
請洽--- 3340 5600南區 / 33405600 北區