Principal’s Update

BOOK WEEK
Congratulations to Mrs Ennis and the library team for organising Book Week. The live theatre, character costumes and visiting author Brian Falkner were just terrific!

LANDSCAPING AROUND THE SCHOOL
Over the last two weeks Mr Wolstenholme has been busy locating larger rocks around the school to arrest the erosion that is occurring over the site. One significant feature is our sitting circle which is now in place around the tree which overlooks the oval.

Students are being educated about sitting and not standing on these rocks and parent encouragement with this expectation would be appreciated.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE
We are currently in the process of setting up a school Facebook page within the Education Queensland protocols. Facebook along with other social media is the fastest growing form of communication for the current and future generations. Many state schools have Facebook pages.

Here at Robertson our Facebook page will be used to communicate, celebrate and inform families in the community of happenings in real time. We appreciate positive comments and likes acknowledging all the wonderful moments we share. Other feedback can be directed to the school administration.

All parents will receive a School Consent Form which will indicate a range of permissions required before and images can be published on the Facebook, Webpage, You Tube and Twitter. This State School Consent Form will be sent home with students on Tuesday 1 September and returned by Monday 7 September.

PARENT SESSIONS FOR BYO 1:1 iPad PROGRAM
Approximately 100 parents have attended one of the three the 1:1 iPad information session held by Andrew Grant ICT Coordinator. The sessions have been very well received. Andrew is adding to his Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the school website so that we address all areas. A detailed Expression of Interested Application for the 1:1 BYO iPad trial in 2016 will be sent to parents in week 8.

In Term 4, two classes will be also trialing the 1:1 iPads or 2:1 iPads in the classrooms (using school iPads) to support learning and to give feedback to the process. Teachers currently are also upskilling in the use of classroom instructions iPads.

This is a very exciting project to support our strategic direction of digital futures. I would like to thank Andrew Grant for the high level of professionalism in rolling out this program for our students.
Deputy News
By Lesley Boshammer

CHOIR AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE
Last Thursday morning, the Cantabile Choir travelled into the city to sing at a special Parliamentary concert for National Seniors Week. Our students delighted their audience and had them singing along. They had a special surprise for their audience, which I am sworn to secrecy over, so you will have to come to the Spring Fest to find out what it is.

It is a great honour to sing at Parliament House as it is by invitation. Well done Miss V and students.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON
Friday afternoon continued the musical journey of our students. The Year 3 Songbirds entertained their parents and grandparents with a medley of songs from the movie, The Hans Christian Anderson Story.

They sang beautifully and a number of the students went to the effort to dress up as their favourite character from one of the stories. Even Miss V dressed up. Do you know which character she decided to be?

Deputy News
By Cartia Balladone

SCIENCE EXPO
Thank you to Mr Manning and Mr Benge who facilitated the Science Expo last week in the activities centre. Our budding scientists presented and conducted experiments to the keen audience members. The theme for National Science Week was Making Waves – the science of light, based on the International Year of Light.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
On Monday 7 December the Year 6 students will celebrate their senior year at Robertson State School at the 2015 Graduation Ceremony and Awards Night. The ceremony will give families, teachers and students an opportunity to celebrate the success of 2015.

On the evening students will perform a special song they have prepared with Mr V, participate in the ever popular parent dances, as well as offer reflections on their memorable moments at Robertson.

A significant component of the evening will recognise individual student’s achievements with 2015 Criteria for DUX and Subject Awards. The criteria for all the awards being presented on the night has been discussed with the students and attached to the newsletter for your convenience.

We look forward to celebrating a special night with your family.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
In Term 4 all Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to nominate for 2016 leadership positions within the school.

This will involve accessing a nomination form from the office which outlines the application process, role descriptions and selection criteria. Nomination forms will be available from Friday 14 August.

SPRING FEST
Ride Armbands on sale NOW!!!!
Buy you armbands on https://www.flexischools.com.au $25 each with access to all rides. (subject to ride restrictions)

Free Dress Day
Thank you to the parent reps who have assisted our classes in collecting money and food items on the most recent Free Dress Days. We have two more designated Free Dress Days and ask for special food items to create our food hampers. A gold coin donation would also be accepted, if a food item is not available.

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Music News

Congratulations to the songbirds who put on a marvellous concert for the grandparents and others in the music room last Friday afternoon. They performed Hans Christian Anderson songs. They will also be at the book parade this Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm. They may wish to wear the same dress up outfits to the parade as they did for the concert.

Thank you to Mrs Shaw who accompanied the Songbirds at this concert, she gives up her Friday afternoons to help this large group, we could not do without you!

Senior choir is at normal time this Friday at 7:30 am as we prepare for our fantastic Spring Fete item on 11 September at approximately 4:15 pm on the netball courts. Come along and enjoy the music.

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hao! 你好

SOMETHING TO KNOW ABOUT CHINESE CULTURE

- **Would you like a cup of coffee?** - during a formal visit, if the host asks the guest: *Would you like a cup of coffee?* 
  Yào bù yào hē kāfēi 好不要喝杯咖啡?  the reply will normally be no, **bú yào** 不要, even if the guest is hot and thirsty. Chinese regard saying I would love to, **wǒ yào** 我要 as impolite. Saying no means that the guest does not want to give the host too much trouble. Chinese drink tea at home rather than coffee. Normally the host will offer the guest some tea, cold drink, or fruit without asking.

- **Family meal** - the family meal is generally simpler than that from a restaurant. The staple food is rice in southern China and wheat production in northern China. Although meals vary from place to place and from day to day, a typical breakfast may consist of rice porridge with eggs and pickled vegetables, or soybean milk with sesame seed cakes, **shāobĭng** 烧饼, and deep-fried dough sticks, **yóutiáo** 油条. For lunch, it could be a bowl of noodle soup and for dinner, rice or steamed buns with vegetables, soup and meat or fish. The Chinese habitually have their rice and other dishes first and the soup last. However most Chinese restaurants overseas have adopted the western style and serve the soup at the beginning of the meal.

Today's sentences:

Q: What would you like to eat? **Ni xiǎng yào** 你想要吃什么?
A: I would like to eat sesame seed cakes. Wǒ xiǎng yào **chāi shāobĭng**, 我想要吃烧饼.

Q: What would you like to drink? **Ni xiǎng yào** 你想要喝什么?
A: I would like to drink tea. Wǒ xiǎng yào **hē chá**, 我想要喝茶.

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 (11 September 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.** 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.
Student Council

Chess News

Students from Robertson State School will be competing at the Term 3 Interschool Chess Competition to be held at Stretton College on Thursday 27 August. Good luck to all students involved.

Mr Andrew Grant | Chess Coordinator

ICT News

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the recent parent information sessions regarding our BYO iPad Trial Program starting in 2016. More information about this can be found on our school website.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to iPad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

Library News

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

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.

BOOK WEEK EVENTS

On Monday the Prep to Year 3 students experienced live theatre with the visit from Perform Educational Musicals. This was a wonderful show and was very engaging for students, with lots of singing, dancing and students involvement. The theme for the show was ‘Shine a Light’ to link in with this year’s Book Week theme of ‘Books Light Up Our World’, but it was also a powerful social story about self-perception, modelling to children that the way we speak to ourselves inside our heads impacts on the way we see ourselves. What a fantastic start to our week!

Brian Falkner arrived early on Wednesday morning to begin his author talks with the year 4 - 6 classes. From the moment he began speaking the children were absolutely fascinated with hearing how he generates ideas for stories. Brian is a very enthusiastic and engaging speaker, and this experience has been incredible for our students to engage in.

If anyone would like to order a signed copy of Brian’s book, please visit http://brianfalkner.co.nz/bookorderform.asp. You will need the code: ROB194. Students can order online (using the same code), or collect a printed order form from the library and return it to the school with their payment.

The order form remains active for a week after the visit, at which time it automatically closes. Brian then collates and sign the books, and delivers them to the school.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 has been delivered to classes and should have been distributed to students. 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.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes this week, on Friday 28 August. Please ensure all reading logs for this are handed in to the library by 3:00 pm pm
Monday 31 August to ensure children receive a certificate.

Claire Ennis / Teacher Librarian

Gifted News
By Zöe Grafton and Heidi Isaksen

GIFTED COORDINATION DAYS
The Gifted Coordinator Days this term are Wednesday and Friday. Heidi Isaksen – Wednesdays – hisak1@eq.edu.au Zoe Grafton – Fridays - zgraf1@eq.edu.au

Our office is located at the bottom of Teaching Block 3 and is shared with Ms Hsieh.

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. Parents interested in enrolling their child can view the workshop descriptions on www.gateways.edu.au. Nominations must also be completed online at the same address. Please also see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH ACHIEVERS
This year 17 of our highest achieving Year 6 students were selected to participate in the Karawatha Cluster High Achievers program. The program involved our students participating in a series of workshops where they were able to learn from experts in a five different curriculum areas alongside other high achieving students from the Karawatha Cluster of schools.

Last Wednesday evening, 19 August, Jason, Carly and Tiana presented their Collaborative Design Projects at the University of Queensland. Carly and Tiana presented their design of an interactive sensory playground that involved the use of all 5 senses. Jason along with his partner from another school presented his design of a portable smart module that can be used for survival and packed down into a backpack. All three students made very professional presentations with some innovative and creative solutions to their design challenges. We are proud of their outstanding achievement.

Next week we will share news of our other High Achievers.

HIGH ACHIEVER'S DESIGN CHALLENGE – STUDENT REFLECTIONS
For the past 2 terms, Carly, Jason and I have attended a number of Karawatha High Achievers Creative Producers (TEDx) workshops. Last week, we completed our final presentations. Carly and I were in a team and we put together an idea for an 'interactive playground’. It took us a really long time to complete our design, but it was loads of fun. We sketched our ideas and created a 3D version using modelling software. We wrote a speech and presented it in a really cool seminar room at one of the UQ campuses. We practiced with an iPad and received help from our year 10 mentors. Over all I had the best fun ever. Tiana (5/6G)

Last Wednesday I participated in the High Achiever’s TEDx Presentations. TEDx is a program where you are given a design problem to solve. I chose to do a smart module. I had to create a module that had many functions. My partner and I decided to create a camping bag which could help first-time campers because it included an in-built folding tent that assembled automatically, so that you don’t have to set up the tent yourself. We used Autodesk Inventor to create our model of the tent pack. Overall, this program has really helped me to feel more confident about starting high school next year. Jason (5/6G)

P & C News

P&C UPDATE
With the Spring Fest just 2 weeks away we are still looking for more volunteers to help with everything. Raffle tickets are selling before Spring Fest. Can you assist before or after school?. Also need people to help with setup on the day. If you can volunteer some time, please contact the P & C, Vicki or Mel Kennedy mkenn213@eq.edu.au

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

AUSSIE BBQ – REQUIRES PARENTS FOR ONLY 30 MINUTES
Trish Ambrosius has volunteered to help organise the Aussie BBQ stall at Spring Fest and is looking for volunteers to help on the stall, ideally we need about 24 volunteers to give 30 minutes of their time. Please contact Trish at trishambrosius@yahoo.com

FATHER’S DAY STALL – NEXT WEEK!
The P & C will be running the annual Father’s Day Stall at school NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 2 and 3 SEPTEMBER where children will have the opportunity to purchase a lovely gift for their dad. Each class will have the opportunity to shop at the stall and the gifts range in price from $2 to $12. We are still looking for volunteers to help with selling at the stall.

If you can spare an hour or two on either day please sign up on our volunteer list by clicking this link or contact Vicki Lewis on 0408 066 387 or by email at vixnmatt@bigpond.com. Job satisfaction is guaranteed – the smiles and excitement of our kids as they buy gifts for those they love the most! We look forward to your wonderful support.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Exciting news - Free Postage for all books purchased by 31 August and you will go into the draw to win a $1000 Woolworths WISH eGift Card for yourself AND one for the P & C. Order at www.entbook.com.au/222h379. If you have been meaning to buy a book now is the time.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS - Important note from CBA "Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read"
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.”

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
• ContinuT
• Griffith University Aquatic Centre

Bronze Sponsors
• Etax
• Welcome Fresh Food

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8 September from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Members please send any requests for agenda items to pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au

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

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NO MORE HOT CHOCOLATE
We have now sold out of hot chocolate and will not be selling it again until next year. We hope you were all warmed up when it was cold. Thank you for your support to all who bought it from the tuckshop.

STOCKTAKE IS COMING AGAIN.
We are already heading into week 8 and that means that the end of the term is not too far away. With this in mind we will be putting on the brakes on reordering certain menu items in preparation for stocktake. You may notice some items will become unavailable towards week 10. We apologise for any inconvenience in advance.

CLASS ROSTER FOR TUCKSHOP.
The following classes are next in line and we’d like to request a volunteer or two each day over the coming weeks. We really appreciate any help that we can get to help prepare lunches for our kids. If you can help please let your class parent rep know or email the tuckshop on rsstuckshop@gmail.com

Chaplaincy News
TEAMWORK
This week during the You Can Do It program we have been discussing how important it is to get along so that you can work as a team. The benefits of team work are really obvious - you can get a project done more quickly and get a better result in the end. We all have different experiences and different ideas and they all add together to make something far more creative and wonderful.

However some of us find it a challenge to work with others. I think that often the problem is that our personal pride gets in the way. We have to put aside our desire to get our own way in order to listen to the rest of the group. Here’s a proverb that I often use to remind myself to stop and listen:

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

Chaplain - Ben Chapman
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.

Working together to reach a goal is one way that people cooperate. Another way is by making an effort to solve problems peacefully – without yelling, hitting or saying mean things. These things might not be easy to do at first, but lots of things don’t start out easy.

When people disagree and start to fight about a problem, they have a conflict. There are two words that can help you remember ways to cooperate and solve conflicts peacefully TALKS and CALM.

**TALKS – 5 steps for talking about a problem**

**T**alk about what happened. Be honest. Explain why each of you did what you did. Were you tired? Angry? Grumpy?

**A**ct and talk politely. Talk about the problem, not the person. Don’t say something like “I hate you for taking my pencil.” Instead say, “I don’t like it when someone takes my pencil.” Or, “I don’t like it when my toys are missing.”

**L**isten to the other person’s side of the story. Think about how he or she might feel. Ask questions so you understand. Learning to listen takes lots of practice. Don’t give up!

**K**eep trying to cooperate. Have an open mind. If one idea doesn’t work, try another.

**S**hare in finding a solution. Find an answer to your problem that both of you can agree on.

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**Week 6 Winners**

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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.
Robertson State School
NEWSLETTER
27 August 2015

Principal’s Update
Book Week

Thank you Mrs Ennis and Library staff for a great Book Week. Students were engaged in a range of activities, including character parades, book talks, and literacy workshops. Mr Falkner’s presentation was particularly memorable.

Landscaping around the School

Mr Wolstenholme has been working on landscaping around the school in the past two weeks. A notable change is the addition of a stone circle around the trees on the playground, which students are now allowed to sit on, but not stand on.

School Facebook Page

We are planning to launch a Facebook page for the school. Facebook and other social media platforms are becoming more popular among young people, and many state schools have already set up their own pages. Our Facebook page will be used for communication, recognition, and information dissemination. For each post that we publish, we look forward to seeing likes and positive comments. A school consent form will be sent to parents on 1 August 2015 to inform them of the scope of information that will be shared online. The consent form must be returned by 7 September 2015.

Parent Sessions for BYO 1:1 iPad Program

Approximately 100 parents attended the information session. The session went well, and feedback from Mr Grant, who manages the technology, has been published on the school’s FAQ page. The BYO iPad application will be sent to parents in Week 8. In the fourth term, two classes will trial the 1:1 iPad program (using school-owned iPads), and teachers are currently learning how to use the iPad in the classroom. This is an exciting project, and we thank Mr Grant for his efforts.

Deputy News

Choir at Parliament House

On Thursday morning, the Cantabile choir presented a fantastic performance at Parliament House. The audience was impressed by the students’ voices, and some students were given a special surprise. I can’t reveal it yet, but we will reveal it during the Spring Festival in April.

HANS CHRISTIAN ADERSON

On Friday afternoon, the Year 3 choir continued their musical journey, and their voices were beautiful. Some students dressed up as their favourite characters, even Miss V herself.

Deputy News

Science Expo

Thank you Mr Manning and Mr Benge for organizing the Science Expo. The event was a great success, with students presenting their experiments to an enthusiastic audience. The theme for this year’s Science Week was ‘Light’, and the students showcased their experiments accordingly.

Year 6 Graduation

On Monday 7 December, the school will hold a special assembly to celebrate the Year 6 students’ graduation. The assembly will include a special guest speaker and a special performance by the school choir. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of awards to individual students. Details of the awards will be announced in the next newsletter.

Student Leadership Position

In the fourth term, Year 5 students will be nominated to fill the position of 2016 School Captain. nomination forms are available from the office. The closing date for nominations is 14 August 2015.

2015 Spring Fest

The Spring Festival is back again! You can purchase tickets online at https://www.flexischools.com.au. The online ticket price is $25, and the tickets will be available for purchase at the festival.

Free Dress Day

From now until the end of the school year, we will be accepting donations of clothing. These donations will be used to support the Spring Festival raffle.

Music News

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中文科通讯 (by Ms Hsieh)

一些中国文化的小知识

- 要不要喝杯咖啡？

正式拜访某人时，如果主人问：要不要喝杯咖啡？通常应该回答不要。如果你很渴也要回答不，如果说是的话是不礼貌的。拒绝是因
为客人不想给主人添麻烦，中国人在家中喝茶多过喝咖啡，通常主人不会问，而是主动准备一些茶、冷饮或者水果。

- 家庭伙食

家庭伙食比饭店要简单，南方人的主食为米饭，北方人的主食为小麦制品。在中国对于食物有很多选择，但是早餐普遍为粥、豆浆、烧
饼、油条等。午餐可以是面条，晚餐可以是各种馅的包子。中餐的顺序是将汤留到最后，然后现在一些海外的中国餐馆慢慢接受西方习惯
将汤放在餐前。

英文科通讯

中英第二语言教学部通讯

你的孩子有独特文化背景吗？(包括澳大利亚原住民文化以及澳大利亚文化) 感兴趣的同学们可以来参加校庆当日在9月11日周
三下午3:30的"文化游行"活动。学生可以穿上自己文化的传统服饰，也欢迎不著文化服饰的同学来参加，所以请家长们帮助学生准备传统
服饰，我们期待看见孩子们为自己的文化背景感到骄傲。我们需要根据报名情况来安排旗袍，报名请电邮gkall1@eq.edu.au，不同文化中最先报
名的两位学生将在当日持自己国家的国旗和名字。

学生会通讯

Student Council News

SPIDER DAY 冰淇淋饮料日

学生会即将举办今年第二次集资活动，集资款将用于帮助住在非洲加纳的Gifty，帮助她支付书籍、医疗和农具等。8月31日星期一
的第一个午休时间，学生会将在福利社售卖冰淇淋软饮，软饮有各种口味可选择，上面加上一或两勺冰淇淋，$2.50每份。

Chess News

国际象棋通讯

第三学期的校际国际象棋比赛将于8月27日在Strett College举办，预祝所有同学们取得好成绩！
距春季校慶還有兩周，我們仍需要大量的義工來幫助我們，彩票將於校慶之前出售，如果您在校慶之前或當日有時間，請聯繫P&C, Vicki或Mel Kennedy: mkenn212@eq.edu.au。

**REMINERS 提醒**


AUSIE BBQ – REQUIRES PARENTS FOR ONLY 30 MINUTES

Trish Ambrosius志願幫助營運校慶中的BBQ攤位，目前尋求24位義工，每人貢獻30分鐘的時間，詳情請洽: trishambrosius@yahoo.com。

FATHER'S DAY STALL – NEXT WEEK! 父親節攤位就在下週!

時間: 9月2、3日, 星期三、四。孩子們可以在攤位上為爸爸挑選一份貼心的禮物, 礼物價格為$2-$12。如果這兩天你有一兩個小時的時間, 請聯繫Vicki Lewis 0408 066 387或vixnmatt@bigpond.com。時間表查詢和報名請至 [http://web.rsspandc.org.au/event/fathers-day-stall/](http://web.rsspandc.org.au/event/fathers-day-stall/)。

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 娛樂折價券**


**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS 學校銀行服務資訊**

'聯邦銀行用戶請注意'

由於聯邦銀行之前的獎品“激光手電”後面電池部分會松, 所以聯邦銀行決定收回這一獎品項目, 已經收到手電作為獎品的學生可以用其換取其他獎品。

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。

**FOREST FIESTA 2014 金牌贊助、銀牌贊助和銅牌贊助名單可見於英文版中**

**NEXT MEETING**

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。

**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—— 3343-1880/0423 001 399

上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

**FREE DENTAL TREATMENT 免費牙科治療**

Metro South口腔健康為所有10年級及低於10年級的學生提供免費的牙科治療，活動也面向0至4歲兒童以及11至12年級有醫療卡或享有兒童牙科福利計畫的學生。預約電030 300 850，或在您附近的診所預約。

**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、囊性纤维化等)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，討論話題圍繞慢性病對家庭中健康兒童的影響。研究結果將幫助未來家庭如何調節疾病兒童、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。