Principal’s Update
By Margaret Berry

**TEACHER AIDE JULIE HALES RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS**
Mrs Julie Hales, library teacher aide, is retiring after 25 years at Robertson.

Julie began as a general teacher aide 1990 in P-3. She loved preparing resources for teachers to make their teaching exciting and colourful for the early years children.

Along with teacher aide, Jan Langton (now retired), Julie ran the staff social club and their Melbourne Cup days were enjoyed by all.

In 2008, Julie’s expertise in word processing and organisation were recognised and she moved into TB2 to develop the library. She has been a power house in building and maintaining the library collection, especially when the new library in TB4 was opened in 2011.

She has assisted librarian Claire Ennis in many book weeks and book fairs and has a flair for presentation in these events.

Julie loves to be busy and to see a job well done. With her son getting married next year, her 40th wedding anniversary coming up and much of the world yet to see, she feels it is time step down from her teacher aide position.

Julie’s long history with Robertson will be celebrated on assembly on Monday.

Thank you Julie for all that you have contributed to our school. We wish you a very happy retirement.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to the Hultgren Wind ensemble and conductor Katrina Mothershaw who achieved Gold at the Music Fest.

**READING GOALS AND TARGETS**
The school improvement agenda continues with a concentration on both Reading and Writing. Children have been working on the CAFÉ model of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extended vocabulary. Parents are encouraged to support students in their quest to become better readers by listening to them read each night or reading to them. Please take the time to talk to them about what they need to improve with their reading and supporting this.

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STRINGS SOIREE
Last Thursday evening, amidst the rain and humidity, our strings groups presented an evening of music for their families.

Under the baton of Mrs Robyn Gray, they demonstrated their musicianship to an amazing level. The students even had the privilege of hearing their teacher play.

Thank you to Ms Mothershaw for all of her effort before and on the night.

PLAYGROUP REMINDER
Every Thursday morning 9am – 11am for those children enrolled at Robertson for Prep in 2016.

STORYTELLING
Come and join us!
Every Thursday afternoon 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the school library

Deputy News
By Cartia Balladone

FREE DRESS DAY
On Thursday 5 November students are encouraged to wear free dress for the school Chaplaincy program. Students are asked to make a gold coin donation, which will be collected by parent representatives from the classroom. To add a twist to the day, students can also include silly socks as part of their attire. This can include, but is not limited to multi-coloured coloured socks, mismatched socks, long or short socks or themes socks.

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. The school hat must be worn when outdoors and playing in the sun.

2016 PREP ORIENTATION
Our annual Orientation morning for next year’s Preps took place last Thursday morning. We had approximately 80 of our new students attend and spend the morning learning about what to expect next year.

MUSIC FEST – GOLD!
Well done to the Hultgren Wind Ensemble for winning Gold at the Music Fest competition on Monday night. You all played beautifully and sounded great.

Thank you to all the students who applied for a leadership position.

2016 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
The nominations for all 2016 leadership positions are currently being reviewed by the specialist teachers (Music, PE, Technology and Library) as well as administration. All students will be informed of the next step in the shortlisting process via assembly and a meeting at first break in week 5 on Wednesday 4 November. Students will know if they are shortlisted for a position by week 7 Monday 16 November, and subsequent interviews and speeches will be scheduled for week 8 and week 9 of this term. The leaders for 2016 will be announced at the final assembly on Thursday 10 December.

An opportunity still exists to apply for the Library Monitor positions in 2016. This application process has been extended until Thursday 12 November, 3:00 pm. Nomination forms can be collected from the office and must be returned to Ms Ennis in the library.

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NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY
The student council are selling bandannas for $4.00 this week in preparation for our celebration of National Bandanna Day. The day will be recognised on Friday 30 October nationally. As this is our Gala Day, Robertson will celebrate the event on Monday 2 November. Students are encouraged to wear the bandanna on Monday and we will celebrate with a sea of colour on assembly.

Bandannas can be purchased from the office or from student council members at first and second break.

Thank you all for your support.

Thank you to Ms Mothershaw for all of her effort before and on the night.
Music News

🎶 Thank you Mr Bryer for a wonderful Open Rehearsal last Tuesday, where parents and siblings had a great time experiencing our young musicians at work with their conductor. It was inspirational to watch these children at practice after only a short while learning, with great results and also fun too! We welcome Mrs Robinson who will replace Mr Bryer for a couple of weeks.

🎵 Congratulations to the Senior Choir who received GOLD at the Silkstone Eisteddfod last Thursday, they did Robertson proud again! They are a marvellous group of singers, who put heart and soul into every performance!

🎹 Due to Sports Gala Day this Friday, choir will commence at the earlier time slot of 7:15 am, The years 5/6s will leave early for sports, and I will retain the year 4s for their special choir training, which is great fun!

🎺 Date Claimers:
Instrumental Recruitment Evening (invitation notes will be sent home soon to those selected from the process) Monday 9 November at 6:00 pm in hall
Final Instrumental Concert - Monday 30 November at 6:00 pm in hall
Junior Christmas Concert - Wednesday 9 December at 10:00 am in the hall
Choir Finale Night (including sausage sizzle, street walk and a concert at Brooklands Retirement Village)
Wednesday 9 December. Times to be finalised soon!

STRING NEWS
Thank you to all the students from Corelli, Vivaldi, Paganini and Bass-ically Celli for their performance at our String Soiree last Thursday evening. It was a fabulous evening to celebrate everything strings and it was great to see so many audience members there.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to the Hultgren Wind Ensemble for their Gold Award at Music Fest Monday night. They performed very well and should be very proud of this achievement.

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hao! 你好
- There will be no LOTE extension program next Tuesday (3 November) and Thursday (5 November). Ms Hsieh is attending meetings and PD on those two days. Thank you.

- There are some Chinese apps for your reference.
  Fun Chinese-
  [http://studycat.net/apps/fun-chinese/](http://studycat.net/apps/fun-chinese/)
  A great way to introduce your children to the Chinese language – learning activities engage and entertain kids while immersing them in Mandarin Chinese, both spoken and written.
  Brovolol-
  “Learn Chinese” is a collection of commonly used Chinese phrases and vocabulary for travellers and beginners. Using this app, you can learn from our Chinese speaking parrot. The parrot works together with you to practice your speaking and listening skills, whenever and wherever

Inserts:
- Family Portrait

SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE
3452 4166
Please call this number for all student absences.
you are. Learning Chinese has never been easier.

Pleco-

handwriting input

**Today’s sentences**

Q: What do you want to buy? 你想要买什么？nǐ yào mǎi shénme?
A: I want to buy apples. 我要买苹果wǒ yào mǎi píng guǒ.
Q: How much is it? 多少钱Duō shǎo qián?
A: Five dollars. 五块钱Wǔ kuài qián.

Xièxiè! (谢谢)

Ms Hsieh (谢老师LOTE Teacher)

**Gifted News**

**THE QUEST COMPETITION**

Last week a team of Robertson State School students participated in The Quest competition, a team challenge for gifted and talented students. Ian (1/2/3B), Rory (1/2/3B) and Zhexi (1/2/3B) took out first place in their age division earning them an invitation to take part in The Quest state final next month. The two day event gave the students an opportunity to demonstrate school pride in a competitive environment, challenge boundaries, stretch their mind and to gain a greater understanding of their own capacity. Well done boys and good luck in the finals!

**SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS DURING ASSESSMENT**

The added workload, expectations to perform and the importance of assessments can all lead to students placing pressure on themselves in the lead up to assessments and exams.

While most gifted students love learning, they are not necessarily immune to the added pressures that come with completing assessment tasks. Generally speaking, students who want to learn for learning sake tend to have a pretty realistic attitude to learning and tend to be more motivated by mastering the work and improving their knowledge and skills. However, other students may be driven by performance goals. For these students, doing well and being recognised and praised for it (for example, achieving all ‘As’ or getting the top mark in the class), are more important than increasing their skills or knowledge. Research suggests that students who are motivated in this way, can experience feelings of low academic self-esteem. They find it difficult to focus on, and enjoy, the more challenging work due to being overly anxious about no longer being the brightest student in the class.

In our role as educators, it is important to recognise that students who strive for top marks can suffer high levels of stress, anxiety, fear and burn-out. Through the productive partnership between teachers, parents and students, we must aim to provide a supportive learning environment where all students feel nurtured through their assessment process.

**JUNIOR FPS TEAM HOPE TO PUT THEIR PLANS INTO ACTION!**

Last Wednesday saw the final afternoon for the junior Future Problem Solving team for 2015. The FPS students have developed some exciting new ideas that could benefit the students at Robertson State School during their eating times. The Year 1/2 team as well as the 3/4 team presented their ideas, with the help of Ms Isaksen and Miss Blom, to Mrs Berry and Mrs Boshammer. Watch this space for some exciting updates! Well done Future Problem Solvers; a wonderful end to a fantastic year of hard work!

**ICAS News**

**ICAS Awards - Presentation Dates**

Congratulations again to all of our students for their fantastic achievement in the ICAS competitions. I’m pleased to inform you that the corrected certificates have arrived. The Distinction and High Distinction recipients will be presented with their awards on the following assembly dates.

- **Monday 2 November – English and Writing**
- **Monday 9 November – Mathematics and Spelling**

All competition booklets, student reports and remaining certificates will be handed to the students’ class teacher.

I would also like to acknowledge Jamie P in Year 3 who achieved a high distinction in writing and a merit in English.

**PE News**

Good luck for all the sporting teams participating in the final Gala Day of the year (30 October). Robertson sporting teams throughout the year have displayed plenty of effort and sportsmanship, two ideals that I value over winning. Winning is a great reward for effort, but it must be accomplished through sportsmanship.

Robertson State School students are involved in a number of invitational sporting events coming up. These sports include Tennis, Swimming and Touch Football. These events are some of the largest organized for
primary school children and are open to all primary schools in Queensland. I am sure we will do well and I will keep you posted.

The Jogging Club has also resumed for term 4. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to encourage and participate with the children during this time. Jogging Club will run between 8:30 am – 8:45 am each morning weather permitting.

Library News

LIBRARY DISPLAYS
Animals have invaded the library! We have a fantastic display of Australian Animal specimens on loan from the Queensland Museum. There are mammals, reptiles, birds and insects for us to investigate. Our silkworms have almost completed their lifecycle and are busily laying eggs, ready for us to use as we study lifecycles again next year.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 7 orders have now been placed through Scholastic. These should be shipped within the next week and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. Order forms for issue 8, the final one for 2015, will be sent out to students early in November.

BOOK FAIR
Our next Book Fair is coming soon! Commencing at 3:00 pm on Tuesday 17 November and running daily until 3:00 pm Monday 23 November. Come and join us as the library dives under the sea and explores an ocean of books. Raffles, competitions and great prizes are all part of the Fair, and every purchase helps us to earn free resources for our school.

OVERDUE BOOKS
We have a large number of books overdue currently. Could you please look out for overdue notices coming home this week, and encourage students to return their books to the library on time. Students with overdue books are unable to borrow any further until the overdue items have been returned, or a replacement fee has been paid at the office.

STORYTELLING
Due to staff professional development, Storytelling will not be held on Thursday 5 November. It will resume from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm the following Thursday. All students enrolled for prep in 2016 are welcome to join us at each session, as well as younger siblings of current students.

Ms Claire Ennis | Teacher Librarian

ICT News

Parents, did you know that all state school students from prep to year 12 can download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment. Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password - those who don’t have these details should contact their class teacher.

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students’ personal equipment only - not equipment which is part of a school network. Please click here for more details and instructions

Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

Robotics Club News

Robertson State School is entering a team in the First Lego League Robotics Competition. More than 233,000 children from over 80 countries will compete in this competition across the world. Along with designing, creating and playing with robots the team has to do a project based on a real-world scientific topic. This year the project is based on rubbish.

Mobile phones are rapidly becoming a major waste problem. They contain toxic materials which harm the environment. There are an estimated 31 million mobile phones in Australia. About 70% of people in Australia have at least one old mobile phone at home. 37% have at least 2 or more. The average person replaces their mobile phones every 18 months resulting in an estimated 23.5 million handsets that are unused or are discarded to landfill.

To help combat this problem, the Robotics club is running a mobile phone collection. Over the next 4 weeks the robotics club will be collecting old mobile phones. There is a collection box in the office and if you have any old mobile phones lying around the house bring them to school and place them in the box so we can dispose of them safely.

- 94% of the materials in a mobile phone can be recycled.
- Only 9.1% of mobile phones are currently being recycled.

All of the mobile phones collected will be sent to the Aussie Recycling Program to be tested for functionality. Functional phones are reused and the non-functional phones are recycled. The functional phones are refurbished and sent for re-use in countries which can benefit from the lower cost of access to telecommunications including Pakistan, India, Indonesia, South Africa, Syria and Tonga.

Thank you for your support.
The Robotics Club
Next Wednesday, 4 November, the Brisbane Individual Age Championships will be held at Jindalee State School. The Brisbane Individual Age Championships are an annual event involving students playing against other students born in the same year or as close as possible to them. All students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to attend the competition.

Children attending this event must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the day. A teacher from Robertson SS will not be in attendance for the whole day.

Registration for this event begins at 8:30 am and continues through to 9:15 am. Upon arrival please see the arbiters who will be located at the inside of the hall. The event will finish by 2:30 pm.

Students are to wear their school dress uniform.

Parents will need to follow this link and create an account to register their children for this event. The event costs $18 and can be paid for online. Please put our school name in the extra information section.

If you have any questions regarding this competition please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Andrew Grant | Chess Coordinator

K-Mart Sunnybank Plaza
Dairy Farmers
Dan Murphy’s Sunnybank

Did you know North Shore Development & Coaching Centre has been renowned in Queensland since 1998 for helping students gain confidence and success in their academic endeavours.

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Quote of the week:
Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. – Pablo Picasso

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P & C News

P&C UPDATE
It’s been a quiet week in the P&C but that’s going to change rapidly as we move toward the end of another school year. Don’t forget Teachers’ Day this Friday and come along to the breakfast to thank our teachers. Contact Vicki or Glenn if you want to help out.

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS TERM:
• Teacher’s Day - Friday 30 October
• Family Photo Day - Sunday 8 November
• Working Bee - Saturday 14 November
• Disco - TBA.

Don’t forget to check out the P&C website for the latest news and event info.
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Pay just $20 for a professional photography sitting and a 10” x 13” family portrait, Sunday 8 November. You could win a portrait package valued at $199. Don’t miss out – book your portrait sitting online now at http://www.advancedlifestyle.com.au using the Online Access Code VRRBHRAR7. See attached flyer for full details. Contact Vicki Lewis on 0408 066 387 if you have any queries.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 November 2015 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Members please send any requests for agenda items to pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Thank you to all classes who have sent their volunteers to help in tuckshop in the past few weeks. However, we do desperately need help from our classes. Please note: If you have a volunteer in your class who already regularly volunteers at tuckshop please do not include them as one of your helpers as we need extra hands on top of what we already have rostered.

A roster for our regular volunteers is below and a request for volunteers has been written in for the next class included. Please see below for the next 4 weeks of classes on the roster to send a volunteer each day. Volunteers are needed between 9am and 11am Tuesday through to Friday.

Please email your volunteer’s names and the day that they can help to the tuckshop at: rsstuckshop@gmail.com.

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Week 6: 3L (10/11/15 - 13/11/15)
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Have a great week!
Mary Maric
Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop News
HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
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School banking is as usual this Friday. Please place your completed deposit book in the green bin located in the administration building before 9:00 am Friday morning.

Tuckshop News
Tuckshop Opening Times 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday
www.flexischools.com.au

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I look forward to seeing all your silly socks!

Chaplaincy News
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Confidence means feeling I can do it. Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. Confidence also means standing up tall and speaking with a clear voice (not too loud, not too soft).

Examples of being Confident:
- Raising your hand to answer a hard question
- Doing hard work without asking for help
- Sharing new ideas with your teacher and class
- Saying “hello” and talking to someone new.

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Robertson State School
NEWSLETTER
29 October 2015

Principal's Update 校長通訊
TEACHER AIDE JULIE HALES RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS 助教老師Julie工作25年後即將退休

Mrs Julie

Hales在Robertson工作25年即將退休，Julie1990年開始做學前班至三年級的助教，她幫助老師準備各種各樣的教學素材，讓孩子們的課堂變得生動有趣。Julie還和已經退休的Jan Langdon一起組織了受歡迎的教職工社交俱樂部和墨爾本杯日活動。2008年Julie搬到TB2，利用她文字處理能力和組織能力幫助學校建設圖書館，她一直致力於發展和維護圖書館的收藏，特別是在新圖書館建成之後，她協助圖書館管理員Claire

Ennis舉辦圖書周活動，並且在組織這方面的活動上展現了令人驚喜的才華。Julie喜歡繁忙的工作，享受工作完成的喜悅，明年她的兒子即將結婚。她自己也將迎來結婚40週年紀念，她覺得也是時間退出助教的職位了。學校將在星期一的集會上表彰Julie的工作事跡，同時感謝所有曾經為我們學校作出貢獻的已退教職工們，希望大家退休後的生活愉快！

CONGRATULATIONS 喜報

恭喜Hultgren Wind樂團和指揮Katrina Mothershaw在音樂節上獲得金獎。

READING GOALS AND TARGETS 閱讀目標

學校的發展進程注重培養學生的閱讀和寫作能力，學生們練習了咖啡模型閱讀策略（CAFE model, Comprehension理解, Accuracy準確, Fluency流利, Expand Vocabulary擴展詞彙），家長可以通過每晚聽孩子閱讀或者向孩子閱讀幫助孩子提高閱讀水平，也請您和孩子聊聊他們的閱讀能力哪方面需要提高以及如何提高。

Deputy News 副校長通訊

STRINGS SOIREE 弦樂晚會

在上週四降雨潮濕的傍晚，我們的弦樂隊向家長們獻上了一場精彩的演出。在Mrs Robyn Gray的指揮下，孩子們展現了令人欣喜的音樂水平，他們還很榮幸地聽到了老師的演奏。

2016 PREP ORIENTATION 學前班入學指導

我們一年一度的學前班入學指導於上週四早上舉辦了，共有80名左右的新生參加，他們學習了學校和班級的概況。

MUSIC FEST – GOLD！音樂節金獎

星期一晚上恭喜Hultgren Wind樂隊贏得了音樂節的金獎，你們的演出真的太精彩了！感謝Ms Mothershaw為這個夜晚作出的努力。

PLAYGROUP REMINDER 遊戲活動小組

歡迎2016年即將入學的學前班新生來參加每週四早上9am至11am的遊戲活動小組。

STORYTELLING 說故事活動

每週四下午2：00pm至3：00pm圖書館為明年學前班新生舉辦說故事活動。

Deputy News 副校長通訊

FREE DRESS DAY 穿便衣日
11月5日星期四，學生可以穿便衣來上學。請攜帶一枚金幣用於支持學校的駐校主教項目，屆時家長代表將至各班級收集金幣。是日，孩子們還可以穿搞笑的襪子，可以是五顏六色的、長的、短的或者是主題的。穿著的便衣必須防曬（不允許汗衫或過短的短褲）並且舒適，方便參加體育課、音樂課等需要活動的日常課程，鞋子必須覆蓋腳趾。此外，請在上衣上做標記，從而丢失後可以尋回，學校的帽子必須佩戴。

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 六年級畢業典禮

六年級的畢業典禮將於12月7日星期一舉辦，學生將會收到相關流程以及著裝規範的信息。家長們將於下週收到正式的邀請信。屆時學校的駐校主教項目，屆時家長代表將至各班級收集金幣。是日，孩子們還可以穿搞笑的襪子，可以是五顏六色的、長的、短的或者是主題的。穿著的便衣必須防曬（不允許汗衫或過短的短褲）並且舒適，方便參加體育課、音樂課等需要活動的日常課程，鞋子必須覆蓋腳趾。此外，請在上衣上做標記，從而丢失後可以尋回，學校的帽子必須佩戴。

2016 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2016年學生領導職位

2016年的學生領導職位正在由我們的專業老師（音樂科、體育科、信息技術科、圖書館）還有行政職員進行審查。集會上以及第5周11月4日星期三的第一個午餐休息會議上會告知所有學生下一個審查進程。第7周11月16日星期一之前最後入圍候選名單將公佈，後續的面試和演講將於8周在第7周和第9周，最後入選名單將於12月10日星期四公布。

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

學生會正在售賣頭巾，每條$4.00。用於慶祝National Bandanna Day。頭巾可於課間休息在辦公室或者從學生會代表處購買，感謝大家的支持。

Music News 音樂科通訊(by Miss V)

- 感謝Mr Bryer上週二進行了精彩的公開彩排，家長和兄弟姐妹們觀看了我們的小音樂家們如何在指揮老師的帶領下，通過短時間的學習獲得驚喜的演出效果，同時歡迎Mrs Robinson於上週四接替Mr Bryer的工作。
- 恭喜高年級合唱團在上週三的Silkstone Eisteddfod音樂節上獲得了金獎，他們再次成就了Robertson的榮耀，他們是用心用靈魂歌唱的歌手。
- 由於這一週五將舉辦校際運動會，合唱排練將於早上7:15進行，五六年級學生將會提早結束參加運動會，四年級的學生將留下進行特殊的合唱訓練。
- 請注意:
  - 樂器成員招募之夜（邀請信將會寄到家裡），時間：11月9日星期一 6:00pm，地點：禮堂。
  - 樂器音樂會，時間：11月30日星期一 6:00pm，地點：禮堂。
  - 低年級耶誕節音樂會，時間：12月9日星期三 10:00am，地點：禮堂。
  - 合唱之夜（包括烤香腸、步行街以及Brooklands安老社區音樂會），時間：12月9日星期三，具體時間另行通知。

STRING NEWS 弦樂隊通訊

感謝所有Corelli, Vivaldi, Paganini和Bass-ically Celli成員在上週四弦樂之夜中獻上的精彩演出，也很高興看見很多嘉賓來觀看了這場演出！

CONGRATULATIONS! 喜報

恭喜Hultgren Wind樂隊在星期一音樂節上榮獲金獎！

Musician of the Week 優秀的音樂科學生:

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LOTE News 中文科通訊(by Ms Hsieh)
下星期二（11月3日）和星期四（11月5日）沒有中文課，Ms Hsieh這兩天會參加一些會議和PD。

推薦一些學習中文的應用
Fun Chinese．[http://studycat.net/apps/fun-chinese/](http://studycat.net/apps/fun-chinese/)，讓孩子初步瞭解中文，通過學習活動和遊戲幫助孩子學習中文口語和書寫。

Gifted News 資優班通訊

THE QUEST COMPETITION

上個星期，我校的學生參加了Quest比賽。. Ian (1/2/3B), Rory (1/2/3B)和Zhexi (1/2/3B)在各自的年級組中獲得第一名，他們將參加下個月舉辦的Quest州決賽。這兩天的活動是一個讓孩子建立學校自豪感的好機會。幹得漂亮孩子們！

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS DURING ASSESSMENT 幫助考試中焦慮的孩子

更多的學習量、更高的希望和考試的重要性讓孩子們背上了更大的壓力。儘管資優生都愛學習，但是他們還是會在測試來臨時感到壓力。總的來說，為了學習而學習的學生更希望能夠掌握學習進程、獲得更多的知識和技能。然而，其他學生可能追求的是成績和表揚而不是知識的增長，學者認為以追求成績為動力的學生比較不容易專心和享受學習的樂趣，長此以往會變得比較焦慮。作為一名教育者，分辨學生的學習動力和緊張情緒非常重要，通過家長、老師和學生的共同努力，我們希望建立一個支持性學習環境，讓孩子們從測試中受益。

JUNIOR FPS TEAM HOPE TO PUT THEIR PLANS INTO ACTION!

低年級未來問題解決工作坊成員希望實現他們的計畫！

上星期三，2015年的低年級未來問題解決工作坊正式落幕，學生們提出了很多有創意的主意來改善學生的用餐時間，一二年級和三四年級的工作團隊在Ms Isaksen和Miss Blom的幫助下一向Mrs Berry和Mrs Boshammer展示了他們的計畫。

ICAS Results News 競賽結果通報

ICAS Awards – Presentation Dates

恭喜所有學生在ICAS競賽中取得了好成績，很高興通知大家正確的證書已經到了，英語和寫作的證書將於11月2日星期一頒發，數學和拼寫的證書將於11月9日星期一頒發。所有的比賽小冊子、學生彙報和證書將交給學生的班級教師。此外恭喜三年級的Jamie P在寫作和英語競賽中取得了優異成績。

PE News 體育科通訊

祝所有參加校際運動會的學生好運！Robertson的運動員們在這一年來辛苦訓練並取得了可喜的成績，贏比賽固然讓人高興，但我更注重比賽中的體育精神。我們的學生們接下來將參加一系列的體育項目，如網球、游泳等。我相信我們會一如既往地獲得好成績，第四學期的慢跑俱樂部也即將展開，歡迎家長們和學生們加入，時間為每天早上8:30至8:45。

Library News 圖書館通訊

LIBRARY DISPLAYS 圖書館展覽

圖書館展覽了一些從昆士蘭博物館借來的澳洲動物標本，有哺乳動物、爬行動物、鳥類和昆蟲。我們的蠶寶寶很快就將完成他們的生命週期，目前正在產卵，這樣子明年我們可以進行新一輪生命週期的觀察。

BOOK CLUB 圖書俱樂部

第七期圖書俱樂部已經在Scholastic上預定了，書目預計於下週週到，本學期最後第8期的預定將於11月發給學生。

BOOK FAIR 圖書展
下一期圖書展即將到來。時間：11月17日星期二3：00pm。快來圖書館和我們一起暢遊在書籍的海洋中，圖書展包括一系列的抽獎、比賽和獎品，您的每筆購買都將幫助學校獲得免費的資源。

OVERDUE BOOKS 逾期未還還圖書
我們目前有一些逾期未歸還的圖書，請您關注這周寄到家中的提醒，督促孩子按時歸還圖書。圖書逾期不歸還的話，學生將不能借閱其他書籍，直到歸還或繳清罰款為止。

STORYTELLING 講故事活動
由於老師的職業發展活動，11月5日星期四的講故事活動停辦一次，之後正常進行，為下午2：00pm至3：00pm。

ICT News 信息技術通訊

Robotics Club News 機器人俱樂部通訊
Robertson State
School將參加第一樂高聯盟機器人比賽，來自80多個國家的233,000名學生將參加此次比賽，學生們需要根據實際的科學問題來設計、解決問題。今年的主題是垃圾。手機帶來了很大的污染和浪費問題，手機中包括很多對環境有害的物質，澳大利亞有三千一百多萬部手機，70%的人至少一部舊手機，37%以上的人有超過兩部以上。平均每每人18個月就換一部新手機。為了幫助解決這個問題，接下來的4個禮拜機器人俱樂部將收集舊手機，如果你有舊手機請送至辦公室收集的盒子裏。94%的手機材料可以再利用，但目前只有9.1%的手機會被回收。所有手機的收集將送到澳大利亞循環利用項目。能正常工作的手機將處理加工後送至巴基斯坦、印度、印度尼西亞等國家繼續使用，不能正常工作的手機將被回收處理。

Chess News 國際象棋通訊
11月4日下星期三，Brisbane Individual Age Championships將於Jindalee State School舉辦。比賽中，學生將與至少同齡的學生進行對決，歡迎所有學前班至六級的學生報名參加。參加的學生必須由一名家長或監護人全天陪同。學生將於下午2：30結束，學生需要穿校服。家長請訪問http://gardinerchess.com.au/eventbrisbane-individual-age/，為您的孩子註冊，活動費用為$18，請線上支付，將學校名字填在“更多信息”一欄。

Marketing News 市場營銷部通訊(by Mel Kennedy)
請支持我們2015年校慶的贊助商，更多信息請聯繫Mel Kennedy，3452 4105。金牌贊助商、銀牌贊助商、銅牌贊助商以及友情贊助商列於英文通訊中。

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 本周寄語
每個孩子都是名藝術家，問題是如何在長大後仍保留他的藝術細胞。——Pablo Picasso

P & C News家長會通訊
這一週家長會不是很忙，等到越來越接近學期結束就將會是另一番景象。請不要忘記這個禮拜的教師節，歡迎大家一起共進早餐，來感謝老師的辛勤工作。如果您想幫助我們，請聯繫Vicki或者Glenn。

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS TERM: 本學期接下來的活動
教師節：10月30日星期五，家庭照片日：11月8日星期日，Working Bee：11月14日星期六，Disco舞會：另行通知，請不要忘記查看家長會網站獲得最新信息。
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
只需要$20您就可以獲得一次專業的攝影以及10” x13”全家福，時間為11月8日星期天。您可以在網上預約http://www.advancedlifestudios.com.au，代碼為VRRBHRAR7。更多信息請查看附件宣傳頁或聯繫Vicki Lewis，0408 066 387。

NEXT MEETING 下次會議
時間：2015年11月10日，星期二，7pm-9pm。成員請向pande@robertsonss.eq.edu.au索要會議議程安排。

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS 學校銀行服務資訊
學校銀行服務每週五提供，請在星期五早上九點前將存款簿放在行政樓的綠色郵筒裏。

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
感謝各班級幫助福利社的義工們，接下來幾周的義工時間表如下，請家長代表在你們班級找一至兩位家長於星期二至星期五9am至11:15am之間幫助福利社一兩個小時，如果您有時間請電郵rsstuckshop@gmail.com，無需經驗。如果你們班上有一兩名家長一直幫助福利社工作，請不要算他們，因為我們需要更多新人手幫助我們。

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Uniform Shop News 校服社通訊
10月22日和10月29日，校服社早上不開放，這兩天的開放時間為2:15pm - 3:45pm。如果你有急需但下午不能來校服社，請將你需要的項目打印出來，交給福利社的Mary。校服社的開放時間列於英文版通訊中。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊 (by Ben Chapman)
FREE DRESS AND SILLY SOCK DAY 穿便衣日
11月5日下星期四，學生們可以穿便衣和搞笑的襪子上學，只需要一枚金幣的捐助，捐助最多的班級每個學生將獲得一個冰磚。

You Can Do It！Confidence 自信
自信的意思是你覺得你可以做到，自信還意味著你不害怕犯錯誤，不害怕嘗試新事物。自信是筆直地站著，清晰地說話（不要太大聲，也不要太小聲），自信的行為有：舉手回答問題；獨立完成艱難的任務；和老師同學分享新想法；和新朋友打招呼。幫助提高自信的習慣：接受自己；勇於冒險；獨立自強；相信我能行！
第1—3周獲獎學生名單可見英文版通訊中。

COMMUNITY NEWS 社區通訊
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NORTH SHORE 談話輔導班
報名請洽--- 3343-1883/0422 001 399
上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

HELP US BREAK A WORLD RECORD 幫助我們打破世界紀錄
我们需要超过503人在同一时间、一个地方，一起做仰卧起坐。时间：11月7日星期六，8:30am。地点：Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills。更多信息请洽：www.utopiawellness.com.au/record/。