Principal’s Update

YEAR 2 WORK ON THEIR PROCEDURAL TEXT IN WRITING
The school improvement agenda continues with Reading and Writing this term. Mrs Moreton’s 2M were enthralled when developing a Bossy Verbs Wall to help them with their writing. Watch out parents of year 2 students, they may practice using these at home!

SUCCESSFUL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 22 JULY
It was tremendous to see most parents attend parent teacher interviews last Wednesday. Also, some parents who could not attend made separate appointments. Teachers value parent support around a child’s learning program and this strong partnership was evident. Thank you to teachers and parents for a very successful evening.

SCHOOL REVIEW COMPLETED
The School Review was completed on Monday. The reviewers gave verbal feedback to the administration team and a formal report will be given to the school within three weeks. It was affirming to hear that the school improvement agenda and programs were at a high standard. Areas for further improvement across the nine domains were also identified. The report will be published to the community over the coming weeks and school four year strategic plan 2016 – 2019 will include the Review’s recommendations.

BYOD PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
To keep students at the cutting edge with technology in line with the strategic direction of Digital Futures, the school is moving to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) environment.

Andrew Grant, ICT teacher has been leading professional development of teachers in the use of iPads in preparation for this move.

Parent information evening is being held on Monday 3 August and Monday 24 August. Please see more details in ICT news.

STRING ENSEMBLE INVITED TO PERFORM AT COMMUNITY CABINET FUNCTION
On Sunday afternoon instrumental music teacher Mrs Robyn Gray and the string ensemble have been invited to perform at a reception for the Community Cabinet at the Calamvale Hotel Function Room.

This is a great honour and we wish them well.

Community Cabinet will held at Monday 3 August.

BON VOYAGE TO MR BORKOWSKI AND FAMILY
I would like to wish Alex Borkowski and family bon voyage as they leave the school this week head to Germany. Alex has contributed many hours of volunteer work as P & C Past President and Treasurer and parent rep. We wish them well.

SPRINGFEST- SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
Excitement is mounting as preparations begin in earnest for Springfest Committee. All families should save the date. Please see the update in Ms Balladone’s column.

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Deputy News
By Lesley Boshammer

As I didn’t get to report to you all last week, I thought I’d let you know a little more about
CREATIVE GENERATIONS.

I was so proud to be out with these students. They exemplified the Robertson way in their behaviour, their appearance and their efforts over these three very busy days.

We also had 90 students go to view the performance and the feedback from them was that they thought it amazing.

PREP INCURSION – THE SEASONS’ SHOW
The Prep children had a visit from Renata and her Seasons’ Show on Tuesday. They wrote some wonderful recounts about what they learnt.

Today I went to the Seasons Show.
I learnt that flowers blossom in spring. Also I learnt that bears hibernate in winter.
Alice (PB)

Today I went to the Seasons Show.
I learnt that snakes hibernate in winter and I also learnt that the earth spins around the sun.
Lara (PB)

Deputy News
By Cartia Balladone

This Friday 31 July is ‘Free Dress Day’.
Students who wish to participate are asked to bring a bottle of soft drink (1.25L) to support our Spring Fest. All soft drink will be collected on the day by our parent reps from the classrooms.

Student’s outfits on the day need to be sun smart (no singlets and short shorts) as well as comfortable clothing to participate in regular classroom routines. 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.

Date | Donation
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Friday 31 July | Softdrink 1.25L bottle

GALA DAY
On Friday 7 August the first Gala Day for Term 3 will commence. We have nominated teams in:
- **Netball** with Miss Harris and Ms Isaksen
- **Cricket** with Mr Benge
- **Touch Girls** with Mr Gibb
- **Touch Boys** with Mr Pulsford
- **AFL** with Mr Gallaher and Mr Rostron
- **School Sports** with Ms Alexander

Our coaches have been working with the students preparing for the upcoming competitions. Gala Day notes will be sent home this week, payment for transportation can be made to the office.

SPRING FEST
The Spring Fest is only 6 weeks away and we are in full swing. We invite all our families and friends to attend the fest which will commence at 3:30 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm. The rides, fireworks and food stalls have been confirmed and we all look forward to an entertaining night.

In the coming weeks our parent reps and teachers will be requesting a small portion of your time to volunteer on the year level stall. If you could spare a half hour it would assist us in managing the activities for the night. Many hands make light work!

Year Level stalls include:
- **Year 6** - Cake and Sweet
- **Year 5** - Bottle & Hit the Choc
- **Year 4** - Raffle Baskets
- **Year 3** - Glow Sticks & Show Bags
- **Year 2** - Lucky Dip
- **Year 1** - Art Gallery & Book
- **Prep** - Coffee Shop

If you can assist, please email Mel Kennedy mkenn213@eq.edu.au to confirm your availability. She will require three preferences of time, your full name, and the name of the particular stall.

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

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Music News

- Cantabile Choir Rehearsals are back on Fridays at 7:30am sharp. Only those committed to rehearsals (unless apologies are sent) are eligible to be selected for our next event, singing at Parliament House on Thursday 20 August as part of a Concert for Seniors Week. Those chosen (we have a limited number we can take) will be notified very soon.

- Junior Songbirds are rehearsing very hard for a Grandparents/Others Concert (no date finalized yet) coming up soon, where they will share their love of Hans Christian Andersen and his great stories. EXPECT MORE SOON!

Musician of the Week:

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LOTE News

Ni Hǎo! 你好
- There are some useful Chinese apps for you. Some apps are free for limited topics.
cat&c=apps&hl=en

- Click the link https://quizlet.com/yichingjoy to find the programs which I have developed for students in year 4 to 6 to study and play at their own time.
- The LOTE extension classes are all full on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Thank you.

Today’s phrases:
Four seasons: sì jì
Spring-chūn tiān 春天; Summer-xià tiān 夏天; Autumn-qū tiān 秋天; Winter-dōng tiān 冬天

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

Payment News

Education Qld has now introduced a new option for paying students invoices/accounts. ‘B-point’ allows a parent to pay their child’s invoices directly from home and receive the receipt immediately. This system is linked to our One School system, which means, once the CRN number and invoice number is entered it automatically links to the school system and marks as paid. This is a highly effective system which allows parents to be receipted immediately and much less processing for our admin staff. To allow parents to access this option easily we will be sending all our invoices via email in the future. Currently some parents already receive invoices via email and use this option for their convenience. The invoices show the CRN number and the invoice number on the bottom left hand side of the document. Please ensure you enter these numbers correctly. Hopefully we introduce a quicker and more efficient system for all concerned. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 34524111

Numeracy Support

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

All of the games will be modified and used for number fact practice.
- Hungry hippos
- Beetle game
- Operation
- Trouble, Headache or Sorry
- Connect Four
- Lego board game
- Elefun
- Barrel of monkeys or Tumbling Monkeys

SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE
3452 4166
Please call this number for all student absences.

Inserts:
- Science Club

CALENDAR

TERM 3

July

| Fri 31 | Free Dress Day – Fete (Soft Drink 1.5L) Maths Team Challenge Junior Assembly 2:15pm – 3:00pm |
| Sun 2 | Paganini orchestra – opening of Community Parliament 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm |
| Mon 3 | Redlands Eisteddfod – Strings Assembly - 2:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm |
| Tues 4 | SNC meeting 8:00am Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm |
| Wed 5 | Personal Development – Yra 4 - 6 High Achievers’ Prog. 1:45pm-3:15pm |
| Thurs 6 | Gala Day |
| Fri 14 | Gala Day (backup) |
| Mon 17 | Assembly - 2:15pm Staff Meeting 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm |
| Tues 18 | Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm |
| Wed 19 | Personal Development – Yra 4 – 6 |
| Thurs 20 | Choir @ Parliament House |
| Fri 21 | Free Dress Day – Fete (Gold coin) |

August

| Sun 2 (Wk4) | Paganini orchestra – opening of Community Parliament 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm |
| Mon 3 | Redlands Eisteddfod – Strings Assembly - 2:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm |
| Tues 4 | SNC meeting 8:00am Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm |
| Wed 5 | Personal Development – Yra 4 - 6 High Achievers’ Prog. 1:45pm-3:15pm |
| Thurs 6 | EKKA DAY |
| Fri 13 | Gala Day |
| Mon 17 (Wk6) | Assembly - 2:15pm Staff Meeting 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm |
| Tues 18 | Library monitor meeting – 1:30pm |
| Wed 19 | Personal Development – Yra 4 – 6 |
| Thurs 20 | Choir @ Parliament House |
| Fri 21 | Free Dress Day – Fete (Gold coin) |
Thanks for your support
Mrs Greenhaigh

PE News

The sporting program at Robertson is in full swing and this term is moving at lightning speed. Just the way we like it! We have students in the upper school participating in District Athletics on 30 July and 4 August at Col Bennet Park, Algester and Gala Day sports commencing in the coming weeks.

Prep to Year 3 students have been preparing for the Junior Sports Day events. Junior Sports Day has been rescheduled on a new day to accommodate a clash in the school calendar. The new date for Junior Sports Day is Thursday 27 August. The first race will commence at 9:15 am on the oval and a schedule will be released closer to event.

Thanks
Chris Rostron – PE Teacher

Gifted News

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.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

• UPS for the lower grades (Yr1-4) continues each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm in the 5/6R classroom.
• UPS for the senior grades (Yr5 - 6) is no longer running as an after school workshop this Semester. Instead, the senior group will meet with their coach during school lunch breaks each Thursday.

Library News

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

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

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES
We are hosting a number of events from 24 - 28 August as part of our school celebrations.

Year 4 - 6 students will be able to engage with local author, Brian Falkner, as he shares his experiences in creating books. Prep to Year 3 children can attend a visiting musical performance incorporating several of this year’s shortlisted titles in an interactive and highly engaging show. There is a small cost for these activities and invoices for this were sent home last week. Could you please return permission slips to class teachers, and payments to the office, by Wednesday 19 August. On Friday 28 August, all Prep to Year 4 students will attend our Book Week Character Parade in the hall from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Children can dress up in their favourite character costume for a chance to win some great prizes! Parents are welcome to attend this event.

Happy Reading,
Ms 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

BYO IPAD PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we will be holding a parent information session next Monday, 3 August in the school library, from 5:30-6:30pm regarding the implementation of a BYO iPad program at Robertson SS in 2016. A repeat session will be offered later in the term on Monday afternoon 24 August from 2-3pm.
This meeting will cover the rationale behind our move to iPads, the journey taken so far, where to from here, expected costs and devices to be used.
Questions can be sent to
ipad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au and will be addressed at the meeting.
Please register your interest in attending this meeting by emailing
ipad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.
FAQs arising from this session will be available on the BYO iPad Program section on our school website following the session.
Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

ROBOTICS CLUB
There are a number of Robotics workshops being held this weekend. Please see the links below for more information.
P & C News

P & C UPDATE
We’ve been busy working on the updated P & C website. We’re hoping to launch the new website on Friday 31 July so we can start rebuilding the Spring Fest website next.

If you’re after information about the P & C whilst the website is offline, please email pandc@robertsonss.qld.edu.au and we’ll respond as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS NEEDED
Mary is looking for more volunteers for the Tuckshop. Please contact her at tuckshop@rsspandc.org.au if you can help out.

We are in need of more members to support the work the P & C does and the services it provides to the school. The P & C is an important part of Robertson State School and I urge all parents and carers to consider joining the P & C and volunteering for some of the events coming up (such as Spring Fest).

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Book – you have helped raise $400 for the P & C which can be used for projects such as air-conditioning the music room. If you haven’t purchased a book or digital membership yet, now is the time to help us reach our target of $500. There are just 3 books left in stock.

Order at www.entbook.com.au/222h379 or contact entertainmentbooks@rsspandc.org.au for more details or cash sales.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 August 2015 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Members please send any requests for agenda items to pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
School banking day is every Friday.
Please place your completed deposit book in the green bin located in the administration building before 9:00 am Friday morning.

Tuckshop News

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

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This term the tuckshop is in desperate need of more volunteers. Therefore, we have decided to implement a system that we used over previous years where we sought volunteers from the parent pool in the lower grades ie Prep - Year 4 with the help of the parent reps.

An email will be sent out this week to all families via Parent Reps asking for one or two volunteers from each class for each day between Tuesday and Friday for a one week period commencing from Tuesday 4 August 2015. Help is needed between 9:00 am and 11:00 am and no experience is necessary.

The tuckshop is a very friendly, welcoming environment and we like to encourage parents to take a little time out of their day to do something a little different. Parent help is welcome straight after the drop off in the morning and you are also welcome to stay and have a cup of tea / coffee and get to know a few new faces in our school. Your children will love to see you helping out and each of your children will receive a voucher for a free iceblock each time you help in tuckshop.

We thank you for your help in advance and look forward to seeing you!

Chaplaincy News

GETTING ALONG WITH OUR FRIENDS
From many of the chats that I have had with students, it is clear how important our friendships are to us every day at school. However, many of us experience disappointment when the way our friends treat us doesn’t live up to our expectations.

Well here’s the best tip I have ever heard about friendship: “If you want to have good friends, then you need to be a good friend”

Friendship involves giving, not just taking. Sometimes you will play the game that your friend chooses, because you enjoy spending time with them more than getting your own way. Some days you will have to forgive them for hurting you. Often you will listen to what they want to say before you speak. Always you will have to accept their differences, because that’s one of the great joys of friendship.

Chaplain Ben Chapman

CONGRATULATIONS
Three of our students competed at QLD Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics State Championships

Elizabeth L - 4M
level 3 Ball 3rd place
All Around 7th place

Novia Y - 3/4 C
level 4 Junior Ball 3rd place
level 4 Junior Rope 3rd Place
level 4 Junior club 4th place
All around 3rd place

Valerie Y - 5/6R
level 6 Hoop 3rd place
level 6 Ball 2nd place
level 6 club 2nd place
All around 2nd place
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.

Student Goals: to work cooperatively with each other, to resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights; to manage my anger; to show tolerance of other people’s characteristics; and to follow school rules.

Getting Along Behaviour

- Listening in class.
- Not interrupting and waiting until someone has finished speaking.
- Waiting my turn.
- Taking turns.
- Helping other students with work.
- Handling conflict by talking rationally to one another.
- Not getting too angry with someone who behaves unfairly or inconsiderately.
- Ignoring other’s rude comments.
- Including all classmates in a group activity or game.
- Making sure certain students are not left out or picked last for games.
- Sincerely complimenting another student.
- Sharing materials.
- Helping each other clean up.
- Acting peacefully and helping others feel safe from harm.

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OZTAG
Queensland Government has announced $15 million in Sports vouchers over the next 3 years. These vouchers assist children and young people join a sport or recreation club. You can receive up to $150 a student to help with sporting costs! Apply for these from 15 July, 2015 and redeem at your local sporting club. Visit [www.npsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au)

The Moorooka Oztag club are part of this initiative and will be running a Tuesday afternoon competition for Boys and Girls 6-14 years starting September.

Redeem your voucher and play Oztag for Moorooka visit the website [www.moorookaoztag.com](http://www.moorookaoztag.com)

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**MACGREGOR STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Open Day**

Saturday 1 August

1pm - 4pm

Join our Global Celebration

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**PARENT INFORMATION MORNINGS**

**YEAR 7 2016**

18 June 2015

1 August 2015 (Years 7 - 12)

15 October 2015 (Years 7 - 12)

Arrive at 9:00am. Sessions start at 9.15am to 11.00am in P Block.

Parents who attend one of these sessions will be contacted to organise an interview for their child to attend MacGregor State High School in 2016. We are enrolment managed and once our quota is reached we can take from the catchment area only.

Please phone 3347 3555 or email enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au
Principal’s Update

YEAR 2 WORK ON THEIR PROCEDURAL TEXT IN WRITING 二年級正積極進行寫作訓練

我們學校的發展日程注重閱讀和寫作。Mrs Moreton的2M級建立了文字牆來幫助學生寫作，學生們都參與得很積極。2M的家長們請注意，孩子們可能在家裡也會這麼練習！

SUCCESSFUL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 家長教師會談圓滿結束

很高興大部分的家長參加了上週三的家長教師會談，未能來的家長也分別預約了其它時間，老師們十分感謝家長對孩子學習發展的大力支持，當然家長們和老師們都對此次會談的圓滿結束做出了努力！

SCHOOL REVIEW COMPLETED 學校審查結束

學校審查於星期一結束，審查人員對學校行政團隊給出了口頭反饋，書面報告將於三週後給出。這次審查一方面肯定了學校的發展日程和計畫處於一個很高的水平，另一方面從9個評估維度的角度提出了學校未來發展的方向。審查報告將會對社區公佈，學校接下來2016-2020年的戰略發展計畫將採納審查報告的建議。

BYOD PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS (關於學生自帶電子設備)家長信息交流會

為了讓我們的孩子走在科技和數字化未來的前沿，學校將试行BYOD（學生自帶電子設備）的項目。信息與通信技術老師Andrew Grant正在引導教師們使用iPad來為此次項目試行做準備。家長信息交流會時間：8月3日星期一，5:00pm-6:30pm，或8月24日星期一，2:00pm-3:30pm。會議中將討論從學前班到6年級實施每人一部iPad的課堂教學及項目發展的預期概況，學校希望儘量多的家長來參加其中任何一場交流會，請家長們回覆已經寄給各位的邀請函。

STRING ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM AT COMMUNITY CABINET FUNCTION 弦樂隊為社區內閣表演

星期天，器樂老師Mrs Robyn Gray和弦樂隊被宴請於Calamvale Hotel的宴會廳為社區內閣演出，這是我們的榮幸也預祝演出成功。

BON VOYAGE TO MR BORKOWSKI AND FAMILY 再會，Mr Borkowski一家

這個星期Alex Borkowski一家將會離開我們學校，Alex作為往屆的家長會主席和出納員以及家長代表為學校工作貢獻了很多時間與精力，預祝他們將來一切順利。

SPRINGFEST–SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 春季校慶——9月11日星期五

春季校慶委員會正在熱心籌備著此次活动，所有的家庭都應該空出這一天來參加我們的校慶，具體信息請閱Ms Balladone的通訊。

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

上週我沒有出任何通訊，我想我應該報告下一些項目的進展。

CREATIVE GENERATIONS 創新時代

我為我們的學生感到驕傲！他們在這三天的行為、表現和努力是Robertson的典範。我們還有90個學生去觀看了演出，他們都認為演出十分精彩！

WRITING IN THE SCHOOL 寫作

上星期四和星期五，Lee Denton觀察了課堂並向老師提出了關於教學和寫作方面的反饋。學生從優秀的老師那裡受益良多，對於我來說也是一個很好的經驗來觀察課堂教學以及聆聽反饋。

PREP INCURSION – THE SEASONS' SHOW 學前班觀看季節演出

星期二學前班觀看了Renata的季節演出，學生們還寫下了他們都學到什麼。

Alice (PB): 今天我看了季節演出，學到了花兒在春天開放，還學到了熊在冬天會冬眠。

Lara (PB): 今天我看了季節演出，學到了蛇冬天會冬眠，還學到了地球圍繞著太陽旋轉。
Deputy News 副校長通訊 (by Ms Cartia Balladone)

THIS FRIDAY IS ‘FREE DRESS DAY’ 穿便衣日7月31日

7月31日星期五想參加的學生請帶一瓶1.25升的軟性飲料（不含酒精）用於支持我們的春季校慶。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，鞋子必須包含腳趾。此外，請在上衣上做標記，從而丟失後可以尋回。

TERM 3 FREE DRESS DAYS 第三學期的穿便衣日日期和捐獻物品可查詢英文版通訊。所有的捐獻都將用於校慶攤位抽獎活動，請檢查食物的保質期。

GALA DAY 校際運動會

8月7日星期五，第三學期的Gala Day開幕。我們已經為隊伍任命了教練：Netball—Miss Harris和Ms Isaksen; Cricket—Mr Benge; Touch Girls—Mr Gibb; Touch Boys—Mr Pulsford; AFL—Mr Gallaher;和Mr Rostron; School Sports—Mrs Alexander。我們的教練已經開始和學生們一起準備迎戰接下來的比賽了，Gala Day的信息這周將會寄到家裡，交通費用可以在辦公室支付。

SPRING FEST 春季校慶

距春季校慶還有六周時間，我們正在全力準備! 欢迎所有家長和朋友們參加我們的校慶，活動時間為3:30pm到8:00pm。煙花、食物攤位等項目已經確認，讓我們拭目以待! 接下來的幾周我們的家長代表們可能會尋求大家的幫助來營運不同年級的攤位，如果您願意為校慶活動出一份力，請聯繫Mel Kennedy mkenn213@eq.edu.au，她將會和您確認三個您有空的時間，您的全名以及具體的攤位。

Music News 音樂科通訊 (by Miss V)

- 高年級合唱隊排練星期五7:30am，只有按時參加排練的同學（除非請假）才能參加8月20日星期四在議會大廈的演出，由於名額有限，參加排練的學生將會很快確定。
- 低年級合唱隊正在為祖父母的演唱會努力排練著，音樂會具體的時間還沒有確定。

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)

- 推薦幾個實用的學習中文軟件（下載連接提供在英文通訊中）：1、低齡兒童學中文; 2、中文火車; 3、有趣的貓咪中文; 4、學習中文詞組。
- 4至6年級課外學習中文請查閱https://quizlet.com/yichingjoy
- 星期二和星期四的中文擴展課程已滿員，感謝大家!

Payment News 繳費信息

昆士蘭教育部開始推出了全新的付款方式，家長可以通過B-Point在家裡付費並直接得到收據，B-Point連接著One School系統，也就是您通過B-Point付費之後，學校系統就會顯示您已付款。這個系統讓付費更簡單，也避免了學生辦公室的工作量。為了讓家長可以用B-Point付費，我們將會發電郵給家長發票（Invoice），CRN號碼和Invoice號碼顯示在發票的左下角，請確認您正確輸入這兩個號碼，如果在您有任何問題請聯繫34524111。

Numeracy Support 計算能力教學

BOARD GAME DONATION 棋盤遊戲捐獻

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

PE News 體育部通訊

4至6年級學生於7月30日和8月4日在Algester的Bennet公園參加地區運動會，Gala Day也在臨近，學年班至年級的學生運動的時間有所變動，新時間為：8月27日星期四。第一場比賽為早上9:15，具體日程安排稍後公佈。和以往一樣，我們歡迎家長們可以一起來為學生們加油。

Gifted News 資優班通訊
GIFTED COORDINATION DAYS
資優教育工作日

這個學期的資優教育工作日為星期三和星期五。星期三：Heidi Isaksen, hisak1@eq.edu.au；星期五：Zoe Grafton, zgraf1@eq.edu.au。資優教育辦公室在3號教學樓的底楼，和Ms Hsieh的辦公室在一起。

FUTURE PROGRAM SOLVING
未來問題解決工作坊

請注意，未來問題工作坊有所變動：
1) 1至4年級，時間：每週三下午3:15pm—4:30pm，地點：5/6R教室
2) 5至6年級，工作坊不再是放學後時間，時間改為每週四的兩個午餐時間。

ROBERTSON SCIENCE CLUB TERM 3 PROGRAM
第三學期科學俱樂部項目

Robertson科學俱樂部的報名已經開放，和以往一樣，Dr Donna Bennett即將開展五個週六工作坊。具體報名方式請參考附件。

Library News 圖書館通訊(by Ms Ennis)

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

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

BOOK CLUB 圖書俱樂部

第五期已經分發至各班，預定可以交至辦公室或者網上預定：www.scholastic.com.au/loop, 或通過手機終端。8月3日星期一3:00pm預約截至。所有預定都將為圖書館免費資源做出貢獻。

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES 圖書周活動

8月24—28日，學校將舉行一系列活動作為學校慶祝的一部分。4—6年級學生將會與當地作家Brian Falkner互動，Brian將會和學生們分享寫作的經驗。學前班—3年級可以參加一場互動演出，這些活動需要支付小額費用，活動內容和發票上週已經寄到家裡，請將家長同意書交給老師，費用請於8月19日星期三之前交到辦公室。8月28日星期五，2pm—3pm，所有的學前班到四年級的學生將在學校禮堂參加圖書周的角色扮演遊行，孩子可以扮演成自己喜歡的角色並可能獲得意外的驚喜，也歡迎家長來參加這項活動。

ICT News 信息與通信技術通訊

家長們，你們知道所有學前班至12年級的公立學校學生可以免費下載Microsoft Office 2013嗎？學校將會電郵托管互联网服務(MIS)的帳戶和密碼給學生, 如果沒有收到的話請聯繫課堂老師, 目前Microsoft Office 2013只適用於學生的個人電子設備, 不適用於學校網路中的設備。

BYO IPAD PROGRAM- INFORMATION SESSION (關於學生自帶電子設備)信息交流會

時間: 2015年8月3日, 5:00-6:00pm; 地點: 學校圖書館

我們將舉辦家長的信息交流會，來討論2016年的iPad計劃，8月24日2pm將舉行另一場信息交流會。任何問題和關注的話題請電郵iPad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au，我們就在會議中討論。

ROBOTICS CLUB 機器人俱樂部


P & C News 家長會通訊

P & C UPDATE 家長會新聞

我們正忙於更新家長會的網頁，希望可以在7月31日星期五啟用新網頁，這樣接下裏我們可以開始規劃春季校慶的新網頁。如果在新網頁還沒有運行的時候，任何信息請聯繫pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au，我們會儘快回覆您。

VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS NEEDED 急需義工

如果你有時間幫助我們，請聯繫tuckshop@rsspandc.org.au。

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 娛樂折價券

幫助家長會募集捐款為音樂教室安裝空調，娛樂折價券$13一本，還有3本—娛樂折價券可以在網站上購買http://www.entbook.com.au/222h379，瞭解更多信息請洽：entertainmentbooks@rsspandc.org.au。家長可選擇傳統的Entertainment™ Book 或新的Entertainment™ Digital Membership。20%的售款將捐給家長會。

NEXT MEETING 下次會議

時間：2015年8月11日，星期三，7pm-9pm。成員請向pandc@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

這個學期福利社急需義工，家長代表這個星期電郵了所有家長，希望星期二到星期五每天每個班級能有一至兩位義工幫助福利社工作，這一安排將於8月4日開始實施。需要義工幫助的時間為9am至11am，無需經驗。家長們可以早上送完孩子後直接來福利社，也歡迎家長們來福利社喝杯茶或咖啡，認識些新朋友，孩子們也會很高興看見您在福利社幫忙，您的孩子也會免費得到一個冰淇淋。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊 (by Ben Chapman)

GETTING ALONG WITH OUR FRIENDS 和朋友们相處

在我和學生們的交談中我發現，友誼對我們每天的學校生活有多麼重要，然而有時候也會感到失望因為朋友待自己的方式不像自己所期待的那樣。對於友誼，我可以給大家提一個建議：“如果你想有好朋友，你自己也需要變成一個好朋友”。友誼是給予，不是索取。有時候你和朋友玩朋友選擇的遊戲，因為你享受和朋友相處的時間，而不是讓朋友聽你的話，有時候你需要原諒朋友如果他們傷害了你。你還需要學會聆聽，接受人與人之間的不同，因為這些都是友誼的一部分。

CONGRATULATIONS

本校三名學生參加了韻律體操的比賽並獲得獎項，名單和獲獎項目列在英文通訊中。

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 --- 3343-1883/0422 001 399

上課時間：每週二和週四，3：30-5：30pm

OZTAG

昆士蘭政府將在接下來三年發放$1500萬運動券，每個學生最多申請$150，申請可於2015年7月15日之後開始，具體信息請訪問www.npsr.qld.gov.au。

6歲至14歲的星期二午後比賽將於九月開始，具體信息請訪問www.moorookaoztag.com。

QUEENSLAND ACADEMIES 開放日 8月1日 星期六 1pm-4pm

MACGREGOR STATE HIGH SCHOOL 家長信息分享

時間：8月1日（7至12年級），10月15日（7至12年級）。9：00am到達，9：15開始至11：00。地點：P Block。

具體請洽：3347 3555, enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au。