Principal’s Update

MUSIC SUCCESS
Last week our instrumental music students achieved outstanding success at the Redlands Eisteddfod string ensemble section and also performing for the Community Cabinet. More details within.

NAPLAN RESULTS
The preliminary school NAPLAN results have been published and Robertson has achieved above the National Mean and Like Schools Mean in all areas of literacy and numeracy. There was a significant improvement in year 5 writing compared to the last two years. Writing was an area of concentrated work for our teachers and students. Well done! In Year 3 Reading, 73% perfomed in the top two bands, an outstanding result! Teachers, students and parents can be proud of the wonderful achievements on NAPLAN. Overall the school improvement agenda will increase performance in Reading and Writing by 1-2% compared to last year has been achieved.

A summary of preliminary data below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>School Mean</th>
<th>QLD Mean</th>
<th>Australian Mean</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>YEAR 3</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>477.8</td>
<td>418.2</td>
<td>425.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>444.2</td>
<td>405.8</td>
<td>416.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>YEAR 5</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>544.6</td>
<td>494.6</td>
<td>498.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>512.3</td>
<td>470.2</td>
<td>478.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NAPLAN REPORTS SENT HOME
Year 3 and year 5 NAPLAN reports have been sent home with students. I would encourage all parents to discuss the report with their child and to keep these reports in a safe place. If students move to other schools the NAPLAN report is generally requested.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS – A GREAT EFFORT
Robertson competed in the A Division for Athletics. Robertson was competing against much larger schools in this division and the students performed well. Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Regional competition.

- Elyse Telecican – First in High Jump
- Caitlin Renner – First in High Jump
- Brianna Leung – First in High Jump, Third in long jump
- Lily Brown – Third in High Jump
- Rylee O’Shaughnessy – First in 800m

11 years girls came first in the relay
- Lulu Van Esseveld
- Elyse Telecican
- Chloe Liew
- Victoria Chen

12 years boys came third in the relay
- Tai Pannowitz
- Boston McLean
- Samuel Long
- Harry Anstey-Walsh

10 years girls came second in the relay
- Brianna Leung
- Rylee O’Shaughnessy
- Lilli Brown
- Jorja Rapata

RELAYS
- 11 years girls came first in the relay
- 12 years boys came first in the relay
- 10 years girls came third in the relay

Relay teams do not progress through to Regionals this year.

NEWSLETTER CONTENTS
(Click on links)
- Calendar
- Chaplain News
- Chinese Newsletter
- Community News
- Deputy News
- Gifted News
- Library News
- LOTE News
- Music News
- P and C News
- Payment News
- PE News
- Tuckshop News
- You Can Do It
By Lesley Boshammer

COMMUNITY CABINET PERFORMANCE
On Sunday evening, six of our strings players performed at the reception for the Community Cabinet meeting of the State Government held at the Skyline Room, Calamvale Hotel.

We were the only school to perform at this event which was a great honour. The students met the Premier (see front page) and also the Minister of Education, Kate Jones.

REDLANDS EISTEDDFOD
And the good news keeps coming! The Corelli, Vivaldi and Paganini groups all performed at the Redlands Eisteddfod on Monday night in three different sections.

As you can see by the smiles, we got first place in all sections.

Congratulations Mrs Gray and students. You played beautifully. Mr Law, your accompanist, came up and complemented your behaviour and performance to me.

By Cartia Balladone

EARN & LEARN

If you shop at Woolworths every $10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards) will earn you a sticker. Once collected the stickers can be brought to our school office and deposited into the collection boxes. Student council will make sure they are placed on the sticker sheets.

We thank you for your support.

Are you able to volunteer a small amount of time at one of our year level stalls?

Year level stalls include:

• Year 6 - Cake and Sweet
• Year 5 - Bottle & Hit the Choc

2015 School Writing Competition.
Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1000 cash ($500 for you and $500 for your school) as well as one of the awesome prizes below.
Entry is free. Entries close Sunday 30 August 2015.

Enter online: www.write4fun.net
Email: admin@write4fun.net
Mail to: PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, 4211
Fax to L: (07) 5574 3644

By Cartia Balladone

GALA DAY
On Friday 7 August the first Gala Day for Term 3 will commence. Teams will depart school by bus in the morning, 7:45 am for Cricket and all other sports at 8:00 am. Buses arrive back to school by 3:00 pm.

Students must wear their full sports uniform, including their hat. If specialised footwear or equipment is required by an individual student, we ask that these supplies be carried to and from the venue in a backpack. All sporting equipment for the team will be supplied by the coach.

We encourage students to bring a healthy and hearty lunch for the day and a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Parents who may want to volunteer on the day or visit the venues should contact the coaches for more information. Venues for the sports are listed below.

Netball - Miss Harris and Ms Isaksen Venue: Mac Gregor Netball Courts, Granadilla St, Macgregor

Cricket - Mr Benge Venue: Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa

Touch Girls - Mr Gibb Venue: O’Grady Park, Brougham St, Fairfield

Touch Boys - Mr Pulsford Venue: O’Grady Park, Brougham St, Fairfield

AFL - Mr Gallaher and Mr Rostron Venue: CJ Greenfields Sports Complex, Freeman Road, Richlands

Gala Day permission and medical slips, along with payment must be forwarded to the office by Friday morning.
Music News

- As it is GALA DAY this Friday, Senior Choir will commence at the earlier starting time of 7:15 am. I will ensure the Year 5 and 6s get to their coaches on time, and then give the Year 4s some extra choral tuition! The children selected to go to Parliament House on Thursday 20 August MUST be at this rehearsal (unless sick etc), or their positions will be reallocated to a reserve singer.

- Songbirds Afternoon of Hans Christian Andersen Concert for Grandparents (and others) is on Friday 21 August in the Music room at 2:15 am. All welcome. Year 3s have been sent a note re this via email. A hard copy is coming on Friday!

- Get excited! our Massed Cantabile/Songbirds Choir of 200+ voices will be at the school Spring Fest again this year on Friday 11 September, with a surprise that will leave you feeling proud and smiling! More soon!

CONGRATULATIONS
A huge congratulations to our Vivaldi, Corelli and Paganini ensembles for their outstanding performances at the Redlands Eisteddfod on Monday night. All three ensembles won their sections with Paganini and Vivaldi receiving 95 points and Corelli receiving 92 points! A big thank you to Mrs Boshammer and Ms Mothershaw for assisting on the night and to all of our lovely parents who drove the students to and from the event.

LOTE News

Ni Hǎo! 你好
The results of 2015 Queensland Hanzi Character and Culture Festival held by Queensland Taiwan Centre (QTC) in June have been announced this week. We have 20 students who have won and received the awards from different year levels and categories. Congratulations to those students who have been invited by Qld Taiwan Centre to attend the award presentation held at 3:00 pm on Sunday 9 August 2015. Well done, everyone.

Art award: Violet Yoona L, Aliya F
Reading aloud award: Simon S, Kelvin H, Bridget F, Angel Z, Melody C, Angela G, Grace F, Der-An C, Helen W, Celeste W

Please click the link to count 1-100 in Chinese https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11UX3ZFJ8TA

Today’s phrases:
Animals: dòng wù
Dog–gǒu; Cat–māo; Bird–niǎo; Cow–niǔ; Rabbit–tūzi; Sheep–yáng; Rat–lǎo shǔ
Sports: yùn dòng
play basketball- dǎ lán qiú; play volleyball- dǎ pái qiú; Swimming- yóu yŏng; play table tennis- dǎ pīng pāng qiú; play cricket- dǎ bàn qiú; play golf- dǎ gāo ěr fū qiú

Xièxie! (谢谢)
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 (September 11 at 3:30pm). 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.
So please start preparing your child’s cultural clothes and we look forward to them being proud of and celebrating their cultural heritage.
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.
gkall1@eq.edu.au

More information will be sent later.

Mrs Kallioinen
(English as an Additional Language Coordinator)

HOC News

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ICAS AWARDS
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Digital Technologies ICAS Competition. We would like to acknowledge the achievements of our award recipients.
Students who achieved a High Distinction, Distinction and Credit will be announced on Assembly next Monday 10 August.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2015 ICAS Digital Technologies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High Distinction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distinction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 zgrafl@eq.edu.au

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

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
All our teams are working well on their final problem solving challenge for the year. Applications to join FPS closed in Term 2. However for those students and families interested in Future Problem Solving but who missed out this year, we will be running it again in 2016.

Robertson Science Club

Payment News

NEW PAYMENT OPTION
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. Please find attached a HOW TO pamphlet explaining BPoint. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 34524111

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 zgrafl@eq.edu.au

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

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
All our teams are working well on their final problem solving challenge for the year. Applications to join FPS closed in Term 2. However for those students and families interested in Future Problem Solving but who missed out this year, we will be running it again in 2016.

Robertson Science Club
**Term 3 Program:** Please see the flier attached to this newsletter for more information.

**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 flier attached to this newsletter.

**Library News**

**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 recently. 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.

Ms Ennis
Teacher Librarian

**ICT News**

**MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013 SUITE**
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

**P-6 BYO iPad Program - Parent information session**
Thanks to everyone who came to the first parent information session discussing the BYO iPad program we will be running in 2016 across all grades in the school. There will be a repeat session on Mon 24 August 2-3pm in the school library. The session will discuss the rationale behind the move to iPads, benefits of iPads in education, expected costs and devices to be used. See the school’s website for more information.
Please email
iPad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au to register your interest in attending.

Mr Andrew Grant | ICT Coordinator

**P & C News**

**P&C UPDATE**
The new P&C website is up and running. Please be sure to have a look at the fund raising page and the calendar. The sign-up sheets are on the fund raising page. We’ll be updating the website regularly and continually looking to improve the usability so please let us know if something’s not working for you.

**WORKSHOP WITH MAGGIE DENT**
On 19 August, Salisbury Community Kindy will be hosting a workshop with Maggie Dent in the Music Room at Robertson. It's only $10 to attend. See the details on the P&C website.

**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 2 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, August 11, 2015 from 7pm - 9pm. Members please send any requests for agenda items to pandc@robertsonss.eq.edu.au.

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

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

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

Bronze Sponsors
- Etax
- Welcome Fresh Food

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

VOLUNTEER CLASS ROSTER
The tuckshop and Administration has put together a roster in order to find volunteers to help our tuckshop run smoothly.

We will need one or two volunteers per day between Tuesday and Friday for a couple of hours between 9am and 11am. The main duties will be washing up, restocking, simple food preparation and packing of orders. No experience is necessary as it is a very simple and easy going environment, however, many hands make light work hence the need for helpers.

Please let your parent rep know if you can help so that they forward your name and contact details to the tuckshop asap.

The following classes will be on the roster for the month of August.

PB 11 August - 14 August 2015
PL 18 August - 21 August 2015
PN 25 August - 28 August 2015

If you would like to help the tuckshop on a regular basis ie. once a week or once a fortnight please let me know by coming to the tuckshop or by phoning 3452 4111.

Mary Maric
Tuckshop Convenor

Chaplaincy News
Why Get Along?
We all have to learn how to get along with others. But sometimes it feels like a lot of effort. So why bother? Well, here are two good reasons:

1. Great Friendships
   You need to be able to get along with others in order to have long lasting, meaningful friendships. Let me tell you about a friend I met when we were in year one. We didn’t always agree on everything. We liked very different music. Our families had very different ways of doing things. He was better at sport than me. I was better at study. Yet we had a lot of fun together over the years. We were there to listen to each other when life was difficult. Sometimes when we were together we could even laugh about it. He was even my best man at my wedding. Learning how to get along is worth the effort.

2. Strong Teamwork
   You need to be able to get along in order to work together. There is a wise proverb that says, "Two are better than one. If either falls down, one can help the other up...A cord of three strands is not easily broken."

Have you ever examined a piece of rope. Each strand is wrapped tightly around the others. Together they can lift far more weight than they could on their own. Have you ever tried carrying a table on your own? It’s almost impossible. But together with two people it is easy. Have you been trying to face life on your own? Try facing it together with friends. Learning how to get along is worth the effort!

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.

Getting Along Habits of the Mind

- **Being Tolerant** means not judging or rating others as bad people based on their differences or unfair or mean actions towards me or others; and seeing people as made up of many parts who sometimes make mistakes.

- **Playing by the Rules** means accepting that by following important school and home rules, I will live in a safer and better world where I can learn and where my rights are protected.

- **Thinking First** means when I have a conflict with someone, rather than getting very angry and acting without thinking, I need to think in advance of the alternative courses of action I can take, think about the consequences of my proposed actions, and anticipate the impact of my actions on the feelings of other people.

- **Social Responsibility** means thinking that it’s important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, to sort out problems without fighting, to care about nature and other living things, and to understand and include others who are different.

### Week 3

<p>| | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PB</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Nicholas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PND</td>
<td>Sienna</td>
<td>4B</td>
<td>Elsa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1A</td>
<td>Isabella</td>
<td>4J</td>
<td>Dhruvi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1N</td>
<td>Salma</td>
<td>4M</td>
<td>Michael</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1W</td>
<td>Alisha</td>
<td>5CR</td>
<td>Austine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2F</td>
<td>Kayden</td>
<td>5H</td>
<td>Isabella</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2H</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Angel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2L</td>
<td>Sophia</td>
<td>6G</td>
<td>Mitch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2M</td>
<td>Oscar</td>
<td>6P</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Edwin</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Lincoln</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3P</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3V</td>
<td>Ricky</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
COMMUNITY NEWS

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)

---

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 enrollment 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

---

MacGregor State High School
Independent Public School
Principal's Update

MUSIC SUCCESS

上週本校的學生在紅地音樂節上取得了優異的成績，弦樂隊還為社區內閣獻上了演出，接下來的通訊中將具體介紹。

NANPLAN RESULTS

小學NAPLAN的結果已經公佈，Robertson學生的各項語文和數學成績均超過了全國以及同類學校的平均成績，和前兩年相比，5年級的寫作水平有顯著提高，這是我們老師和學生共同努力的結果。73%的3年級學生的閱讀水平在最高的兩個水平線內，老師和家長應該為我們在NAPLAN中取得的優秀成績感到驕傲。總的來說，學校發展進程中期望的閱讀與寫作水平提高1%至2%的目標已經實現。小學NAPLAN成績一覽如下：

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>學校平均成績</th>
<th>QLD平均成績</th>
<th>澳大利亞平均成績</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>三年級閱讀</td>
<td>477.8</td>
<td>418.2</td>
<td>425.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>三年級寫作</td>
<td>444.2</td>
<td>405.8</td>
<td>416.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>五年級閱讀</td>
<td>544.6</td>
<td>494.6</td>
<td>498.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>五年級寫作</td>
<td>512.3</td>
<td>470.2</td>
<td>478.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NAPLAN REPORTS SENT HOME

三年級的五年級的NAPLAN報告已經發給學生帶回家，我希望家長可以和學生討論下報告的內容，並且好好保存這份報告，如果學生去其他學校，學校基本上會要求家長提供NAPLAN報告。

DISTRICT ATHLETICS – A GREAT EFFORT

在區體育比賽中，Robertson面對強勁的對手並取得了優異的成績。恭喜以下學生成功晉級到Regional competition。

- Elyse Telecican – 跳高第一
- Caitlin Renner – 跳高第一
- Brianna Leung – 跳高第一，跳遠第三
- Lilly Brown – 第三在High Jump
- Rylee O'Shaunnessy – 800米第一
- 11歲女子接力獲得第一名：Lulu Van Esseveld, Elyse Telecican, Chloe Liew, Victoria Chen
- 12歲男子接力獲得第三名：Tai Pannowitz, Boston McLean, Samuel Long, Harry Anstey-Walsh
- 10歲女子接力獲得第二名：Brianna Leung, Rylee O'Shaunnessy, Lilli Brown, Jorja Rapata

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

COMMUNITY CABINET PERFORMANCE

星期天傍晚，我校的樂手在Calamvale Hotel為州政府的社區內閣獻上了精彩的演出，作為唯一的演出團隊，我們感到很榮幸。當晚學生們還見到了總理和教育部長Kate Jones。

REDLANDS EISTEDDFOD

紅地音樂節
好消息接踵而來，在星期一的紅地音樂音樂節上，Corelli, Vivaldi和Paganini團隊在三個不同板塊中獻上了演出，大家從照片中的笑臉可以看出我們引得了所有板塊的冠軍，恭喜Mrs Gray和學生們，你們的演出十分出色！

WRITING COMPETITION 寫作比賽

這不僅是一個鍛煉寫作的機會，還有可能獲得意外獎品。2015年的學校寫作比賽內容可以是一首詩歌或者小故事，比賽獎品為現金$1000（$500給學生，$500給學校）以及其中一件以下獎品（Samsung Galaxy Tab, Apple iPad Air, Xbox One或者Playstation 4）。報名免費，報名截止日期為2015年8月30日。網上報名: www.write4fun.net；郵箱：admin@write4fun.net；郵寄地址：PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, 4211；傳真：(07) 5574 3644。

Deputy News 副校長通訊 (by Ms Cartia Balladone)

EARN & LEARN

在Woolworths每消費$10（不包括煙酒和禮卡）便會得到一張貼紙，得到的貼紙可以放入學校辦公室的收集盒內，感謝您的支持！

SPRINGFEST春季校慶

我們需要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。

六年級 - Cake and Sweet；五年級 - Bottle & Hit the Choc；四年級 - Raffle Baskets；三年級 - Glow Sticks & Show Bags；二年級 - Lucky Dip；一年級- Art Gallery & Book；學前班- Coffee Shop。

GALA DAY 校際運動會

8月7日星期五，第三學期的Gala Day開幕，Cricket早上7：45出發，其他都是8點出發，所有學生下午3：00返校。學生必須穿著全套的運動校服，包括帽子，如果個別學生需要特殊的鞋子或器具，請放置背包裏帶至及帶離場地，教練們將會攜帶所有需要的體育器具。建議學生帶上健康豐盛的午餐還有水杯。想要做義工或參觀的家長請聯繫教練獲得更多信息。不同項目的場地分配：
Netball — Miss Harris和Ms Isaksen，場地為Mac Gregor Netball Courts, Granadilla St, Macgregor；Cricket—Mr Benge，場地為Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa；Touch Girls—Mr Gibb，場地為O’Grady Park, Brougham St, Fairfiel；Touch Boys—Mr Pulsford，場地為O’Grady Park, Brougham St, Fairfiel；AFL — Mr Gallaher和Mr Rostron，場地為CJ Greenfields Sports Complex, Freeman Road, Richlands。校際運動會的家長同意書和醫療表格必須於星期五早上之前交至辦公室。

Music News 音樂科通訊(by Miss V)

由於校際運動會於星期五開展，高年級合唱團排練時間為7：15am，五六年級的學生請準時到達，這樣給四年級的學生多留一些時間，參加8月20日星期四在議會大廈的演出的學生必須參加排練（除非生病）否則位置將被候補學生代替。

低年級合唱團為祖父母的演唱會時間：8月21日星期五2：15pm，地點：音樂教室。

Cantabile和Songbird合唱團將於9月11日星期五在春季校慶上演出，更多信息將持續更新。

CONGRATULATIONS 喜訊

恭喜我們Corelli, Vivaldi和Paganini團隊在星期一晚上的紅地音樂節上取得了好成績！他們在各自的小組中都取得了第一名的佳績，Vivaldi和Paganini獲得了95分，Corelli獲得了92分。也感謝Mrs Boshammer和Ms Mothershaw在當晚的幫助以及所有接送孩子的家長們。
Musician of the Week

優秀的音樂科學生：

Cantabile Laiken & Zante
Songbird Sam & Paris
Corelli Julian & Michael
Vivaldi Chloe L
Paganini Isabel L

LOTE News 中文科通訊 (by Ms Hsieh)


ESL News 英語為第二語言教學部通訊

你的孩子有獨特的文化背景嗎？（包括澳大利亞原住民文化以及澳大利亞文化）感興趣的同學可以來參加校慶當日的“文化遊行”活動（9月11日，3：30pm），學生們可以穿著自己文化的傳統服飾，也歡迎不著文化服飾的同學們來參加，所以請家長們幫助孩子準備傳統服飾，我們期待看見學生們為自己的文化背景感到驕傲。我們需要根據報名情況來安排旗幟，報名請電郵gkall1@eq.edu.au，不同文化中最先報名的兩位學生將在當日持自己國家的國旗和名字。

HOC News 教科部通訊

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ICAS AWARDS 電子技術ICAS競賽

恭喜所有參加電子技術ICAS競賽的學生，取得佳績的學生將於8月10日星期一的集會上表揚。具體榮譽名單可見英文版通訊。

ICAS MATHS COMPETITION REMINDER 數學競賽

2015年最後一場ICAS為數學競賽，時間為8月11日星期二，7：45am。請查閱已寄到家中的關於時間於地址的提醒。

Payment News 繳費信息：新的繳費選擇

昆士蘭教育部最新推出了一種新的付款方式，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。為了讓家長可以用B-Point付費，我們將來會電郵家長發票（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，如果您有任何問題請聯繫34524111。

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, zggraf1@eq.edu.au。資優教育辦公室在3號教學樓的底樓，和Ms Hsieh的辦公室在一起。

FUTURE PROGRAM SOLVING 未來問題解決工作坊

在最後一次的問題解決工作坊中，大家門表現得非常好，報名參加FPS於第二學期已經截至，錯過今年工作坊的學生和家長們不要失落，2016年我們還會舉辦FPS。

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

詳細信息請參考附件。
G.A.T.E.WAYS QUEENSLAND FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS 昆士蘭節日工作坊

G.A.T.E.WAYS將於9月21日星期一和22日星期二舉辦昆士蘭節日工作坊，具體信息請查看www.gateways.edu.au以及附件中的宣傳頁，報名請自行在網上進行。

Library News 圖書館通訊(by Ms Ennis)

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


P-6 BYO IPAD PROGRAM-INFORMATION SESSION (關於學生自帶電子設備)信息交流會

感謝來參加第一場信息交流會的家長們，另一場交流會將於8月24日星期一下午2-3點舉行，將對於運用iPad的根據、益處、花費等問題進行討論，更多信息請電郵iPad@robertsonss.eq.edu.au。

P & C News家長會通訊

P & C UPDATE 家長會新聞

新的家長會網頁已經投入使用，請關注‘資金籌措’和‘日曆’的頁面（網絡連接可見英文版通訊）。我們會定期更新網頁，提高網頁的使用體驗，如果您有任何建議請聯繫我們。

WORKSHOP WITH MAGGIE DENT

8月19日，Salisbury社區幼稚園將和Maggie Dent在Robertson音樂教室舉辦一個工作坊，$10報名費，具體信息請查閱家長會網站。

VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS NEEDED 急需義工

家長會是Robertson社區一個重要的部分，我們將協助即將舉辦的一系列活動，如春季校慶等。如果您有時間幫助我們，請聯繫tuckshop@rsspandc.org.au。

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 娛樂折價券

幫助家長會募集欠款為音樂教室安裝空調，娛樂折價券$13一本，還剩2本。娛樂折價券可以在網站上購買http://www.entbook.com.au/222h379，瞭解更多信息請恰：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，星期二，7pm-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

VOLUNTEER CLASS ROSTER 各班級義工時間表

福利社和行政辦公室將會列出義工的工作時間表，需要義工幫助的時間為星期二到星期五每天9am至11am，無需經驗。如果您有時間做義工的話請儘快聯繫家長代表，家長代表會將您的姓名和聯繫方式轉至福利社。如果您平時可以有固定時間幫助福利社，如一週一次或兩週一次，請聯繫福利社3452 4111。各班級義工時間表：PB，8月11-14日；PL，8月18-21日；PN，8月25-28日。

Chaplain News 駐校主教通訊(by Ben Chapman)

Why Get Along?

我們都要學習怎麼和別人相處，有時候覺得要花好多精力，值得嗎？

偉大的友誼：你需要學習和別人相處建立長時間和有意義的友誼，我來告訴你們一個關於我和朋友之間的故事，這個朋友我是小學一年級的時候認識的，我們幾乎對於所有事情都持不同意見，我們喜歡不同的音樂，我們家庭處理事情的方式不同，他的體育比較好，我的學習比較好，很多年來我們一起度過了很快樂的時光，互相聆聽著對方的困難，他最後還是我婚禮上的伴郎，學習如何和別人相處是值得的！

強大的團隊合作：你需要學習和別人相處從而和別人一起工作，一句名言說得好“兩個比一個強，如果一個摔倒了，另一個可以扶他起來...三股繩子一起則牢不可破”。大家自己看過粗繩子嗎？每股細繩子都緊緊繫著另一股，繫在一起它們可以承受更多的重量。你試過一個人抬桌子嗎？這幾乎是不可能的，如果和兩個人一起則會變得容易多了。你是在獨自面對生活嗎？試試看和你的朋友一起面對。

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，具體信息請閱www.npsr.qld.gov.au。

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

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

詳情請點：07 3377 9366

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