



# Robertson State School

*Creating Brighter Futures Together*

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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR BILINGUAL PROGRAM YEAR 1 2018**

2 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers of Prep Students

Next year we are trialling bilingual classes in year 1. During 2017 we expanded the Language Other Than English (LOTE) Program to Prep. This has been a positive learning experience for Prep children and they have engaged enthusiastically in language learning. Language learning not only develops skills in the new language but also enhances cognitive development across their first language and other subject disciplines.

The school has developed a number Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Bilingual Program from the Language Forum held earlier this term. The FAQs can be found on the website and give details of how the program will run.

This **Expression of Interest** is to gauge interest from Prep parents in the running the program 2018. If there are sufficient numbers from this EOI, offers will then be made. In making the offers a set of criteria will be published and students will be chosen according to this set of criteria. Preference will **not** be given to native speakers of Mandarin. All students both native speakers and non-native speakers will be given equal access to enrol in the program.

**Please fill in the following EOI and return to the School Office or your teacher by the 16 June if you would like your child to join the Bilingual Program trial in 2018.**

Margaret Berry  
Principal

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### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – BILINGUAL TRIAL 2018**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent

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## 2018年1年级双语项目意向调查

2017年6月2日

亲爱的Prep预备班家长们，

明年我们会在1年级开设双语实验班。在2017年，学校扩大了LOTE项目的范围，我们从Prep就开始开设LOTE课程，这对于Prep班的孩子们来说，是非常积极的学习体验，孩子们也非常热情主动地参与到语言学习中来。

语言学习不仅能够开发孩子们的新语言习得技能，同时也增强了孩子们第一语言和其他学科的认知发展。

学校在本学期五月举办了双语研讨会，会议上家长们提出了很多宝贵的常见问题。这些常见问题的答案可以在我们的网站上找到解答，同时我们也提供了更多关于该项目的具体信息。

这份意向书主要是为了收集和评估Prep家长们对2018双语项目的兴趣。如果有足够的家长们对项目感兴趣，学校将会推进并落实这个项目的实施。

在落实项目的过程中，学校将会出具一套挑选标准，我们会根据这套标准来挑选实验班学生。母语是普通话并不是我们优先考虑的标准，所有的学生都可以平等地参与到这个双语项目中来。

如果您希望让孩子报名参加2018双语实验项目，请填写完整下面的意向调查表，并在6月16日前交到学校办公室或是班主任老师处。

Margaret Berry

校长

## 2018双语实验班意向调查

学生姓名: \_\_\_\_\_

班级 \_\_\_\_\_

家长签名

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