

Robina

State School

Learning Together - Shaping Tomorrow



P & C meets 2nd Wednesday of each month 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 11 May Thursday, 12 May	Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN
Monday, 16 May	Free dress day in support of VCFS
Tuesday 17 May Thursday 19 May	Fanfare - CPAC
Wednesday, 18 May to Friday, 20 May	Year 5 Camp Midginbil Hill
Friday 20 May	Walk safely to School Day
Monday, 23 May to Friday, 25 May	The Monstrous Book Fair
Wednesday, 25 May	Tuckshop Meal Deal
Athletics Carnival	Day One - Friday 24 June 2016
Athletics Carnival	Day Two - Wednesday 13 July 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL PAT O'ROURKE

This week we farewell Pat O'Rourke our Support Teacher for Literacy and Numeracy who has retired and is looking forward to moving onto the next phase of her life. Mrs O'Rourke will be missed as she has worked closely with many students over the years she has been at Robina State School. The vacant position is currently being advertised and I am hoping to fill it in the coming weeks. In the interim, children will use the time to consolidate their learning and complete rereading of texts containing concepts that they have mastered. I wish Mrs O'Rourke all the very best in her

retirement and thank her for all of her work with students in Queensland State Schools and specifically Robina State School.

2017 PREP ENROLMENT

Supporting successful transitions

Starting school is an exciting and significant time in every child's life. A positive start to school can lead to children developing a lifelong love of learning. Transition to school begins well before a child starts school and ends when your child feels safe, secure and a sense of belonging at school. The ROBINA State School PREP Transition Program involves a range of experiences that will help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to adjust to the school environment. The transition program incorporates:

- School Information
- School Tours
- Family Orientation Session
- Enrolment Information Session
- Readiness Screen Appointment
- Enrolment Interview
- Student Orientation Sessions

INFORMATION PACK and TOURS

Available at local Early Childhood Education and Care Services, RobinaSS Office, Family Orientation Sessions or School Website. www.robinass.eq.edu.au. The tour is part of Family Orientation or can be arranged separately by contacting the school office.

FAMILY ORIENTATION SESSIONS

- Thursday, 9 June 2016 - 6.00pm
- Monday, 13 June 2016 - 2.00pm
- Tuesday, 26 July 2016 - 9.00am
- Tuesday, 26 July 2016 - 6.00pm
- Tuesday, 27 September 2016 - 6.00pm

ENROLMENT SESSIONS

Enrolment involves making an Application for Student Enrolment, proof of date of birth and part payment of the

resource contribution scheme. As a parent of a child enrolling at RobinaSS you are expected to attend the enrolment session to understand the Enrolment Agreement, school policies and procedure. Enrolment sessions for families:

- Tuesday, 2 August 2016 - 9.00am
- Tuesday, 2 August 2016 - 6.00pm
- Thursday, 27 September 2016 - 6.00pm

At this time you will schedule your child's Readiness Screen appointment. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions you can contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

READINESS SCREEN APPOINTMENT

Book an available 30 minute appointment for Readiness Screen:

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From 8 August and 15 September.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEW

Enrolment interview can be organised after the Readiness Screen to discuss readiness for Prep.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Orientation activities that help your child become familiar with RobinaSS environment and routines are an important component of your child's transition to school.

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Friday, 11 November - 9.00am - 11.00am

- Friday, 18 November - 9.00am - 11.00am

VELO-CARDIO-FACIAL SYNDROME (VCFS)

Velo-cardio-facial syndrome (VCFS) or 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome is a genetic syndrome. The name velocardio facial syndrome comes from the Latin words "velum" meaning palate, "cardio" meaning heart and "facies" having to do with the face.

- VCFS affects approx. 1 in 2000 - 3000 persons making it the second most prevalent genetic syndrome after Down syndrome
- VCFS is the most common genetic syndrome associated with cleft palates
- VCFS is the second most common genetic syndrome associated with congenital heart defects
- 99% of the VCFS population will have a learning difficulty or disability
- 30% of the VCFS population will develop a mental illness. (*Nearly half (45%) of the general population (non VCFS/22q11.2DS) in Australia will experience a mental disorder at some stage in their lives.*)
- VCFS has more than 180 anomalies associated with it
- The name velocardio facial syndrome comes from the Latin words "velum" meaning palate, "cardio" meaning heart and "facies" having to do with the face.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 11th May at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We are providing free child minding services through OSHC for school aged children from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on the night of the meeting (bookings required). This is to assist parents in attending the meeting so hope to see you there.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to all that have supported Robina State School by purchasing an Entertainment book. You can still purchase a membership until the end of MAY - ON LINE ORDERS only please. Remember 20% of each membership sold goes straight to our fundraising for the P&C.

The Entertainment Memberships are filled with over \$20,000 worth of offers. Including many buy one get one free or 25% off discounts. For only \$60 you will only need to use it twice to get your money back...

The Entertainment Memberships will make a perfect addition to a family, or even a great idea for a gift. To purchase your Entertainment Book or the Digital Entertainment Membership (which is the whole book downloaded straight to your smartphone) – go online now to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14496x6>

Sample books are available for viewing at the School office, Tuckshop and Student Services.



MUNCHMONITOR - ORDER FROM OUR CANTEEN ONLINE

Our canteen has teamed up with MunchMonitor to offer a convenient and easy to use online service.

- no more writing out canteen lunch orders or looking for lunch money in the morning

- order up to 4 weeks in advance (edit or delete the order right up until 8:50am on the day)

- no more lost or forgotten lunch orders and money



P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

- top-up the account using VISA/MasterCard online or using cash at the canteen
- access account statements online
- It only takes a few minutes to set up an account online and you are ready to go!

Watch out for an email and information to come home on the start date and how to set up your account.

ROBINA STATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUND

Nomination forms are now available at the OSHC and will be treated in confidence. If you see a family in our school community that are doing it tough then nominate them for this terms Community Fund. Small things can make a great deal of difference to these families.

Enjoy your week.

Colin Frew, P&C President

CPR NEWS



CPR MEETING TUESDAY 10 MAY

Thank you to all the CPR's who were able to come along to this week's meeting. The Tuckshop as always provided us with a lovely morning tea - thank you!

CPR ROLE AVAILABLE FOR 3C

We're looking for a parent from 3C to take over the CPR role for the class. Due to business commitments, the current CPR is unfortunately unable to continue with this role. A very big thank you to Peter S for all of his help and support, ensuring that communication has flowed onto all parents in the class.

Please contact me on mfrew11@eq.edu.au if you are interested in becoming a CPR for 3C or would like to find out more about what the role entails.

MOTHERS DAY SUCCESS

I hope all Mums enjoyed their carefully selected gifts on Mother's Day and had a lovely day on Sunday!

Our Stall was a huge success and we raised \$2,473.00 profit for our school. This is the largest net profit to date. Without the support of the RSS community this would not have been possible, so a big thank you to everyone who purchased items from the stall.

I'd also like to send a BIG thank you to all those who helped on the stall:

A BIG thankyou to Tracey M, Rebecca M, Virginia T, Amanda S, Tammy L, Lauren M, Anna J, Katrina V, Sascha V, Stephanie L, Tessa H, Helen D, Kate R, Fiona G, Cate B, Kellie B, Sarah M, Stephanie R, Nickie S & Colin F for their help on the stall. A big thank you also to Tania H who donated some beautifully handmade cards to the Mother's Day stall – they sold like hot cakes!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE FOR THURSDAY 19 MAY - 4D

If you have a child in 4D then please join your CPR in the library on Thursday, 19th May from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. You can spend a few hours helping out in the Library as well as enjoying some lovely afternoon tea provided by the Tuckshop ladies.

Don't forget if you have a spare half hour while waiting to pick up your children, or at any other time during the day you can always visit the library to help out. Your hours can then be added to your class total or you can choose to donate your hours to another class.

The library staff (and our children!) really appreciate your help!

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM OR ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE RSS MUSIC PROGRAM?

We have again set up a 2016 Closed Group on Facebook for the Robina State School Music Community Group as another way to provide information to our families involved in the music community(which means you have to request to join) but everyone within the school community is welcome to join, whether you have a child in the music programme or not. Just click on the 'Join Group' button on the top right hand side of the Group Page.

The link to the page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RobinaSSMusicCommunityGroup2016/>

If you would like more information about the CPR / MPR programme, please don't hesitate to contact me on mfrew11@eq.edu.au

BOOTCAMP CLASSES - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Boot camp classes for Robina State School Mums, Dads, Caregivers and Prep – Yr 6.

Details as follows:

Prep – Year 6

When: 7:45am – 8:30am

Where: CPAC Hall

Cost: \$10 / term. Consent / payment forms can be collected from the office. Please contact Chappy Paul for more information.

Robina State School Parents (Mums and Dads) and Caregivers

When: 9:00am to 10:00am

Where: Meet on the oval after school drop off every Friday morning during the school term.

Cost: FREE

Suitable for all fitness levels. Come along & meet fellow parents from our school community while improving / maintaining your fitness levels. Plenty of laughs & fun guaranteed along the way!

Thank you to Ray White Robina who are giving parents the opportunity to participate in these great bootcamp classes.

Marian Frew, School Community Liaison Officer

mfrew11@eq.edu.au

THANK YOU

A big thank-you to the Mudgeeraba Redbacks and Katherine A, mum of Lucha-Tony B and Rosa B. Katherine has managed to provide a brand new set of Mudgeeraba Redbacks Junior Rugby League Club jerseys for our rugby league players.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

MEAL DEAL

As part of the bookfair week celebrations the Tuckshop will be holding a meal deal on Wednesday, 25 May.

Cost is \$5.00 and orders close Monday, 23 May at 8.50am.

The Tuckshop will be closed for first break orders on Meal Deal Day.

Janine, Tania and Jane, Tuckshop Convenors

MUSIC NEWS

FANFARE

All Band and String groups are playing in the state wide Fanfare competition next week.

Preparations are going well and the excitement is building!

It is going to be a busy week with a number of changes to the regular schedule. Please see the attached schedule outlining rehearsal and performance times for each group.

We have now received a large portion of the permission return slip. Parents are invited to attend their child's performance. Good luck to our wonderful students!!

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NEWS