

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 16 June	Library Volunteer Challenge - 1E
Monday, 20 June	Chocolate money and chocolates due to the tuckshop
Friday, 24 June	Pizza Day
Friday, 24 June	TUCKSHOP CLOSED
Friday, 24 June	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 11 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday, 12 July	Day One Senior Athletics
Wednesday, 13 July	Day Two Athletics Carnival
Monday, July 18 - Friday, 22 July	Year 6 Canberra Trip
Wednesday, 20 July	6.30pm P&C Meeting
Monday, 1 August	Twilight Concert

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

We have recently updated to a new phone system that should be more convenient for parents and caregivers to contact the school. Callers now have options to leave messages, or select specific areas to speak directly to a staff member. 1. Student Absence 2. Administration 3. Finance 4. Student Services 5. Tuckshop 6. Uniform Shop 7. OSHC The student absence option will probably be the most convenient option for parents to use. When leaving a message for an absence it is important to just state your child's name, class, reason and possible duration of the absence. Be mindful that most car phone (blue tooth) messages are almost impossible to decipher, please be clear and concise.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FEEDBACK FOR IMPROVEMENT

Semester 1 academic reports will be emailed to parents next week. Please check that you receive a copy. Reports will be processed over the first three days of the last week of Semester 1. If you require a paper copy make contact with the school office to arrange a copy.

The Semester 1 academic report provides you with feedback on your child's progress against the standard expected for the year level. C or Satisfactory is the standard expected for the year level. Each student will have been set a Learning goal for English and Mathematics. This provides a focus for their improvement in Semester 2.

Evidenced-based teaching involves teachers applying findings from research to improve student learning. Feedback is one of the top 10 influences on student achievement. The purpose of feedback is to explain to students how to improve their work so they can do better next time.

Receiving feedback enables the learner to close a critical gap, specifically the gap between current status and a more desirable level of achievement. Feedback is not the same thing as reward or reinforcement, which are terms that refer to motivational factors. Instead, feedback refers to the process of securing information enabling change through adjustment or calibration of effort in order to bring a person closer to a well-defined goal.

All Robina State School classrooms should display learning goals and success criteria for student learning for english and mathematics lessons. Learning goals and success criteria are critical aspects of explicit teaching.

Learning goals are displayed as a W.A.L.T – We Are Learning To and the Success Criteria are displayed as a W.I.L.F. – What I'm Looking For

During a lesson teachers continually check student progress and understanding and provide feedback on effort, performance and achievement. All students should know what they need to do next to improve.

The Learning Goals on Semester 1 Academic Reports provide a summary of what the child needs to do to improve. The trick is to engage the learner at or just above, their current level of functioning. The feedback should challenge the learner to invest effort in setting challenging goals.

If we couple learning goals and effective feedback with high expectations and a growth mindset we are building a strong school improvement agenda. High expectations mean that all students can improve their learning and level of achievement while the growth mind set is about improvement and relates to the effort given not innate ability.

The science behind improving is slowly but surely being brought front and centre and engaging parents as partners in learning is a critical element.

Take the time to study the Semesters 1 academic report and discuss with your child their learning goals for Semester 2. Reinforce the need to give effort and work tough to improve learning outcomes.

Students below standard will be followed up which involves the preparation of a learning improvement plan containing SMART Goals and a parent interview. Teachers should then undertake close monitor during Semester 2 and provide ongoing appropriate feedback to assist the students to demonstrate improvement.

Chris R Eveans, Principal

MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC CAMP

Fourteen students from our instrumental music program will represent Robina State School at the South East Region Music camp of excellence next week. The camp offers students an opportunity to further develop their skills along with students from many other schools in our region which now spans from the NSW border to Logan and from Cleveland to Boonah. A range of sporting activities feature in the weekly schedule to balance out the musical activities. The four day camp finishes with a series of Band, String and Choir concerts on the evening of Thursday, June 23rd.

1. BANDS CONCERT starting at 5:15pm and finishing by 6:15pm

2. STRINGS CONCERT starting at 6.45pm to 7.30pm

3. CHOIR CONCERT starting at 8:00pm to 8:45pm

We wish the students attending a rewarding and successful experience at the camp.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - WEEK 11

Please note: Miss Hurst and Miss Elkins will be in attendance at the South East Region Music Camp of Excellence all week next week. There will be NO regular instrumental program running at school next week (i.e. no lessons or rehearsals).

We would like to thank all students for their dedication and work throughout Term 2 and we look forward to an exciting Term 3 which includes the twilight concert in week 4 and the eisteddfod commencing week 5.

SENIOR STRINGS - FANFARE FINAL

Congratulations to all Senior String students for a wonderful performance at the Fanfare regional final concert last Thursday evening. Although we were not successful in advancing any further, our students can feel proud of making it to the final.

Helen Hurst, Nicole Elkins and Fiona Urie, Music Department

HPE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT - FINALS WEEK

Girls Soccer - Robina Common

Netball - Firth Park, Mudgeeraba

Boys Soccer - Robina Common

Rugby League - Galleon Way, Currumbin Waters

Girls Oz Tag - Marymount College

GOLD COAST BASKETBALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

A two day basketball camp will be held on Tuesday, 5th and Wednesday, 6th July at Kings Christian College from 9am to 3pm on both days. This camp is open to all boys and girls from 9 to 16 years of age and caters for all levels. The camp will be run by Rodney Coxsedge and will be assisted by players from the QBL Men's and Women's Teams.

Plenty of games, competitions and prizes to be won.

Gold Coast basketball will be running an Aussie Hoops Buddy Ball Fun day on Thursday, 7th July at Kings Christian College from 9am to 2pm. This fun day is for boys and girls 5 to 10 years of age. Grab a friend, neighbour or classmate and bring them along for a fun day. This will be also run by Rodney along with American import Lonnie and start Women player Nadeen Payne.

For more information on these basketball activities go to www.goldcoast.basketball.net.au or contact Rodney on 0412180790 or email him on development@gccrba.com.au

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

Thank-you to everyone who attended last weeks P&C meeting. Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 20th July 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

Just a reminder with the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership – 20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards Robina State School P & C.

Just \$60 the new Gold Coast and Northern NSW Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2017!

Entertainment Books will only be available for pickup until the end of Term 2 Books are sent to your Childs Class when selecting PICK UP or at the Administrations office.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The P&C's annual Chocolate Drive is in full swing! Remember for every box sold \$20 goes towards supporting your school.

Please return all money raised from the sale of the chocolates in the envelope provided, and any leftover chocolates, to the Tuckshop by Monday, 20th June (last day please)

There are some awesome prizes for the most boxes sold and money returned by 20th June:

1st Prize Samsung Tablet valued at \$350 donated by The GOOD GUYS ROBINA

2nd Prize \$150 worth of Coles Myer Vouchers

3rd Prize \$100 worth of Coles Myer vouchers

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

- 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.

Enjoy your week.

Colin Frew - P&C President

CPR NEWS

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE FOR THURSDAY, 23 JUNE - 2C

If you have a child in 2C then please join your CPR in the library on Thursday, 23rd June 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!

MUSIC PARENT REPRESENTATIVE (MPR) NEWS

Twilight Concert – Monday 1st August

The Music Department's Twilight Concert is on the evening of Monday 1st August, which will be upon us before we know it! This is a wonderful night of music, which showcases our strings, bands and choirs all in one performance.

There will be another great raffle offering a range of prizes with all funds going to the Music Department. In order to make the raffle a success the Music Department is looking for donations for the raffle:

- Wine
- Chocolates
- Beauty products
- Vouchers
- Gift vouchers from local businesses

Please drop any donations into the Music Department.

Thank you so very much for your support, which benefits all children at our school.

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. The link to the page is:

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

Robina State Sports Group – Facebook page

A Sports Facebook page has been set up called 'Robina State Sports Group'. The link to the page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1134883919867031/>

Everyone in the school community is welcome to join.

BOOTCAMP CLASSES - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Boot camp classes for Robina State School Mums, Dads, Caregivers and Prep – Year 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) & caregivers

When: 9:00am to 10:00am

Where: Meet outside the CPAC Hall 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!

Did you know that a one hour workout is only 4% of your day? Hope to see you there!

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

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

Marian Frew, School Community Liaison Officer,
mfrew11@eq.edu.au

COMMONWEALTH BANK

SCHOOL BANKING - COMPETITION

Theme: Prize Lights!

This year's competition ties in with our Outback Savers theme. The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky!

Competition period

9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016.

The winners' draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDST on 12/10/2016.

Competition Entry & prizes

Students who make **three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3** will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

We're also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at \$200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Competition Web Page

A Competition page will be set up on the Commbank website and will be live at the start of the competition period. It will outline all competition details including the Stargazing online activity. We will send you all the link as soon as it is available. The webpage will also be listed on competition flyers.

Promotional Material

Every school will receive a pack to help promote the campaign with parents and students. We are aiming for the packs to be delivered by 24th June (tentative date). Each pack will contain:

- 1x Principal Letter
- 1x School Banking Co-ordinator Letter
- 2x School Posters

- 2x packs of 50 Competition flyers – wallet insert size

Additional material to promote the competition will be available on the Portal before Term 3 commences (aiming for the first week of July if possible):

- Competition flyer (50 per pack) – wallet insert size
- School Posters (individual posters)

Assembly Presentations

I would love to attend your School's assembly to let students and parents know about the competition. Please get in touch with me to start booking in dates. I would love to get the message out to all students – wouldn't it be so cool to have winners from your school?!

Winners Publication

This year the winners will be published online and of course any winners in our Area will get a call from me!

Terms & Conditions

Full terms & conditions are attached. These will be published on the website for customers to access and the link is included on all of the Promotional Material.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

PIZZA ORDERS

Pizza orders close Monday, 20 June 8.50am.

No late orders will be taken.

TUCKSHOP CLOSED FRIDAY, 24 JUNE

The tuckshop will be closed on the last day of Term, Friday, 24 June.

Janine, Tania and Jane, Tuckshop Convenors.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP REFURBISHMENT

The newly painted uniform shop change room looks wonderful. Many thanks to Chris E for the refurbishment.

AVAILABLE NOW

New hair accessories \$6.00

Jumpers - \$35.00

Girls Blouses - \$40.00

Culottes - \$35.00

Tania, Uniform Shop

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT INFORMATION

LOST PROPERTY

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The lost property basket is getting full. Please check the lost property basket before the holidays for missing clothing. As of next week any remaining clothing will go to charity. It is a good idea to name items so that we can return things to the rightful owners.

COMMUNITY NEWS