

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 24 June	Pizza Day
Friday, 24 June	TUCKSHOP CLOSED
Friday, 24 June	Last day of Term 2
Saturday, 2 July	Federal Election P&C BBQ and Lamington Drive. CPAC Hall.
Monday, 11 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday, 12 July	Day One Senior Athletics
Wednesday, 13 July	Day Two Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 14 July	Library Volunteer Challenge - 5D
Monday, July 18 - Friday, 22 July	Year 6 Canberra Trip
Tuesday, 19 July	CPR Meeting
Wednesday, 20 July	6.30pm P&C Meeting
Monday, 1 August	Twilight Concert

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Semester 1 academic reports will be emailed to parents this week. Please ensure you check that you receive a report for your child.

Attendance patterns can have a significant impact on a child's learning. The pattern of attendance that a child develops in their early years can be the pattern they continue throughout their school life.

The table below is a snapshot of student attendance over the last two years as well as for the beginning of 2016.

The target for Robina State School is 94%. To achieve the target of 94% you need to have had 6 or less days absent. Currently we are tracking to not achieve our target for 2016.

Every day counts at school and I would encourage all families to ensure that they have their child at school and on time. Missing even a day can make a difference. Missing up

to 12 days a year will result in 94% and while you may achieve the target for attendance it does have the potential to have an impact on learning.

If your child is absent you are asked to inform the school. Robina State School has updated to a new phone system that offers more convenience for parents and caregivers when contacting the school.

Callers have options to leave messages, or select specific areas to speak directly to a staff member.

Options offered are:

1. Student Absence
2. Administration
3. Finance
4. Student Services
5. Tuckshop
6. Uniform Shop
7. OSHC

Parents use the Student Absence option to inform the school 24/7 of an absence.

When leaving a message for an absence:

1.

Be clear and concise.

2.

State your child's name, and class.

3.

Reason for absence.

4.

Duration of the absence.

5.

Be mindful that car phone (Bluetooth) messages are difficult to decipher).

I wish you an enjoyable mid-year break and look forward to students returning refreshed and energised for learning.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 3 and Mrs Everill will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Chris R Eveans, Principal

P&C NEWS

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

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. You can no longer collect your books from the school. Books can now only be purchased via online ordering direct from Entertainment book (delivery fees apply).

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The P&C's annual Chocolate Drive has now concluded. Please return all money raised from the sale of the chocolates in the envelope provided, and any leftover chocolates, to the Tuckshop as soon as possible.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

The Perspex Box outside the Tuckshop is a great place to advertise your business to the Robina State School community. To place your business card in this box is just \$50 per year and an A3 promotional poster is \$25 for a one-month period. See the Tuck Shop team to get the ball rolling.

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday and see you next term.

Colin Frew, P&C President

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
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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.

CPR NEWS

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE FOR THURSDAY, 14 JULY: 5D - FIRST WEEK IN TERM 3

If you have a child in 5D then please join your CPR in the library on Thursday, 14th July 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!

NEXT CPR MEETING - SECOND WEEK IN TERM 3 - TUESDAY, 19 JULY AT 9.00AM - CPAC MEETING ROOM

Please put a reminder in your diary, phone or on the calendar that our first CPR meeting for Term 3 is on Tuesday, 19th July in the second week back at school. Anyone is welcome to come along, whether you're a CPR or not. It's a great way of keeping up to date with what's happening around the school. Hope to see you there.

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.

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.

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 program or not. The link to the page is:

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

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

FREE PAVERS

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Due to our new playground upgrade, we have 200 odd pavers free to whoever would like them. Must be dug up and collected from the school. If you are interested please see Mark Blinks, Groundsman.

HPE NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

GC Five A Sides offers the opportunity for children and adults of all abilities to come and try 5 A side football on our state of the art 3G Artificial fields.

We will be running off season junior leagues for children aged U6's – U18's. The leagues are a great way of maintaining and improving skills/techniques throughout the off season, all within a safe and fun environment. There are limited spaces so register your team early to avoid disappointment.

We also have a number of social ADULTS leagues on offer.

For more information and online registrations please visit WWW.GCFIVEASIDES.COM.

MUSIC NEWS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - WEEK 11

Please note: Miss Hurst and Miss Elkins will be in attendance at the South East Region Music Camp of Excellence this week. There will be NO regular instrumental program running at school this 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to help out in the tuckshop.

SPIDER STALL

A Spider stall will be happening during the Senior Sports Carnival, 12 and 13 July.

Preps will have to order before school. All other students will need to purchase at lunch time.

ELECTION DAY BBQ AND LAMINGTON DRIVE

The CPAC Hall at Robina State School is a polling booth at the upcoming Federal Election on Saturday, 2 July.

The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle and Lamington Drive to raise money for our school.

Once again we will be using Lamingtons from Modanville Takeaway.

Janine, Tania, Jane, Tuckshop Convenors

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.



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COMMUNITY NEWS