

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 16 August - Friday, 9 September	Cavy Angel's Guinea Pig Rescue collection
Monday, 29 August - Friday, 2 September	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 31 August	Junior Sports Carnival
Friday, 2 September	Interschool Sport Starts
Tuesday, 6 September	CPR Meeting
Tuesday, 6 September	Aunty Peach Show - CPAC
Wednesday, 14 September	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
Week 10 Term 3	HPE Week
Friday, 16 September	Student Council Pizza Day
<b>Friday, 16 September</b>	<b>Tuckshop Closed</b>
<b>Friday, 16 September</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
<b>Monday, 3 October</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday, 4 October</b>	<b>TERM 4 STARTS</b>
Wednesday, 5 October - Thursday, 6 October	Year 4 Camp - Runaway Bay Sport Centre
Friday, 7 October	Ladies Night - Fashion and Beauty Extravaganza

Thursday, 27  
October

6.00pm -  
2017 Prep  
Enrolment Session

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE

Robina State School uses evidence-based practice for explicitly teaching students' positive behaviour for learning. The Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework provides a whole school structure for explicitly teaching behaviour, reinforcing positive behaviour, applying consequences for incorrect behaviour and for monitoring student behaviour.

A review of Semester 1 behaviour reports identified the first part of the day, between 8:50am and 10:50am as the time when most reports of disruptive student behaviour are recorded.

This data has focused our attention on what is it that we can do differently so that each and every day, teachers set high expectations and makes their classrooms a place of rigorous and intentional learning. RobinaSS teachers explicitly teach students routines for lining up, entering the class, and moving around the school. We have identified that we need to teach a new before school routine. A routine that focuses all students on the purpose of schooling, giving effort to achieve high academic expectations.

#### NEW BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE

1.

All students to sit and wait in the Tuckshop covered area. Several rows of seating have been located in this area. The exception is Friday when Chappy Paul operates Boot Camp.

2.

No ball games or bouncing of ball before school. Students sit and wait.

3.

An 8:40am bell (replacing the current 8:30am bell) will ring to signal time to move to class.

4.

At 8:45am bell, students are lined up in their specified location ready to enter their classroom.

5.

Students should not be in any other location around the school unless they are with their parent.

This new before school routine is designed to reduce unstructured play and movement around the school before class. It is designed to have calm and focused students ready to learn. We will introduce this routine in weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3. Students will be taught the new before school routine on Thursday and Friday this week. Teachers will reinforce the new before school routine during Week 9 and 10. Adjustments will be made if necessary for full implementation in Term 4.

During Term 4 we will monitor the number of behaviour reports received during the first learning session to see if they have been reduced.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All teachers are scheduling the second parent/teacher Interview for 2016. Check with your child that you have received the schedule for their teacher. If you have not received a notice and attached schedule contact the office: 55624111 or [office@robinass.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@robinass.eq.edu.au)

## ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT

**Robina State School now operates under a negotiated catchment area. The school's catchment map is available to be viewed online at:**<http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>.

Any student, whose principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area/s, is (subject to the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006) entitled to enrol at the school. The school Principal will reserve places for students who move into the catchment area throughout the school year.

Parents or legal guardians who wish to enrol their child at the school **will need to** demonstrate that the student's principal place of residence is within the catchment area. Current proof of residency at the address indicated can be provided by way of one of each of the following:

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One primary source – a current rental/lease agreement, or rates notice, or unconditional contract of sale; and

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One secondary source – a utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas) showing this same address and parent's/legal guardian's name.

Applications from any other person, not meeting the criteria outlined above, is an out-of-catchment application.

Enrolment of students from outside the local catchment area is restricted to ensure that enrolments do not exceed the Student Enrolment Capacity. This school can only enrol out-of-catchment students:

1. if there is sufficient spare capacity after reserving places for students who move into the catchment during the year; and
2. after taking into account the school's projected future enrolment growth.

## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Student Resource Scheme

Members of our school community have not finalised their Student Resource Scheme. The cost of the Student resource Scheme is \$50 for Year 1 to 6 students or \$100 per family. Urgent attention to this matter is expected.

## IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING

Thank you to the parents who have already handed in their survey form. We are still collecting surveys and information regarding tutoring.

The Robina State School Parent and Citizens' Association has discussed providing the community with the opportunity to access a cost effective outside of school hours academic tutoring service on the school site. To assist with planning for such a service the Parents and Citizens' Association would like to survey the community to establish the level of interest.

The plan is to offer individual and small group tutoring service between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. Monday to Thursday for English and Mathematics. The tutors will be qualified teachers or students studying to become teachers. Cost of the service will be similar to market value with the advantage being the local provision of the tutoring service.

If you have an interest complete and return the attached survey form to the school office or email to [office@robinass.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@robinass.eq.edu.au).

*C R Eveans, Principal*

## CANBERRA TRIP 2016

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Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$60.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## CPR NEWS

### NEXT CPR MEETING TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

Please put a reminder in your diary, phone or on the calendar that our next CPR meeting is on Tuesday 6, September. 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.

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### FIT FRIDAY'S - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Fitness classes for Robina State School Mums, Dads, Caregivers and Prep – Year 6.

Details as follows:

Prep – Year 6

When: 8:00am – 8:30am

Where: CPAC Hall

Cost: Free for the remainder of the year, thanks to a donation from our community. Sarah Kolak is coming on board as the new trainer for the kids. Consent 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 outside the CPAC Hall after school drop off every Friday morning during the school term.

Cost: FREE

Suitable for all fitness levels. Come along and meet fellow parents from our school community while improving / maintaining your fitness levels. Plenty of laughs and 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 fitness classes.

### **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Father's Day Stall this year. All money raised goes directly to our school and our children!

The stall runs all week, before and after school, so there is still time for your child to buy that special gift for Dad or Granddad if they haven't already!

We hope all Dads and Granddads enjoy their special day on Sunday and love their specially selected gifts.

### **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/>

There are often requests from people to join the Music Facebook page, of whom the music teachers or myself cannot make an association. This may be due to the parent having a different surname to their child's. Obviously requests for people to join cannot be accepted if the association isn't made.

If you want to join the Music Facebook group for the first time & your surname is different to your child's, please message Ms Urie, Ms Hurst or Ms Elkins so that your association with the school can be confirmed & your request to join the group can be approved.

### **LIBRARY VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE FOR THURSDAY 8, SEPTEMBER: 3B**

If you have a child in 3B then please join your CPR in the library on Thursday 8 September 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!

### **CPR CHARITY FOR TERM 3 - CAVY ANGELS GUINEA PIG RESCUE**

The CPR Charity for the remainder of Term 3 is supporting 'Cavy Angel's Guinea Pig Rescue.

Cavy Angel's provide a safe haven for ill, injured, neglected, pregnant and found guinea pigs. They are a non profit and non funded organisation that relies on the help, support and generosity of the public (please find more information about the shelter on the attached flyer).

Collection Dates: Tuesday 16th August - Friday 9th September

Where: Please leave all donations in the big blue bin outside Student Services

Suitable items to donate:

- Paper towels
- Large resealable storage bags 27cm x 33cm for storing food
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Garbage bags to fit a 56L bin

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Wheely bin liners

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Clean pre loved towels for bedding

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Cleaning aids e.g. – chux wipes, disinfectant, spray n wipe, washing powder, hand sanitizer, ansell disposable gloves (medium)

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Wood shavings

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Dry Guinea pig food – Guinea pig pellets and / or Oxbow or Vettafarm hay

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Oxbow Vitamin C

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration of this charity.

**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.

If you would like more information about the CPR / MPR program, please don't hesitate to contact me: [mfrew11@eq.edu.au](mailto:mfrew11@eq.edu.au)

*Marian Frew, School Community Liaison Officer*

**MUSIC NEWS**

The process for recruiting new students to our strings and band program will commence next week. We would love to see as many students involved in our music program of excellence as possible so we encourage all years two's and three's to consider this wonderful opportunity. The initial Instrumental Music "Recruitment Information" form will be distributed to the following students:

Year two students will receive a note for the Strings program

Year three students will receive a note for the Band program.

These notes will be made available via the following

1. A hard copy will be sent home with students
2. A copy will be emailed to parents
3. A copy will be attached to next week's newsletter

We encourage you to follow the timeline below to allow fair processing of all applicants.

**Instrumental Music Recruitment Timeline**

<p><b>Monday 5th September</b></p>	<p>Instrumental Music -Band and Strings Recruitment notes will be issued to the following students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students currently in year 2 – for consideration in joining the strings program in 2017.</li> <li>• Students currently in years 3 and 4 – for consideration in joining the band program in 2017.</li> </ul> <p>Students who are new to the school or who may have reconsidered from previous years are also invited to apply. Spare copies of the recruitment note can be obtained from the school administration office.</p>
<p><b>Friday 16th September</b></p>	<p>Cut-off date for return of Instrumental Music -Band and Strings Recruitment notes to the office.</p>

<p><b>October 4th-28th</b> <b>(Term 4-weeks 1-4)</b></p>	<p>Information will be gathered to assist the music teachers with selection and instrument allocation for all interested students. Prospective band students will undergo a “Timbre Preference Test”. Prospective band and string students will undergo the “Selmer” test. Class teachers will also give feedback on selected criteria.</p>
<p><b>Monday 31st October</b></p>	<p>Offers of placement in the Instrumental program will be issued.</p>
<p><b>Week beginning Monday 7th November</b></p>	<p>A recruitment information meeting will be held for 2017 new band and string students. The Date and time will be advised.</p>

A big thank you to Jo, Kimberly and especially Kylie for all of your help on Chocolate Mouse day.

Don't forget studnet council Pizza Orders need to be recieved by 8.50am Monday, 12 September.

***Janine, Tuckshop Convenor***

**COMMUNITY NEWS**