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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Information Sessions this week. It was great to see so many parents in attendance and provide positive feedback to us about these sessions.

Every day counts at our school: Our school encourages all parents and members of our community to support the State Government initiative ‘Every Day Counts’ to improve student attendance. The four key messages of this strategy are:

1. All children should be enrolled and attend school on every school day
2. Schools should monitor and create ways to improve attendance in schools
3. Attendance is the responsibility of everyone in the community
4. Children may find themselves in unsafe situations if they choose not to attend or skip school.
While most students attend school consistently, there is a small number of students who are absent from school without an acceptable reason and this may harm their education. Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late and being tired or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school. Research shows that if your child has a record of good attendance, they are more likely to achieve high results in the future. If your child is away, you need to let the school know the reasons beforehand, or within two days of returning to school. For more information or if you need support regarding your child’s attendance, see our school principal and download the guide for parents at: www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/

**Compulsory Schooling:** In line with the above we wish to advise parents that it is unacceptable to collect students from school early. Whilst we understand the inevitable situations where parents may have an appointment and need to collect students from school early, regular disruption of learning time is deemed as truancy and parents may face penalties under the Education Act. Thanks for working with us in explaining to students the importance of their attendance at school.

**Student Leaders:** Congratulations to our Student Leadership team who will run our Student Council for 2015

School Captains: Sophie Medcalf and Carl Eliasson

Vice School Captains: Naoise Kavanagh and Mitchell Gant

House Leaders:

- Shantae Starr and Brodie Hargraves (Jabiru),
- Mary Patching and Joshua Forgan (Dingo)
- Holly Medcalf and Sam Naylor (Koala)
- Connie Howell and Joshua Lynn (Wallaby)

Music Leaders: Jayda Reddacliff (choir), Ruby Thiedecke (band), Beverley Carse (strings)

Environmental Leaders: Chloe Barker and Jackson Castellaro

Dance Leader: Leilani Connolly

Multi-media Leaders: Joshua Guscott and Jack Heaston

These students will be presented with their badges at an assembly in our hall on Wednesday 25 February at 9:15am.
**You Can Do It:** At Clover Hill State School we want our students to achieve and be motivated. We want them to be successful and so we have introduced at all levels of the school the "You Can Do It!" program (YCDI). The "You Can Do It!" program was developed from research that shows that successful, achieving students hold attitudes about themselves and their schoolwork - especially hard or boring work - that are different from underachieving and poorly motivated students. The YCDI program advocates that social and emotional development programs should not be bolted onto the academic agenda. Rather, YCDI seeks to have schools cross the line in the sand and focus on high achievement AND social-emotional outcomes for students. A major goal of our "You Can Do It!" program is to weaken negative Habits of the Mind and offer students coping skills and strategies to eliminate these Blockers. At the same time, the "You Can Do It!" program seeks to strengthen positive Habits of the Mind and provide students with knowledge and skills to develop the Foundations. We are helping to turn children’s thinking from “I CAN’T” to “I CAN” - from “I WON’T” to “I WILL” from “I DON’T KNOW WHERE” or “HOW AM I GOING TO GET THERE” to “I WANT TO ACHIEVE AND I HAVE A PLAN” from “I CAN’T GET ALONG” to “I KNOW HOW TO GET ALONG”. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters for more YCDI information.

**Get involved in our P&C:** Getting involved with a Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but many people may be unsure of how it works. If you’ve never been involved in a P&C before, the Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers is a great way to get familiar with what they do, and how you can help out. The guide sets out the roles and responsibilities of members in an easy-to-read format. The Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers has been produced by the Queensland Council of Parents’ and Citizens’ Associations and Education Queensland and is available for download from the Department of Education and Training website at http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/pdf/quickguide-pc-executiveofficers.pdf

**P&C Annual General Meeting:** The P&C Association of our school’s role is to promote the interests and facilitate the development and further improvement of Clover Hill State School. Our AGM will be held on 11 March at 4pm following the general meeting held at 3:15pm. At the AGM all positions are declared vacant, however to be eligible to vote or take on a position you must be a member of the P&C. Memberships are called for at the end of each general meeting therefore we are hoping to see some new faces at the meeting on March 11 immediately before the AGM. An Expression of Interest for our 2015 P&C Executive which outlines the roles and responsibilities of executive members is available from our front office.

**Important changes to anaphylaxis action plans:** The Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) has recently revised their anaphylaxis action plans to include the administration of CPR and asthma medication after adrenaline injection. Our school will be implementing this new plan. More information is available from the ASCIA website, www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/anaphylaxis-resources/ascia-action-plan-for-anaphylaxis.
Congratulating Excellence: Congratulations to Hayley Lyons from Year 4 who is competing in the Queensland State Swimming Titles at Chandler Aquatic Centre in Brisbane this Sunday. Hayley is competing in the 50m backstroke and the 50m freestyle. What an achievement to qualify for this prestigious event – Best Wishes Hayley!

Curriculum/Learning Hub

The Learning Hub is up and running this week with students actively engaging in learning. There are three main curriculum areas in which students engage as a class; The Laptop Lounge and Green Room, The Happy Days Research Area and the Under the Faraway Tree Reading corner. There are also lots of ‘nooks and crannies’ for students to find a quiet space to read. Student borrowing will begin week 3. We will also be trialling opening the Learning Hub in the morning from 8:10-8:40am before school to assist students with their learning.

Please note the following timetable:

Monday Closed       Tuesday: Homework- Catch Up in Laptop Lounge (for students who have not completed all homework or do not have a device or internet access at home at home) Wednesday: Somerset Reading Club (years 3-5)

Thursday: Homework-Catch Up Friday: Readers Theatre-choral reading

What a great start to our 2015 school year. Lots of happy smiley faces coming through our gate each morning. A huge thank you to staff and parents for your support!

Have a great fortnight!

Gayle Alessio

Principal on behalf of the 2015 Executive Team

(Mr Regan Gant, Mrs Jenny Tobin, Ms Ursula Carty, Mrs Kathy Cavanagh, Ms Sue Cady and Mrs Ann St George)

WE ARE ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 NOW.

CONTACT: 55594111 or email mbrow78@eq.edu.au for a package

PLEASE ENROL EARLY SO WE CAN ARRANGE STAFFING!
You Can Do It Program:

Confidence
Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when young people are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new. Confidence involves young people having trust in themselves and believing that they will probably be successful in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice.

DATE CLAIMERS

25 February 2015 School Leaders Badge Ceremony in hall (Years 3-7 classes)

26 February Question & Answer session with Robina SHS team, 2.30pm outside CHILI and from 3pm in Mrs Morgan's room top of I block

9 March Year 2 Swimming commences

11 March P&C Meeting at 3:15pm in library followed by AGM at 4pm

17 March Year 4 excursion to Fleay's Centre
18 March  Somerset Festival of Literature
19 March  Prep – Pirate Show
19 March  Year 6 – Poetry Slam
20 March  Student Council Fundraiser to support National Day against Bullying
23-24 March  School Photos
23 March  Year 1 Swimming commences
23 – 25 March  Choir Camp
31 March  Parent – Teacher Interview Evening 3 – 7:30pm
2 April  9:15am Prep Easter Bonnet Parade 9:45am Year 1 and 2 Easter Bonnet Parade.
3 April  GOOD FRIDAY – School holidays commence
20 April  School resumes for Term 2

UNIFORM STANDARDS

School Uniform Standards: Clover Hill State School’s uniform policy has been developed in conjunction with the Parents and Citizens Association to promote a sense of belonging and a positive image of our school within the community. Our uniform has been deliberately chosen with cost, health and safety, maximum participation in all educational activities and practicality in mind. All members of the school community need to accept responsibility for ensuring that dress standards are maintained. To clarify what is acceptable and what is not acceptable according to our uniform policy we have included a pictures of what items are acceptable and what are not. We ask that all parents support our school’s efforts by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform on a daily basis in Term 2. Should anyone wish to discuss this or require further clarification about our uniform policy please contact the school to arrange an appointment with our Parent Liaison Officer Mrs Michelle Brown or one of our school administrators.
## Help us to maintain our Uniform Standards

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<td>- Slip on canvas shoes and ballet-type shoes do not provide sufficient protection when students are participating in learning experiences or in the playground hence students will be excluded from lessons in the CAT and Science Centre without the correct footwear</td>
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QI CHALLENGE

On the 22nd of February ten teachers from Clover Hill will be participating in the first ever Q1 Challenge. This is a race up the Q1! The teachers will run, walk, or drag themselves up 77 levels of stairs. That is 1331 stairs! Your teachers who are crazy enough to join in the fun are Mrs Tobin, Mrs Woollard, Ms Docker, Mrs Murray, Mr Stasuik, Mrs Law, Ms McKea, Mr Hohnke, Mrs Cushing and Miss Dimond.
The challenge is not only for fun, it is also to raise money for Rosies, a charity that helps people who are homeless. If you would like to sponsor the teachers and support Rosies, you can follow this link: https://q1stairchallenge.everydayhero.com/au/clover-hill

Alternatively there is a Q1 Challenge Supporters tin in the front office if you would like to make a gold coin donation.

Thanks for your support!

A MESSAGE FROM THE READING TEAM

Children who do not read with fluency often have trouble meeting the reading demands of their grade level. As a parent, there are many strategies you can use to help your child become a more fluent reader. Some of these include, reading aloud and having your child match his or her voice to yours; having your child practise reading the same list of words, phrase, or short passages several times; reminding your child to pause between sentences and phrases; reading aloud to your child to provide an example of how fluent reading sounds; and, giving your child books with predictable vocabulary and clear rhythmic patterns so your child can "hear" the sound of fluent reading as he or she reads the book aloud.

BIKE SAFETY

Congratulations for making a healthy choice to ride to school.

Please ride with safety in mind – your safety and the safety of people sharing the same path. Everyone needs to feel safe, both bike riders and pedestrians.

Please feel free to discuss this with your Assistant Principal if you need any clarification of your responsibilities.

As Clover Hill State School students we would like you to:

• Exercise control of your bike when travelling down the big hill,

• Be observant of people, especially children, in your path. Children can run quickly into your path,

• Please get off your bike and walk past when there are people on the pathway. They have right of way, you don’t,

• Please wear your helmet every time you ride your bike.

INSURANCE COVER FOR STUDENTS

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised the Department of Education and Training does not have student accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.
Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have Private Health Insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents. Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident.

It is up to all parents to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child.

Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian Insurance Broker if you wish to take out student personal accident insurance cover for your child.

**PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!**

**Choral Camp:**

Congratulations to those children who have been selected to attend this year’s **Regional Advanced Vocal Camp**!

Permission forms will be distributed this Friday the 20th of February and will be **due back to the office by Wednesday the 4th of March**

The camp will be held at QCCC, Mt Tamborine from Monday the 23rd of March until Wednesday the 25th of March. Cost is $260.00 per child.

**Keyboard/Piano lessons:**

Keyboard lessons are available before school on Monday’s in the music room from next week. (Week 4).

Group lessons are available through Ronlyn Adams. Cost is $15.00 per group lesson. (If there are more than 3 children in a group, then the cost will go down to $12.00 per child.)

Group 1 will be held Monday at 7:30am (for older students) and Group 2 will be held Monday at 8:10am (younger students).

**Private lessons** on piano and/or keyboard are also available

If you are interested in piano/keyboard lessons please contact Ronlyn at ronlyn@activ8.net.au

Home Phone: 55 59 14 59 Mobile Phone: 0422 585 709

**SPORTS NEWS**

A reminder that Year 2 swimming is in Week 7 & 8. Payments must be paid before the due date that is placed on the letters that were sent home.
A reminder that Year 1 swimming is in Week 9 & 10. Payments must be paid before the due date that is placed on the letters that were sent home.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oceanic District Swimming Carnival – 25th of February

U11s Oceanic District Netball Trials – 25th of February

U12s Oceanic District Netball Trials – 25th of February

U11s Oceanic District Rugby League Trials – 23rd of February

U12s Oceanic District Rugby League Trials – 25th of February

U11s and U12s Oceanic District AFL Trials – 24th of February

Senior Cross Country Carnival – 19th of March

**OCEANIC DISTRICT SPORTS TRIALS**

Any girls born 2003 or 2004 who play club Netball and who would like to try out for the Oceanic District Girls Netball Team please see Mrs Heinemann.

Any boys born 2003 or 2004 who play club Rugby League and who would like to try out for the Oceanic District Rugby League Team please see Mrs Heinemann.

Any boys born 2003 or 2004 who play club AFL and who would like to try out for the Oceanic District Boys AFL Team please see Mrs Heinemann.

**OCEANIC DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The Oceanic District Swimming Carnival will now be run this Wednesday the 25th of February at Miami Pool, Pizzey Park starting at 8:45am. Good luck to the following students who will be representing Clover Hill at this carnival:

William H  
Naoise K  
Lexi S
Welcome back to all our Clover families for a fresh new year.

Also a big welcome and hello to all our new families.

For those who don’t know me, or my role, I am Mr Rob and I am the Chaplain here at Clover. My office is up in the Learning Hub and my days this year will be Monday’s, Wednesday, and Fridays. Sometimes it is difficult to describe my role here at Clover (officially I am here to offer Emotional, Social and Spiritual support to all Students, Staff and Families in whatever forms that takes). I guess some of our current staff often do wonder what I do - apart from being a whiz at handball, I am part of the support staff here at Clover and as the year goes on you will notice me around doing a lot of varied things, from running programs, connecting with students in the playground and supporting/serving students, staff and families in whichever way the Chaplaincy program and myself can.

I love my days here at Clover but I do understand some times we may not love this particular day as much as the previous. So if you ever want a chat about your day, I will do my best to make myself available as soon as possible. I feel at Clover we have a fantastic supporting staff and together it makes Clover what it is. I am looking forward to another amazing and perhaps busy year.

If you have any questions regarding my role or just want to chat, feel free to track me down. You can ask the wonderful ladies at reception or ph 0415615076. Cheers. Rob

Library borrowing commences Week 3 for all students. A reminder that Prep to Year 3 must have a waterproof library bag which may be purchased from the Uniform shop at a cost of $6.50. Years 4-7 may use a waterproof library bag or a plastic sealable folder. These precautions help keep our books safe. The student borrowing period is one week with the exception of term holidays. Weekly reminders are sent home when books are overdue. Borrowing rights may be restricted at the discretion of library staff.
Voluntary assistance is always warmly welcome in the Library. We have a variety of tasks from covering books to shelving and everything in between. Any spare half hour would be appreciated by all who use our wonderful Library. Come on in or phone Jo Dimond if you would like to join our enthusiastic volunteer team.

Jo Dimond - Library Coordinator

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**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Humane Society International**

**RECYCLE YOUR OLD MOBILE AND HELP PROTECT THE MOUNTAIN GORILLA**

The Student Council is proud to support the Humane Society International. HSI’s mission statement is to create an ecologically sustainable and humane world for all animals and their environments.

Every old/unused mobile phone and battery received by the Aussie Recycling Program (ARP) is credited to the Humane Society International.

Humane Society International will receive between $3 and $5 for phones sent.

Funds raised from recycling your old mobile will be used to support patrols in Virunga National Park, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the home of the critically endangered mountain gorilla. Many have been killed by poachers and HSI is committed to helping the surviving gorillas, whose population is declining.

Please leave old mobiles/batteries in the silver box located in the front office.

Thank you in advance for helping to support this worthy cause.

**Animal Welfare League**

Student Council is continuing to raise awareness of the wonderful work that the AWLQ does each year in providing care, shelter, and re-homing of cats and dogs. The AWLQ doesn’t receive any government funding for welfare work so relies on the generosity of the community.

Student Council is asking for any donations of old blankets and towels or tinned pet food and schmackos.

Please place all donations into the yellow tub located in the front office.

Thank you for supporting the AWLQ.

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**PLAYGROUND USE**

It is to be noted that all playgrounds and play equipment are out of bounds before and after school each day. All of our school playgrounds are built as per the recommended age groups corresponding to Australian Standards outlined below:
• Prep playground, located next to the multipurpose courts - Prep students ONLY
• Junior playground, located in the middle of A & B block classrooms – Prep, Year 1 & 2 students ONLY
• Middle playground, located behind the resource centre - Year 3 & 4 students ONLY
• Fitness circuit, located on the senior oval - Years 4-7 students ONLY

Any unauthorised persons seen using this equipment outside the supervised play periods will be asked to leave equipment immediately for workplace health and safety reasons.

HEALTH NEWS

Gold Coast Oral Health (Dental) Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in all year levels at Clover Hill State School.

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses for the remaining treatment provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:

The Oral Health Client Service Centre

1300 300 850

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Further information on public funded oral health care can be accessed via URL:

CENTREPAY OPTION

As part of our continual review of processes at Clover Hill State School, we now have the opportunity for parents to pay school resources payments through the Centrepay option.

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment (eg. Pension, Newstart Allowance and Family Tax Benefit). You can specify a target amount and regular deductions will be made until the target amount is reached. You also have the option to change/suspend your fortnightly deductions.

If you are interested in this option, please contact the Business Services Manager, Ann St George, on 55594111 and an appointment can be readily made. The form only takes 5 minutes to complete and is then faxed to

Centrelink. The deductions are then paid directly into the schools bank account with a specific identifier to then be receipted against allocated invoices.

We hope this new option is helpful to our school community.

**P and C NEWS**

It is almost that time again - when we have our Annual General Meeting for the P & C. At this meeting all the positions held in 2014 are declared vacant and we can elect a new executive team to run the P & C for 2015. During the parent connect sessions that were held last week, notes where handed out offering nominations for these roles. We asked all parents to consider ways that they could contribute to the P & C either as an executive role member, a P & C member or even just nominating which meeting times would suit the general school community. We urge you to consider this document and complete and return it to the administration office prior the general meeting scheduled for **WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH**.

The P & C is a group of volunteers who work together to facilitate events that create funds for our school to purchase resources that enable our school to offer learning that goes beyond expectations to offer excellent learning environments. In the past we have raised funds for shade sails, iPads and other resources that make Clover Hill exceptional. We can only do this with the support of volunteers and parents who wish to make a difference. If you are unsure of what each role entails and if it will suit your commitments please feel free to contact us and we would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have. These roles are adaptable to working parents, stay home parents and everyone in between. We are all parents and as such are child friendly where child minding options are available upon request for all those with under five children at home.

As a mother of five, a full time student and part time worker I find the commitments of the P & C extremely viable and if you are a parent who wants to be involved, be an active member of your child's school and do something that makes a difference to our school then I urge you to consider partaking in an aspect of the P & C. It is not a huge commitment and can be adaptable to the time frame you have available. I therefore extend an invitation to all parents of Clover Hill to consider joining our team and making a difference in 2015!

I look forward to seeing lots of new faces on Wednesday 11th March at our AGM and if you see me around the school and have a question then please feel free to stop me for a chat!

Kindest regards

Rachel Kapp

Current President of the P & C Clover Hill State School

**STUDENT BANKING**
Student banking will be every Friday from 8:30am-9:00am in the Tuckshop. School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank. You no longer need to complete applications forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking.

Take in identification for you and your child (such as a driver’s license and birth certificate) and you will receive your dollarmites wallet on the spot, it is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you have the option to open on line as well!

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Hi Everyone,

We would like to thank you all for your support in making FROZEN DAY a great success.

Please keep your eyes open for SUSHI DAY notes coming home next week.

We have made a couple of changes to our morning Tuckshop routine, we now have drop boxes at the Tuckshop windows for you to place any Tuckshop orders or special day orders and book club orders in. This will save you time by not having to wait in line.

We do however strongly urge you if you havent already done so to jump online to munchmonitor.com and sign up as this will make all your Tuckshop ordering, along with any upcoming P and C events, alot easier and quicker . If you have any troubles doing this please dont hesitate to come and see us at the Tuckshop, we are here to help.

Thanks
Nicky & Kerry.

**Uniform shop**

Girls Culottes now in stock size 8, 10, 12 $22.00 each

White socks in stock size 13-3 and 3-7 $8.00 a pair

Opening hours 8.15am-10.30am every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

**SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS**

In the Music room on Tuesday for years 2-6 from 3.00 – 4.30pm.

These classes improve self confidence and self esteem while practicing and developing leadership techniques and playing at problem solving life skills.
• accelerate and extend their reading and speaking abilities effectively.

• have fun learning through poetry, prose, drama, role playing, mime,

• voice care (projection, delivery, enunciation & speech exercises - phonetics i.e. stepping stones of the processing of sounds to words etc)

• weekly Speaking tasks (poems, readings, prose, informal speeches, plays etc).

• games for listening, observation, focus, and self control awareness of feelings etc.

Small limited numbers taken. $20 per class. Class trials their first 3 lessons. Parents welcome to sit in on the class. It is a structured yearly programme.

Enrol now in preparation for future performances and presentations.

Local teacher of 30 years. Phone Karen Sleep 55732009 / 0438732009

Empower your child for life.

**UPDATE FROM SURFSIDE BUSLINES**

For 2015, Surfside Buslines will be introducing a new process for fare evasion / code of conduct notifications.

Weekly notifications via email will commence to identified schools on reported minor code of conduct matters to ensure consistent and open communication between schools, parents / guardians, students and ourselves with a view to swift resolution of the issue.

We have identified minor code of conduct behaviour as:

No fare / bus pass

Insufficient go card funds

Eating / Littering

Won’t stay seated

Won’t do as directed

If the identified matters continue without resolution and for all other code of conduct categories, the normal notification and investigative processes will be followed as per Government standards.

Parents please remember, at boarding, students are to present their bus pass (with top-up fare/ticket if applicable) or pay the appropriate fare either in cash or by using a TransLink go card.

If you wish to apply for bus travel assistance please email your home address details to Surfside Buslines at gcschools@tagroup.net.au so that eligibility may be assessed and the appropriate form issued.
Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre (PBNC) offers a range of community support to persons to the southern Gold Coast. As a not-for-profit we are able to provide information, referral and individual support sessions at no cost to families. Some of the services we provide include:

Individual Family Support – PBNC’s Family support and counselling service is a targeted service with the scope to assist families and children (up to the age of 12 years) for a variety of reasons including behavioural difficulties, co-parenting and child-parent relationships. This service is available Monday-Wednesday. To arrange an appointment please call 5598 1505 and ask for Melita.

Happy Parents, Happy Kids – 4th and 11th or 18th March 2015 - This is a two session parenting course which explores the subtle differences in children’s preferences and likes, thus influencing the success of various behaviour management strategies and techniques. To attend this course please call reception on 5598 1505 (please note the date parents attend the second session depends on the preferences of their child/children).

Successful Co-Parenting – 25th March 2015 - A one day course developed to assist parents to overcome challenging co-parenting situations and improve co-parenting relationships. To attend this course please call reception on 5598 1505.

ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL KEY DATES

**Important dates for families seeking enrolment in 2016**

26 February

Question & Answer session with Robina SHS team, 2.30pm outside CHILI and from 3pm in Mrs Morgan’s room top of I block

5 March 2015

Enrolment Information Evening – 5.30 pm

Followed by:
Japanese Immersion Information Session

11 March 2015

Sports Excellence Information Evening

An information session targeted at students considering enrolling in any of our Sports Excellence Programs. Golf, Futsal/Soccer, Baseball or General Sports Excellence.

(Time and Location TBA)

27 March 2015

High School Experience Day

All students considering enrolling at our school are invited to spend ‘a day at high school’ on our campus.

(9.30am – 2.30pm – RSHS Campus)

General Enrolment Opens (27 March 2015)

Once completed enrolment forms are received, individual enrolment interviews will be booked.

**Signature Programs – ROUND ONE OFFERS RELEASED**

( Week beg. 30 March 2015)

17 June 2015

Enrolment Information Evening – 5.30 pm

Followed by:

Japanese Immersion Information Session

26 June 2015

Signature Programs Experience Day

(incl. Primary School’s Futsal Tournament)

Students who have submitted an Expression of Interest or applied to join one of our signature programs will be invited to this day.

**Signature Programs – ROUND TWO OFFERS RELEASED**

(Early Entry Closed)
(Week beg. 29 June 2015)

12 August 2015

Enrolment Information Evening

Japanese Immersion Information Session

(5.30pm – RSHS Performing Arts Centre)

Enrolment Forms Due (18 September 2015)

Once completed enrolment forms are received, individual enrolment interviews will be booked.

13 November 2015

Orientation Day

All students who have enrolled at RSHS in 2016 are invited to Orientation Day.

(9.30am – 2.30pm – RSHS Campus)

NB. All information sessions are held at the Robina State High School – Performing Arts Centre

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