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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

From the Administration Team

Last week we had the pleasure of inducting our 2015 student leadership team. Congratulations to these great students who will be leading our student council this year.

School Leaders:  Carl Eliasson and Sophie Medcalf

Vice School Leaders:  Mitchell Gant and Naoise Kavanagh

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)

Environmental Leaders:

- Chloe Barker
- Jackson Castellaro

Performing Arts Leaders:
• Jayda Reddacliff (choir)
• Ruby Thiedecke (band)
• Beverley Carse (strings)
• Leilani Connolly (dance)

Multi-media Leaders:

• Joshua Guscott
• Jack Heaston

Explicit Improvement Agenda: Our ‘Improvement Priorities’ this year are:

1. Improved achievement in READING – to be able to read well with comprehension.
2. Improved achievement in SPELLING – to be able to spell accurately in writing.
3. Improved achievement in NUMERACY – to be able to compute accurately.

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Reading: One of the most important ways in which parents can support their children achieve is by encouraging them to read daily with enjoyment for a sustained period. This builds fluency and stamina. Slowly build the time your child reads (e.g. year 3- 5mins to 15mins). Practices that build reading fluency include repeated readings of a text and alternate reading with a partner (brother, sister, parent). Read some of the books your child enjoys so you can share reactions and pleasure together.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 31 March from 3-8pm. At Clover Hill State School we believe strongly in the importance of teachers sharing and discussing individual student progress with parents and caregivers. We are offering parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss students’ learning journeys thus far this term. Teachers will be available to discuss your child’s Literacy and Numeracy performance, as well as other key learning areas, and Social and Emotional Development progress. Bookings can be made through our online booking system – more information to follow.

P&C Annual General Meeting: A reminder that the role of a P&C 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 where 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 which will be held on 11 March commencing at 3:15pm. Children will be cared for during this meeting however parents are asked to bring along an afternoon snack for your child. 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. This meeting will be held in our library.

Winter Uniform: We are sourcing a new winter jumper and a sample will be shown at the P&C meeting this Wednesday. Come along, have a look and have some input!
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 pictorial representation of what is acceptable and what isn’t. 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.

Q1 Stair Challenge – Team Clover supported Rosie’s Charity with teachers and their family members who ran or walked up over 70 sets of stairs. Great day, lots of fun and a positive involvement in the local community. Thank you to Todd Honke who organised our teams and all the willing volunteers.

Art and Science of Teaching Update – One of the strategic directions this year is the development of a school wide approach to a framework called the Art and Science of Teaching, which we shorten up to call ASOT. It is a great way for us to ensure our school has a consistent language and ways of working with children. This year we are focussing on two areas which we know as Design Question 1 and Design Question 6. There are many ways this is already in operation in our school, and it is in fact just the good teaching and learning that always exists at Clover Hill. We believe however that ASOT offers us some new dimensions; using proficiency scales, tracking student progress, organising the classroom for effective teaching and learning, managing transitions and periodically reviewing rules and procedures to name just a few of the discussion points. Much of our staff strategic conversations, meeting time, and professional development is focussed on developing ASOT this year and into the future.

Extra Curricular Program – published for term 1. Proud to report that there are 26 activities in our timetable for this term. It is great for Clover Hill students to have so many opportunities for extracurricular activities offered from our school, and some local providers.

High School Transition – Many families are already making their plans for Year 7 in 2016. Robina State High School has been active with our students promoting opportunities to experience high school, and advertising specialist programs available next year. The dates for RSHS activities are available in our newsletter or the RSHS website.

Have a great fortnight!

Gayle Alessio—Principal

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

Habits of the Mind for Confidence

Accepting Myself means not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake or when someone is mean to you. Leads to Confidence and the absence of feeling worried and feeling down.

Taking Risks means thinking that it’s good to try something new even though you might make mistakes. Leads to Confidence and an absence of feeling worried about trying things that are hard.

Being Independent means thinking that it’s important for you to try new activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you’re silly or stupid. It means thinking that it’s not awful when people laugh at what you do and knowing that “I can stand it.” Leads to Confidence and an absence of worrying too much about what people think of you if you do something silly or stupid, or you stand up for yourself.

DATE CLAIMERS

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19 March Prep – Pirate Show
19 March Year 6 – Poetry Slam
20 March School Cross Country 9 - 11am; 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
1 April Student Disco run by P & C
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

QPARENTS IS COMING

Great news: Clover Hill State School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents, as part of a pilot program in the first half of 2015.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QPARENTS allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QPARENTS will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents in Week 7 of term 1. QParents won’t
replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

Win an iPhone 6!

By registering for QParents you could win an iPhone 6! All you have to do is register for QParents by Sunday 19 April 2015. There are three iPhones to be won in this round of the Qparents release.

CLOVER KITCHEN GARDEN

Greetings to all the Clover Hill Kitchen Garden enthusiasts,

Are you interested in working in our vegetable garden and orchard? As many of you know, this is a very special part of our school as this space has many purposes. We take student to the garden to write stories, to measure the spaces, to scientifically discover the insects and progress of the crops and to do general gardening.

In addition the produce is used for the tuckshop (when produce is abundant) and the teachers and students use the produce when conducting cooking classes. Sometimes we just enjoy the garden produce as a healthy snack at the end of a gardening session.

Naturally as a school community we are wanting to maintain the garden and continue to see it thrive. In order to do this we are planning a working bee every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-4.30pm. This working bee is for you and your children to participate. We will be starting Wednesday 18 March. Please bring your gloves and any gardening tools you may have. Please be mindful that you must accompany your children in this activity. Please mention this to your school friends as many hands make light work.

If you would like to be involved, please turn up or email Miss Katie on kkee2@eq.edu.au to let her know you are interested.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden!

Kind regards

Jenny Tobin

Deputy Principal

On behalf of the Science Team

Q1 CHALLENGE
Q1 climb- All the teachers who ran (or walked) up the Q1 made it to the top! Congratulations to Mrs Dimond, Mrs Woolliard, Miss Docker, Mrs Murray, Ms Law, and Mr Hohnke. We even had a mum run with us- thanks Mrs Rutherford! And also a HUGE thankyou to all our supporters- you helped us raise over $500 for Rosies!

SEWING CLUB

Dear Families

We have started a sewing and craft class which meets on Mondays at big lunch in I4.

If you have any leftover craft materials I would be very happy to take them off your hands.

Wool, buttons and material would be terrific. Sewing boxes and pinking shears would be excellent too.

We've started with Pom poms.

Kind regards

Jenny Tobin

UNIFORM STANDARDS

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**Help us to maintain our Uniform Standards**

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**Uniform Shop Trading Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am to 10:00am

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE READING TEAM**
From the Reading Team – Shared Reading in the Early Years

Shared Reading is unquestionably the most valuable activity in the Early Years as it prepares children to; become readers, enjoy reading and understand that reading is a form of communication. It provides reinforcement for children from literate family backgrounds, whilst providing exposure for children from oral family backgrounds with limited parent-child reading.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!

Choral Camp:

Congratulations to those children who have been selected to attend this years' Regional Advanced Vocal Camp!

Permission forms have been 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.

Keyboard/Piano lessons:

Keyboard lessons are available in Mudgeeraba with Ronlyn Adams.

Group lessons are available. 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.)

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

UPCOMING ARTS CONCERTS/SHOWS FOR KIDS:

Marlin (Theatre, Storytelling, Drama, Puppetry) – Gold Coast Arts Centre (Bundall)

Cost: $19.50 per ticket or family pass (2 adults, 2 children) $59.00

Dates: Friday 20 Mar @ 10.15am, Sat 21 Mar @ 10.30am and 1.30pm

Fluff – A Story of Lost Toys – Cremorne Theatre @ QPAC (Brisbane)

Cost: $25.00 per ticket or $20.00 per ticket for groups of 4 or more

Dates: 9 – 15th of April, 2015

Wicked – A Musical based around the Wizard of Oz story – Lyric Theatre, Brisbane

Cost: From $69.00 - $140.90 per ticket
World’s Greatest Shave - WOW Ms Bev

I'm being brave and taking part in the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave. My hair will be shaved on Thursday 12 March at Morning Tea, around about 11.15am in the Tuckshop Area. If children would like to make a small coin donation it would be gratefully received.

Please sponsor me at, http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Bevshaw
to make an online donation.

I hope you'll want to sponsor me for this really good cause.

Thanks and wish me luck!

Bev Shaw

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SCIENCE NEWS

2015 is the United Nations “International Year of Light” which is a global initiative adopted by the United Nations to raise awareness of how optical technologies promote sustainable development and provide solutions to worldwide challenges in energy, education, agriculture, communications and health. At Clover Hill SS we will continue to shine light on our young scientists.

SPECIALIST SCIENCE LESSONS
Mr Maddock has been visiting the Prep classes with his friends “Screechy” the cockatoo, “Professor Albert” and “Professor Rosalind”. The students have been learning about what science is and about “Weather in my World”.

Year ones are learning about “Wildlife Safari’s” although the school grounds have been a little bit damp to do the Schoolyard Safari. Year two are developing their science skills and learning about living creatures in “Watch it grow”. The students’ are developing Science Inquiry Skills, asking the question “Why is it so?” and learning how to do science note booking and fair testing.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has started again for the year. Science Club aims to promote science, and provide students with opportunities for academic challenge and extension. Science Club is free and open to all students from prep to year 6, and is held in the Science Lab on Thursdays at lunch time with Mr Maddock.

Each week students are able to come into the Science Club and do a range of activities from “Exploring the science lab”, doing a science experiment, watching a science documentary or finding out about a science internet site.

SPECTRA SCIENCE AWARD PROGRAM

This year Mr Maddock will incorporate, as a Science Club activity, the SPECTRA Awards program.

SPECTRA is a national science awards program developed and administered by the Australian Science Teachers Association for students between Years 1 and 10.

SPECTRA stands for Science Program Exciting Children Through Research Activities.

There are two levels in the program:

- Junior SPECTRA, aimed at Years 1–4 and
- SPECTRA, aimed at Years 5–10.
SPECTRA offers a range of science topic cards, where students complete activities related to their chosen topic. They carry out a range of practical and observational activities, research, experiments and projects. When the required number of activities has been completed to the satisfaction of the teacher the student is awarded a certificate and a badge.

SPECTRA is designed to encourage and excite students to do science activities; to recognize and reward student initiative, both individual and team-based and to provide a tangible collectible reward. Parents can encourage their child/ren by showing an interest in their choice of experiments or activities, helping them with ideas and being proud of their achievements when they receive their award and certificate. Your support is invaluable.

Further information on the SPECTRA Awards program can be found at www.ast.edu.au/resources/spectra or please feel free to contact me with any queries.

The cost of the program is $9.00 per card (paid by you). This includes the topic card, certificate and badge and all postage costs. The students complete the activities at home and are under no time pressure to complete the cards, they could take all year to complete the card or complete it in 2 weeks, it is up to them. When finished they bring in the completed activities (a home science journal or folder is great for writing in, adding photos, drawings, etc). If the activities are completed to a suitable standard, I will then sign off that they have been completed, then send the signed card to the SPECTRA organisers who will then send the certificate and badge which will be presented at the school assemblies. The student can then choose to do another card of their choice if they want to (each card costs $9).

Any students wishing to register for the SPECTRA Awards program need to come and see Mr Maddock to get an information letter.

Students participating in SPECTRA will then be eligible for other special science club activities.

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher and Earth Smart Coordinator

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Science Diary Dates:

National Science Week - 2015 Theme: "Making waves – the science of light" 15-23rd August 2015

Griffith University Gold Coast Science Competition 2-5th Sept 2015

SPORTS NEWS

A friendly reminder Year 2 swimming begins in Week 7 and runs until the end of week 8. Please ensure your child comes to school with:
Swimmers (girls wear a one-piece if they have one, board shorts are acceptable for boys)
Swimming Shirt or Rashie
Swimming cap
Goggles
Underwear to change into after swimming lessons
Sunscreen for sun protection while in the water
A broad-brimmed hat (NO caps) for sun protection while not in the water.

Year 1 Swimming payments are still required. Closing date for Internet banking is 15th March, 2015 and closing date for Payments via Cash Window or by Credit Card close 18th March, 2015. Swimming will commence in week 9 and finish at the end of week 10.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Senior Cross Country Carnival – Friday 20 March

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Cinamin B who qualified for the Oceanic District Swimming Team for the 50m Butterfly and competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival last Monday night. Well done Cinamin!

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Senior Cross Country Carnival is scheduled to be run on Friday 20th of March (Week 8). An information letter outlining the program of the carnival will be distributed to students this week. Please note that the front car park will be closed from 9am in preparation for the Cross Country course. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Heinemann or the front office.

Students are able to wear their house colours and/or an orange outfit to support the National Day of Action Against Bullying. Students may like to wear their house colours with a splash of orange, or vice versa an orange outfit with a splash of house colour. All clothing worn must be sunsafe.

PE LESSONS

Please ensure your child/children are always prepared for their PE lessons with a school hat, sports uniform, sport shoes and a water bottle. If students cannot participate in PE for any reason please send your child to school with a note explaining the reason that they cannot participate. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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

School Banking 2015.
Account Opening Day

This year's School Banking program is taking your child on an intergalactic mission to learn smart savings habits with the Dollarmites.

For more information on getting started, get to your school's Account Opening Day.

Date: TUESDAY 17th MARCH
Time: 8:00am & 9:15am
Location: THE PREP AREA

Note: Please bring your driver's licence for identity verification.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We would like to say thankyou to all of you that have been supporting us this term and taking part in our fantastic
special days. Sushi day is on Wednesday so we hope you have all got your orders in.
Fridays have become overwhelmingly busy, so we do apologise if we have to substitute some items that have been ordered due to demand. We will always do our best to fulfill all orders exactly, but if we can’t we will endeavour to contact your child and ask about a replacement item.

Thanks for your support.
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.

ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL  KEY DATES

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

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

GOLD COAST BULLETIN FUN RUN

The Gold Coast Bulletin Fun Run is coming to Cbus Super Stadium on Sunday 26 April, 2015. With 5 distances available there is something for everyone to get involved! We are encouraging the Rebel Sport 1km dash to dress up to add to the atmosphere. There will be a jumping castle and face painting available from 6.30am. Every runner makes a difference with a portion of each entry going towards local charity, Livin.
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 gocard 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.

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