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**FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM**

Over the past fortnight we have had great cause to be very proud of our Clover Hill students and staff. There has been an excitement and confidence about learning being generated as students focus on achieving their learning goals for the semester and in readiness for the National Testing program.

**Explicit Improvement Agenda:**

In all classrooms we are continuing to focus on our ‘Learning Improvement Priorities’:

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

Please ask your children what they have been learning about in these areas.
• **Nominate a Teacher – About a Day Made Better:** OfficeMax are holding a competition called ‘A Day Made Better’ to provide opportunity to reward and recognise exceptional school teachers across Australia. We invite parents and students or anyone who has ever known an exceptional teacher to show their appreciation by giving them the recognition they deserve. Exceptional teachers do more than just teach – by going above and beyond the call of duty they inspire, nurture and encourage students to build knowledge, confidence and life-skills. This year, ten exceptional teachers will be rewarded for their inspirational work with a surprise event including prizes valued at $2000 and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Nominations are made by following the link… http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/

**Supporting our Students:** As we move closer to assessment and report cards, I would urge families to talk about learning. It’s always beneficial to talk with students about study habits, maintaining regular routines and seeking support when experiencing difficulty. Each year starts with a burst of energy and this needs to be reinvigorated as time passes. Every day is a new opportunity to make a difference and with persistence goals can become a reality.

**Facilities Update:** Congratulations to the P&C on their successful application for a grant of $34447.88 towards our replacement Year 2-3 playground. This money will help towards the total cost of $100 000. We are also investigating a new music system to replace our current bell system – the cost of this is in the vicinity of approximately $30 000. We expect a big delivery of softfall material in the next few days. This will put part of the carpark out of action for a few hours. We thank you for your cooperation whilst we make these improvements.

• **Qparents:** We currently have 81 parents registered for QParent portal. One of our newly enrolled parents Melanie Singsam was a winner of one of the new IPhone 6 by registering during the promotional period. Congratulations Melanie!

**Rainbow for Nepal:** We are thinking about ways we are able to support the people of Nepal affected by the damaging effects of recent earthquakes. Our small donation will make a big difference to the recovery efforts of these mostly rural communities. On Wednesday 27 May 2015 we will be holding a rainbow coloured clothing day, with closed in shoes required, in exchange for a gold coin donation. Thank you for your support as we help children understand the value of contributing to such worthwhile causes.

**Student Council Update:** Student Council have been very busy thus far this year...raising $439.10 during their hairdressing salon to support Bev Shaw with ‘Shave for a Cure’ With their help Bev raised over $2200 in total. On the 20 March, Clover Hill participated in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Student Council raised $797.89 on the day for beautification/upgrading purposes. $307 from the funds raised has been allocated for a cupboard at Student Council Headquarters to lock up resources. This term, student leaders sold over 900 poppies, 100 wrist bands, 40 pens and 100 badges for the Mudgeeraba RSL in the lead up to ANZAC Day and will continue to support the Animal Welfare League, International Humane Society and the Australian Defence Force through donations from the Clover community. On the 15 May, Student Council will hold its second fundraiser “Sport for a Cure”. 
Students can wear their favourite sporting outfit for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

**Student absences - Every day counts:** We have been highlighting the importance of school attendance in our newsletters and pleased to report attendance figures are improving; however, of concern is the number of children who arrive late for school on a regular basis. Our school day starts at 8:55am. Students who arrive at class after this time are marked on the roll as being 'late' which is transposed into their semester reports however more importantly students who are late are missing out of important learning. As adults we know that it is unacceptable to be late to work so we will be urging families to support us in teaching our students this important work ethic.

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!

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**You Can Do It Program**

**Habits of the Mind: Organisation**

**Setting Goals** means thinking that setting a goal to do your best in school helps you be successful. It means thinking you have a better chance of achieving good marks when you set short-term goals. This leads to Organisation and not disturbing others and distracting others.

**Planning My Time** means thinking about making sure you understand what your teacher wants you to do before you start working and writing down when your homework is due. It means thinking about the different parts of the assignment and making sure you plan enough time to get each part done. This leads to **Organisation** and not being rushed or distractible, and not disturbing others.

The organisation key, like all other keys to success, not only relate to school. These habits of the mind are also transferable to all other areas of our life. Our role as parents is to reinforce these habits of the mind in our children and encourage them to use them. Having our children demonstrate organisation will assist in our busy lives.
DATE CLAIMERS

- **15 May**  Student Council Fundraiser – Sport for a Cure
- **23 May**  Chaplaincy ‘K4Kids’
- **28 May**  K’s for Kids
- **10 June**  Choir-Band and Strings program concert 1:50 – 3pm school hall
- **10 June**  P&C Meeting 3:15 – 4pm in learning hub (library)
- **15 June**  CHSS Little Voices Year 1-2 Finals (Greenheart Cluster Finals – 24 July Term 3)
- **16 June**  CHSS Speaking Out Year 3-4-5 Finals (Greenheart Cluster Finals – 24 July Term 3)
- **17 June**  CHSS Speech Masters Year 6 Finals (Greenheart Cluster Finals – 24 July Term 3)
- **17 June**  RSHS Information Evening
- **18 June**  Greenlane Clean up
- **18-19 June**  Senior Athletics Carnival
- **22-25 June**  Advanced Instrumental Music Camp
- **25 June**  Semester 1 Report Card mailed to parents
- **25 June**  P&C Student Disco
Greenheart Cluster Speaking Out Competition:

CHSS will again take an active part in the Greenheart Cluster Speech contest. It is a public speaking competition that is held annually. All students in Years 1-6 will be involved in the competition at a school level. Each student prepares a speech to be delivered in class. The best speaker from each class will compete in the semi-finals determining a winning speaker from each year level. Two of the best speakers from each year level will then be selected to compete in the grand final to be conducted at a special assembly. The grand finalists will then compete in the Green Heart Cluster final.

Little Voices –Year 1-2 (two finalists) , Speaking Out-Years 3-5 (two finalists) , Speech Masters-Years 6-8 (two finalists). Teachers will send home further information outlining year level topics and times.

CLOVER KITCHEN GARDEN

Clover Hill are in need of plant donations for gardens in the school.

We are specifically keen for Bromeliads and Agaves please.

If parents could drop them off at the office it would be much appreciated.

Thank you

SEWING CLUB

Dear Families

Thank you for the wonderful gift of fabric pieces. We have started a sewing and craft group which meets on Mondays at big lunch in I4.

QPARENTS

Qparents has launched! Invitations for parents to register for QParents have been distributed via email. If you didn’t receive your invitation or need it to be resent, please contact the school.

QParents will allow parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information including:
• Attendance and absences details, including the ability let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when a child is unwell or has to leave early.
• Academic report cards.
• Unpaid invoice details and payment history.
• Personal student details, including the ability to update information such as medical conditions.
• Enrolment details.

The benefits of Qparents:

Convenience and time savings for parents

• Parents can view or updated their child’s details without having to contact the school
• Provides an opportunity to enhance the role parents to play in their child’s education journey.

Greater transparency of information

• Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child’s information online.

Contemporary state-wide solution

• Secure 24/7 access online.
• Anytime, anywhere accessibility — access Qparents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.
• QParents is a scalable solution that has the potential to become a centralised information hub for parents to help them manage their child’s educational journey.

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

If you haven’t done so already, join Qparents today!

THE READING TEAM

This week’s “Family Reading Tips” from the Reading Team

Book Nooks

Create “book nooks” with your children. Book nooks are comfy places to sit and read. They should have good lighting and containers filled with sticky notes, colourful pens, pencils, and a small dictionary. Book nooks will motivate your children not only to read, but to select favourite parts with sticky notes, or look up words they don’t know.

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

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**PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!**
Darren Percival Workshop and Concert for ALL children in Prep - 6

The amazing Darren Percival, gifted musician, Gold album selling recording artist, radio presenter and runner up on ‘The Voice’ is coming to our school!!!!

Darren is going to do vocal workshops with all our lucky Clover Hill students. He will conclude the day with a culminating concert for Prep – 6.

This is an amazing opportunity to see and do some exciting vocal work with a very talented & inspiring musician.

As part of our Clover Hill Music program, ALL students from Prep - 6 are encouraged to attend this special event.

Cost is just $4.00 per student!!

Please return permission and payments to the office by Friday the 5th of June.

Chappy News

Chappy Report

Ks4 Kids.

Saturday May 23rd

Calling all Cloverites,

(We have 121 walkers!!!! We have raised $1550 so far)

Come on let’s get sponsors or sponsor someone already walking and Support the Chaplaincy program at Clover Hill S.S

www.ks4kids.org.au

All money raised through sponsorship comes directly to Clover

I love being the Chaplain and being a part of the Chaplaincy Program here at Clover Hill, no doubt about it! But what many people do not realize is that chaplains are not actually employed by the government (like teachers) but rather work for a charity called SU Qld. suqld.org.au
I came on board in 2010, and any programs run by me or under the Chaplaincy banner are partly or fully based on community support.

Your support for this Walkathon will make a big difference in keeping our programs here at Clover Hill State School running: listening to kids, supporting staff, being there for families, helping out in times of crisis...doing what chappies do best.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Robert Greenwood
School Chaplain

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 one students are learning about “Wildlife Safari’s” although the school grounds have been a little bit damp to do the Schoolyard Safari. Year twos 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.asta.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

gmadd4@eq.edu.au

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

DATES TO REMEMBER
Year 5 & 6 Boys Rugby League Program – Term 2 Wednesdays and Thursdays (7:30am-8:30am)
Year 5 & 6 Girls League Program – Term 2 Fridays (8:00am-8:30am)
Oceanic District Tennis Trials – 18th May
Oceanic District Cross Country Carnival – 28th May
Senior Athletics Carnival – 18th and 19th June

YEAR 5 AND 6 BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE PROGRAM
The extra-curricular rugby league program started this week with Mr Stasuik, Mr Bagnall and Mr Hargraves leading the program. Boys who want to be a part of this program will need to see Mrs Heinemann for the forms that need to be completed before participating in this program. Boys need to ensure they are organised with training shorts and shirt (students are not to play in their uniform) and bring their uniform to change into at the completion of the session. Students also must have a mouthguard, and headgear (recommended). If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Annie Heinemann.

YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS LEAGUE TAG PROGRAM
If girls want to be a part of this program on Friday mornings before school please see Mrs Heinemann for details.

OCEANIC DISTRICT TENNIS TRIALS
If any boys or girls born 2004 or 2003 who play club tennis and would like to try out for the District Oceanic Tennis Team please see Mrs Heinemann.
**OCEANIC DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Students who have qualified for the Oceanic District Cross Country Carnival will receive a letter this week.

**SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our annual Senior Athletics Carnival will be held on the Thursday and Friday in Week 9 of this term. On the Thursday we will be running the Field Events and the 800m Events, and the Friday will be the sprints and relays followed by presentations. More information will be sent home shortly.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

On the 15th of May, Student Council will hold its second fundraiser for 2015; “Sport for a Cure”. Students can wear their favourite sporting outfit for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

**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.

Parent Partnership in Learning

A huge thank you to our PPL Team. Your connection with the Clover Hill students is awesome. After our meeting I also get the feeling that this is a mutually beneficial program. Your feedback was very positive and we thank you for being academic support to our student and a great support to student wellness. You give them a sense of connection, confidence to give it a go and you support the students via your commitment to inspire.

Thank you so much!

If any parents or carers are interested in joining our PPL team for next term, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Katie Kee on kkee2@eq.edu.au

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.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

We have some changes to our menu that we hope you all enjoy.

**No.1 OUR PRICES ARE DOWN**

Chocolate Mousse was $1.50 NOW $1.00

Homemade Fruit Juice Jelly was $1.50 NOW $1.00

Homemade Custard, Vanilla Or Chocolate was $1.50 NOW $1.00

Vanilla Yoghurt Cup was $2.00 NOW $1.00

**No.2 BIGGER AND BETTER**

Cheese & Bacon Rolls Were $2.00 NOW $3.00 NEW LARGER SIZE AND WHOLEMEAL

Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls were $2.00 NOW $3.00 NEW LARGER SIZE AND WHOLEMEAL

**NO.3 WHAT’S NEW**

The all new DIPPER BOX – Carrot Sticks, Rice Crackers and your choice of Hommus or Avocado Dip $3.00

SORRY, but due to lack of interest the vanilla yoghurt with fruit puree is no longer available

**TERM 2 SPECIALS**

WEDNESDAY THE 27TH OF MAY – State of Origin Day

FRIDAY 26TH OF JUNE – Subway Day (Tuckshop Closed)

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.

P and C

A huge thank you to all of the school community for supporting our Mothers Day stall. It was a huge event with over 1500 gifts being sold. I am sure that all the mothers loved receiving the special gifts specially chosen by their children. Our introduction of the Mothers Day raffle was a great success and congratulations to those who were the lucky winners.

A big thank you to our dynamic fundraising team who have worked diligently to create the past events to date - they are doing a wonderful job and we are very appreciative of your time and efforts. Thank you to all those parents who helped on the disco, stall and Easter raffle - we could not achieve what we do without you.

ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL  KEY DATES

Important dates for families seeking enrolment in 2016

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
Invitation: An evening for parents at St. Michael's College.

20th May-7:00pm-8:00pm

Student Services Conference Room.

Topic: Parenting Today's Teenager

Presenter: Dr. Jeff Kemp J.P.(Qual)

Churchill Fellow

St. Michael's College Counsellor

Purpose: The purpose of the evening is to give parents the understanding and skills needed to parent today's Teenager in a complex ever-changing world.

Registration: For catering purposes please advise Jodi of your attendance on 55302722 or by email: j david@st.michaels.qld.edu.au
2016 SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Robina State High School will offer a number of scholarships to our incoming Year 7 Cohort for students excelling in the fields of:

* Academic Excellence * Japanese Immersion * Sport * Leadership * The Arts

Applications are available on our school website and close on Friday, 26 June 2015.

www.robinashs.eq.edu.au

For more information contact our Head of Junior Secondary – Mr Ben Weeks bweek12@eq.edu.au

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