FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Our motto “Expect Excellence” is a constant reminder that achieving our potential comes down to each member of our school community doing the best they can on a daily basis and constantly improving our skills as lifelong learners. In partnership with parents and the wider community, Clover Hill State School strives to provide students with access to a high quality education that equips them with knowledge, skills and attributes necessary for their future. Our School Annual Report which will be published on our school website at the end of this month details the growth, development and performance of Clover Hill State School in 2015. This report provides parents and members of the school community with insights into our program development, teaching and learning foci, community partnerships and standards achieved by our students.

Involving Parents in their child’s education: Clover Hill believes student learning progress is dependent upon a partnership between home and school. Communication is promoted through our fortnightly school newsletters, class newsletters as well as formal and informal parent/teacher interviews. Parents participate in our school in many ways – from working in the school tuckshop, coming to P&C meetings, volunteering in classrooms and our learning hub (library), operating our book club and banking processes, transporting students, working on fundraising or attending parent information sessions. Almost all parents are also involved in ‘at home’ activities including assisting with project or home work. Our school values parent and community involvement which is evident in the number of other ways parents can become involved in their child’s education.
**Reporting student learning progress** to parents is another essential component of involving parents in their child’s education. Reporting to parents in written form occurs at the end of each semester. Our teachers use a wide variety of ways to track student learning progress. They collect samples of students’ work, they make observations of children working, they test student learning. As children are all different we don’t judge them against one another, we make decisions about what children are learning against a set of predetermined criteria; competency is not relative to the achievement of others. Parent – teacher interviews are scheduled in Term One and Parent-Student-Teacher conferences are scheduled in Term Three.

**Facilities Update:** It is with great excitement that we can announce that our new playground will hopefully open next week. Years 2 and 3 will get to enjoy jumping jacks, monkey bars, balance beams and a fantastic climbing web. A great deal of work and expense has gone into creating this new playground and we hope that it is enjoyed by the children. There is still some work to be completed including garden works and seating. Once finished it will be a lovely addition to the grounds of Clover Hill.

**Semester 1 Reports:** Report cards will be emailed home in week 10 of this term. Printed copies will not be sent home. Parents are able to access this semester’s report card, as well as previous report cards through the Qparents portal.

**Greenheart Cluster Speaking Out Competition:** All students will be involved in the Speaking Out competition as part of their Oral Language program. Please note the following timelines. The Green Heart Cluster finals will be held week 2 term 3 at Robina High School.

- **Class Champions Nominated**
  - Year 1 to 6
  - By the end of week 7

- **School Semi Finals – Year Level**
  - Year 1 to 6
  - By then end of week 8

- **Class Champions**

- **CHSS School Finals**
  - Little Voices – Years 1 – 2
  - Week 9- Tuesday June 16
  - Speaking Out – Year 3 – 5
  - Week 9- Monday June 15
  - Speech Masters 6 - 8
  - Week 9 – Wednesday June 17

**Mudgeeraba Show:** The Mudgeeraba Show has now been extended to 3 day and will be held on 26- 28 June, the first weekend of the mid-year school holidays. Clover Hill State School will have a display in the Education pavilion, and has submitted 5 entries per year level. Last year we won the ‘Mudgeeraba Show Overall Winners Trophy’ so hope to be in the running again this year.

**QPARENTS:** We currently have 104 parents registered for the Qparents portal. QParents is a secure, online portal created for the parents and care givers of Queensland state school children. Parents can access their child’s student details, download report cards, see a child’s attendance record, report absences and access invoices and payment details.
QParents provides a more convenient way for parents to interact with their school and will help streamline school administrative processes. It is hoped that this solution will encourage and support parents and care givers in the active role they play in their child’s learning journey.

If you want to access this and previous report cards, register for Qparents today. Please contact the school to have your emailed invitation resent. There is more information below in this newsletter.

**K4Kids:** Once again, Clover Hill community showed their support for our Chaplaincy program by joining Mr Rob in the annual K4Kids beach walk on Saturday 23 May. Thanks to everyone for your support in keeping the Chaplaincy Program at Clover Hill State School strong. A big congratulation to the Pizza party winners. Prizes and certificates will be presented in the next couple of weeks.

**Student Council Update:** Student Council’s Term 2 fundraiser, “Sport for a Cure” was held on Friday 15th of May, and raised $702.05 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Well done Clover! In Australia, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men, and more than 3,000 men die of prostate cancer in Australia every year. To get involved or to learn more about prostate cancer please visit http://www.prostate.org.au/

**Student absences – Family Holidays:** Of concern have been the number of students who are missing a significant period of school due to family holidays. Our Department advocates that parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child is attending school every day. Parents can apply for an exemption from this obligation when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days. Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include: Illness, family reasons or cultural/religious reasons. In these cases, our office staff can provide parent with an application form for an exemption and it is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application. When a decision about the exemption has been made, parents will be informed in writing whether or not the exemption has been granted and if any conditions have been imposed. If parents are not satisfied with the decision made, they can make a submission for the decision to be reviewed. Further information is available from our Parent Liaison Officer, Mrs Michelle Brown.

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
Getting Along

Getting Along is revealed when young people work cooperatively with each other, resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights, manage their anger, show tolerance, and follow class rules, including making responsible choices so that everyone's rights are protected. Getting Along also involves young people making positive contributions to helping others and to making the school, home, and community safer, healthier, and good places to live and learn.

DATE CLAIMERS

- 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 Campo
- 25 June Semester 1 Report Card emailed to parents
- 26 June RSHS Signature Program Experience Day – RSHS Futsal competition

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.

We would love some more volunteers and big pieces of cardboard (like fridge boxes) to help in our weedbusting efforts.

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. we have started to learn the skills of crocheting.

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](https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about)

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

THE READING TEAM

*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*

While your family is eating together, discuss what your favourite characters would have for dinner — *Harry Potter* might like pumpkin juice and chocolate frogs while *Geronimo Silton* could crave some cheese! Incorporating characters of favourite stories into your eating routine is a delicious way to promote deep thinking about character traits and motivation.

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

Print friendly version for your fridge! - please click here

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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!

Choral and Instrumental Concert (year 1 – 6 students) – Wednesday 10th of June

All children involved in our Choirs, Strings and Band ensembles will be doing a very special Gala Concert on Wednesday the 10th of June.

The concert will be held in our school hall from 1:50pm – 3pm.

Notes regarding this event will be distributed to Choral and Instrumental students this week.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch their talented child/ren perform!

Darren Percival Workshop and Concert for ALL children in Prep – 6 – Tuesday the 16th of June.

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.

Grade 4 & 5 Senior Choir and selected year 4 Strings trip to Carnival of the Animals

Some of our lucky Senior Choir and Strings students recently attended a concert at the Gold Coast Arts Centre. We had a wonderful time watching the acrobatic skills of the talented performers and listening to some of the famous songs from Carnival of the Animals. Children who did not attend this excursion may be invited to attend a special Queensland Symphony Orchestra concert in October.

Chappy News

Thank you everyone

What a fantastic day it was. Thank you so much for everyone’s support, it was absolutely amazing. We officially had 152 walkers and have raised $8,999.00!!!!!!!!!!!! so far (I know there is more to come in). These funds will go a long way in keeping the Chappy program running at Clover Hill S.S. Once again Clover has raised the most funds and at this stage our total is over 4X the closest rival and at least 60 more walkers then the closest School. Being the Chaplain with the most individual money raised 1,965.00 we get JC Epidemic (BMX Stunt Show) into our school later in the year. On that note thank you to everyone who sponsored me directly and helped we get that prize.

Important Info about Class winning prizes

(Pizza party and Mr Rob for a day) and other prizes

Now some may say, well a pizza party yes but a day with Mr Rob (errrr I don’t know). Well just think if you don’t want me you will have the power to unleash me onto another class (As was suggested by a friend on the walk)

Also over the next couple of weeks I will be organising and distributing little thankyou packages and the other prizes.

Officially the cut-off point will be 6pm This Wednesday 27th May. Now money can come in after that but it will not be counted as part of the tally for prizes. Good luck all

I look forward to not pestering you again for another year.

Your Chappy Rob.

SCIENCE NEWS

2015 is the United Nations International Year of Sustainable Energy For All and at Clover Hill SS we are sustaining Science as well as the environment.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has its many regulars who are keen to learn more about science at lunchtime on Thursday in the Science Lab. This term the students have made slime, learnt about the world renowned Physicist Professor
Brian Cox and participated in our ongoing investigation “Cheese Burger (from a local fast food chain) vs The Salad Roll (freshly made)”. 

After two weeks:

![Cheese Burger](image1) ![Salad Roll](image2)

The students are making weekly observations and predictions about what will happen to the Cheese Burger and Salad roll over the coming weeks and months. Discussions have centred around which one would you eat and which one is healthier for you. The cheese burger looks much the same after two weeks; is this good or bad? The Salad Roll looks hairy with mould after two weeks; is this good or bad?

All students are welcome to come and see how they look each week.

**SPECTRA SCIENCE AWARD PROGRAM**

We have had a fantastic response by the students to SPECTRA with 30 students registering for the SPECTRA Awards program. Learning about Animals, Fun with Chemistry and Water Science have been very popular topics.

Congratulations to Lilly P in 2D and Connor S in 2E who are the first to complete all of their activities and bring their completed work to Mr Maddock. They will shortly receive their SPECTRA certificates and badges at their Yr. 2 assembly.

Lilly P SPECTRA Science notebook and poster
Connor S SPECTRA Science notebook and mobile

FLYING GANG SCIENCE
On Tuesdays each term Mr Maddock conducts a Science lesson with most classes each term. This year the focus is to develop students' Science inquiry skills such as the Predict, Explore, Explain. In Term 2 the focus is on Physics with classes participating in lessons such as how many marbles can a plasticine boat hold, which toy car can travel the furthest, who can make the strongest paper tower and who can design a paper plane to travel the furthest distance.

Diary Dates

National Science Week 15-23rd August 2015

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

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher

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SPORTS NEWS

Little Athletics (LAPS) program will run athletics field activities for the next 4 weeks during Prep to Year 3 PE lessons. This is a unique opportunity that Little Athletics Queensland runs throughout schools. The Program Officer will be working with Mrs Murray throughout the next 4 weeks to provide students with specialised athletics activities to participate in. This is a free program to all children. You may receive some further information about outside school hours Little Athletics Programs in the near future.

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 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 Stasui, 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.
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

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 Services have completed check ups and treatment for eligible children at Clover Hill SS.

If you have not arranged for your child to receive a free dental check up please telephone the Oral Health Client Service Centre on 1300 300 850.

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm (Excluding Public Holidays)

Dont wait to treat a problem, arrange a check up for your child at least once a year.
* Eligibility - All Queensland resident children aged 4 years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be assessed 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

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Clarks Leather Florence Girls Shoes where $69.95 on SALE now for $39.95 various sizes.

Discontinued big sized prep socks $4.00

Big Sized winter Jumpers and Jacket on sale. New winter Jackets arriving soon.

Final Clearance on all old style uniforms limited sizes available.

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

CBA SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you so much for participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program at Clover Hill.

To enable the program to run smoothly I wanted to clarify a few points.

• Banking is every Friday morning from 8:30 - 9:00am at the tuckshop during term time.

• One deposit per child per week is allowed through School.

• One token is issued per week, per individual deposit, regardless of the monetary value of that individual deposit.

• The recording of tokens issued is an automated system, and not decided by the volunteers.

• The CBA School Banking Web based system used by the volunteers to process your child’s deposit will only allow them to submit one deposit per banking day.

• Once your child reaches 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward from the choice of the current available rewards. The volunteers will let you know when your child has reached 10 tokens and will send out a rewards card.

• The rewards are individually ordered and may take up to 2 weeks to arrive.

• To make the School Banking program unique to Schools, the CBA Branches do not provide tokens for deposits made through the branch network, or through internet banking.

• A commission is paid to Clover Hill when the children bank through School. This is $5 for the first time your child banks at School, and 5% of each deposit, up to a total individual deposit of $200.

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