From the Administration

WORLD TEACHERS DAY
I want to pay tribute to and acknowledge our wonderful teaching staff. The work they do to transform the lives of our students (teaming with the aides) makes a huge difference. It’s a pleasure to see the encouragement students receive every day from their teachers to do their best. We will be having a BBQ breakfast at school on Monday 3 November for all staff to thanks our teachers for their wonderful work.

GRADUATION
I wish to congratulate our students who finish their schooling this year by graduating tonight (Friday 31 October). This is a significant achievement and they very much deserve our commendation and acclaim.
I also want to acknowledge the wonderful coordination of the event by Mr Chris Jones, who supported by the Graduation Committee, has done an amazing job. I hope to see you on the red carpet at the Grand Mecure Palm Meadows to watch our young men and woman stride into their future as they step from the muscle cars and the flashbulbs explode.

TRADE TRAINING CENTRE
Planning continues to erect a new building on the newly acquired land on the south side of our school. This is a Federal Government funded program to support post school related training. Our building will have a horticulture focus to further enable students to access skills in plant and garden programs. Plans for the building are available to view at school.

DAY FOR DANIEL
Our school celebrated a Walk for Daniel today (Friday 31 October) by walking in our red shirts. The students learnt about the 3 messages from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to RECOGNISE a problem (noting body reactions to danger to be alert), REACT (by saying No, screaming, running away) and to REPORT any problems to parents, teachers or Police. See Daniel Morcombe.com.au for more information.

Remember to download the QSchools app which will alert you to the school newsletter being uploaded to the school website. Have a great fortnight. Rod Kirkland A/Principal

The P&C is running a Christmas Raffle.
If anyone has an item they would like to donate, it would be most welcome. Please send into the Administration.
** Raffle books will be sent home with your child soon.

Thank you

P & C ASSOCIATION Meets every 2nd Friday of the Month at 9.15am.
President : Stephanie Nelson
Vice President: Maurie Rowe
Secretary: Dianne Jacobs
Treasurer: Benita Mortimer

Lunch dates at The Wallaby for Parents & Guardians:
Wednesday 22.10.2014
Thursday 11.12.2014

DATE CLAIMERS TERM 4
End of Term 4 Friday 12th December 2014
Junior 1  Cedric Marley for participation in story time.
Junior 2  Jaden Shrestha for following one-step directions.
Junior 3  Kendall Coutinho for self-correcting to make her sentences longer. Jonah Osman for excellent reading.
Junior 4  Joshua Bailey for confidently participating in our gross motor program wearing his new AFOs
Junior 5  Ryley Brett for a terrific effort in learning to spell important words.
Junior 6  Baxta Dowse for lovely conversation.
Junior 7  Kenny Clanahan for being mature and catching the bus.
Junior 8  Whole of class for great participation in the Motor Therapy session, for listening, responding to Mira's instructions and having fun while learning.

Middle 1  Riley Lewis for beginning to request an activity he would like by using pictures.
Middle 2  Leilani Toyer for working hard on her coin recognition and Milla Gray for recognising more than 50 sight words.
Middle 3  Meg Barnes for using her Communication Book so well.
Middle 4  Dreden Tetonga for excellent engagement during our Guided Reading session.

SENIOR 1  Lilly Atherton for using her PECs to communicate without prompting.
SENIOR 2  Jenny Walker for representing the Gold Coast so beautifully in sailing.
SENIOR 3  Olivia Woodcock for answering questions about the book during guided reading sessions.
SENIOR 4  Olga Doikos for using her signs in class.
SENIOR 5  Ethan Sloane for exemplary behaviour.
SENIOR 6  Dylan Cooper for co-operation in class.
SENIOR 7  Noah Buchanan displayed strong patience when waiting for computer time.
SENIOR 8  Alex St-Jacques for using his sentence strips to communicate with others.
SENIOR 9  Brandon Geyer for his participation in the class shopping and cooking program.
SENIOR 10  Giorgia McClelland for excellent work experience.
SENIOR 11  Drew Hunt-Healey for his attendance at English and Math Streaming Classes and Dorian Rikiau for his consistent positive attitude to all classroom activities.
SENIOR 12  Bradley Munro for excellent reading & Aimee Gibbons for making Tara welcome.
SENIOR 13  Reagan Taylor for mature behaviour towards peers.
SENIOR 14  Jeremy George for his successful work trial at Endeavour due to his strong work ethic and his willingness to challenge himself to learn new tasks.

HORTICULTURE-  Christian Barker for excellent green thumb work picking the beans.

WORK EXPERIENCE-  Transition students - Bethany Jenks, Reagan Taylor, Jamie Muir and Jeremy George for attending Work Trials at Endeavour Industries - Southport and Burleigh Heads.
Senior student - Ruby Fletcher and Giorgia McClelland for doing very well in a work trial at Endeavour Industries - Burleigh Heads.

GOTCHA AWARDS-  I am Respectful - Lyric Wilkinson for following instructions. Brandon Schroeders-Smith for working hard in class at Robina High School.
I am Caring - Milla Gray for looking after other students. Kevin Quintana for opening the gate to help the Ambulance through.
I am Honest - Bryce Champion for removing a found item from his pocket.
Jacob Williams participated in the National Sailing Games from the 20th to the 23rd October. Over three days Jacob steered the boat in six races while his sailing partner worked the sails. Jacob won a gold medal for his efforts. If Jacob meets the criteria and is able to successfully manoeuvre a different type of sail boat he may be chosen to compete in more competitions during 2015 in Los Angeles.

Congratulations Jacob

Uniform Shop Hours
SCHOOL POLO CHANGES.

For the past 18 months the P&C Committee has been working with our supplier to revamp our school polo. The Student Council has approved the new polo which features our gumnut design on the chest, red piping down the edge of the pale blue stripes and new fabric which should be more fade resistant and cooler and softer to wear. It really is very smart and helps to freshen up the appearance of the school uniform.

The present polo design has existed for the past 8 years and has been priced $28 (Jnr.) and $30 (Snr.) for all that time but the cost of production to us has increased. So, with the next order of revamped polo there will be an increase in cost. A few other uniform items will also increase in cost in response to our other supplier increasing their prices.

Please be assured the present polo design will still be acceptable to wear. If you would like to purchase any of the current, available polo at the current price please contact me. There is the chance that later in the term any stock left will be sold at a discounted price but not all sizes will be available. The following sizes are still on our shelves:-

**Junior sizes and quantities**
- Size 4 x 3; size 6 x 9; size 12 x 3; S x 3; M x 4; L x 4 and XL x 3.

**Senior sizes and quantities**
- M x 11; L x 8; XL x 9 and 2XL x 8.

There will be a uniform order form in a later newsletter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me through the Admin. office.

Enjoy Term 4.

Regards Margaret Sponberg.

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The VIP Ten Pin Bowling Group is run by a family orientated group of parents who have a child/ren with a disability and have special access to AMF Bowling at Robina on the 1st Sunday of every month, throughout the whole year.

The aim is for the children and their parents and siblings to use the facilities when it is the most quiet, least sensory challenging and no waiting time. The cost is significantly reduced to $8 per person per game including a half price shoe hire.

There is no need to commit to coming every month, just whenever it works for you and your family. The children have a great time, make new friends, enjoy a whole family outing and improve their skills.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER**