

Robertson State School

Library & Technology News



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

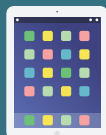
Our final big library event for 2025 is coming... our mystery Book Fair! We can't wait to see the theme reveal over the term!

Book Fairs are a fantastic way to explore new and exciting books. There are plenty of books, posters and novelties for sale, as well as competitions and prizes.

17-21 November



IPAD FAMILIES GUIDE



Setting up an iPad to be safe and productive for a child can be a tricky process. We want to limit access to harmful content and minimise distractions, while also allowing the freedom to create and explore as they learn.

Check out this great [iPad Families Guide](#).

It offers a wealth of information around digital safety, support and focus, and how to manage your child's device from an iPhone (if you have one). Most parental controls can still be set up through the iPad if you don't have an iPhone.

Please take the time to explore this fabulous resource designed to make using an iPad as an effective tool for learning a little bit easier.

Please also remember that any restrictions on apps or websites should be limited to outside of school hours. While students are connected to the school network our filtering is designed to support safe internet usage. Student iPads should not have a SIM card or VPN enabled at school.



UPDATED CONSENT FOR SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEDIA PERMISSIONS

As part of our ongoing compliance with Education Queensland policies around student data, we are updating our consent management for 2026. Consent was previously obtained only on enrolment, now we are moving to use the online consent management process.

You will receive two new consent requests via QParents (or in print if you do not have QParents).

- School subscriptions – consent for students to access our selected third-party services to support curriculum delivery: Mathletics/Mathseeds, Literacy Planet & Seesaw
- School media consent – consent for student photos to be shared through our school newsletter, website, Facebook and YouTube (private channel)

We appreciate your support in updating our data as soon as possible to streamline our processes in preparation for the new school year.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the consent request!

QParents

PRE-PREP STORYTELLING

As part of our transition to school activities, this term we continue to invite our youngest readers to join us in the library for our Pre-Prep Storytelling program at 2.00pm each Monday. Younger siblings of current students and children enrolled to begin Prep in 2026 are welcome to attend. Each week we explore a different theme and read, play, move and create together!



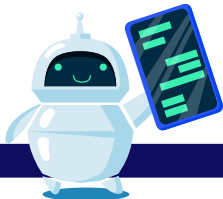
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CODING CLUBS & STEAM@LUNCH

As it is such a busy term ahead for both our students and staff, Coding Clubs and STEAM@Lunch will not be held in Term 4.

We look forward to engaging with these wonderful programs again in the new school year.



LIBRARY BORROWING

All classes have a borrowing time scheduled weekly (fortnightly for Years 3-6 bilingual classes). Students should bring a library bag when borrowing to protect their books from dirt/spills etc.

Students can also borrow at first break daily.

Borrowing for 2025 will finish on Friday 14 November, ahead of our Book Fair.



VOLUNTEERS

We have LOTS of lovely books waiting to be covered in the library!

If you have some spare time and can help out, please drop into the library. We provide all training plus tea, coffee and biscuits!

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ESPORTS



In Term 4 our eSports program will be open for non-competitive Mario Kart & Just Dance on Thursdays at first break.

Weeks 2, 3 & 4 - Years 2 & 3

Weeks 5 & 6 - All ages

Numbers will be limited for safety, so please remind students to head to the library immediately after being released from their eating area if they wish to participate.

OVERDUE BOOKS

A reminder that all student loans are for up to two weeks. After this they will be listed as overdue and students are unable to borrow any further books until they are returned.

Please ensure books are returned on time so that others can access them. Overdue notices are communicated via classroom teachers and emailed to students.

DIGITAL BOOK RESOURCES



All students have access to the Queensland State School eBook Library, accessible via the Sora App. The eBook library has thousands of curated resources including eBooks and audiobooks.

Students can also access Story Box Hub, with hundreds of books that are read-aloud by authors, illustrators and storytellers.

Please contact the library staff if your child needs support accessing these resources.