

Newsletter

Robertstown Primary School & Preschool

ROBERTSTOWN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect Pride Success



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COMING EVENTS

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| 30 th Sept. | End of Term 3 |
| 13 th Oct. | Saints Netball AGM 7:30pm at Eudunda |
| 17 th Oct. | Start of Term 4 |
| 23 rd Oct. | Longest Community Lunch at Community Centre |
| 24 th Oct. | School Parent Club Meeting 2pm |
| 26 th Oct. | Special lunch at School |
| 31 st Oct. | School Governing Council meeting 7pm |
| 3-4 th Nov. | Whole School Camp at West Beach |

“Around here, we don’t look backwards for very long.....we keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we’re curious.....and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” Walt Disney

How true is the above quote! We encourage the children to always keep moving forwards, try new things, if you fail that’s ok because you will have another go and keep going. This is evident in the Kitchen Gardens, where the children have tried different foods that have been grown in our garden. Together they have harvested the crop, chopped, cooked and tasted some delicious foods. They have worked as a team when cleaning up afterwards.

Last Friday, the primary school children had a Sleepover at the school. Our afternoon began with the Lightstrike Laser team guiding us through some laser tag games. In two teams, we cooperated and bonded while trying to find the opposition. The children are to be commended for how they behaved and how they helped each other. After two hours of running around, the children slept well!!

Camp is fast approaching (Term 4, Week 3). Our activities include Latitude, Surf Life Saving tour/Westpac helicopter, Charlie's for tea, Marion Aquatic Centre and Fasta Pasta for lunch on Friday. Payments for camp can be paid to Wendy.

Dance lessons have been fantastic with Miss Bec. Our dance is improving each week, even when Miss Bec adds new things for us to learn. The primary school children will need to be wearing black for this routine at the Concert, so you may like to start hunting for black t-shirts and pants.

Thankyou to all the community members, parents and staff who have been helping with the Electives program. The children have certainly enjoyed trying new activities and they have created some wonderful art works (card making, pot decorating, door hangers and photo frames) while others have used their sporting skills (table tennis, bowls, bush walking and golf).

Lastly, we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4.

Sue Stacey

Principal

WANTED - USED POSTAGE STAMPS

October is Stamp Collecting month. This year the theme is "Endangered Wildlife". Australia Post has released a set of postage stamps featuring several endangered animals. With Mrs Lewis the children have been learning about the animals and stamp collecting.

If anyone has any used postage stamps that we could have for the children to use for their stamp collecting activities they would be very much appreciated. Please leave them at the school office or there is a box at the Post Office in Robertstown.

Our Sleepover



Our Laser Tag teams. *Left:* The 'Warrior' team .
Right: The 'Destroyer' team .



Left: Decorating our cup cakes for afternoon tea.



Right: Looking a bit sleepy at breakfast on Saturday morning

Electives



Left: Some of our volunteers – Lynda, Rossann, Jodi, Lyn and Amanda



Right: Beau and Clancy trying their golfing skills



Left: Lilly, Peyton & Lisa with their magnetic photo frames.
Right: Amanda, Maddy & Georgia decorating their flower pots



NEWS FROM THE CLASSES:

Preschool

The children have had a great time at dance with Miss Bec as well as taking part in electives. We made name plaques with Rossann, decorated flower pots with Amanda and if the weather is ok will go on a bushwalk with Mrs Schutz tomorrow.

Lower Primary

This term has been very busy. Last Friday we enjoyed our Laser tag and Sleepover. We worked in groups to make the desserts and afternoon tea, which all tasted yummy. The children wrote recounts about their experiences that included the who, what, where and when. This term we have also focused on writing descriptions and asking questions. Last week we asked Humpty Dumpty questions which include- Why are you on the wall? How did you get up there? Can you get up other walls? We wish everyone a safe holiday.

Upper Primary

Welcome to all our readers,

Last Friday, we were lucky enough to have a sleepover at school and below is a list of things that Blair enjoyed doing the most.

- “Making desserts, we made mousse and jelly
- Playing Laser Tag with students, teachers and parents
- Playing on the computers
- Decorating the cupcakes
- Riding the Go Kart
- Having Free Time
- Watching Pixels
- Having a chat with my mates
- Having a hot Milo
- Sleeping on the mats with the boys
- Playing Chasey and Lego

I really enjoyed these activities and I really recommend the school to do another sleepover next year even though I won't be here.” *Blair Redemski*
We would like to wish all of readers and all the school families a safe and fun filled holiday from the Yr 3-7 class.

**Longest Community Lunch
Sunday 23rd October at
Robertstown Community Centre**

The day will commence with a cuppa at 10am followed by a Worship Service (led by Pastor Peter) at 10:30am followed by a free BBQ and salad lunch for everyone.

BYO chairs

If unable to attend the Church Service you are more than welcome to just come for lunch.

"SA Water VACSWIM, SA's most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early.

13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is a Government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at \$30 per participant.

To register families can log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au."



**Eudunda Robertstown
Netball Club**

AGM

Thursday 13th October 2016 at 7:30pm

At Eudunda Sporting Clubrooms

All positions are declared vacant

Everyone welcome

COACHES REQUIRED FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR GRADES

Applications and expressions of interest to

ERNC Secretary, Ashlee Prior

60 Ward Street, Eudunda, SA 5374

Ph: 0439497182

Applications Close 1st December 2016



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Robertstown Peace Hall



Tuesday 1st November

Doors Open 11.30 a.m.

Door Prizes – Raffles – Sweeps

Mouth watering Schnitzel, Salad & Sweets

Fashions by – “IMOBO”



**Admission \$15 if pre-bought
or ordered by phone before hand.**

Otherwise \$17 at the door.

Proceeds to Robertstown Basketball & Tennis Clubs

**Tickets available from Tracey Rodda
Ph. 85817177 AH, Ros Schulz Ph. 85817153
or Lehmann's Store Ph. 85817100**