



# Robertstown Primary School

18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 No. 2

# **Coming Events**

21<sup>st</sup> Feb: Harry's Bowls Day 1pm – beginners welcome!

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Governing Council AGM 7:30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Feb: Swimming Fun Day

26<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parent Club AGM 9am

5<sup>th</sup> March: SRC induction

8<sup>th</sup> March: Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)

14<sup>th</sup> March: Robertstown Community Markets

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March: Harmony Week

31<sup>st</sup> March: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

1<sup>st</sup> April: SRC Fundraiser- Wheels Day

# "Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best"

The calendar for this term is beginning to fill quickly with Swimming, Harmony Week and SRC Induction. This week we have had our External School Review. The process involved the team chatting with staff, students and parents about the learning that happens at Robertstown, how the students learn, the impact of feedback and how the students use it to improve. I look forward to meeting with the team next week to discuss what our future directions will be.

### **Swimming Fun Day**

Next Thursday we are holding our annual Swimming Fun Day at the Eudunda Swimming Pool. This day allows the students to use their swimming skills that they learnt during their swimming lessons and to again develop their water confidence.

### **Governing Council**

The AGM will be held on Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Governing Council allows parents to contribute positively to the school community and the education of their children. They meet twice per term.

### **SRC** inductions

This will be held of Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The students will be presented their certificates by Mr Sam Schmidt, who is a former student of our school and has gone on to University, worked in Sydney and now works in Adelaide as a Civil & Structural Engineer.

### Parent/student/teacher interviews

These are at the end of the term. This is known as a three way interview, with the students leading the conversation in what they have been learning, their goals and what they need extra support in at school and home. It allows for the teacher and parents to be on the same page regarding the students learning.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN is in Term 2, May 11 -21. As we conduct NAPLAN Online, we will also participate in a practice test on Thursday, 25th March. This practice test is an important event that confirms readiness to administer NAPLAN Online at the school. The practice test runs for 45 minutes and student performance is not assessed.

I would like to say a big thankyou to Demi and Tracey for their work in shifting the library and resource rooms.

Did you know a piece of paper cannot be folded more than 7 times?

Sue Stacey
Principal

## Class News: Mrs Schutz and the Yr 2-7 students

We have had an interesting fortnight. In HASS we continued learning about Australia and started looking at our personal identity, what makes us special and different family types. In Science and Tech we are investigating the question... What is a contraption? Through various experiments and studies on The Rube Goldberg Machine we are learning about energy transfer, potential and kinetic energy. During our study we will create a contraption using the transfer of energy through collision. In Maths we have focused on time, money and using our subtraction and addition skills. We were lucky enough to make delicious pancakes as a class to practise our procedure writing. Angie had her 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday last week- we would all like to say a big Happy Birthday Angie!

WHEN LUNCH TIMES BECOME TOO HOT OUTSIDE... WE GET

CREATIVE!



Noah, Beau and James busy building a tent.



We love water in the sandpit!

Racheal and Tamika enjoyed playing with the doll house.

Amia and Angie created a dinosaur world!

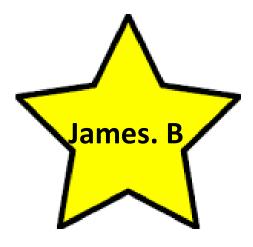




Our Super Star awards this fortnight went

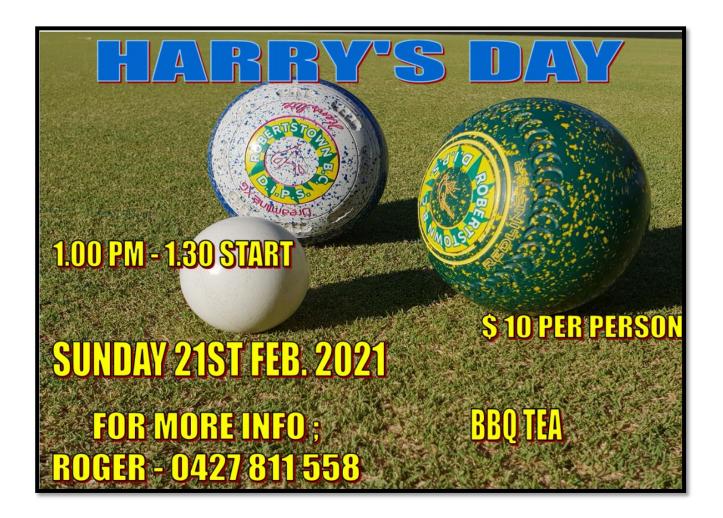


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For having great persistence during PE, congratulations!

For being polite and respectful during Class, Congratulations!



# **ROBERTSTOWN MARKETS – 14th March 2021**

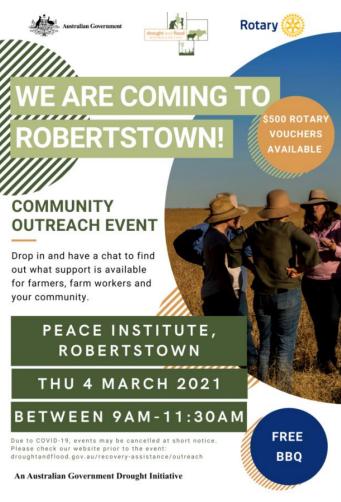
At the Community Markets on 14<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a **BOTTLE STALL** – the same as for the Strawberry Fete.

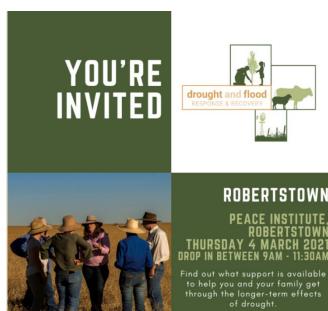
We are asking members of the community for donations of filled bottles/jars for the stall. All proceeds of this stall go towards the Peace Hall.

The bottles/jars may contain jams, sauces, perfume, sweets, drinks, money, toys, jewellery etc. – each bottle or jar should have a minimum value of \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. To help with the organising of the stall, it would be greatly appreciated if the bottles could be left at the School with Wendy prior to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.









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