



Respect – Pride – Success



Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.2 March 6th 2025

Coming Events

WEEK 6

7th March

Pupil Free Day

WEEK 7

10th March

Public Holiday-
Adelaide Cup

12th March – 14th March

NAPLAN

WEEK 8

21st March

Harmony Day

WEEK 9

24th March

Governing Council –
9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am delighted to share the exciting progress we have made with our CREW initiative, focusing on developing a positive and inclusive school culture. This work has been warmly received by all students, who have already shown remarkable growth in their skills and confidence through participating in collaborative, oral language activities twice each day.

I encourage you to visit the display outside the classroom, where you can see the wonderful work our students have produced. This display highlights how our learning aligns with the Strategy for Education, our Site Learning Plan, and the new South Australian Curriculum.

Additionally, I am pleased to announce the upcoming Small Schools Sports Day, which will be held at Nuriootpa High School on Friday, 4th April. The school has organised a bus to transport students and staff, and we warmly invite families to join us for this exciting event. In a show of solidarity and awareness, our students have chosen to wear bright pink t-shirts, inspired by the cricketers' support for cancer awareness. These t-shirts have been purchased by the school for all students to wear and will be collected to remain with the school for future years.

I am also thrilled to announce and celebrate Mr. Sherwin as our Autism Inclusion Teacher for 2025. His dedication and expertise will be invaluable in supporting our students and fostering an inclusive environment. More information will be shared soon.

Furthermore, we have connected with the Department's ICT team to replace student laptops. Our priority this term is the Year 3 and Year 5 students, ensuring they have the most up-to-date technology for the NAPLAN testing occurring in Week 7. More information will follow as we develop our plan and prioritise works for ICT resources and infrastructure upgrades.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that my contract has been extended until January 2026. I am looking forward to leading these exciting initiatives and working collaboratively with our dedicated staff, students, and families to enhance our school community and create a vibrant learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to create a nurturing and engaging learning environment for all our students.
Warm regards,

Bronwyn Whitelaw
Principal

Student Representative Council 2025



After writing speeches and presenting them to the school, each student voted for their SRC. Congratulations to Harrison, Brayden and Philippa for being elected as our SRC for 2025 by your peers.

Some news from Mrs Schutz.

We're in Week 6 already and how awesome has our term been so far. We got to clean and set up our aquariums for our pet fish 'Timmy' and our three Green Tree Frogs. In Writing, we used this to focus on our Procedure Writing. We wrote about the care and maintenance of our animals, both our fish and frogs are very happy. Amongst this business, Philippa found time to write a Narrative so here it is for you to enjoy.

The Great Escape.

This story starts with a flicker of flame, the flame that turned into fury. This story is about a creature that took nearly a lifetime to find (well almost). It bucked, it neighed, it whinnied. I couldn't blame it. Those people, those evil people took him away from his family.

Imagine your favourite animal running away from something. You know that you have to help it because if you don't, it might never see daylight again. So now you know how I feel. I walked up to the creature and promised him that I would free him.... (one day). That 'one day' came when all of the people that caught this creature took a break and went on a cruise ship.

I untied him and told him that he was free now. He looked at me, he seemed confused at first but then I reassured him. He quickly bolted away, that's when I realised I would call him 'Bolt' if I ever saw him again. I had second thoughts about freeing Bolt when the people came back from their cruise and fired me. I was sad at first but then I realised if I felt for every creature like Bolt, I would quit anyway.

In a couple of days I was out of there and I got a different job as a vet. I delivered piglets, calves, foals and kittens. I was very happy. One particular morning, I was called to deliver a foal at Sampson's farm. I helped deliver a beautiful foal. I was packing up my ute and I saw him, a deep black stallion from my past. It was Bolt, I couldn't believe it. He remembered me and I remembered him. He ran up to me and nuzzled me. I was so proud of him. I whispered to him underneath my sobs of happy tears. That's when I knew he was home.

The End

Classroom fun!



Breakfast Club!

We have been enjoying some delicious breakfasts everyday at school. Thanks to Sarah. C we have even made pancakes and waffles!





FREE LEARN TO SKATE

EUDUNDA SKATE PARK

Sunday 13 April 2025 | 11am - 1pm
Sunday 13 April 2025 | 2pm - 4pm

19 Morgan Rd, Eudunda
Ages: 8-17 years, all abilities. Equipment provided.
Book now!



Logos: SKATE, YAC, Healthy Living, GOYDER, the



Goyder YAC Presents

FAMILY FUN DAY

Eudunda Skate Park
Sunday, 13 April 2025 11am - 4pm

Activities: Skate Board Lessons, Rock Climbing Wall, Free Sausage Sizzle

Supported by the Regional Council of Goyder and the Department for Human Services



Beyond Blindness

LUNCH AT RIVERTON

For blind & vision-impaired adults living in the Mid-North of SA

MONDAY 31ST MARCH 2025

12pm
Riverton Hotel
27 Torrens Rd
Riverton SA

Volunteers welcome
Contact Jen at
Beyond Blindness North:
8166 3330 or 0403 451 817
1 / 12 Adelaide Rd
Gawler South SA 5118

Term 1 "Kids For Christ" events

The local kids club "Kids For Christ" (KFC) run by the Lutheran Church has 2 upcoming events in term 1. Timeframe: 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, going until 5.30 pm. Venue: St John's school hall, Eudunda.

Friday 7th March – Water Fun Afternoon – a session with a watery theme, with lots of fun water games.

Friday 4th April – Easter Eggs-citement – celebrating Easter with eggs-citing Easter games and activities.

Further information has been given out at school. For bookings and enquiries, contact KFC leader Chris Doecke on 0488 047861.

All primary school aged children are welcome and pre-schoolers may attend with a parent accompanying them. New children are especially invited.

Robertstown Primary School Play Group 2025



We are excited to announce that we are opening up play group to the Robertstown community.

Playgroup offers a quality play-based learning space to before school-aged children and their families.

Family members attend with their children and can build relationships with other families and their local school and community services.

Parents/carers are responsible for supervising their child/ren in their care of playgroup, indoors and outdoors.

Tuesday and Thursday
9-10:30am
Starting Tuesday 4th February



All that is missing is you! It's FREE!!!

For enrolment information please contact Bronnie Whitelaw – Robertstown Primary School 85817127



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