



Respect – Pride - Success



Robertstown Primary School

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Coming Events

WEEK 3

16th May

Walk Safely to School
Day

WEEK 5

26th May

WEC Data Collection
years 4-6

27th May – 3rd June

Reconciliation Week

Dear Families,

I am delighted to share the wonderful progress our students are making with their literacy circuits. Their dedication to learning and improving their skills is truly commendable. In addition, our students are actively engaging in activities that enhance our school culture, focusing on quality craftsmanship and the mastery of skills.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our volunteer, Jak, who has been working alongside Linden to maintain our school grounds. Their efforts have made a significant difference, and we are grateful for their commitment.

Unfortunately, due to Government guidelines concerning bird flu, we are unable to sell our eggs at this time. We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate these regulations.

Exciting developments are underway for our playground. We are currently reviewing a draft design and look forward to sharing more details soon—watch this space!

Lastly, our students continue to work diligently on the artwork for the community Stobie poles. Their creativity and enthusiasm are inspiring, and we can't wait to see the final results.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Bronwyn Whitelaw
Principal

News from Mrs Whitelaw

Exciting Developments in Our Maths Groups.

I am thrilled to share some exciting updates from our maths group this term. Our students have returned with great enthusiasm and are eager to build on their learning from Term 1.

Focus Areas: This term, we are concentrating on enhancing problem-solving skills and developing a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. Our lessons are designed to be interactive and engaging, encouraging students to explore and apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios.

Group Activities: We have introduced group activities that promote collaboration and critical thinking. These activities not only make learning fun but also help students learn from each other and develop teamwork skills.

Personalised Learning: To cater to individual learning needs, we are fine-tuning our groupings and rotations. This approach ensures that each student receives the support and challenge they need to succeed.

Looking Ahead: We are excited about the progress our students are making and look forward to seeing their continued growth throughout the term.

Exploring the Concept of Space in Maths - Mrs Whitelaw's Maths Group

In our maths group, we are delving into the concept of space, focusing on understanding location, direction, shape, and transformation at various scales. This knowledge is essential for creating visualisations and models in fields like art, architecture, and science. Our students are developing key dispositions such as resilience, resourcefulness, and reflectiveness, while enhancing their problem-solving, understanding, fluency, and reasoning skills. Through engaging activities, they are learning to classify and work with shapes, building a strong foundation in geometric properties.



SRC Induction



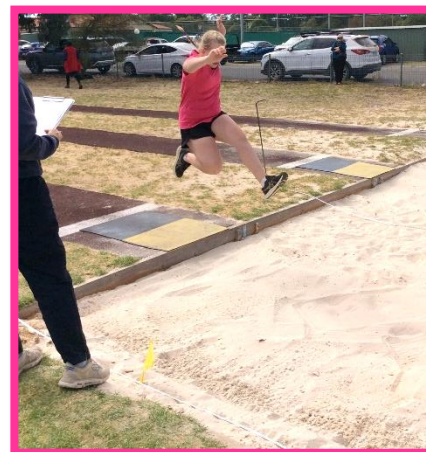
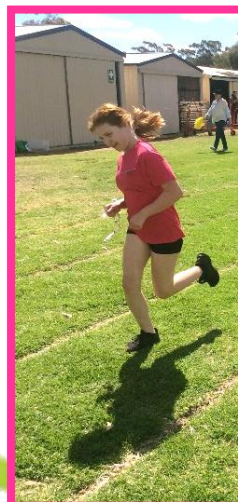
Congratulations to our SRC representatives Brayden, Philippa and Harry who received their badges and certificates last term.

Sports Day

Go Robbie!



Last Term we enjoyed our annual sports day at the Nuriootpa High School. We competed against seven other small schools and even won some ribbons. We loved cheering on our team mates!



Technology

We read 'The Wild Robot' in class and thought it would be a good idea to make our own robots in Technology. We worked on lots of skills, especially hammering. We used wood, nails and screws.



SRC Crazy Hair Day



Our SRC students have decided to raise money for the Breast Cancer Council this year in honour of Mrs Stacey and to help a great cause. They held their first fundraiser for the year... 'Crazy Hair / Casual Clothes Day'. We had fun and even got to make delicious chocolates thanks to Sarah.C.

ANZAC



SRC student Harry represented our school and laid our wreath at the community service. During our learning about ANZAC Day we also got to make yummy ANZAC biscuits.

Lightning Carnival

Last Friday, some of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Lightning Carnival for Football and Netball in Kapunda. Here's what they learned and experienced:

Football Reflections by Ashley and Zayden: We learned how to kick the ball harder using a firmer football and understood important rules, like bouncing the ball every 10 steps. We also discovered how to play in different positions and what each role involves. We needed persistence and bravery, especially when talking to new teammates from Kapunda. It was a great experience to play with more experienced players and tackle older students.

Netball Reflections by Philippa: I was a little bit nervous as I was new to learning the game. For our first game we versed Roseworthy and I was goal defence, I was pretty good! After a break we played our second game against Freeling and I was Centre, we then played another two games after lunch. Overall, I think it turned out alright and I did a pretty good job for my first ever netball game. The position I found difficult was wing defence because I had to stop my opponent from getting the ball. I think I should also work on NOT STEPPING! I think netball was worth it and I am proud of myself and my two friends Mickey and Isla for giving it a go.

Netball Reflections by Mickey and Isla: We learned about different playing positions and got plenty of exercise. Trying something new required bravery, and we focused on staying positive and persistent. We kept trying, even when things were challenging. Overall, the day was filled with learning, teamwork, and courage. Well done to all the students who participated!



MIDNIGHT The Cinderella Musical

Some of our students went on an excursion to Tanunda to watch the Faith Senior School perform a Cinderella musical as we learn about Fairy Tales in Literacy. It was a really cool experience. We finished our day visiting the playground for lunch.





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

HOST: St John's Lutheran School
WHERE: 8 Ward St Eudunda – School Hall
DATE: 15th May 2025
TIME: 10:30am
COST: Donation online or collection box
THEME: Come dressed in yellow or blue
RSVP: Alison Schutz 0408 859 962

Can't make it to the event but would still like to donate. Please scan the QR code to see why we are hosting.

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Join us in supporting Mrs Lynn Grosser – Care Coordinator by supporting her chosen cause.



Register online prior to first session at
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/907505>

Dates: Term Two Weeks 1-9 2025
Starting: Thursday 1st May 4:00–4:45p.m.
Location: Robertstown Oval
Registration: \$100 or claim \$100 Sports voucher

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"CAPTURING GOYDER THROUGH A LOCAL'S LENS"

The 2025/26 Calendar Photography Competition is now open!

Have you taken photos that capture the essence of living in the Goyder region? Now is the time to go through your photos and enter them in the 2025 competition.

Your photo could be in the 2025/26 Community Calendar!

Competition closes 31 May 2025

For more details visit www.goyder.sa.gov.au

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There are three categories for the competition, and prizes include vouchers to spend in local businesses!

1. Children under 12 years of age
2. Young people 12-25 years of age
3. Residents 25 years and over

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