



# Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.5 June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Coming Events

### WEEK 7

13<sup>th</sup> June

SRC Fundraiser –  
Treasure Hunt

### WEEK 8

17<sup>th</sup> June

Life Ed

### WEEK 9

26<sup>th</sup> June

SRC Milkshakes

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am pleased to share some exciting updates and developments happening at our school. We are in the final stages of planning for the playground redevelopment, a project that has generated much enthusiasm among both staff and students. We anticipate receiving final approval in Week 8. This redevelopment is a vital component of our broader initiative to update and enhance our school grounds.

Our dedicated staff have been diligently working on Term 2 reports and recently participated in a professional training session on the new South Australian Curriculum. This training, held during this week's pupil-free day, focused on differentiation and planning for a broad range of year levels. It provided an excellent opportunity for information sharing and practical application. We are also looking forward to the upcoming visit from the Life Education Team on Tuesday of Week 8. Their program will focus on:

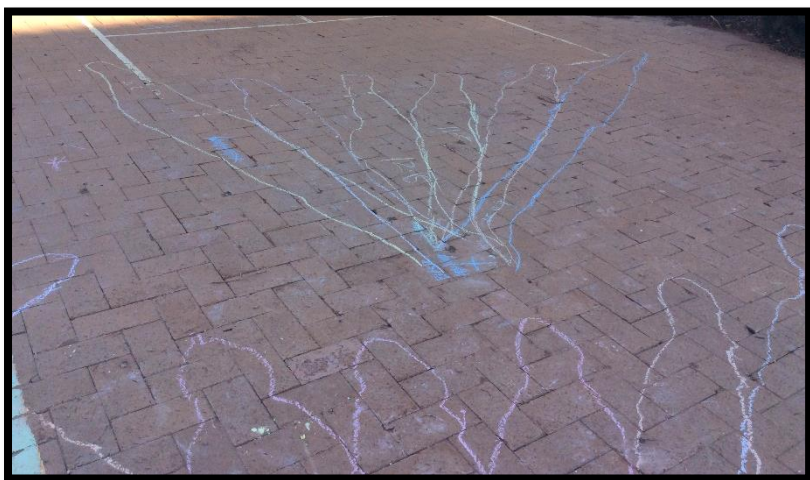
- Understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- Identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- Strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- How to recognise, react, and report unwanted contact, bullying, or predatory behaviours

In alignment with this focus, our staff and Governing Council will be endorsing the updated anti-bullying policy in Week 8. This document, supported by the Department, has been tailored to suit our school's context and will be available on our website. As we approach the final weeks of Term 2, we are grateful for the much-needed rain in our community, despite the colder weather. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school.

Warm regards,

**Bronwyn Whitelaw**  
Principal

# News from Mrs Schutz



In Science, our topic is Day & Night / Night & Day, the students tracked their shadows every hour starting at 9:15am. Students learnt why shadows change size and direction during the day. We made our predictions and began our observations. Our conclusion was that because the sun rises in the East and sets in the West our shadows moved clockwise. Our shadows were at their smallest at 12:15pm because the sun appeared to be directly over our heads.

In Technology we are looking at how animals defy gravity and can walk on the ceiling. We identified what an engineer is and that animals can be experienced engineers too. We learnt that the biological systems of movement of a gecko to walk on the ceilings helped human engineers to create and produce Velcro. Both systems work the same and it is called Nanotechnology. We had fun making our own geckos.







**Some inside activities... Keeping warm in Winter.**



**And... Our new sand for the sandpit!**





## 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 at playgroup, indoors and outdoors.

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**9-10:30am**

**Starting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**



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

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

**A reminder that Playgroup is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning during school terms! Everyone Welcome!**

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# T SRC TREASURE HUNT

**FRIDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION**

**LOTS OF FUN!**



# THANK YOU!

Robertstown Primary School and the Parent Club Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our Mother's Day Raffle. Congratulations to our three lucky prize winners!

**1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Tremaine**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Coral Ruediger**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Roy & Pat Schmidt**

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