



# **Robertstown Primary School**

Dear Robertstown Primary School Community,

Newsletter No.6 June 26th 2025

#### **Coming Events**

**WEEK 10** 

2<sup>nd</sup> July

School Reports sent home

4th July

Last day of Term 2 –
Early Departure 2:30pm

TERM 3

WEEK 1

21st July

First day of Term 3

As we approach the end of Term 2, I am delighted to share the wonderful work our students have been doing to foster a sense of wellbeing and belonging through our "Crew" initiative. At Robertstown, we believe that we are all crew, with no passengers. This philosophy is at the heart of our daily activities.

Crew Lessons take place twice a day, after morning recess and lunch. During Morning Crew, students focus on building confidence in sharing ideas with others. Using an "odd one out" process with four images, students engage in discussions where there are no wrong answers. They are encouraged to challenge each other's ideas, promoting deeper thinking and the sharing of additional perspectives. This process is enhancing our students' oral language skills and resilience.

In Afternoon Crew, we explore important characteristics such as Courage, Integrity, Empathy, Respect, and Quality Craftsmanship. These values are integrated across all learning areas, and we are witnessing positive growth in our students. Additionally, through activities like "Would You Rather," students make choices between two ideas and justify their responses, helping us get to know each other better.

We are also excited to announce the beginning of a project to design a Robertstown Primary School belonging mosaic, which will be placed at one of the school entrances. This initiative will be a lasting symbol of our community spirit.

Lastly, our new playground has been ordered and is scheduled for installation by 13th October. We eagerly anticipate its arrival and the joy it will bring to our students.

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

Warm regards,

Bronwyn Whitelaw Principal

#### **New Learning in Maths!**

Exploring Space and Direction in R-6

This term, our R-6 students have been actively engaged in learning about space and direction, working collaboratively in teams. The curriculum focuses on understanding location, direction, shape, and transformation at various scales, which is essential for creating visualisations and models in fields like art, architecture, science, and engineering.

#### Key Learning Outcomes:

- Describing position and location using language.
- Giving and following directions within a space.
- Creating and interpreting two-dimensional representations of environments.
- Constructing and using coordinate systems for precise location and movement.

In today's lesson, students worked in pairs to write and test directional steps, refining their instructions with quality craftsmanship. This hands-on activity helped them apply their learning in a practical context.











# Life Ed

Our recent Life Ed incursion focused on the theme "Relate, Respect, Connect." Students engaged in activities to understand the importance of respecting themselves and others. They explored the characteristics of positive relationships and learned strategies to maintain these connections both online and offline. Additionally, students were equipped with skills to recognise, react, and report unwanted contact, bullying, or predatory behaviours. This valuable session has empowered our students to build and sustain healthy relationships.

#### **SRC Treasure Hunt & Milkshakes**

Our SRC students have been busy! We LOVED our treasure hunt and were lucky enough to win prizes. We also sold milkshakes as an extra fundraiser. Together this made over \$60 to go towards our fundraiser for Mrs Stacey.















## **THANK YOU!**

Robertstown Primary School would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Eudunda and Districts Community Op Shop who have kindly donated \$1000 to our school. We will put this money towards a sand pit cover.

We are so grateful for their kindness and generosity.



## **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU to the Central Districts Football Club who generously donated footballs, tackle bags and a signed guernsey to our school.

We are so appreciative and the students have had so much fun using the new equipment at break times.





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