COMING EVENTS

30th August  Preschool excursion to ‘Emily loves to bounce’ Tanunda
31st August  Father’s Day Street Stall &
  "   Sausage Sizzle - Lehmann’s verandah
  "   Special lunch at school (chicken burgers)
2nd Sept.    Christian Education 9am
  "   KFC Robertstown Church Hall 3:45-5:45pm
5th Sept.    School Closure
6th Sept.    Pupil Free Day
7th Sept.    Upper Primary visit to Eudunda Bakery
14th Sept.   Playgroup 9-11am (Jamberry Nails)
  "   Special lunch at school
15th Sept.   Electives begin 2-3pm
17th Sept.   Tea – Mid North Trail Ride

“I think I can. I know I can.”

Everything that you do or don’t do comes down to confidence. Always believe in yourself even when it’s not easy.
What a busy two weeks we have had. It all started with Captain Active visiting us in his ‘active’ food rocket. He entertained us with games that the children participated in while passing on the message about ‘active’ foods (fruit and vegies) and ‘lazy’ foods (chips, chocolate). In the afternoon, we all played a variety of different games on the oval that involved running, jumping, going over and under things. He kept the children moving for the whole time!

The playgroup and pre-schoolers were delighted to see “Playschool in Concert” at Gawler. They all enjoyed singing and dancing along with Big Ted and Jemima.

This week we had our annual Bookweek Parade (see photos below). It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents attend, all amazed at the costumes that the children were in e.g. Princesses, Red Riding Hood, witch, Snow White, Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, cowboy, dingo, butterfly, mermaid, a footballer, Dot and the kangaroo and the Superheroes – Iron Man, Spiderman, Hulk, Batman, Batgirl and a member of the Fantastic Four. After the parade we all joined in together for some morning tea.

This week we began our first dance lesson with Miss Bec.
STREET STALL & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Don’t forget our street stall and sausage sizzle next Wednesday morning (31st August) outside Lehmann’s store. It would be appreciated if all school and preschool parents could support it by supplying things like cakes, biscuits, jams, sauces, vegetables or whatever you have that we could sell.
The Father’s Day raffle will also be drawn on that day, so please return your raffle books (even any tickets that you were unable to sell) to Wendy by Monday (29th Aug.).

TRAMPOLINE FOR SALE
The Preschool trampoline is for sale - $50. (It has a tear in the net and padding around edge needs replacing). Please contact the school if interested in purchasing or having a look at it.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES:

Preschool
We have been super busy this term. We had a visit from Captain Active, went to Gawler to a Playschool performance and participated in Bookweek.
This week we started dance with Miss Bec and we were super excited about that. We have also made Indian headbands, did dot paintings, read the story “Jack and the Beanstalk”, listened to lots of different nursery rhymes, made shapes on the geo boards and played dice games.

Lower Primary
This week we celebrated Bookweek and read some of the stories that have been shortlisted and won awards. We made a piranha and found some rhyming words after reading “Piranhas don’t eat bananas”. After reading “The cow tripped over the moon” we looked at our shadows, discovering that we can’t see our faces or any special features and then created a shadow picture of some of the characters in the moonlight. The children found that they had to take extra care when cutting out so that there was an accurate silhouette of the character.
Happy Birthday Clancy.
Upper Primary
Hi everyone. Welcome to our Week 5 news item. Over the past two weeks with Mrs Lewis we have been working on the Rio 2016 Olympic games (*the photos show some of our work*). With Mrs Schutz we just continue on with our spelling, writing, reading and maths. These areas of our learning are going well and we have learnt about subjects, verbs and predicates in the last fortnight. We have also started on our dad’s gift for Father’s Day. This week we celebrated Bookweek and we all selected a book to read to the class and presented an activity to do with them. We made bicycles, piranhas, clouds (Mr Huff), concertina dogs and an old stone wall. On Tuesday we dressed up for the parade.
In Science we are still learning about light and in Health how to keep our bodies healthy.
In Week 7 (Wednesday) we have an excursion organised to the local bakery. This will enhance our learning about an explanation genre (writing) and also a procedure genre. We will also get to make some sausage rolls on that day. More news about this will be forwarded next week.

From Mrs Schutz and the Year 5 & 7 class

Robertstown Playgroup
9am –11am at Preschool on the following dates:
   Wednesday 31st August
   Tuesday 6th September,
   Wednesday 14th September (Jamberry Nails)
   Tuesday 20th September,
   Wednesday 28th September

ALL WELCOME
Come and join us for tea
Mid North Trail Ride weekend 2016

We would like to invite you to come and join us to help raise money for the School. Brentlynd Park is hosting a tea on 17th September with a huge raffle table and auction after. The profits from the weekend goes towards Robertstown Primary School. So mark this on your calendar and come out to support our school.

**When:** Saturday 17th September

**Where:** Olsen’s property on Eagle Hawk Gate Road

**Cost:** $20 per adult, $10 children 12 years & under, 5 years under free

**Time:** 6:30pm for tea – 3 course meal

  - Entrée – soup
  - Main – choice of 3 roast meats (beef, lamb, chicken), served with veggies and gravy.
  - Dessert - apple crumble cake and cream.
  - All home made cooking

**BYO:** Chairs, drinks and don’t forget some change to buy some raffle tickets.

**RSVP:** To the School with the money by the 12th September. You will receive a meal ticket to hand in on the night.

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**KIDS FOR CHRIST**

KFC dates for Term 3 are:

- **Friday 2nd September** at Robertstown, at the Lutheran Church Hall, 3.30 pm onward, for a 3.45 pm start, going until 5.45 pm.
- **Friday 9th September** at Eudunda, at the St John’s School Hall, 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, going until 5.30 pm.

These are both regular 2-hour sessions and the continuation of our mid-year theme entitled “Never Too Young”. For further information, contact Christine Doecke on 85811165 or 0488 047861, or via the KFC Facebook page. Bookings are required by the evening before the session you’re attending. All children and families are welcome and parents are especially invited to come early to participate during the final half hour.