

# Newsletter

## Robertstown Primary School & Preschool



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**No. 2**

### COMING EVENTS

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Happy Harry's Day at Bowling Club
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Governing Council AGM 7pm – all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Special lunch
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Fun Day – Preschool to Year 7
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil Free Day

'Believe you can....and you are half-way there.' Theodore Roosevelt

This school year has started smoothly with all the children settling in quickly back into their routines and new learning. All the children in the school have been hearing the words 'our learning today is' and reflecting upon the activities and how successful they were. This focus happens continuously throughout the day. The children are also beginning to think about their own learning and their learning goals – what do they wish to achieve e.g. what number reading box they want to get to? These conversations will continue with the children as the term progresses. These learning goals will also be shared with families when we have our Parent/Teacher interviews.

*Fun fact: a cat has 32 muscles in each ear.*

**Sue Stacey**  
**Principal**

## **GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM**

All parents of our preschool and school children are invited to our AGM on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Being a member is a very satisfying way to contribute positively to the school community and the education of our children.

At this meeting the Materials and Services Fees for 2018 will be decided. Governing Council are recommending that the fees increase by \$10.00 taking them to \$210.00 (still one of the lower ones in the state).

## **COLES VOUCHERS**

Our school is participating in the ‘Sports for School’ campaign at Coles supermarkets. During the months of February, March and April, when you shop at Coles you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Please save these for our school and either bring them in to the school or place them in the box at the Post Office/Community Centre. We will redeem these vouchers for sports equipment for our school.

## **PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Robertstown Primary School was one of only 55 schools in South Australia to be recognised for ‘Outstanding Achievement’ in the 2017 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done to our students.

**FOR SALE** - Delicious large nectarines from our school tree (organic - no sprays used). 6 for \$2.



*Femke & Georgia helping to pick the fruit*

## **NEWS FROM THE CLASSES:**

### **PRESCHOOL**

Last week the Preschool children enjoyed playing in the new sand with Tonka trucks. A river, lake and dam system developed. We had a visit from a bearded dragon causing a great deal of excitement. Linden trimmed the overgrown bush and made it into a tree so it can now be used for outside play adventures. We have begun watering our pots and garden bed in preparation for new plants and vegetables.

A fun play activity was a sea water table with a variety of shells, sponges, coral and sea creatures for the pre-schoolers to touch, feel and explore (see photo above).



We used “magic sand” to create and sculpt into many forms.

*(Photo: Jossy and Daniel creating sand sculptures)*

## R-2 CLASS

Last week was a very 'yummy' week as we ate a variety of different foods. At Hayley's farm we had scones with jam and cream, at school we had pancakes and juicy corn that we had harvested. The Preschool children came across to our room to hear a story and then play some running games.



*Ryleanne, Elleira, Hayley & Lucas enjoying the corn*

## YEAR 3-7 CLASS

Wow! What a great start we have had this year. Our students have certainly been showing our school values in so many ways.

Here are some of them:

- ◆ Picking up rubbish to keep our school beautiful. *Lilly*
- ◆ Helping others and getting along. *Clancy*
- ◆ Helping people when they are hurt. *Beau*
- ◆ Playing good games with each other and talking nicely. *Georgia*
- ◆ Looking after the school property. *Bella*
- ◆ Showing honesty and telling the truth. *James*
- ◆ Getting along with everyone and having fun. *Sophie*
- ◆ Being responsible by taking our things back to the sports shed.  
*Tamika*
- ◆ Working hard in the gardens and looking after our environment.  
*Lisa*
- ◆ Being nice. *Zaydin*
- ◆ Including everyone in our games. *Steffanie*

### **Eudunda Community Hub Market & Open Day**

**Held on the first Saturday of the month, 9am-1pm  
Cnr Worlds End Highway and Pine Avenue, Eudunda**

**Trash & treasure, local produce and crafts as well as a sausage sizzle  
and drinks.**

**FREE entry for buyers. For more info contact Julie 0427497729**