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Robertstown Primary School & Preschool Newsletter



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COMING EVENTS

- 28th Sept. End of Term 3 – school dismissed at 2:30pm
- 15th October Term 4 begins
- 16th October Parent Club meeting 2pm
- 24th October Special lunch
- 26th October Community Garage Sale at School 9am-1pm
- 31st Oct-2nd Nov Whole school camp

“The key to success is action, and the essential in action is perseverance.” Sun Yat-sen

Another action packed term is coming to a close. The highlights for Term 3 are:

Playschool concert, Science Expo, SRC elections & induction, 2 Bingo nights, Bookweek – including dress up parade, Street Stall – bbq & raffle, Teddy Bears Picnic, Electives, Dance, ‘Wheels Day’ and all the special lunches.

Next term we have school camp, dance, preparation for concert night and swimming lessons.

I would like to thank Mrs Underwood who has been teaching the Years 3-7 for the last 2 weeks of the term while Mrs Schutz is on Long Service Leave. Her love of books and reading stories has been felt across the school as we hear her reading with such enthusiasm and expression – a great role model for all.

Sue Stacey

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday ☺

Principal

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL FOR 2019

To help us plan for 2019, families are invited to enrol now for Preschool at Robertstown. Children who turn 4 before the 1st May 2019 are eligible to start Preschool at the beginning of next year.

Going to Preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Please contact the school if you intend to enrol your Preschool child at Robertstown (a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record will be required on enrolment).

LOST

The large loose coin jar (with red lid) that sits on the counter of the school's front office is missing. If anyone knows what happened to it, please contact the school (it would be fairly heavy as it had a lot of coins in it!).

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES:

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool children have been involved in the electives together with the school children. In the first week Niamh and Montana had fun with Mrs Hoskins making jewellery and last week Montana joined in with chocolate making.



Niamh and Montana wearing their necklaces.

R-2 CLASS

We have been practising our Procedure writing. We have made owls and sunflowers and as a group written the procedure together making sure there is a title, goal, materials and steps. We have been enjoying electives and learning our dance with Miss Bec.

We wish everyone a safe holiday.

YEAR 3-7 CLASS

The children have had Mrs Underwood for the last 2 weeks while Mrs Schutz is on leave. They have been working on the theme 'Spring' and money.

FROM OUR PCW

Hello everyone,

Be Kind To Your Mind! Make time each day to look after your mental health.

- Get regular exercise
- Look for humour in life
- Include other people in your day
- Share with a trusted friend
- Take one thing at a time
- Appreciate the good in life
- Balance your work & leisure time
- Learn a new skill or hobby
- Check yourself for signs of stress, fatigue, tearfulness & burnout
- Do something you enjoy

USEFUL NUMBERS

- Rural & Remote Emergency Mental Health (24 Hours) 13 14 65
- Mensline 1300 789 978
- Rural Women's Counselling Service 1800 182 098
- Family Relationship Advice Line 1800 050 321
- Personal & Family Support Line (24 Hours) 1800 619 532
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
- Suicide call back line 1300 659 467
- Police Assist (SAPOL) 000 or 131 444
- Homelessness Gateway Service 1800 003 308
- Domestic Violence Crisis Service 1300 782 200
- 1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732
- Gambling Helpline 1800 858 858
- Alcohol & Drug service 1300 13 1340
- Child Abuse Report Line 13 14 78
- Legal Help Line 1300 366 424

Have a Happy Holiday.

Regards, Renee 😊

Fun fact: In **Russia**, children always start school on 'Knowledge Day' (September 1) even if it's a weekend or a holiday. The morning usually starts with a school assembly during which 11th-graders (the oldest students) take the first-graders by the hand and lead them into the school while ringing a ceremonial bell.

COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALE

Under cover at Robertstown Primary School

Saturday 27th October

Sellers set up at 8am

Buyers strictly between 9am-1pm

Sausage Sizzle, drinks, cake etc. available



A large number of stalls have already been booked, with spaces still available. Please phone the School if you would like a stall (85 817127).

BAROSSA VALLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season commences Wednesday 10th October.

BVLAC is a family friendly sporting club, based in Nuriootpa. The club caters for children aged from 3-16 years of age. BVLAC meet at the Nuriootpa High School oval, Penrice Road, Nuriootpa, on Wednesday evenings at 5:00pm. Registrations for the 2018-19 season are open online at www.bvlac.org.au or come and try on our first event night after first registering for come and try night at www.salaa.org.au. For further information visit our website <http://www.blac.org.au> or contact registrar@bvlac.org.au. New members welcome.