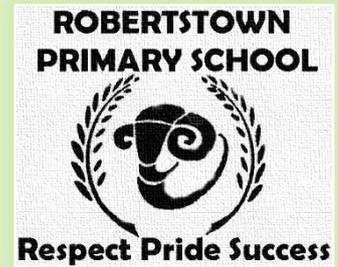




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# Robertstown Primary School Newsletter



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## COMING EVENTS

5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2 – students dismissed at 2:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term 3 begins
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Club Meeting 9am
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Special Lunch

*“You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice.” Bob Marley*

This week sees the end of Term 2. It has been a very productive term with the students achieving in their learning goals and now looking forward to their two week break. Highlights for this term for the students and school include – Footy Clinic with Todd Thorne, Big Dreams Children’s Festival excursion, Biggest Morning Tea, Shrek the Musical, Bingo, Mother’s Day street stall and barbecue, Election day barbecue and a SRC Crazy day fundraiser.

On Monday, Mrs Schutz and I attended Day 3 of our STEM learning in Maths. This session was on Place Value e.g. hundreds, tens and ones. These days have been valuable as we have been strengthening our skills and learning new Maths tasks to do with the students.

Last Wednesday, the SRC held their fundraiser for the term. It was a “Crazy day” with the students dressing in unusual ways or having crazy hair. They raised over \$20, with the money going to Ronald McDonald

house. So far this year they have raised \$42 (target of \$50 by the end of the year).

Thankyou to the Parent Club for supplying the Robbie Seniors with a fabulous three course meal for their Christmas in July lunch. Also, congratulations to them for another successful Bingo evening. Well done!! Our staff for next term will continue with Wendy & Demi in the office, Linden maintaining the grounds, Renee as our PCW and Mrs Lewis, Mrs Schutz and myself in the classrooms.

Enjoy this Maths task.....

Pick a number Square it	1 above picked number 1 below picked number The product of the 2 numbers is?
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example

5 squared is 25	1 above 6 1 below 4 6x4=24
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Your turn

Pick a number to square	1 above is - 1 below is - Multiply - What skills did you use to do this problem? What do you notice? Will it happen again? What if there are decimals?
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I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Did you know the word 'Strengths' is the longest word in the English language with just one vowel?

Sue Stacey  
Principal

**Honesty – Respect – Caring – Responsibility - Getting along**

## **FROM THE CLASSES:**

### **Reception to Year 2 class**

What a fantastic term we have had. This term the children have strengthened their skills in Narrative writing (sizzling start, what I can see & hear). When reading we look at decoding (sounding & blending), comprehension and fluency. These are words that the children are hearing throughout the day. We have been mastering recognizing all the different sounds (sh, th, ee etc.) Our Maths skills have developed, particularly telling the time. Have a fabulous holiday. 😊

### **Year 3 to 7 class**

Term 2 has been a term of many exciting and enjoyable learning tasks. The students worked well and took up the challenge to extend their learning in new ways e.g. seven steps of writing. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, safe and relaxed holiday break.

## **FROM OUR PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER**

Hello everyone,

Helping children build inner strength to cope with the 'ups and downs' of growing up is one of the best things parents can do.

Some things children need:

- \*To know they are loved and are lovable
- \*Families [in all the many forms]
- \*Supervision and support
- \*To make a contribution
- \*To feel good about themselves
- \*To try new things
- \*To feel included and appreciated
- \*Other people for support
- \*To feel they can count on you
- \*A sense of optimism
- \*People to look up to
- \*To learn to persist

Help children feel they are loved and belong. One of the most important things is a sense of belonging. When children learn to belong it gives them the ability to make attachments, trust others and be able to form relationships with other people in their life. Children need to feel good about themselves and know that someone is there for them and comes when they cry, comforts them when they are lonely. Children need to know that they are loved for who they are and feel they have a place in the family - and that they will be missed if they are away and they have a part in what needs to be done e.g. family chores.

They need you to:

- \*Spend time with them
- \*Support their interests

\*Show you care - with actions and words

Being a parent is one of the most important and rewarding jobs💕

Regards,  
Renee 😊



*Fun at Bingo*

and

*Crazy Day*

