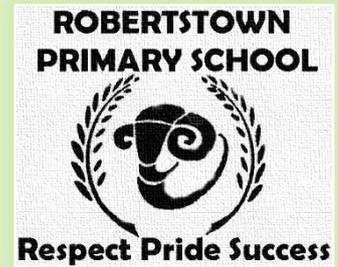




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# Robertstown Primary School Newsletter



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**6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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## COMING EVENTS

8 <sup>th</sup> March	Student Free Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Special lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Club meeting 9am
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Governing Council 7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 2 – students dismissed at 2:30pm

“Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A ‘you can do it’ when things are tough. Richard M. DeVos”

Last week I spent 2 days at the Convention Centre with over 1000 other leaders from around the state. We listened to our CEO as he explained the growth for every child, in every class, in every school. Other leaders explained how at their sites there are no excuses, they work as a team and reach for the stars. This made me think about what we expect from ourselves and the students. I believe we work as a collaborative team that inspire each other to do their best. My staff are all stars and I am privileged to have them. We have high expectations for our students. This is evident in the goal setting that we have been doing with them in their reading, writing and numeracy. Each child has a goal they are working

towards, they can explain their goal and what they need to do to achieve this. Often when giving the children feedback on their work, we write 'next time....' so that the student knows what is expected, enabling them to grow.

On Monday night we held our Governing Council AGM. Thankyou to all who attended and joined our committee. Thankyou to Martin Liebeknecht for being our Chairperson again.

Reminder that Friday is a Student Free Day. Mrs Schutz and myself will continue our training in the 'Seven Steps for writing success', develop a program to follow and create a learning wall for the students to be able to see writing progressions – where they are and what they can do to get to the next level.

Sue Stacey  
Principal

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

### **GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 2019**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Martin Liebeknecht

**VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Tamara Davies

**SECRETARY:** Lisa Menzel

**TREASURER:** Tanya Cavanagh

**PARENT CLUB REP:** Sarah Connor

**COMMUNITY REP:** Adrian Schmidt

**OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Lyndall Liebeknecht, John Patton, Robert Cavanagh

### **FROM THE CLASSES:**

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

Our sizzling starts are continuing to improve each time we write. Also, we are moving from the 'boring' sentence to writing ones with more detail. Ryleann changed I have 5 fish.....to.....I have 5 teeny weeny clown fish that swim in the tank. This week we have created a beautiful butterfly and a hungry caterpillar as we learn the life cycle. Last week in the sandpit, the children created some interesting rivers, mountains and dams. Their getting along skills were fantastic. Well done everyone.

Happy Birthday Niamh.

### Year 3 to 7 class

Our past two weeks have been filled with great activities and challenges. We enjoyed our Swimming Fun Day. We had races, games and free time.

We also harvested the 'nectarines' and zucchinis from our garden (see photo below). With the zucchinis we made a delicious chocolate and zucchini cake and in Maths we weighed and bagged the nectarines into 1 kg bags. After this we worked out how much money we would raise if we sold them for \$3.00 a kilo. We bagged 24 lots, all used different strategies but all got the final total of \$72.00. So far we have sold 22 bags.

In HASS we are focussing on Geography and have learnt about the Northern and Southern hemisphere, the 7 continents of the world, where the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn are, lines of longitude and latitude and the International Date Line.





*Above, Jossy and Daniel and at right, Bridgette all helping to pick fruit.  
Below: James, Danny & Beau weighing the fruit.*



Did you know: the first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON