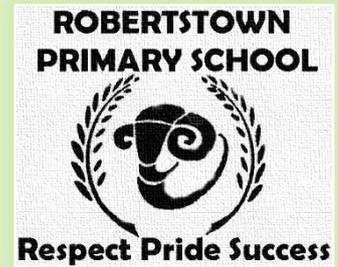




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# Robertstown Primary School Newsletter



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## COMING EVENTS

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Parent/Teacher Interviews   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April  | Visit from Elke and her camels 11am   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April  | Army Band playing at school 2:30pm – all welcome                            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | School Parent Club meeting 9am  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Governing Council 7pm   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Wheels Day at school  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Special lunch ('Robbie Sub')  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Visit to Gawler Cinema, leave 9am   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Last day of Term 1 – students dismissed at 2:30pm                           |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Term 2 begins   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May    | Street Stall & Sausage Sizzle 9:30am→<br>(& drawing of Mother's Day raffle) |

*"The beginning is the most important part of any work." Plato*

This is our last newsletter for the term. It's hard to believe that next week is the last week before a well earned holiday for everyone. The children have had so many varied learning activities this term. From these, they are accomplishing or heading towards achieving their learning goals. During circle time, the children share their learning, their successes and proudly the work they produce. We end the term next week with wheels day on Wednesday (a SRC fundraiser), a visit to the Gawler Cinema on Friday and maybe a visit from EB.

Our attendance for Term 1 is currently 95 %. This is a very positive start and we aim to keep it there for next term. Thankyou to the families who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews. This is a valuable time between school and home to share how your child is progressing, their strengths and areas to further develop.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again next term. 😊

Sue Stacey  
Principal

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

### **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Our school will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, so if you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, please collect the stickers and send them in to the school. We will also have a collection box at the Post Office.

### **FROM THE CLASSES:**

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

The children have been learning about different life cycles. They discovered that the frog and butterfly were laid as eggs, hatched and transformed into another creature. In Maths, they have been learning how to tell the time, days of the week, months of the year and different activities using their subitising, counting on and doubling skills. The children have been using their prediction skills before reading a story and they have been working hard on their letter formation when writing. Well done on a fantastic term's work.

Happy Birthday Amia (April 6).

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

The end of term one is fast approaching and we would like to share with you some of our learning.

In Science we looked at how different plants, animals and people can survive in the desert regions of Australia. One of the interesting things that we learnt was that plants lose moisture from their leaves and by bagging small branches we can collect water (a survival technique that people could use if stuck out in the Arid lands). However, plants in the desert have waxy leaves or small and fewer leaves and their stomata only open at night.

In Maths we now all know how to tell the time using an analogue clock.

We have also enjoyed working on our sizzling starts and descriptive writing.

Our theme on Friday with the whole school has been 'Wizard of Oz', Autumn and 2D shapes – line of symmetry.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Easter break.

### **FROM OUR PSW**

Hello everyone,

Sometimes life can be a real emotional roller coaster ride. Extremes of emotions are important to help us feel alive. If we never felt truly heartbroken, we would never appreciate the feeling of being truly happy either.

Struggles come, but know they are only a moment in time and do not last forever.

Life is short and precious so live it and enjoy every moment. There are lots of truly special people in the world, take time to appreciate your loved ones. Smile at the memories and make some new ones too. Life is so precious and it is meant to be enjoyed and not meant to be done on our own, so maybe catch up with a friend or go for a walk in the park with your family.

Regards, Renee 😊

## **Eudunda Robertstown - Junior Football Training**

Training will begin on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm**  
for U9, U12 and U14's

Due to major work at both venues we will advise the venue ASAP via Facebook and the school newsletter.

We have 2 new coaches so the first training will be a meet the coach followed by a sausage sizzle.

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U9 Coach – Tyson Mosey

U12 Coach – Shane Schutz

U14 Coach – Corey Ah chee

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Registrations have been emailed to all past players  
any new players will need to contact

Liam Roebuck 0418849300 or Jared Mosey 0408237662.



## **NAB AFL AUSKICK INFORMATION**

NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program to the game of Australian Rules Football for boys and girls. The program aims at teaching participants the basic skills of Australian football with an emphasis on fun activities conducted in a safe and friendly environment.

All boys and girls are welcome. Parents are most welcome to attend and join in and have some fun with the kids.

To find out more details about your closest centre and to register, log onto [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick).

Information flyers are also available from the school's front office.

**ECBAT Appeal for Interested Persons to Join Organising Committee(s) for 2020 Events.**  
Eudunda Community, Business & Tourism Committee (ECBAT) would like to hear from people interested in joining an organizing committee for up and coming important events for Eudunda and District.

In November 2020 Eudunda will be celebrating two significant milestones

Eudunda's 150th Year of European Settlement  
Colin Thiele AC 100th Birthday

We need people to plan, organise and run the events.

If you would like to know more, please contact:  
Trevor at the Eudunda Post Office for more information.

9 Gunn St, Eudunda, 08 8581 1149

OR Peter Herriman 0429 811 958

OR Drop a message on our ECBAT Website (Contact page)



*On Tuesday everyone from our school went down to the Community Centre and met with the cyclists from the Mercer SuperCycle group.*