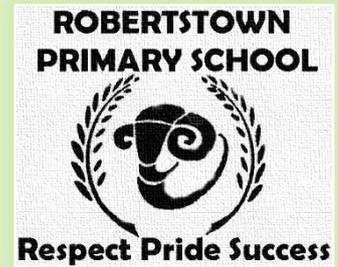




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COMING EVENTS

3 rd April	Last day of Term 1 for the children. School finishes normal time (3.30pm)
6 th – 9 th April	Pupil Free Days
27 th April	Start of Term 2

"Victory is in having done your best. If you've done your best, you've won." Billy Bowerman

I would like to thank everyone for your support this term, particularly over the last few weeks. Together, we have all been supporting each other to deal with this unprecedented event. In our classrooms, we have practised social distancing by having the children working at individual tables, ensuring the children wash their hands at the end of each playtime and before they eat and making sure they all have their own water bottle. We end the term this Friday, with the Minister announcing 4 extra pupil free days from Monday to Thursday (April 6-9). This will give staff extra time to focus on transitioning to flexible teaching and learning ready for Term 2. To support learning at home, the Department for Education has launched Our Learning SA – a curriculum portal where you can access quality learning materials. These resources will be regularly added to. Please visit www.education.sa.gov.au/ourlearningsa. This site has range of resources, including websites that are easily accessible for all ages.

I will keep all families up to date with any new information throughout the holidays. Have a safe holiday.

Did you know the first toothbrush was invented in 1498 ?

Sue Stacey
Principal

Honesty – Respect – Caring – Responsibility - Getting along

ADVANCE NOTICE - 2020 CAMP

The whole school camp this year will be held on Wednesday 4th November to Friday 6th November (Week 4, Term 4) at Woodhouse Activity Centre, Piccadilly. At the Parent Club AGM, the members decided to use their fundraising money to go towards subsidising the camp. So the cost of the camp will be **\$100 per child**. Parents may start paying this by instalments whenever they want to.

FROM RENEE (PSW)

FROM THE CLASSES:

Reception to Year 2 class

Term 1 is fast coming to an end. The children have worked hard in all their learning areas. Over the last 2 weeks, our class has been extremely small. However, we have continued with our work and experimented with some new online resources and games. We played a Maths game that involved subitizing, counting on, using doubles and rainbow facts. Other maths work involved using numbers past 100 and looking for the patterns in number e.g. what comes next 67, 77, 87 ? ? ? In Literacy, we read a story online and then each child created a book where they added the words and pictures. While doing this, we identified the capitals, full stops, exclamation marks and commas.

Year 3 to 7 class

During the past two weeks we completed our HASS and Geography notes. All students completed a report on a country and orally presented these to the class.

Our maths topics and spelling units are finished for this term and we are starting some Easter activities.

For this term the students reflected on some of the things that they enjoyed:

"I enjoyed watching and presenting BTN." Ryleann

“I have really enjoyed going on our excursion to the River Murray and learning about the Regent Parrot.” *Maddison*

“I have really loved learning about my country which was Holland and found out that they are great at making cheese.” *Racheal*

“I enjoyed the swimming carnival.” *James*

“I enjoyed making our fish with buttons, these were like the callop that live in the River Murray.” *Beau*

“I enjoyed making my Leprechaun to celebrate St Patrick’s Day.”
Noah

“I really liked reading ‘February Dragon’ by Colin Thiele.” *Mrs Schutz*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter holiday break.



Amia loves her colourful Regent Parrot native to the Murray River.



Maddison made a Callop which also lives in the Murray River.



We celebrated St Patricks Day, Noah made a very cool popstick leprechaun.

Some Easter Craft!



Our completed Easter Eggs!

We covered boiled eggs in candle wax and dyed them. Beau is dying his blue.



Racheal enjoying making her Easter basket.

