



# Robertstown Primary School

4<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
No. 1

**WELCOME BACK!**

## Coming Events

- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parent Club Meeting 9am  
Robertstown Bowling Club Quiz Night 7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb:** External Review
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Governing Council AGM 7:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Good Friday
- 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Monday

**“Stay positive, work hard, make it happen”**

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. It was so nice to see everyone's smiling faces and hear about the adventures that the students had in the holidays. We welcome our new family – Alyssa (Yr 2), Jaymes (Yr 3) and Angie (Yr 7).

This term the school is having an External Review– evidence informed external evaluation of how our school is improving student learning. Our last review was four years ago. The review enables us to provide coherence and add further value to site improvement and planning. We look at what we are currently doing regarding teaching practice, what

changes we have made over the past four years and what our future directions are. As part of the review, the team chat with staff, students and parents.

Our staff:

Principal - Sue Stacey. Teaching whole school on Friday's as well as providing Literacy support with the middle primary students and taking the whole school for Arts, Health, PE and LOTE.

Class teacher – Julie Schutz (Mon – Thurs)

SSO's – Tracey Rodda (Mon, Tues)

Wendy Schmidt (Wed, Fri)

Demi Schulz (Wed – Fri)

PCW – Renee Floyd (Wed)

IT - Daniel Traeger (Fri).

Groundsperson – Linden Calley (Mon, Thurs)

COVID-19 Update -We will continue to follow the advice of SA Health and Department for Education. A reminder that the current restrictions are still in place: - parents, volunteers, departmental support staff and other service providers can still enter school grounds but must follow the health advice and physical distancing requirements. From the 3rd February, QR codes will be displayed on classroom and front office doors. All adults will need to scan the QR code. Please note the COVID Safe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes. Please remember, children are to stay at home if unwell.

This week the children held their annual SRC elections. Each child presented a short speech about themselves and the qualities that they possess to be on SRC e.g. leadership skills, getting along, being responsible, caring for others. Their speeches included many elements of our school values. It is encouraging to see that the children know these values and try to put them into practise. Congratulations to our SRC reps– Angeline McLaughlin, James Brannan and Alyssa McLaughlin. We look forward to hearing you implement your student voice e.g. fundraising ideas and end of term celebrations.

[Did you know the supersonic Concorde jet made its first trial flight on January 1st 1969?](#)

Sue Stacey

Principal

## Class News: Mrs Schutz and the Yr 2-7 students

Welcome back, it has already started out to be a very busy term. It's been wonderful to see all the students with great enthusiasm and happy friendly faces. This term our learning themes will incorporate personal, family and group identity. We will also look at 'I am Australian' the Maritime exploration and early settlement. In Science we will study forces, friction, motion and gravity. Why do balls roll? Why do apples fall from trees? Why do some things slide across ice but not carpet? In Literacy and Numeracy we will continue with trust the count, place value, daily writing, reading and spelling.

James and Ryleann celebrated their birthdays over the holidays. Happy Birthday!

### **SCHOOL CARD 2021**

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2019-2020 financial year being within the following School Card limits:

<b>Number of Dependent Children</b>	<b>Gross Annual School Card Income Limit</b>	<b>Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit</b>
1	\$60,867	\$1,171
2	\$61,954	\$1,192
3	\$63,041	\$1,213
4	\$64,128	\$1,234
5	\$65,215	\$1,255
Each additional dependent child	\$1,087	\$21

Parents are encouraged to apply on line but if you would prefer to fill in a form, please contact Wendy.

If your child qualifies for School Card, they will receive an amount of \$246 (paid to the school) to cover their Materials & Services fee and the remainder for other school related expenses.

## PCW

Hello everyone,

My name is Renee Floyd and I am the Pastoral Care Worker, providing a Chaplaincy Service at this Primary school. Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community. I will be a positive role model and I bring compassion, understanding and provide practical, ongoing support to students and families.

As the School Pastoral Care Worker, I will be available in the yard at break times, will work alongside teachers and students in the classroom, and I will be an extra resource to teachers to support extra-curricular events and activities.

Students, parents and care-givers can contact me through the front office. I am really looking forward to assisting the school staff to provide the best outcomes for students and their families.

Regards,  
Renee

Our Super Star award this week went to.....



For always using amazing manners, Congratulations!

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

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**Angie, Jaymes and Alyssa.**

**Welcome!**



**Angie, Amia, Tamika, Ryleann and Racheal are loving our comfy new lounge for studying!**

**FRESH FRUIT!**

**We have some delicious nectarines available! All freshly picked by the students. Only \$2 for a bag of six.**

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