



# Robertstown Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
No. 12

## Coming Events

### Week 6

20<sup>th</sup> August

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug

23<sup>rd</sup> August

24<sup>th</sup> August

### Week 7

1<sup>st</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Week 8

6<sup>th</sup> September

7<sup>th</sup> September

Street Stall- Bowling Club

Book Week

Governing Council 7:30pm

Book Week Costume Parade

SRC Fundraiser- Pyjama Day

Student Free Day

School Closure- Show Day

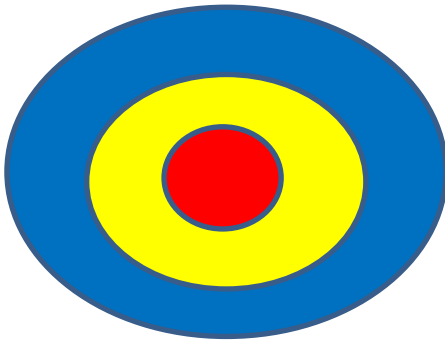
Yr 3-4 ANZ Hot Shots Tennis

**“The expert in anything was once a beginner.”**

### SIP (Site Improvement Plan)

Our Site Improvement Plan has specific goals in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. To achieve these goals we explicitly teach the skills that the students need to understand and complete their work. As examples, in Reading, we teach the phonic sounds (e.g. ay, eigh),

sight words, how to read with expression and fluency and make connections to the text. Writing genres are taught e.g. structure of a narrative, how to write a procedure and a report, to include descriptive language, check spelling. Numeracy lessons are organized with a warm up task, explicit teaching of skills/strategies and reflection time at the end. Can you solve this one? What strategies did you use?



Henry has a dart board. Some possible totals that Henry can make are 16,20,24,28,36.

What numbers are on Henry's board? How did he make the totals?

### Class Dojo

The students have been using Class Dojo to access set assignments. Families have been invited to connect with the classroom and their child's account. The value in this is that we can share moments from the day of what the students are currently learning. It is also a good opportunity that if your child is away, they can keep up to date with their work while at home. In the event of another lockdown this would be a platform that we would use to set work for the students.

### Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching. The annual dress up day is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August and there will be a book fair during the week for the students to purchase from.

## Camp

Our whole school camp has been booked from Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the students and staff staying at the Marion Caravan Park and venturing to the city for activities.

## Did you know bubble wrap was originally invented as wallpaper?

Sue Stacey  
Principal

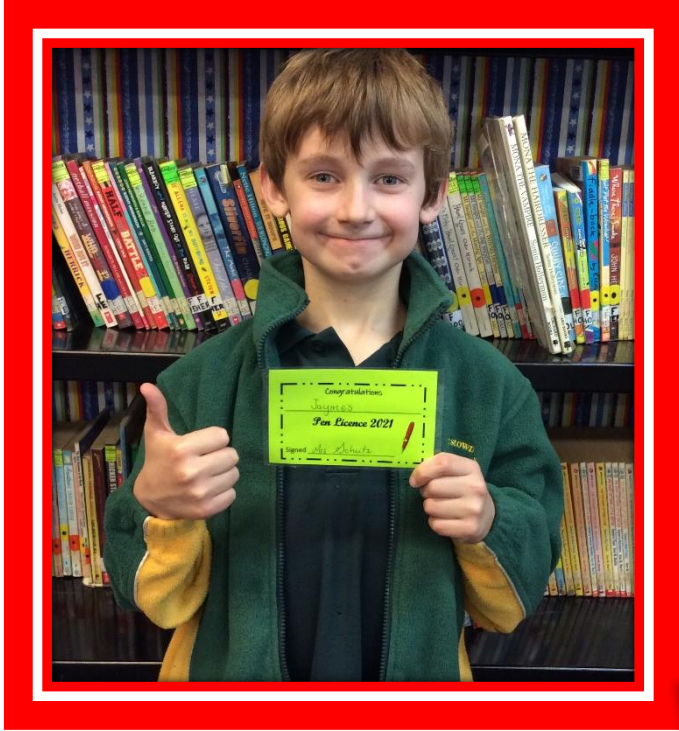
## Class News: Mrs Schutz and the Year 2-7 students

We have begun our new Writing genre - explanation writing. Some explanations the students will explore will be from cow to milk carton, potato to chip packet and sugarcane to sugar. In Maths we have revised time and worked on our o'clock, half hour, quarter hour and 24hr time. We have also been looking into reading a calendar and timetable correctly. To celebrate the Olympics we made our own story books and created an athlete playing a sport with moving body parts. We also found some interesting facts about the Olympic games. Here are some:

- Jessica Fox used to be a swimmer and is now in the canoe. – Amia
- The Olympics are played every four years. -Axel
- 11,000 athletes competed in the Olympics this year, Australia has won 508 medals in total since 1996. – Tamika
- 206 Countries participated in the Olympics this year.- Jaymes
- They used to use real pigeons in the shooting and they now use clay discs.- Noah
- Every Flag in the world has at least one colour from the Olympic rings on it. –James
- Australia finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall in the 2021 Tokyo Olympics. -Ryleann

- Did you know the gold medals are made from mostly silver? - Angie

The most exciting thing though was learning and using our Class Dojo to do our learning and converse with our teachers.



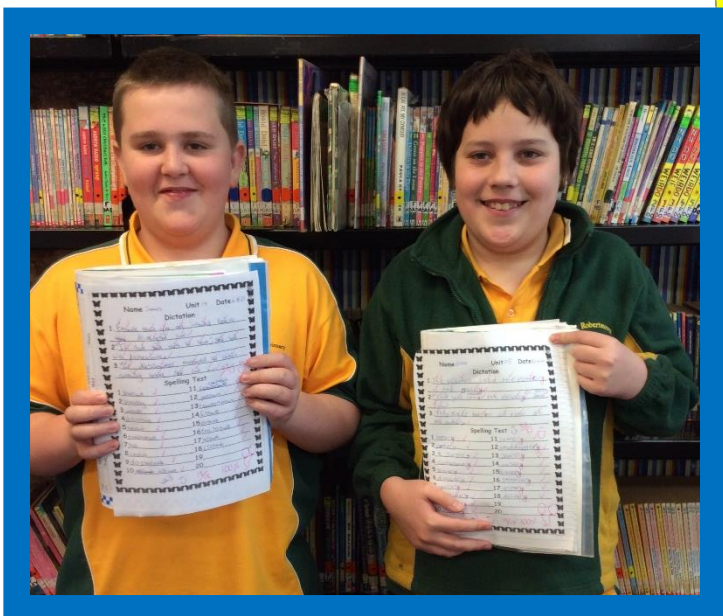
*Jaymes has been putting in an amazing effort towards his handwriting and achieved his pen licence last week!  
Congratulations Jaymes!*



*Alyssa and Amia received a prize from our goodie box after completing their class point chart for great work, organisation and random acts of kindness.*



*Congratulations to James B and Noah for receiving 100% in their dictation / spelling test last week!  
Great Job!*



## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE IN 60 SECONDS??

Racheal was given the letter 'D'. She has written 10 clues, all the answers begin with 'D'. Can you think of an answer and get them all correct in 60 seconds?

1. What is the opposite of alive?
2. What happens when all the lights are turned off?
3. When something is very, very yummy?
4. What's something people like to eat after dinner?
5. An animal from many years ago?
6. You sometimes do this in a pool?
7. You have to do this every morning after you wake up.
8. You sometimes walk this thing.
9. You have something when you're thirsty?
10. You may do this when you're sleeping.

**Good luck! Great work Racheal!**

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



For taking the time to help  
his friends, congratulations!

**ROBERTSTOWN  
BOWLING CLUB**

**Street Stall**

**Friday 20th August  
9:30 am until sold out  
under Post Office pergola**

**Members: Please supply goods for  
the stall.**

**KIDS FOR CHRIST**

The term 3 KFC will be held on Friday 27th August at the St John's school hall, Eudunda, from 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm. All primary school aged children are welcome to come and join in the fun. For enquiries and bookings (needed by Thursday 26th), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861.

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

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