



Respect – Pride - Success



# Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.1 February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Coming Events

### WEEK 4

**18<sup>th</sup> February**

Governing Council-  
9am

### WEEK 5

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

School Photos

NAPLAN Practise Day

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

Clean Up Australia Day

Dear Families and Friends,

A very warm welcome back to the 2026 school year! It has been wonderful to see everyone return, and I am extremely proud of how smoothly both staff and students have settled, even with the challenges of the extreme heat in the first weeks.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Karlie Naulty to our teaching team this year. Mrs Naulty joins us on Tuesdays, and will be planning our playgroup curriculum and co-facilitating with me, as well as teaching History and Social Sciences in the school. We are already benefitting from her expertise and enthusiasm, and I know she will be a valuable addition to our community.

We are also excited about the arrival of our new school furniture. All but one piece has arrived, and the transformation is remarkable. Staff and students alike are very proud of our updated spaces, which provide a more contemporary and inviting environment for learning and collaboration.

Another highlight is the arrival of our school bus on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Having this resource means our students will have greater access to off-site learning and sporting opportunities, and we look forward to all the adventures it will help us facilitate this year.

In week 2, our Occupational Therapy students from Adelaide University, Bree and Grace, began their community project with us. There has already been wonderful collaboration between them, our staff and students. The first reference group meeting took place this week. If you would like to be involved in this initiative, please contact Bree or Grace at the school (Monday to Thursday during Term 1).

To stay up to date with what's happening each week at Robertstown Primary School, please follow us on Facebook.

Thank you all for your continued support. If you have any questions or wish to get involved in school activities, my door is always open. Best wishes,

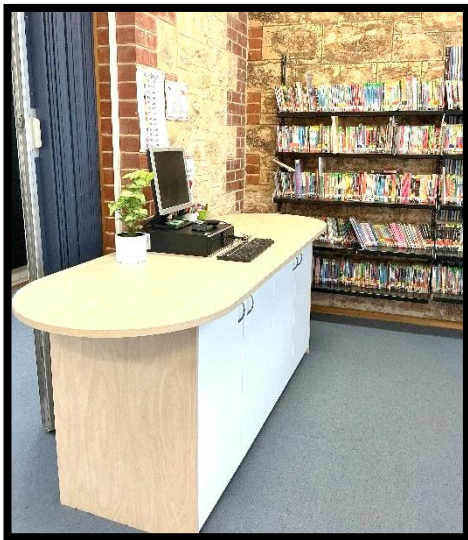
**Bronwyn Whitelaw**  
Principal

# We got a bus!

We are so excited to announce that Robertstown Primary School has purchased a bus. We can't wait to put it to use for all our excursions, camps and hopefully even help out our local community.



# Some of our new furniture...





# Classroom Learning

Wow! What an amazing start we have had for Term 1 2026. Our students are full of enthusiasm, have great mindsets and are very eager to meet their learning goals for this term. In Science we are investigating 'Water, water everywhere'. We will investigate the observable properties, identify sources of water and describe key processes in the water cycle. Our Technology will involve boat building. Students will have to plan and build boats and test them with weights.

In Literacy we have been busily learning about descriptive language and working on what makes me, me. We described ourselves and have added the descriptions, dispositions and our positive self talk concepts to our 'Tree of Learning'.



# Swimming SAPSASA

We would like to say a big welcome and congratulations to Jason. Jason is a new Year 6 student who joined us this year. He has already travelled to the Barossa and represented our school in Swimming SAPSASA placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50m breaststroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m backstroke. Well done Jason!



# Life Ed – Healthy Harold

Last week we had a visit from Healthy Harold. All students participated in a fun interactive session learning how to be cyber wise.



## Robertstown Playgroup

What a great start to the year we've been having at Robertstown Playgroup! As the new playgroup coordinator, it's been great to meet our regular families and welcome some new faces!

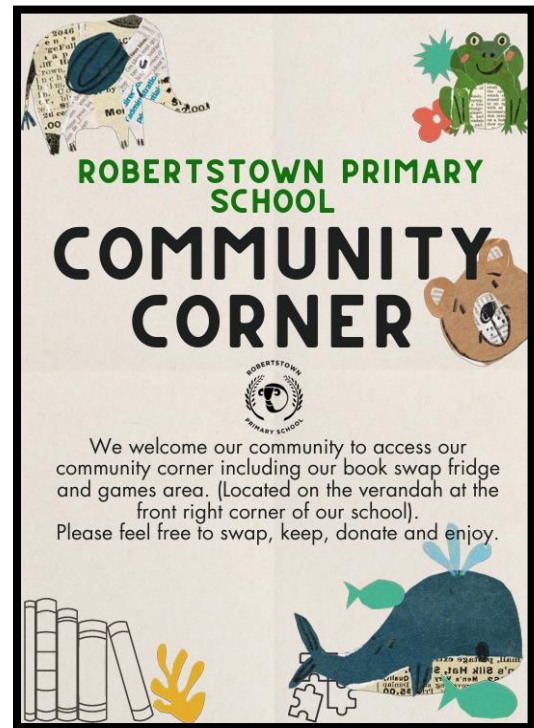
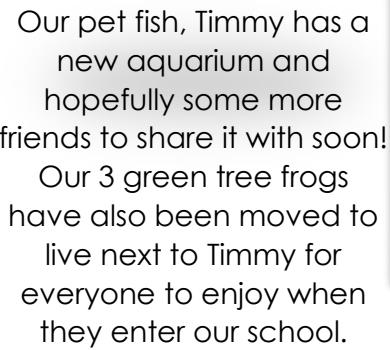
This term is all about exploring our 5 senses through play based learning experiences. Sensory play is crucial for children's development as it enhances cognitive, emotional, social, and physical skills through hands-on exploration and interaction with their environment.

So far we've had lots of fun getting our hands messy while we explore paint and playdough, smelling different scents and cooling down with water play. What's next? Using our tastebuds to taste food that we cook, using our ears as we make music, using our eyes as we go exploring and using our mouths to blow bubbles, just to name a few.

If you, or someone you know have children from birth to kindy age, we'd love to welcome you to our playgroup community. It's a great place for parents and children to connect with other families and teachers in a safe, supportive and friendly environment.







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