



Respect – Pride - Success

Coming Events

WEEK 7

9th March

Adelaide Cup – Public
Holiday

10th March

Fringe Excursion

11th March

Pupil Free Day

WEEK 8

16th – 20th March

Harmony Week

17th March

Pancake Day / Shrove
Tuesday

18th March

Harmony Day shared lunch

20th March

Small School Sports Day

WEEK 9

24th March

3 Way Conferences
SRC Induction

Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.2 March 5th 2026

Dear Robertstown Community,

We're delighted to share some wonderful updates from Robertstown Primary School as we settle into Term 1! Our Friendship Bench has been beautifully rejuvenated in honour of Mrs Stacey. This special space continues as an ongoing tribute thanks to the care and effort of Lisa and Waldo—our appreciation goes to you both for your commitment.

We are exceptionally proud of our school's representation at swimming and athletics SAPSASA events. Congratulations to Jason for his fantastic efforts and achievements!

It's exciting to announce that all our new furniture has now arrived, creating vibrant, inviting spaces for our students to learn and grow. The cafe booth in the library is already a favourite spot, fostering community and conversation.

Staff and students have been focusing on dispositions within the SA curriculum—those important characteristics and attitudes we bring to our learning that help us engage deeply and build our knowledge and skills. These will be a continued focus in our staff planning at our upcoming pupil free day.

Congratulations to our newly announced 2026 SRC representatives: Jason, Caleb, and Thomas. We're looking forward to your leadership this year.

We're also thrilled about our first mini-bus excursion to Adelaide in Week 7, where students will attend the Adelaide Fringe. What a fantastic way to extend our learning beyond the school gates!

Our playgroup continues to grow, now with 12 children enrolled. It's fantastic to welcome so many new faces to our school community.

In Week 5, we welcomed our Education Director and Education Lead from the Gawler Education Office. They joined CREW, toured our learning spaces, and met with me to discuss our work. They were both very impressed by the upgrades to our environment and the innovation in our teaching practices.

Thank you all for your continued support as we make 2026 an inspiring year of learning and connection.

Kind regards,

Bronwyn Whitelaw
Principal

Classroom Learning

As part of our Civics learning, we have been taking part in a program called, 'Finding my Magic'. Developed by The Smith Family, this animated series has a different topic each week with some follow up activities to assist children in developing essential skills for their emotional well-being. It teaches people that when they face challenges, they can use the power of self-talk to develop confidence and persistence to overcome obstacles. The students have been learning that the 'me' messages they tell themselves are powerful in influencing how they view themselves. If they think negative 'me' thoughts, such as, "I can't do it", then that's what their brain will believe, if they tell themselves positive 'me' thoughts such as, "if I keep trying, it'll get easier", then that's what their brain will believe. The students had a go at writing their own 'me' messages and we've been recalling our 'me' messages when we've faced challenges in our learning.

One of our weekly topics was about children's voice. We had a great discussion, gathering student's thoughts about ideas they had for continued school improvements and places they'd like to visit on the bus that would enhance their learning. We decided the best way to get these ideas heard and actioned was to raise them with the SRC reps. We made a student voice box, so when students have an idea, they can add it to the box and the SRC reps will take the box to their next meeting. We discussed that while everyone has a right to share their ideas and have their voice heard, actioning every idea they had may not be possible.

Fruit



This year we grew some delicious apricots and nectarines. Recently our nectarines have ripened up, some students and staff had a lot of fun learning picking, sorting and bagging them. We have been eating them fresh and dehydrating some.

If you would like to purchase any of our fruit, please contact the school!



SAPSASA



Another congratulations to Jason who represented Robertstown Primary School at SAPSASA Athletics. Jason had some great placings competing in high jump, long jump, shot putt, discus, 800m and 100m.

Clean Up Australia Day

Students and staff participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day' this week demonstrating the disposition of responsibility and care for our environment. We walked around our town and school grounds to find and collect rubbish to help keep our town and Australia beautiful.

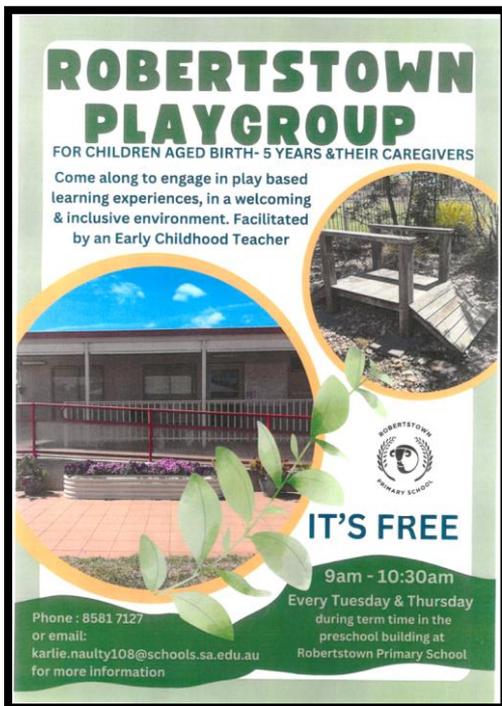


Playgroup

We've continued using our senses this term at playgroup. We used our taste buds to eat the delicious pancakes we made and many tasty ice cream treats were served up in our dramatic play ice cream stand. We used our mouths to blow bubbles and our hands to pop them! We have been using our eyes to look through magnifying glasses and binoculars to find letters, numbers and green sheep.

We've created a Robertstown Playgroup Facebook page to spread the word about our fun and engaging playgroup program to the local community. Feel free to follow us for regular updates. As a result, it's been great to welcome more new families in the past couple of weeks.

We look forward to exploring some different sensory experiences in week 7 for messy day and then some activities related to Harmony Day in week 8 (feel free to wear orange).



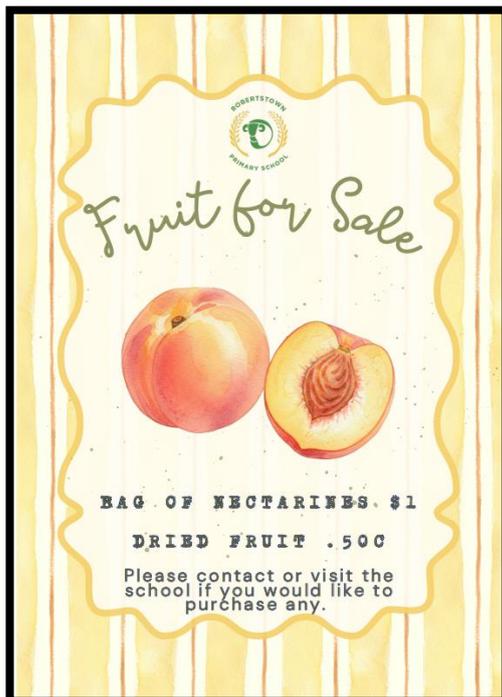
ROBERTSTOWN PLAYGROUP
FOR CHILDREN AGED BIRTH- 5 YEARS & THEIR CAREGIVERS

Come along to engage in play based learning experiences, in a welcoming & inclusive environment. Facilitated by an Early Childhood Teacher

IT'S FREE

9am - 10:30am
Every Tuesday & Thursday during term time in the preschool building at Robertstown Primary School

Phone : 8581 7127
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ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fruit for Sale

BAG OF NECTARINES . \$1
DRIED FRUIT .500

Please contact or visit the school if you would like to purchase any.

Foodbank Food Hubs

"Foodbank is Australia's largest Food relief organisation. Foodbank provides food relief through many programs, one of which is through its Food Hubs across both metropolitan and regional South Australia and the Northern Territory. Food Hubs offer a dignified and affordable shopping experience and are set up to resemble a general store environment, with healthy food options available including free fruit and vegetables. Foodbank also has affordable Meal Packs (with online instructional videos) available for people interested in learning how to cook or who are looking for simple dinner ideas. Schools can offer students and school families in need of food support an online referral to the Foodbank Food Hubs so you can access low-cost groceries. Please talk to your school if you need support. Foodbank SA & NT are here to support you."

Davoren Park Food Hub

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