



Respect – Pride - Success



# Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.8 August 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Coming Events

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### WEEK 7

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Governing Council & Parent  
Club Meeting – 9am

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Electives  
Father's Day Stall

#### **4<sup>th</sup> September**

Pupil Free Day

### WEEK 8

#### **7<sup>th</sup> September**

School Closure Day

### WEEK 9

#### **16<sup>th</sup> September**

Electives  
Assembly  
3-way Interviews

#### **17<sup>th</sup> September**

SRC Fundraiser

Dear Families and Community Members,

WOW! What a fantastic start to the term—it's hard to believe we are already at Week 6. I am so proud of our wonderful new receptions, who are settling into school life with growing confidence every day. We've also welcomed two new students this term: Jarla (Year 6) and Patience (Year 4). It's been wonderful to see how warmly our students have welcomed them, and how everyone is playing together and having so much fun during break times.

This term, Mrs Schutz is on leave for the rest of the term. We thank Mrs Lewis for taking on extra teaching duties, and I'm pleased to let you know that Miss Hardy will be joining us from Monday of Week 7 to teach Mrs Schutz's classes.

We've had many exciting connected learning opportunities this term, including Science Week, SALA Arts, filming our 2026 Acknowledgement of Country on Ngadjuri Land, and a parliamentary visit to Saddleworth. These experiences have helped deepen student learning and engagement, and it's been wonderful to see our staff and students benefit from the new SA Curriculum.

On another note, at the end of Week 9 and throughout Week 10, I will be representing Robertstown Primary School and the Department for Education in a global principal exchange program in New Zealand. In Week 1 of Term 4, we will welcome a New Zealand principal to our school. I am very proud and excited to share our wonderful school with visitors and to learn from this unique opportunity.

Thank you all for your ongoing support as we continue to make Robertstown Primary School a great place for learning and growth!

Warm regards,  
**Bronwyn Whitelaw**  
Principal

# New Students

We are so happy to welcome our two new students, Patience and Jarla. They have joined our school seamlessly already making so many friendships!



## SALA Art

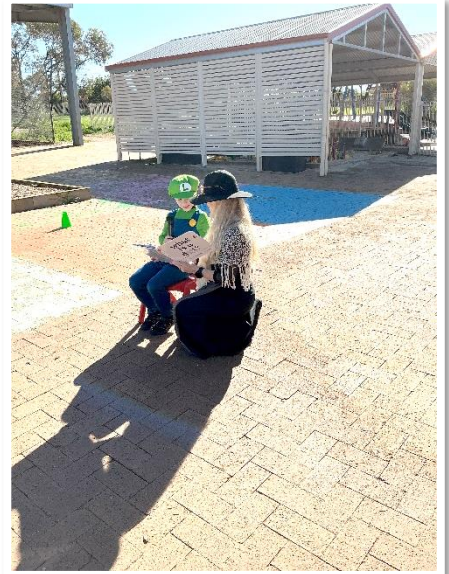


We got to visit the SALA Art Festival in Eudunda. We loved seeing our art work displayed in the exhibition and voting for our favourite pieces.

# Book Week 2026

Wow, what a parade we had this year! Thank you to all the community members, playgroup families and school families who joined us and dressed up this year. We paraded our costumes, participated in CREW and some activities, shared reading time with our families and enjoyed a delicious morning tea.

## *'Symphony of Stories'*



# Science Week

As part of Science Week this year we joined the students at Wasleys Primary School to watch a Science show all about chemical sciences. We also ventured to the Roseworthy playground and the Para Wirra Nature Playground to further explore our learning around the forces (push, pull and gravity).



## Parliament Regional Education Program

This week we travelled to Saddleworth to participate in a small school Parliamentary Excursion. We learnt about Governance at national, state and local levels. We participated in an immersive experience where we acted out parliamentary work. This included how decisions are made ethically with all parties being involved through debate.



# Principals Day & SSO Week

We celebrated Principals Day and SSO Week. The students presented Mrs Whitelaw with a handmade bouquet of flowers with a message written on each flower and the SSO's were lucky enough to receive a gift, personalised thank you message and morning tea. We feel lucky to have great people around us, thanks for all your hard work RPS staff!



**ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**IT'S FREE!**

**R.P.S. PLAYGROUP 2026**

**AGES BIRTH - 5 YEARS**

**FUN AND CREATIVE PLAY BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES- EVERYONE'S WELCOME!**

Every Tuesday & Thursday during the school term. 9am-10:30am  
3 Corey Street, Robertstown (In the Pre-school Building)

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