



Respect – Pride - Success



Robertstown Primary School

Newsletter No.9 September 17th 2026

Coming Events

WEEK 10

24th September

SRC Sweet Treats

25th September

Last Day of Term 3- Early

Departure 2:30pm

TERM 4

WEEK 1

12th October

First Day of Term 4

WEEK 3

28th October

Governing Council & Parent

Club – 9am

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we head towards the end of Term 3, I would like to share some exciting news and celebrate the wonderful work happening across our school.

I am very pleased to announce that we will be welcoming another new family to Robertstown Primary School next term. Mason, Ace and Kytisha will be joining us in Week 1 of Term 4, across Reception to Year 1/2. We are very excited to have them become part of our school community, and I know our students and families will join me in making them feel welcome.

I am also delighted to share that we have been successful in securing our **Community Garden Project** in partnership with the **Adelaide University Occupational Therapy Faculty**. In addition, we have received funding to help bring this project to life. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and wider community, and I look forward to sharing more details as the project develops. Thank you to the community members, Chris, Toni and Kiandra, who have already expressed interest in being involved. This project has great potential to strengthen community connections and support food security for local families.

I am very proud of our staff and students for their outstanding work across Terms 2 and 3. On Wednesday this week, we celebrated student learning together. It has been wonderful to see our students becoming more confident in sharing their learning and developing a stronger understanding that learning is a journey — not just a final product. This week, we also completed our 2026 Electives, with students enjoying a range of valuable opportunities and experiences. Many of their works will be showcased at the upcoming Eudunda Show, and I know our school community will be proud of their efforts.

From Friday of Week 9, we will welcome Mrs Emma Jones as Acting Principal while I represent our school and South Australia in New Zealand through the Global Principals' Exchange Program. I am excited for the opportunity to learn alongside other educators and feel very privileged to then host Mrs Tina Ivamy at our school in Week 1 of Term 4.

As always, thank you to our staff, students and Robertstown Primary School community for your ongoing care, support and partnership. Together, we continue to make our school a vibrant, inclusive and supportive place for all learners.

Warm regards,
Bronwyn Whitelaw
Principal

Meet The Teacher Miss Nicole Hardy

Introducing

My name is Nicole, and I am very excited to have the opportunity to teach at Robertstown Primary School. I look forward to getting to know all of the students and their families and becoming part of the school community.

I hope to create a positive, inclusive and supportive classroom where every student feels safe, valued and encouraged to learn, explore their ideas and develop their confidence. I am looking forward to creating engaging learning experiences and building positive relationships with the students throughout the year.

Fun Facts

- My girls and I love heading to Thunderbirds netball games..
- I enjoy family time.
- I love traveling and exploring new places
- In my younger years I was involved in Harness racing.



About Me

I have recently completed my Master of Teaching (Primary) through Curtin University, a journey I undertook when my youngest daughter started school.

Outside of work, I love spending time with my family. We are actively involved in community sport, particularly netball, football and basketball, which we all enjoy being part of.

Welcome Miss Hardy



Class Work

A special shout out to Harry. During Literacy Harry independently completed all his work and continued to show initiative and write a book. We asked Harry some questions below.

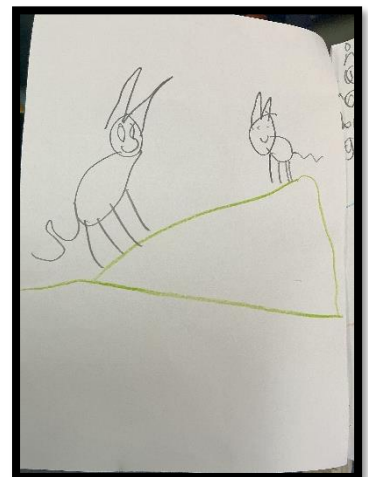
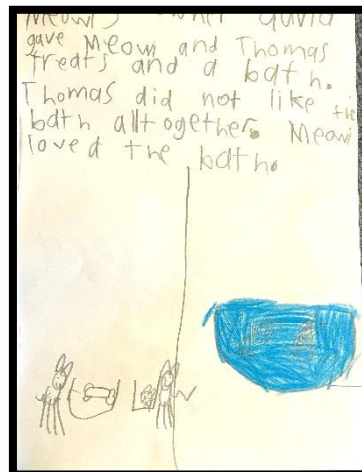
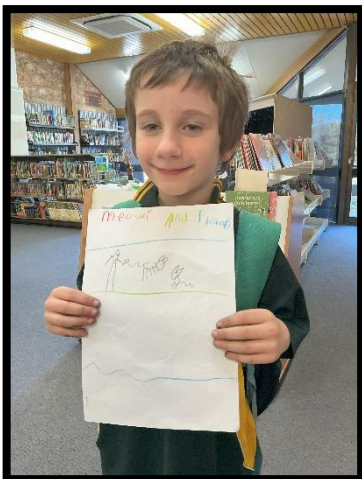
What is the name of your book? 'Meowi and Thomas'.

Why did you decide to write this book? I wanted to do an extra task.

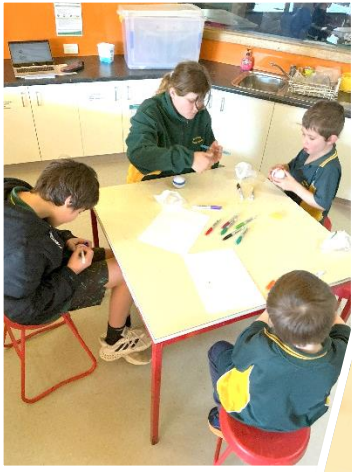
What is the story line in your book? Well I like it because the characters do what cats and dogs do in real life. The story talks about not always being happy but then you can just go to the park and be happy again.

What is your favourite thing about your book? I like that it tricks people because it's actually the dog character that is called 'Meowi' and there's a funny bit in there when it's bath time and Thomas hates the bath.

Please see below some of Harry's book and illustrations. Well done, Harry!



Electives



We have loved our 2026 Electives program. Some of the activities chosen by the students were making and collecting dinosaur fossils, chocolate making (yum), boomerang painting and campfire cooking, decorating stress balls and whoopee cushions and slam painting! We are so lucky to enjoy this program and learn many new skills.

School Awards



Congratulations Harry and Jason on being two of our award recipients at our last assembly for the term. Harry received the 'Pride' award for self-management, responsibility and positivity. Jason received the 'Success' award for curiosity, thinking differently and persistence. Keep up the good work!

Crazy Hair Day!



Some of our crazy hair from today's SRC fundraiser.

Well done SRC!

Save the Date!
Why not Save the Weekend!

ROBERTSTOWN Markets & BOOT SALE

Pre-loved treasures
• Local makers
• Fresh produce
• Food & more!

Shop Local
Support Local

Make a Weekend of it!

MARKETS & BOOT SALE
SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
ROBERTSTOWN
Stalls, bric-a-brac, homewares, plants, local produce & more!

SPEED SHEAR
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
ROBERTSTOWN HOTEL
Fast shearing
• Great atmosphere
• All welcome!

CAMPING AT LOCAL OVAL
\$10 PER NIGHT
ROBERTSTOWN HOTEL
Stay the night, enjoy the weekend!

MARKETS + BOOT SALE + SPEED SHEAR + CAMPING
Good People • Great Finds • A Weekend to Remember!

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