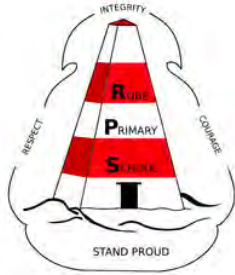


NEWSLETTER

ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Monday 13 October

- First day of Term 4 (hats mandatory)

Thursday 30 October-overnight

- Year 6 Transition Camp with K.C.S.

Thursday 6 November

- Final Year 5/6 'Walking the Seasons' excursion

Thursday 13-Friday 14 November

- Year 6 Aquatics Camp-Murray Bridge

Monday 17 November

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 3 December

- Year 6 Subject Taster Day at KCS

Thursday 4 December

- Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 11 December

- End of Year Concert

PRINCIPAL - ANNE GRAYSON

Term 3, whole school camp – done and dusted for 2025! What a fabulous experience for all the kids at Robe Primary – from the littlest kids to the biggest kids - it was an amazing time away from home and school experience on so many levels. The kids were highly engaged in a multitude of activities, including the crowd favourite – the tube slide, as well as bouldering, laser tag, orienteering, the labyrinth, bug busters and even making poop from dates, matcha, turmeric and sesame seeds during the Scat and Tracks activity!

The food was delicious – from morning bacon and eggs and pancakes to a delicious barbeque and home-made lasagne for dinner, as well as cup cakes and cookies for morning tea!

A massive THANK YOU to all of RPS staff – their contributions and participation leading up to and on camp was, as always, above and beyond – what a team! 😊

A huge THANK YOU to our parent volunteers – Kyla Ramsey, Jack Edwards, Cassie Obst, Amanda Clarke, Michael Walmsley and Laura Roach – your generous donation of time and supervision was also above and beyond and was sincerely appreciated.



Please enjoy a safe and relaxing Spring break. See you in 2 weeks for 9 more weeks of school and another year will have passed!

Choose kind 😊

Anne

SITE LEARNING PLAN – SLP

Last Pupil Free Day, all staff attended Kingston Community School for a joint Professional Learning Day led by Shane Crawford, our critical mentor/consultant.



The day was focused on our impact area of effective learners and how dispositions for learning play a crucial role in their development. The first part of the morning was RPS staff revising our journey so far with our 'Learning to learn – Learning for Life' framework of the Engagement Continuum, the Learning Pit and Brain Science; to review and reflect upon impact and take a closer look at the role of dispositions. Our WEC data for 2025 indicates small shifts in:

- Academic self-concept - 2024 85% to **2025 –92%**
- Perseverance – 2024 – 84% to **2025 – 87%**
- Well-being literacy - 2024 – 62% to **2025 – 65%**



Small but significant shifts that we hope keep increasing as 'Learning to Learn – Learning for Life' becomes authentically embedded in our school culture. Kingston and Robe primary colleagues – teachers and SSO's - then split into small groups to share practice and pedagogy around effective learners. This experience was highly valued by all the staff of both schools. We ended the day with groups of educators creating visuals of effective learners using creativity as the driving force – it was highly engaging – a great way to capture thinking and end our PL day of collaboration.

Onward and upward – as said before, it's a very exciting time for our school and education in SA.



DID YOU KNOW?

Update about Social Media – source: eSafety News
esafetynews@esafety.gov.au

From mid-December, the Australian Government will require certain social media services to take steps to prevent under 16s from having accounts.

As Australia's online safety regulator, eSafety will be responsible for implementing these changes. Here's what parents need to know right now:

1. **It's not a ban**, it's a delay. We're giving kids more time to build digital skills and resilience before facing the pressures of social media.
2. **The responsibility lies with the platform.** There are no penalties for children or parents—only for platforms that fail to take reasonable steps to prevent under 16s from having accounts.
3. **You're not alone.** eSafety offers trusted resources for [parents and carers](#), [educators](#), [young people](#) and [kids](#). We've got the flags, the swimming lessons, and the safety tips to help you support your kids. And our protective powers in areas such as [cyberbullying](#) and [image-based abuse](#) will still be there to help if things go wrong.

Australia is building a culture of online safety—just like we've done on our beaches. Because the internet, like the ocean, is not going away—and our kids are already dipping their toes in.

SAFE SPACES FUNDRAISING APPLICATION

As part of the 2025 Bullying No Way: National week of action I have applied for a 'safe spaces' grant for \$15 000. The application will be assessed by the Engagement and Wellbeing Directorate's behaviour team and we will know the outcome of our application by term 4 week 1.

Project name: Be bold and brave – say no to bullying

Category of your project: Line of sight, Natural access, Ownership and identity

Project description: Our project will repurpose an existing outdoor space into a highly visible, inclusive area that promotes safety, connection and wellbeing for all our kids. The design will feature amphitheatre-style seating and a yarnning circle to foster collaboration, cultural learning and positive peer to peer engagement. A student designed mural will celebrate identity, strengthen children's sense of belonging and make a statement about bullying, while an outdoor sensory swing will provide therapeutic benefit and a regulation safe space. The open layout of this area enables clear lines of sight, supporting staff to monitor large areas, respond quickly to incidents and discourage unsafe behaviours. By combining functionality with creativity, the project will enhance supervision, increase positive peer to peer interaction and ensure our children feel safe, valued and supported in their school environment.

Intended outcomes: The overarching outcome of our project is to reduce unsafe behaviours and increase positive, prosocial peer to peer behaviours through a functional and inspiring outdoor environment that balances supervision needs with creativity, cultural expression and play. We hope to increase student well-being and safety through an improved line of sight play/learning space, enabling staff to monitor more closely during breaks and respond effectively to incidents. We anticipate that the yarnning circle will foster deep listening, build school community and create a safe space for all students to share their knowledge and voice. The amphitheatre seating will create greater opportunities for inclusive, collaborative play and learning, and the sensory swing will support and improve children's wellbeing and regulation.

Plan to spend the funding: Landscaping, Furniture including soft furnishings, Fittings, Signage including art works, Resources (production or purchase)

Funding applied for: \$15 000

WORKING BEE

Gentle reminder –

When: **Saturday October 18th from 10am – 2pm** – *first weekend after the school holidays.*

Job list so far:

- Clear shed/dump run to resource centre - if needed
- Softfall distributed and spread under fall zones
- General nature play tidy
- Butterfly garden weeding
- Garden beds (near bike shed) clean up in prep for planting
- Mud Kitchen built and installed in pergola area near Reception room
- 1 x kids cubby to be relocated to other side of the sandpit
- Current sand box removed
- Lattice removed
- Wood cut near bike sheds for a wood raffle



Materials needed - sink & wood for mud kitchen...

Tools needed: drills, saws, chainsaw, bobcat to move the cubby, and anything else you can think of! 😊

If you are available to volunteer your time on this day, please confirm with the school by calling 08 8768 2168, 0408 846 884, or by emailing jodi.keane712@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time and labour - sincerely appreciated.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

On Thursday the 28th of August years 4 to 6 participated in SAPSASA basketball in Millicent. Robe had 2 boys teams and 1 girl team. We played against lots of teams around the Mid South East region. Everybody played really well and had lots of fun.

By Harry and Isabel



SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On Monday the 22nd of September, Harry, Edie, Lydia and Fred went to SAPSASA athletics at the SA Athletics Stadium in Adelaide. We had a really fun day and it was a great experience overall. Edie's events were high jump, relay, shotput and 200 metres and she placed first in relay and high jump and jumped 1m 31cm. Harry's events were shotput, high jump, 1500m and the relay; he came third in the relay and second in shotput. Fred's events were 1500m, 800m and 4x100 relay; he came 2nd in the 1500m and 3rd in the 4x100m relay. Lydia's events were 100m, 800m 1500m, 10 year old girls 4x100m relay and the 11 year old relay; she came first in 1500m and 11 year old relay, second in 800m and third in 100m. It was a really great day for everyone who participated.

By Harry, Edie, Fred and Lydia



Staff Car Park

This is a gentle reminder to please avoid parking in the staff car park during the mornings. We kindly ask that you use the kiss-and-drop zone for student drop-offs. If you need to park, we recommend Union Street, Bower Street, or Squires Drive instead.



SAVE *the* DATE

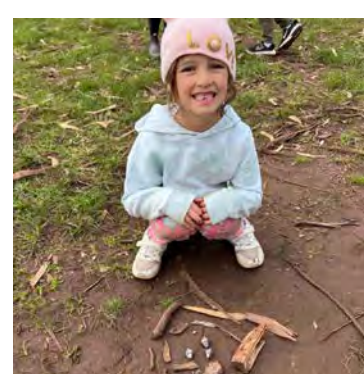
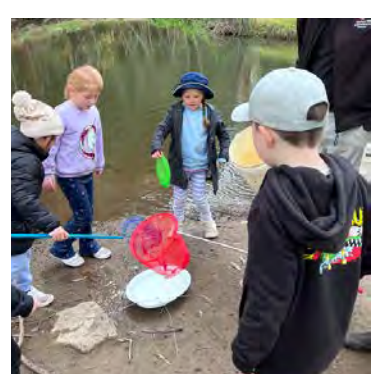
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YEAR 6 GRADUATION
Thursday 4th December
2025



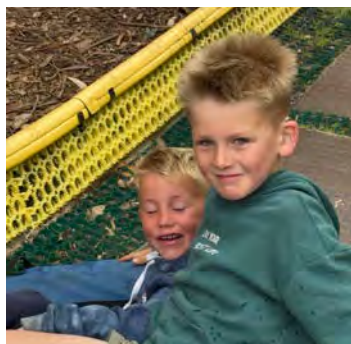
BOOK WEEK



WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP







Term 4 2025 (9 weeks)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13-Oct First day of Term 4	14-Oct	15-Oct Life Ed. onsite →	16-Oct	17-Oct
2	20-Oct	21-Oct Dolly's Dream Workshops	22-Oct Dolly's Dream Workshops	23-Oct Dolly's Dream Workshops	24-Oct
3	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct Year 6 KCS-Robe Transition Camp →	31-Oct
4	03-Nov	04-Nov	05-Nov Kindy Transition	06-Nov	07-Nov
5	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov Kindy Transition	13-Nov Year 6 Aquatics Camp →	14-Nov
6	17-Nov PUPIL FREE DAY	18-Nov	19-Nov Kindy Transition	20-Nov	21-Nov
7	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov	28-Nov
8	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec Year 6 Transition- Subject Taster Day	04-Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner	05-Dec
9	08-Dec	09-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec End of Year Concert	12-Dec Last day of Term 4 Assembly 1:45pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm



Life Ed is coming!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your school has chosen Life Ed to support the school's health and drug education this year. Life Ed SA will be visiting your school on the 15th and 16th of October, in week 1 of term 4.

Life Ed is Australia's largest preventive health organisation empowering children to make safer and healthier choices so they can live happier lives. Life Ed provides a unique learning experience for children, giving them the skills needed to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing. We cover topics such as:

Pre School

Body knowledge
Personalsafety
Healthylifestyle
Socialskills

Primary

Body knowledge	Medicines
Safety	Cyber safety
Nutrition	Decision making
Physical Activity	Alcohol
Relationships	Tobacco/Vaping

Secondary

Peerpressure
Decision making
Tobacco / Vaping
Alcohol
Cannabis
Other Drugs

Each class will have the opportunity to experience Life Ed's unique, fun and exciting sessions in the inflatable Pop-up classroom. We will provide your school with a comprehensive set of resources to continue delivering positive health messages throughout the year.

Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Ed giraffe mascot, is always a highlight. The sessions are entertaining, interactive and will extend the children's understanding of the topics covered. Life Ed's programs are designed to grow, develop and change with the children as they navigate their own life journey.

Class teachers will be able to give you information about which module your child/children will be participating in. You can also access Life Ed's extensive range of parent information from their website at www.lifeed.org.au/families/resources-for-parents-carers/

From the team at Life Ed SA





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ROBE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON 29 SEPT

Seaglass Workshop with Kate Stiles – \$15pp
10am–11.30am – Suits ages 7–12 years only

TUES 30 SEPT

Lego Printing with Penny Day – \$50pp
10am–12noon – Suits ages 5–12 years only

WED 1 OCT

Painting Fairy Houses with Anne O'L – \$15pp
10am–11.30am – Suits ages 6 years & over

WED 1 OCT

Help us make a Kindness Rock Mandala – Free Entry
1pm–2pm – No Age Limit – No Bookings Required

THURS 2 OCT

Messy Painting for Lil Kids – \$5pp
10am–11am – Suits ages 5 years & under

FRI 3 OCT

Puppet Making & Cup Craft – \$5pp
10am–11am – Suits ages 4–7 years

TUES 7 OCT

Make Window Suncatchers – \$5pp
10am–11am – Suits ages 5 years & over

WED 8 OCT

Make a Hanging Shell Chime – \$5pp
10am–11am – Suits ages 5 years & over

FRI 10 OCT

Try Geometric Spiral Magic Drawing – \$5pp
10am–11am – Suits ages 7 years & over



ROBE

LIBRARY

CLASS SIZES LIMITED – FIND YOUR AGE GROUP
BOOKINGS REQUIRED – PHONE 87682465



FAMILY FUN DAY

be a firefighter

FREE
ENTRY

at the Robe CFS Station

Saturday 11th October 10am til 2pm

*fun &
games*

*for the whole
family*

Squirt the little fire truck

Smokey's Sideshow Alley

Mini racing trucks

and more!

Sausage sizzzzle, donuts and
coffee available to be
purchased



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School Holiday ARTWorkshop with PennyDay



LEGO PRINTING



Lego is NOT just for building!
Experiment and create cool artworks
with lego!

When: Tuesday 30th September 2025

Where: Robe Public Library + Visitor Information
Centre.

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: \$50 per child

Ages: 5yrs – 12 yrs



Please bring a water bottle and snack.

Bookings made through the library. When
booking, please record contact details and if
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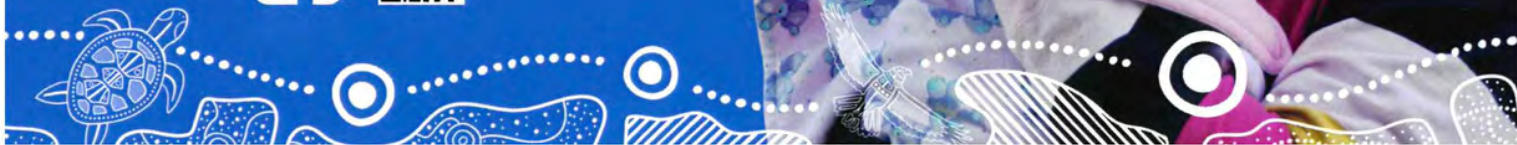
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