



ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Chris McLay

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Fri 23rd

Sports Day

Mon 26th-Tue 27th

Year 7's Young Leaders Event in Adelaide

Thur 29th

Early Dismissal 2:15

Fri 30th

P.H. Good Friday

Sat 31st

Robe Primary School Fete!

APRIL

Mon 2nd

P.H. Easter Monday

Wed 4th

District Athletics Day

Tue 10th

Parent/Teacher Learning Discussions

Wed 11th

Red Food Day

Fri 13th

Early Dismissal 2:15

Last Day Of Term



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ~ Chris McLay

SCHOOL FETE

Hopefully by now you are well aware that we will be holding our school fete on Easter Saturday March 31st. I know I've said this before, this is our major fundraiser for the year, and it would be really appreciated if all families could commit to making this years fete the most successful ever. Please, if you are approached by one of our hard working 'Fete Organisers', be positive in your response for help / assistance, and remember that all monies raised go towards supporting your child's / children's education and learning environment.

A completed 'work roster' will soon be sent home, indicating what shift and time slot you have been appointed to. There are still some gaps to fill, so please if you do have time to volunteer on the day it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS AND SIGNING IN

For safety reasons, it would be really appreciated, if any parent who is visiting our school for any 'extended' length of time, would sign our 'Visitor's Sheet' and wear one of our visitors badges, both of these items are strategically positioned at our front office counter. For example, if you are going to be involved in any class activity or some sort of meeting during school hours, that requires you to be at school for a length of time, other than picking up your child / children from school during the day. The reason for this is, just in case we need to evacuate the school (for what ever reason), we know exactly who is 'on site', where they are, and are able to account for and include them in our evacuation / safety procedure. Thanks for your co-operation with this requirement.



Wanted

BOOK COVERING

We are looking for volunteers to cover our new books at the school. Please contact the office if you are able to help us out! Thanks

TEACHER / PARENT 'INTERVIEWS' ARRANGEMENTS

Teacher / Parent 'Interviews' will take place during Week 11, of this term. The purpose of these very important meetings is for teachers to discuss with parents the learning and social progress and needs of their child / children. Basically the meeting is meant to inform parents about how well students have settled in and are currently working; an update of progress made since the start of the year. If you have not done so already, please call in to the front office foyer area, have a look at the teacher's timetable and book a time for an interview. If that is not possible phone us and one of our friendly front office staff members will help you out.

RETURNING OF VARIOUS NOTICES

While focussing on communication, it would be really appreciated if parents choose to return notices on behalf of their child / children, that they take these notices directly to the appropriate teacher, not to the front office. Obviously the same applies to students who may be old enough to take responsibility for this task. The reason for this is to decrease the workload on front office personnel, and the fact that it is the teachers who usually require the information anyway. Once again thanks for your co-operation with this request.

OUR SPORTS DAY

Don't forget, it is on tomorrow, at the football club oval. Many thanks to parents who have volunteered to chaperone or assisting with a group on the day, helping put up our sun-shades, or offering the use of their trailer or ute to get the equipment over to the footy oval. Please think seriously about volunteering to assist in some way. Hopefully most of you understand that in a small school environment, many of the big events would not happen if parents did not volunteer their time to assist in some way.

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder to everyone that in Terms 1 and 4, students are required to wear our SCHOOL HAT, at recess, lunchtimes, and whenever outside for extended periods of time. It is fantastic that

very few children have to be spoken to about this expectation, let's keep the tradition going! If for some reason a student is not wearing a school hat, they will be expected to stay / play in the pergola area or under one of the verandah areas.

SWIMMING

Again this year our Reception to Year 7 students were able to enjoy a series of swimming lessons at the Kingston Community School's pool. The weather was 'user friendly', adding to the student's fun, excitement and enjoyment of the swimming program. The feedback that I have received, is that it was again a great learning experience. I would like to thank Jeanette Emery for her assistance and co-operation with organising our swimming program, it is greatly appreciated. Even though costs are always increasing it is our intention to continue to facilitate these lessons, with your help.

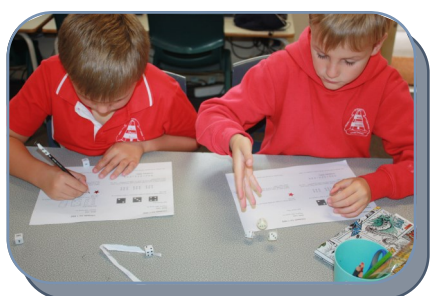
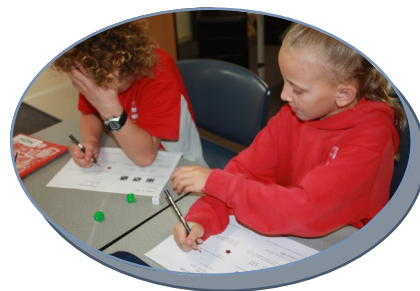


- Daniel McKenny for the mowing of school grounds prior to Term 1 starting
- To the many parents for their contribution towards making Swimming Week a success!
- Ray and Helen Fuhlbohm for their extremely kind and generous donation of \$1000 towards the school oval upgrade
- Bernadette for her help in completing various ongoing tasks
- Kimberley Denning, Sonia Legoe & Nicole McGuinness for their much needed help with book covering
- Mellissa Arend & Mary Weir for reading in the 2/3 class
- Sandra Pech for managing the collection of Coles sporting vouchers from Mt Gambier

YEAR 2/3 MATHS

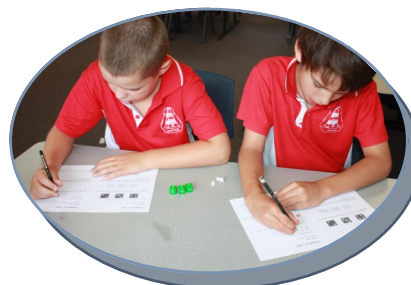
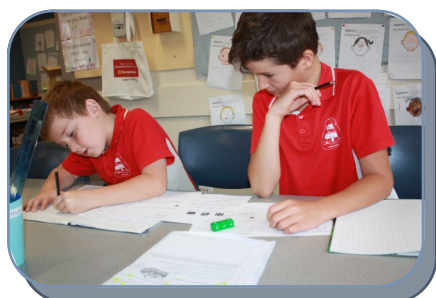
STRAND: Number and Algebra

THREAD: Number and Place Value



YEAR 2: Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000.

YEAR 3: Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10 000.



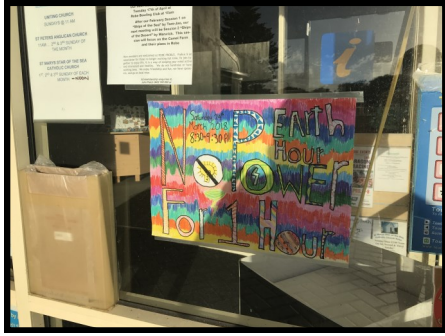
TASK: Roll three dice (Year 2) and 4 dice (Year 3).

Arrange the numerals to make as many different 3-digit (Year 2) or 4-digit (Year 3) numbers as you can.

Order your numbers from largest to smallest.

Select some of your numbers to find their total. Your aim is to make the total as close to 1000 (Year 2) or 10 000 (Year 3) as possible... but not more than.

YEAR 4/5 EARTH HOUR



Over the past week, the 4/5 class have been discussing Earth Hour, which is officially this Saturday, 24th March between 8.30 and 9.30pm.

Mayor Peter Riseley contacted us to discuss things that he could assist with in response to letters that last year's 4/5 class had written to Council about how Robe can contribute to sustainable futures. Mayor Riseley was very keen to implement as many ideas as possible from these letters.

One of the suggestions was participating in Earth Hour. The Earth Hour initiative is about raising awareness of climate change and things that we can do to help our planet.

The Limestone Coast Climate Change Officer Prae Wongthong will be visiting the 4/5 class with Mayor Riseley very soon to talk further about Earth Hour.

Some suggestions that the 4/5 class have come up with to participate in this event include:

- Go camping and sit by the fire
- Turn the lights off
- Switch off unnecessary power points
- Use gas heating/appliances if possible
- Turn off electrical appliances
- Encourage others to take part
- Have dinner and family games by candlelight

To promote this event, the 4/5 class have designed and created posters to raise awareness of Earth Hour and they have approached businesses in the main street to display them in their windows.

We encourage as many people as possible to take part. Share your participation on social media using #LCEarthHour2018



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ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, 17th March, Robe Primary School was a SA State Election polling booth location. It was a fantastic opportunity to hold a fundraiser to raise money to lower the cost of camps for families.

Teachers are always wanting to provide fantastic experiences for students, but are conscious of the financial burden that camps can bring, particularly for families with more than one child attending a camp. We don't want to add too much extra pressure on families, but we also don't want students to miss out on the wonderful experiences that school camps can bring, so often fundraising is a solution to reduce costs.

With assistance from many parents to man stalls, bake produce to sell or donate money in lieu of other help, we managed to raise around \$1500. This is a significant amount that will assist in making camps more affordable for our students.

A special thanks to Filly Robertson who coordinated much of the day and also to Elders Real Estate, Adventurous Spoon and Melaleuca Motel for donating the delicious sausages!

To the following people, we sincerely thank you for the time and/or effort you put into this fundraising opportunity:

Nicole McGuiness

Susie Clements, Cameron, Nathan and Stephen Gibbons

Taevey and Simon Pryde

Mellissa and Hannah Arend

Kristi and Gerda Biezaite

Kylie and Jaxon Johns

Jane, Maisie and Lexy Hayes

Karla and Emily Dew

Stacey, Maddie and Georgie Wirth

Keryn, Charles and Vinnie Moore

Trish, Libby and Tilly Yeo

Cassie, Ella and Demi Bermingham

Mardi Brooks

Kimberley Dening

Julie Hinchliffe

Lisa Maczkowiack

Robyn Thomson and Maddie Varga

Filly, Scott and Max Robertson

Kate, Grant and Ruby Schubert

Kate, David and James Dutton

Shane, Billie and Kaiden Carter

Megan Onody and Matthew and Jayde McMullen

Chris McLay

Dominique Turner

Cathy Cheung

Sandra Ludwig



ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER FETE

SAT MARCH 31

EASTER
SATURDAY

KIDS
ZONE

Bargains Galore....
CAR BOOT Sale

Mechanical BULL

GIANT SLIDE

Easter Egg RAFFLE

BOUNCY Castle

SPORTSPOWER

Old Macdonald's
Farm

Laser TAG

SHOWBAGS

Massage

BBQ

DONUTS

Hot Dogs

Fish Tacos

Tea & Coffee

SOFT Drinks

Face
Painting

Wine
Tasting

****WIN****
**SPINNING
WHEEL**

**CRAYFISH
& WINE
TO BE
WON!**

**LIVE
MUSIC**

Beer, Wine & Spirits & more...

Please NO PETS due to other animals on site.

10AM-4PM