



# ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Chris McLay

Newsletter 5 - 9th August 2018



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and  
Child Development

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ~ Chris McLay

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### AUGUST

**Mon 13th—Fri 17th**

Science Week

**Monday 20th**

Governing Council Meeting

**Mon 20th—Fri 24th**

Book Week—'Find Your Treasure'

**Friday 24th**

Book Week dress up day

**Tuesday 21st**

Robe Seafood & Takeaway  
'Themed Lunch Day'

**Thursday 23rd**

STEM Day at K.C.S.—Year 6/7

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 7th**

School Closure Day

**Monday 10th**

'Pupil Free Day'

**Tuesday 11th**

Robe Seafood & Takeaway  
'Red Food Lunch Day'

**Friday 14th**

'Lab on Legs' sessions

**Mon 17th—Wed 19th**

Year 4/5 camp

**Friday 21st**

R/1 excursion

**Mon 24th**

Governing Council  
SAPSASA Athletics-Adelaide

**Tues 25th—Thur 27th**

Year 2/3 camp

**Fri 28th**

Last day of Term—early dismissal 2:15pm

## WELCOME TO TERM 3

Even though we are now in week 3 (How quick have the first few weeks gone!!) we hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing time during the holidays, and are now enjoying a productive third term. As with other terms there is no doubt, this term will pass very quickly and before you know it we will be into Term 4, all a bit scary really.

## CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2019

We are in the very, very early stages of gathering data in relation to student numbers for next year. Once this information is finalized, we will more seriously consider our class structure for 2019. To assist us in this process, if any parents (apart from year 7 students) are certain or even pretty sure that their child / children will not be attending our school next year, could you please let Chris know as soon as possible, this is REALLY important! Of course all information will remain confidential.

## UPDATING PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

In the interests and well being of your children, it is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL that all parents update these details as circumstances change e.g. phone numbers, medical information etc. All that has to be done is make a phone call to our front office ladies, or call in and inform them, or simply put the information in writing and send it to school. The importance of this information to us can't be stressed enough. In anticipation, thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ~ Chris McLay

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES / CAMP COSTS / ETC**

I would like to remind all families that we ENCOURAGE, LIKE, and MASSIVELY APPRECIATE parents contacting us to arrange payment of school fees, camp costs and other expenses associated with your child or children attending our school. This needs to be done from the initial time that you receive an invoice. We understand that these are difficult financial times for some families, and for various reasons parents are not always able to pay a one off payment in full. If this is the case, PLEASE contact Chris or Cassie, arrange a time to meet and we will negotiate a 'time payment' agreement.

### **SCHOOL WINTER / SPRING UNIFORM**

It is appropriate that everyone is reminded that our Winter uniform allows students to wear plain navy blue school scarves, beanies and gloves. Please be very aware that the word 'plain' is extremely important. There are to be NO VISIBLE LOGOS or BRAND NAMES. If a student chooses to wear a scarf, beanie or gloves that does not meet this requirement, they will be asked to take the appropriate article of clothing off and put it in their bag.

This has not been a problem in previous years, families were and still are able to easily access the appropriate garments, so it makes sense that this year should be no different. Hooded jumpers, polo tops and hats can be purchased from the front office and are worn in conjunction with navy blue pants/shorts.

### **RETURNING OF VARIOUS NOTICES**

While focusing on communication, it would be really appreciated if parents who 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. ONLY money is taken to the front office. Obviously the same applies to students who may be old enough to take responsibility for this task.

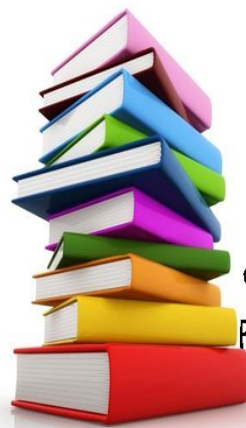
The reason for this is to decrease the workload on front office personnel, and the fact that it is the teachers who usually require the information anyway. Once again thanks for your co-operation with this request.

### **REPORTS AND LEARNING PORTFOLIOS**

At the end of last term all children would have brought home their 'Semester 1 Reports' in their 'Learning Portfolio' folder. Hopefully all parents have had an informative and pleasant discussion with their child / children about their report, involving acknowledging areas they need to improve and setting achievable, realistic goals for the future; as well as celebrating and appreciating the progress and achievements they have been able to make, in relation to their academic performance, work habits and behavior.

Please remember that if you would like to discuss your child's / children's report with their teacher, simply contact the appropriate teacher and arrange a time to meet with them.

Now it is time to return the Learning Portfolios back to school, if you have already done so, fantastic and thank you. If this might have slipped your mind, and you are yet to return the folder, could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



## 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



## Year 6/7 Camp to Melbourne

The camp was definitely an experience that students will remember for the rest of their lives but it also had its educational advantages. Listed are a few of the content descriptors:



### MCG Sports Museum

#### Australian Curriculum *Movement & Physical Activity*

- Practise, apply and transfer movement concepts and strategies with and without equipment



### Melbourne Zoo

#### Australian Curriculum *Biological Sciences*

- The growth and survival of living things are affected by physical conditions of their environment.
- Interactions between organisms, including the effects of human activities can be represented by food chains and food webs



### Melbourne Museum

#### Australian Curriculum

##### *History*

- The nature of sources for ancient Australia and what they reveal about Australia's past in the ancient period, such as the use of resources
- The importance of conserving the remains of the ancient past, including the heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples





# MRS SCHUBERT—6/7 CLASS

## Melbourne MSAC

### Australian Curriculum Personal Health

- Plan and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing



## Melbourne Train, Tram & Air Travel



### Australian Curriculum General Capabilities

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social-awareness
- Social Management



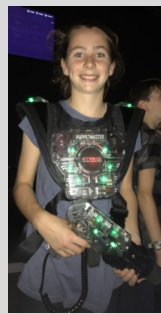


## 6/7 MELBOURNE CAMP PHOTOS





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## **Visit the Melbourne Aquarium Today!**

Do you love sea animals? Do you like to become captivated in amazing under the sea adventures? Well, if you would like to be swept off your feet in amazement, then, the aquarium is perfect for you. Melbourne Aquarium is found in the inner city of Melbourne, right near the Melbourne casino. The Aquarium is great for family trips as it has a 4-D cinema, walk through tunnel and a gift shop!

During your trip through the Aquarium you will come to a large walk through tunnel. As you stand inside you will become emerged in the amazing wonders of the sea. Giant schools of fish, huge stingrays and sharks will swim all around you and above. You will feel like a you are really a fish swimming below the sea. Compared to other aquarium tunnels, it is just as awesome for just half the price.

Inside the aquarium you will find a 4D cinema. Before you enter you will be given some 3D glasses, and then, take a seat in front of a large movie screen. During the movie your seat will bump, blow and shake in unison with the screen. Above the screen there are also some machines that will blow smoke, snow and air all over the audience. Would you like to feel and imagine that you are really an actor experiencing the movie yourself, well the 4D cinema gives you that chance.

As you near the end of your trip you will come to a gift shop. It has a large variety of souvenirs ranging from giant stuffed animals to keyrings, necklaces to stubby holders, snow globes to fridge magnets and everything in between. Most things in the gift shop have the Melbourne Aquarium logo on them, so you will always remember the fun you had at this amazing place, the price compared to other gift shops is cheap and this store has way better quality.

The tunnel, 4-D cinema and gift shop are a few of the many reasons why to visit the extraordinary Melbourne Aquarium. Imagine when you have grandchildren and you take them to, just to go back and see the wonders of this amazing Aquarium.

By Amalie Turner





## EUREKA SKYDECK

Are you scared of heights? Do you want to overcome a fear while seeing an amazing view? Then visit the Eureka Sky Deck at CBD South bank, Melbourne. Grab some friends, hop in the elevator and hold on as it soars you up 84 floors to the phenomenal view. The Eureka Sky Deck has great photo opportunities, scary experiences and lots of food and shopping outlets.

At the Eureka Sky Deck there are many great photo opportunities including a green screen photo shoot which will make you feel like you are hanging off the edge. Other photos can also be taken with the view as all of the surrounding walls are made of glass. You can also take photographs when you can go out on the glass viewing box or the viewing deck which is outside in the fresh, Melbourne air. If you're looking for great photos of Melbourne, then the Sky Deck is definitely the place to go. And what might you think when you look back on this photo in 10 years? Think about the moment when you were at the Eureka Sky Deck. What might your kids think of your photos?

Another reason to go to the Eureka Sky Deck is all the scary experiences available. The virtual reality plank is a terrifying thing to encounter as it feels like you are walking along a plank above Melbourne. Can you imagine being 200 metres up in the air and all around you, is the sight of the tiny city below and the clouds that you are in! The lift is also gut wrenching when your stomach does flips and turns while you fly to the top of the 84 floors. So... if you would like to test your adrenaline levels, the Sky Deck is the perfect place!!

In addition, you should visit the Eureka Sky Deck because it has a huge range of shopping outlets and food courts. The amount of keychains, magnets and souvenirs is a spectacular range which is also very affordable. The food café sells biscuits, chips, drinks, other snacks and even ice-cream. It is all great quality and tastes nice. The Sky Deck even has a photo booth that fits approximately 6 people and is also cheap while you can also get the photos straight away.

Lastly, the Sky Deck is a must because it has spectacular photo opportunities with the amazing sights, the Sky Deck offers loads of scary experiences and has many small shops within the complex. So grab your children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and fly up that elevator to the view awaiting you.

By Maddie Wirth



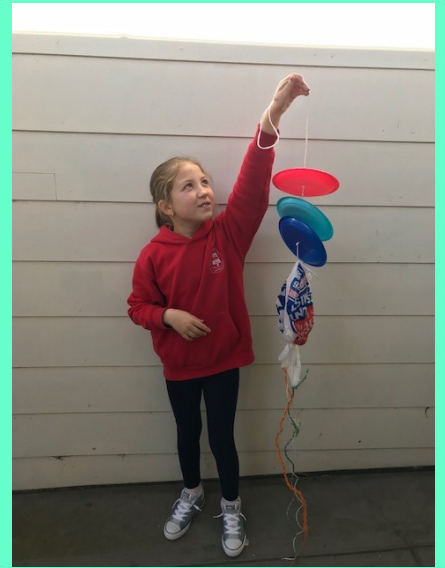


# ADELAIDE CROWS VISIT





## JOJO SPOOK—ART



Students in year 4-7 completed the “Ultimate Beach Junk Challenge “ on Wednesday during Art. Discussions prior to construction involved environmental waste, breaking down of plastics and recycling. Students were asked to construct a sea creature made from Ghostnets, rope, plastic straws, bottles, plates and bags. Sea creatures will be hanging in their nets in week 4 if you would like to come and have a look.





# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway and some students have been busy reading their quota of books in order to have their list completed by September 7th.

We still have quite a few students who have not handed up their signed off record sheet, which we need to have in order to submit the final list of students who qualify for a medal come the end of the challenge.

We strongly encourage all parents to support this initiative. Premier's Reading Challenge books are available both at school and at the public library for students to borrow. It would be very sad for students to miss out on the opportunity to complete reading 12 books from the Reading Challenge list and therefore miss out on a medal that will be presented at an assembly later in the year.

Well done to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (and beyond for some!):



## 24 BOOKS:

### 12 BOOKS:

- Riley Bermingham
- Olivia Birchall
- Olivia Cheung
- Connor McMullan
- Lexy Hayes
- Tyson Maczkowiack
- Jenna Turner
- Georgie Wirth
- Eli Jess
- Reid Johns
- Finn Malone
- Tilly Schubert
- Nate Allen
- Brock Gibson
- Livia Jess
- Roxy Johnson
- Austra Biezaite
- Tess Gibbons
- Vinnie Moore
- Meg Schubert
- Jaxon Johns

- Charles Moore
- Stella Roach
- Tilly Yeo
- Holly Varga
- Hapaira Joseph
- Charlie Rayner

### 36 BOOKS:

- Kiana Brooks
- Harvey Moore
- Hannah Arend

### 48 BOOKS:

- Kaitley Brooks
- Emily Dew

### 60 BOOKS:

- Demi Bermingham







# Wipe out Waste



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our mission to reduce plastic pollution, the Little Leaders have decided that every Thursday will now be **NUDE FOOD DAY**. Most of the school's landfill consists of small chip packaging, snap lock plastic bags and glad wrap, so we would love to see the use of reusable containers, cutlery and drink containers!



## Wipe out Waste



### Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



### Pack



- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack



### Avoid



- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items





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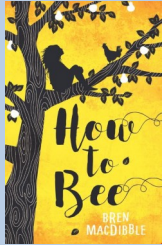
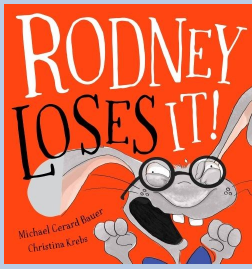
We appreciate your support and hope that you can assist us in our mission to reduce plastic pollution in our local area and keep our town and oceans clean!

Little Leaders

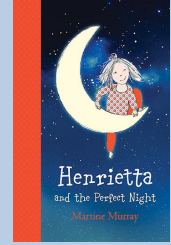
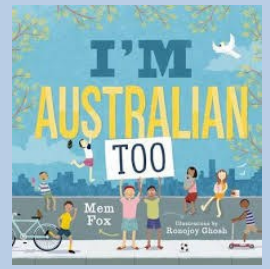
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# BOOK WEEK



**Friday 24th August**

Dress up as your favourite book character!

Parade 9am-9:30am

Bring your book along with you



**\* Raffle Donations**

- Craig Carter for a trailer of wood
- Robe Town Brewery for their 2 boxes of beer
- Woodsoak Wines for a dozen bottles of wine
- Retail therapy for a \$50 voucher

**\* Peta Haines for covering books**

- \* Deb Mackey, Scott Robertson, Lonny Peel for heading on camp to support the teachers and students!

- \* Robe Hotel for the donation of the raffle money from the entire month of May!! It allowed us to buy 2 new cubby houses for the school playground

- \* Kristi and Maris Biezaite for donating \$75 from bottles and cans towards 4/5 camp.

- \* To all the parents who have been involved in selling raffle tickets to raise funds for camps!!!

- \* Mary Weir & Marion Rimmer for their continued reading support

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# ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER – TERM 3, 2018

News = Newsletter

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	23rd July TERM 3 BEGINS	24th July	25th July	26th July KCS YEAR 7'S VISITING	27th July
2	30th July CROWS COACHING CLINIC	31st July	1st August	2nd August	3rd August
3	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August SAPSASA Basketball-Millicent	10th August
4 SCIENCE WK	13th August S.S.O. APPRECIATION WEEK	14th August	15th August	16th August	17th August
5 BOOK WEEK Find Your Treasure	20th August GOVERNING COUNCIL	21st August ROBE SEAFOOD/TAKEAWAY 'THEMED LUNCH DAY'	22nd August	23rd August STEM DAY AT K.C.S. Involves our Year 6/7's	24th August BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
6	27th August YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	28th August YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	29th August	30th August	31st August ADELAIDE SHOW STARTS
7 FATHER'S DAY WAS YESTERDAY	3rd September PAT TESTING	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September SCHOOL CLOSURE
8 ADELAIDE SHOW ENDS	10th September PUPIL FREE DAY	11th September PAT TESTING ROBE SEAFOOD/TAKEAWAY 'RED FOOD LUNCH DAY'	12th September	13th September R.U OK ? Day	14th September
9	17th September YEAR 4/5 CAMP PAT TESTING	18th September YEAR 4/5 CAMP	19th September YEAR 4/5 CAMP	20th September	21st September REC./YR 1 EXCURSION
10	24th September PAT TESTING GOVERNING COUNCIL SAPSASA Athletics Day	25th September YEAR 2/3 CAMP	26th September YEAR 2/3 CAMP	27th September YEAR 2/3 CAMP	28th September 2:15 Dismissal