



# ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Chris McLay

Newsletter 7- 1st November 2018



## DATES TO REMEMBER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ~ Chris McLay

### NOVEMBER

**Thursday 1st/8th/15th/22nd**

Kindergarten Transition

**Friday 2nd**

'Zooper Dooper Day'

**Tuesday 6th**

Melbourne Cup Day

**Friday 9th**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Saturday 10th**

JoJo's Workshop 10-3

**Sunday 11th**

'Remembrance Day'

**Tuesday 13th**

Robe Seafood 'Theme Day'

**Thursday 15th**

Parent Information Session 4:30  
(Kindy Transition Students)

**November 16th**

'Chicken Schnitzel Burger Day'  
R/1 & 2/3 Disco

**Monday 26th**

Governing Council Meeting

**Tuesday 27th**

**Red Food Day**

**Friday 30th**

'Ice Cream Day'

**Weeks 7, 8 & 9**

Concert Rehearsals

**Week 8**

Year 7 Transition

### DECEMBER

**Monday 10th**

Reports Sent Home

**Wednesday 12th**

Class Parties

**Thursday 13th**

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

**CONCERT NIGHT**

**Friday 14th**

Last Day of Term—10am start  
Early Dismissal—2:15pm  
'Crazy Clothes Day'

## WELCOME BACK

Even though we have been back at school for 2 weeks already, we hope that everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing holiday and are now ready for a successful, productive and busy last term.

A term planner is part of this newsletter. Please look carefully at the document as it will give you a great deal of information about what will be happening this term.

## END OF YEAR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Yes it is that time of the year again! The theme of the evening is 'FOOTSTEPS'. Staff have started to develop their ideas in relation to their class presentations. Michaela from Footsteps was here in the first week of this term to introduce classes to some dances that will be incorporated into this year's concert. The night will run with a similar format to the last 2 years which we believe works well for students and the school community. You can be guaranteed of more information closer to the date. The date set is Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a timely reminder for everyone, Friday November 9 is our last Pupil Free Day for this year. This is the Friday of Week 4. On this day students are not required to attend school and staff will be working together analysing N.A.P.L.A.N. and P.A.T. testing data and considering / planning for the implications it has in relation to our Site Improvement Plan and their individual teaching focus / classroom practice.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ~ Chris McLay

### WORKING BEE

We are in the process of organizing a working bee. The tentative date at the moment is Sunday November 25. Please think about pencilling this date into your calendar, if the date has to change we will inform you as soon as possible.

We would aim for a 1 pm start and finish at 5 pm, ready for a BBQ and refreshments. Children are more than welcome.

The main focus for the day will be various gardening tasks, bark chip spreading, work on our oval upgrade, and possibly the placement of some new football goals.

It would be fantastic if as many families as possible were able to attend and help us out. More details will be sent home in the near future in the form of a dedicated information sheet. Please think seriously about contributing, we really do need help. Thanks.

### SCHOOL HATS

School hats are back in this term. As per our Sun Protection Policy, any child not wearing a school hat will be required to play under one of our verandah areas or the pergolas. We usually have a great deal of co-operation in regard to our school uniform and I am confident that everyone will do the right thing. As always, thanks for your assistance in this area.

### VOLUNTEER DAY (JoJo Spook)

Last term I applied for a DECD grant called "Volunteers Make A Difference". This is a one-off grant program that encourages and acknowledges the volunteers that assist within the school community. My application is called "We are all different but live in the same sea".

The project will commence on Saturday November 10th from 10-3 at Robe Primary School and I will be hosting a workshop for volunteers within the school community to attend and assist in the making of a public wall piece constructed from beach waste and Ghostnets. Volunteers will be weaving and attaching nets to a structure that resembles the

theme. The end product will be on display at Robe Primary and will also be available for public use in the future. Students are welcome to attend, Years 4 upwards can attend without a parent/guardian. Parents and community members are invited to participate, even for 1/2 and hour. Afternoon tea will be provided, and a ceremony/unveiling will happen at 3.30.

Hope to see you there, JoJo.

Please contact JoJo - 0410566198, [jspook@bigpond.com](mailto:jspook@bigpond.com)





# YEAR 2-3 NARACOORTE CAMP





# YEAR 4-5 ADELAIDE HILLS CAMP





# Limestone Carving Day



- Combinations of components and approaches, such as combinations of elements, design principles, composition and style.
- The application of arts skills and knowledge to create, represent, communicate and respond in a specific art form.



It was a messy yet successful day last term with great enthusiasm and a cloud of white dust covering the quadrangle. All year levels participated in Limestone Carving during their usual class times after a palette was donated to use in Art Classes. Students learnt about soft stone, where it comes from, and its purpose in the building industry as well as for creating sculptures. Students also learnt about wearing the appropriate PPE, use of tools, negative space, cutting and manipulating stone, planning, designing and the identification of tools. Managing the outside elements on the day was tricky with a slight breeze and PPE being a little uncomfortable for the younger year levels. The end products were successful with the use of sandpaper for finishing techniques, smoothing of sharp edges and making sure the focus was balanced.



# TEACHER—JoJo Spook





# Parents & Friends Committee

The newly revived Parents & Friends Committee have an enthusiastic outlook & a drive to succeed. Now with 18 members (a big thank you to those who've come on-board), the committee plans to have one major & one smaller fundraising event per term and we have some exciting new fundraising ideas! Our goal is to raise \$30,000 in 2019, you can follow our progress on the money thermometer in the front office.

## Steering away from the same-old raffles, our 4 major events in 2019 will be:

- ♦ A Colour Run in January - details can be found on the Facebook page (link coming soon)
- ♦ The annual Easter Fete held on Easter Saturday
- ♦ A parent Trivia Night in Term 2
- ♦ A kids disco in Term 3

Throughout next year we also aim to have Mother's & Father's Day Stalls, Hot Cross Bun Drive, Firewood Raffle, Melbourne Cup Calcutta, Pie Drive, Cadbury Chocolate Boxes for sale and ongoing can/bottle collections.

## \*\* Introducing Robe Primary School Parents & Friends Committee:

<b>President -</b>	Stacey Wirth - 0418 811 299
<b>Vice President -</b>	to be filled
<b>Secretary -</b>	Melissa Arend - 0402 665 574
<b>Treasurer -</b>	Mardi Brooks - 0400 118 157
<b>Chairperson -</b>	Filly Robertson 0417 872 578
<b>Media coordinator -</b>	to be filled
<b>Class representative R/1 -</b>	Jess Malone 0400 685 478
<b>Class representative 2/3 -</b>	Kimberley Denning 0419 183 153
<b>Class representative 4/5 -</b>	Keryn Moore 0439 872 854
<b>Class representative 6/7 -</b>	Filly Robertson 0417 872 578



## Committee -

Karla Dew	Melissa Gibson
Dominique Turner	Sonia Casanova
Laura Roach	Sandra Ludwig
Kristi Biezaite	Karral Carter
Lisa Maczkowiack	Diana Ciabattoni
Naurelle McGarva	

Personnel listed above can be approached anytime with ideas, issues or for information. If at any stage a committee member approaches you for help, please consider the old adage "many hands make light work" and remember that your child/children are the direct beneficiaries of any money raised.

Stacey Wirth  
Parents & Friends President  
Robe Primary School

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2018



AT ROBE HOTEL

Supa-Sweep Available

ALL WELCOME

7:00PM

INCLUDING Robe  
Football CLUBS

START IN THE FRONT BAR : 'LAST MAN STANDING'

Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday  
3 courses, complimentary pimm's cocktail on arrival  
Dessert by the Pastry Place Robe  
Bookings essential, phone Robe Hotel on 87682077

The Calcutta is a fundraiser for Robe Primary School and Robe Ambulance

Thank  
you

- \* 2/3 camp volunteers Mark Vearing & Susie Clements
- \* 4/5 camp volunteers Kiri Matthews & Matthew McMullan
- \* Mary Weir for her reading support
- \* Luke Hann & Keryn Moore for their help and contribution on the R/1 excursion
- \* Parents for their continued reading support in the R/1 classroom
- \* Melbourne Cup Calcutta organisers and volunteers

## LITTLE LEADERS TERM 4, 2018 CALENDER OF EVENTS

### Netball Round Robin

Weeks 1-5 Tuesday and Thursday  
lunchtime



### Zooper Dooper Sale

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Week 3  
**50cents each**



### Chicken Schnitzel Burger Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Week 5



### Junior Disco

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November R/1 – 2/3  
Week 5



### Ice-cream Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Week 7  
**\$1 each**



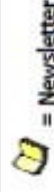
### Crazy Clothes Day

Last school Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December





# **\*THE VERSION\*** PARENT VERSION Robe Primary School Term 4 2018



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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	OCTOBER 15 FOOTSTEPS	OCTOBER 16 FOOTSTEPS	OCTOBER 17 FOOTSTEPS STAFF MEETING	OCTOBER 18 FOOTSTEPS	OCTOBER 19 FOOTSTEPS	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21
2 TENNIS SESSIONS	OCTOBER 22 GOV. COUNCIL	OCTOBER 23 STAFF MEETING	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26 11:30 TO 2:30 HEAD SPACE ACTIVITIES	OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 28
3 TENNIS SESSIONS	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30 STAFF MEETING	OCTOBER 31 SCHOOL PHOTOS	NOVEMBER 1 KINDY KIDS TRANSITION (ENROLMENT PACKS) LOTE TEACHERS VISIT	NOVEMBER 2 SUPADUPA DAY	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4
4 TENNIS SESSIONS	NOVEMBER 5 MELB. CUP SWEEP LAST MAN STANDING	NOVEMBER 6 MELBOURNE CUP	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 8 KINDY KIDS TRANSITION	NOVEMBER 9 PUPIL FREE DAY	NOVEMBER 10 JOJO'S WORKSHOP 10 TO 3	NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
5	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 13 STAFF MEETING ROBE SEAFOOD THEME DAY	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15 KINDY KIDS TRANSITION (PARENT INFO. SESSION)	NOVEMBER 16 CHICK SCHNITZ BURG. DAY R/1 DISCO—YR 2/3 DISCO	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 18
6 G.A.P.S.A.S.A. TENNIS/ CRICKET	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 20 STAFF MEETING	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22 KINDY KIDS TRANSITION	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25 WORKING BEE ?
7	NOVEMBER 26 GOV. COUNCIL HEAVY DUTY CONCERT REHEARSALS	NOVEMBER 27 STAFF MEETING ROBE SEAFOOD RED FOOD DAY	NOVEMBER 28	NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30 ICE CREAM DAY	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2
8 YR 7 TRANS WK OUR TRANS WK (To be confirmed)	DECEMBER 3 HEAVY DUTY CONCERT REHEARSALS	DECEMBER 4 STAFF MEETING	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 7 S.E.C.A.V. MEETING	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9
9	DECEMBER 10 STUDENT REPORTS TO GO HOME HEAVY DUTY CONCERT REHEARSALS	DECEMBER 11 STAFF MEETING	DECEMBER 12 CLASS— CHRISTMAS PARTIES ?	DECEMBER 13 EARLY DISMISSAL at 2.15 CONCERT NIGHT	DECEMBER 14 10-00 SCHOOL STARTS END OF TERM / YEAR EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:15 CRAZY CLOTHES DAY*	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 16