



Robe Primary School Newsletter

respect integrity courage stand proud

Principal: Anne Grayson

Newsletter 3 - 6th April 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 10 – one week to go and some rest and relax with Easter break in between! Our largest fundraiser of the year – annual Easter fete – happens this Saturday. The weather is looking better than first forecast so we'll take small blessings! Please keep putting out positive thoughts for a little sunshine! Preparations are in full swing and it is looking like a wonderful day filled with good food, the legendary crayfish spinning wheel run by Chris McLay, Easter basket raffles, bake sale, live music, fun activities for adults and kids – VR, motorised animals, climbing wall, jumping castle and face painting to name a few!

A HUGE thank you for the generosity of all our family and staff volunteers who have stepped forward and donated their time and labour to help this annual event be as successful as possible, sincerely appreciated.

A massive thank you to our amazing P & F – truly they could rule the world – your prep and organisation has been outstanding – with everything planned out for a smooth and fabulous day!

I hope that everyone enjoys the upcoming Easter break whether staying local or travelling away – please stay safe. Enjoy the holiday break – I also hope that staff and families enjoy some down time with dear friends and family.

Until next term – take care everyone – choose kind!

Anne



PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note, in Term 2, we have a Pupil Free Day planned for Week 3 Friday May 19 to support our professional development and action towards SIP targets and goals. Staff will spend the day with other schools strengthening their knowledge and application of feedback linked to learning intentions and success criteria to move learning forward. This follows on from our professional learning last year and will help to deepen teacher pedagogical knowledge and skill in these areas. The presenter is the same as last year - Shane Crawford, a Professional Learning Consultant from Corwin, with nearly thirty years of educational experience as a primary school educator, collaborative leader, strategic planner, driver of innovation and diverse senior leadership positions. This is a fantastic opportunity to build strong and shared understandings of key instructional practices that have significant impact on student achievement.

- DATES TO REMEMBER -

TERM 1

Friday 7 April

Public Holiday - Good Friday

Saturday 8 April

Robe Primary School
'Easter Fete' 10am-4pm

Monday 10 April

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Wednesday 12 April

Parent Reading Workshop @9am

District SAPSASA Athletics Day

Newbery Park Primary School - Millicent

Governing Council Meeting @5:15pm

Friday 14 April

Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation

Last Day of Term 1

Assembly 2pm - Early dismissal 2:15pm

TERM 2

Monday 1 May

First day Term 2

Friday 12 May

Naracoorte - Regional Cross Country

Friday 19 May

Pupil Free Day

Out and about

Our year 1 students blossoming as young authors – sharing their writing journey with I can...books that were written in Reception and I can books that were written in Year 1! Wow – what progress!!

Students are utilising big and bold words, interesting punctuation, the power of three and detailed illustrations to engage their readers. Outstanding! Oh, the places you will go....



Initialit: From Monday to Thursday children across Reception and Year 3 participate in the Initialit program – a program that builds students phonological awareness skills linked to spelling, writing and reading. Students move to different groups to participate in a variety of activities that help them deepen their understanding and application of the alphabetic code.



Real world learning opportunities:

Year 3 to 5 students had the opportunity to design a new skate park sign! I wonder whose amazing artistic flair will become a real world sign for our very popular skate park... Good luck everyone.



NATURE PLAYGROUND WORKING BEE

Another very successful nature playground working bee was held Sunday 26 March. It was a beautiful day for shovelling bark and crushed limestone and what a difference it has made. Thank you so much to Kyla Boddington, Kerry Young, Ian Heinrich, Lashay Semple, Pete Obst, Geoff Randell, Kylie Johns and all the children who helped out (or disappeared for a couple of hours so the adults could have some kid free time). We are very grateful for your time and as you can see the playground looks amazing. Next term, 'Climbing Tree' will be at the school for two weeks, installing the zip-line (donated by Community Bank Robe & Districts) and the rope swing. We can't wait to see the children using these!





Guichen Captain
Lacey Brooks



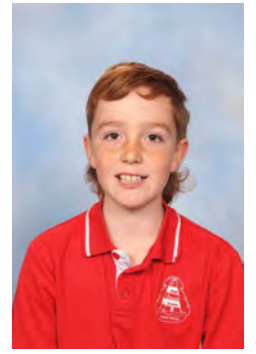
Guichen Vice-Captain
Noah Maczkowiack

ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL *Little Leaders*

2023



Lacepede Captain
Spencer Aitken



Lacepede Vice-Captain
Braxton Maczkowiack



LL Secretary
Siarrah Dening



School Captain
Reid Johns



School Vice-Captain
Poppy McLachlan



School Captain
Zoe Vearing



LL Treasurer
Taeya Ansell



LL R/1 Class Reps
Violet Norman



LL R/1 Class Reps
Jack Austin



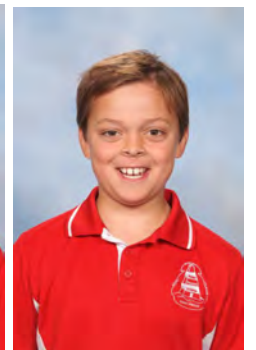
LL 2 Class Reps
Adalynn Hann



LL 2 Class Reps
Bruce Turner



LL 3/4 Class Reps
Fred Fennell



LL 3/4 Class Reps
Ollie Sharpe



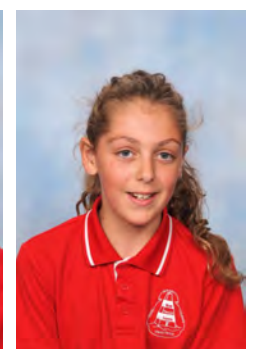
LL 4/5 Class Reps
Jimmy Collins



LL 4/5 Class Reps
Aurla Randell



LL 6 Class Reps
Will Carter



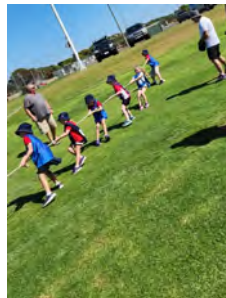
LL 6 Class Reps
Freya Randell

SPORTS DAY

Another Sports Day done and dusted – what a great day. Congratulations to all athletes from Guichen and Lacedepe for their effort in all events – you did your houses proud. A special congratulations to Lacedepe who won the day.

A special shout out to 2023 captains and vice captains – Spencer, Braxton, Lacey and Noah - you supported your houses from the beginning of the day to the end – setting up with Mr Wachtel, shouting encouragement, running alongside them, organising events – outstanding effort ...

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended and those that participated in the BJ Cup – another outstanding effort and again won by Lacedepe!



SPORTS DAY 2023

On Thursday 23rd March we had sports day where we played activities like discus, shotput, long jump, javelin, triple jump, 100m (about 328.08ft) sprint, 200m (about 656.17ft) sprint and team games. We done the march first where you had to march around cones until you met the end, and the front row kneels, and the back row stands up.

Then we started our activities up first was the [100m](#) sprint where you must run straight ahead and pass the line. Second, we done the [200m](#) race where you had to run 1 oval until you passed the line. Next, we had discus where you held the discus in one hand and passed it to the other and bend your legs. 1 Lacey 2 Saskia 3 Siarra.

Then we walked over to shotput where you had to hold a small round ball in one hand near your ear. Then you had to bend your legs and push the shotput forward and wherever the shotput hits the ground first is how far you got. Some shotput rules are you cannot pass the line and you cannot take the shotput of your ear when you are about to have your go.

Then we had triple jump where you had to hop skip and jump into a pile of sand. First you must hop on one foot then skip on the other and put all your power into jumping in the pile of sand. 1 Lacey brooks 2 poppy McLachlan.

Then we done long jump where you must run up to the line and jump in the pile of sand. Some of the rules are you cannot pass the line and you cannot fall backwards. 1 Freya 2 Lacey and Zoe 3 Ava.

Last of all we done javelin where you must have a good grip on the javelin, and you must run up to the line and put all your power into it and throw it. 1 Lacey 2 Saskia.

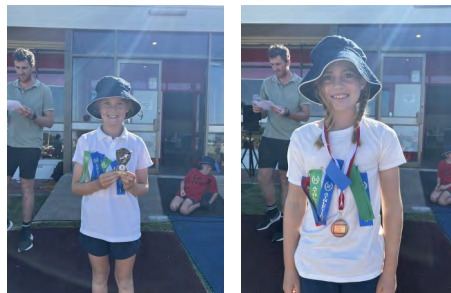
At the end we played team games such as under and over and corner spry and then we found out who won the Bj's cup, and it was Lacepede. The very last thing we did was finding out who won Guichen vs Lacepede sports day and it was Lacepede!

By Lacey Brooks



8 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Champion - Lydia Austin
Runner Up - Adele Burzacott



9/10 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Champion - Scarlett Ferguson
Runner Up - Edie Bates



11/12 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Champion - Freya Randell
Runner Up - Lacey Brooks



8 YEAR OLD BOYS

Champion - Max Semple
Runner Up - Logan Baker



9/10 YEAR OLD BOYS

Champion - Harry Austin
Runner Up - Fred Fennell



11/12 YEAR OLD BOYS

Champion - Braxton Maczkowiack
Runner Up - Eli Jess



YEAR 6 'HALOGEN LEADER'S CONFERENCE'



On the seventeenth of March, we went to the Halogen Conference we had stayed the night, so we woke up then we had breakfast, cleaned and checked the cabins and left to go to the conference. I was in a car with Mr Wachtel, Siarah, Taeya, Freya and me.

Once we got there, we waited for the others to arrive. Once we all arrived, we went inside and went to the bathroom before the conference began and then we went inside the room and there was about 100 schools. First thing we did was we met this guy who showed us how to dance before our first speaker.

After the dancing our first speaker came on stage, Gemma Houghton was talking about her journey through the AFLW, and how she still had to work and play footy, she missed two seasons of football and kept playing. Something important I have learnt is to pursue your dreams, not give up and don't take the easy route out.

After the first speaker we had a break, and we could get signatures or pictures Lacey got a signature on her lunch box. Then we went back to dancing for a bit then the next speaker Nathan Luff came on. He talked about his journey from living on a farm to writing and being a successful author. The most important thing I learnt from him is that you should always lead with kindness.

Then straight after that we had my personal favorite Anthony Carrol or better known as Harries from Bondi rescue. He rescues 3-4 thousand every week! He has rescued 6,000 people over his time being a lifeguard. Then it was time for a break, so we went to the line to get a picture with him. Then we had subway for lunch.

The final speakers were Jodie and Andrew from nova 919 breakfast show. Some things I learnt from them is that don't compare to anyone else, lead by actions, speak up for yourself and words are powerful.

I enjoyed this camp it was fun and Interesting!

By Poppy McLachlan

On the 17th of March at 8:45 we walked into the halogen building and got directed to our seats. In the first 10 to 15 minutes we were taught hip hop by Ezra from the dance curriculum while we waited for the speaker.

Our first speaker of the day was Gemma Houghton. She is a former Fremantle player and currently a Port player. In 2016 she got drafted to Fremantle as a free agent. She is currently a Port player because in 2022 on 10th of may she got drafted to Port Power.

After a short break we went back in to see our next speaker which was Nathan Luff he wrote chicken Stu in 2010 which was a story about him and his 4 brothers on his home farm. It was followed by Bad Grammar, a story set at a boarding school for rough and immature boys.

The next speaker was Anthony Carrol aka from Bondi Rescue, he spoke about how he always tries to save children and is a father himself. He knows how special your children can be. He also talks about how working isn't just about making money, it's also about connecting with friends and learning new things along the way.

Our next and last speakers were Joddy Oddy and Andrew Hayes from Nova 919 the breakfast show. They did a questionnaire where they asked each other get to know me questions so the people in the audience know them a bit better.

By Taeya Ansell

ABORIGINAL ANZAC MEMORIAL

On the 21st of March at 11am the year six class went to the Robe Historic Cemetery for the dedication of WWII soldier Frank Owen. A bit about Frank Owen is that he contributed to the community, and he had some successful farming land. He also had a family. Frank Owen died in a car crash when he came back to Robe. When the grade six class got there, they joined onto two lines with representatives from Kingston and Kangaroo Inn. We paid our respects as the Owen family walked through the two lines.

Once they were seated the year six class walked over and stood behind the Owen family. We listened to everyone talking and then the schools went up and put rosemary on the grave. Then we went to stand back in our spot and listen to people sharing their appreciation and thanks for the ceremony and acknowledgement of Frank Owen.

A few minutes later it was over. The year six class then walked down through town to the R.S.L. There was a shelter set up and we all went to sit under it. The R.S.L provided us with sausages for lunch. After we ate them we headed back to school and had our normal lunch. The thing I enjoyed the most was putting the rosemary on the grave and seeing all the traditions the family had.

By Freya Randell



The day before we attended the Aboriginal Anzac Memorial we went to a workshop at the RSL and we had a look at some food he ate in war and photos of what he used at war and before we went back to school we watched a clip about how scary it would of been at war and he gave all he had to give us the freedom we have today and just because there aboriginal at the cemetery.at exactly 11:00 am on the 21 of march.to pay our respects to Frank Owen an aboriginal veteran .We all got in line like soldiers with 2 other schools Kingston and Kangaroo Inn Area School .

We all watched the whole Owen family walk by. It was a big day for the Owen family because they didn't know where Frank Owen was buried till that day.

After that we listened to them sing the national anthem then we learnt why we were there. Frank Owen fought in world war and then came back to robe and became a farmer. He was well respected in the community then he sadly died in a car crash.

He didn't receive his medals until 21 of march even though he risked his life on the battle grounds for our country. The whole Owen family attended the ceremony. They talked about how he fought in World War 1 and didn't receive his medals till then.

His family didn't know where he was buried until then his grave was un named so they put another head-stone with his name the day he passed and a quote. We all put some flowers or some rosemary on his grave

We all found it very interesting we all learnt so much about him and his culture. I loved this experience. We learnt so much about aboriginal veterans SA. I would definitely consider learning more about this as I found it interesting.

By Siarra Dening

THANK YOU

- The **MANY** Sports Day/Fete/ Nature Play Working Bee volunteers!
- Adrian Johns and John Dening for their work on the school oval.
- To our volunteers who assist in class and read with students.
- Clare Ryan for her ongoing work with the student gardens.
- Robe District Council for their organisation/ generosity when they are called upon in relation to mowing our school oval.
- Our SSO's for all their hard work in going above and beyond!
- Lions Club for their kind donation of table/chairs/ marquees and time!
- Little Leaders for giving up their time to run their planned events, Wheels Day this week.
- MR Horticulture, as our maintenance contractor, for being readily available when called upon and keeping our grounds looking neat and tidy!

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday 14th April
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER FETE

2023

10^{AM} *until* **4^{PM}**

family fun at the
SCHOOL OVAL

SAT *April* **08**

live music by
AXIS

sponsored by:



- Donuts
- Market stalls
- Food & drinks
- Tradies bar bbq
- Car boot sale
- Silent auction
- Kids amusements & rides

Robe Easter Fete Roster 2023

	9:30 am - 11:30am	11:30am - 1:30pm	1:30pm - 4:00pm
Bar (2x1st shift, 2nd and 3rd shift)	Lashay Semple/ Jenna or Casey Sharp	Robyn Thompson/ Kyla Ramsey/ Emma Brooks	Alana Domaschencz/ Lisa Hall/ Kerry Young
BBQ (2x1st Shift, 3 x 2nd & 2 x 3rd shift)	Antony Kokiousis/ Paul Rains	Scott Fennell/ Ben Semple/ Brad Ross	Dylan Coxon/ Matt Ansell/ Luke Sneath
Hotdogs (2 per shift)	Dominique and Luke Turner	Holly and Maddie Varga	Linda Tait and Barry
Kitchen (3 per shift)	Piedad Morales/ Karina Kroehn Jayne Collins	Tayla Edwards/ Kelly Haggett/ Lisa Maczkowiack	Anna Eagle/ Kylie & Adrian Johns
Popcorn/ showbags/ slushie Pre Sale Collection (2 per shift)	Mel & Brock Gibson/ Rhiannon & Noah Maczkowiack	Kelly Allen/ Emma Yates	Tamara and Livia Jess
Donuts (3 per shift)	Kimberley Austin/Kathy Slaughter Kim Ross/ Clare Ryan	Mel Gibson/ James and Courtney Matthews	Karla Hondow/ Kyla Ramsey/ JJ Aitken
VR	Tara Oliver	Kaitley Brooks	Luke Wise
Face Painting	Penny Day/ Sam Matthews/ Kristi Biezaite (10am-11am)/ Mardi Brooks/ Kiana and Sienna Brooks	Mardi Brooks/ Penny Day/ Livia, Taeya and Lacey	Mardi Brooks/ Katie Abbott
Spining Wheel (10am - 12pm)	Chris Mclay and Luke Wise		
Door Hall & Jumping Castle (2 per shift)	Anna and Riki Eagle	Jane Hayes/ Kimberley Denning	Pete Obst/ Simon Ferguson
Entrance	Susie McLachlan and Poppy	Brody Varga/ Zoe Vearing	Reid, Braxton and Eli
Electric Animals	Maddox and Siarraah Denning	Amanda Pullens	Freya and Poppy
Climbing Wall	Matt Ansell	Karla Hondow	Matt Collins
Kids Zone	Mahalia and Saskia		
Wristband/ Ticket Sale (2 x first 2 shifts/ 1 last shift)	Kylie Johns/ Cassie Obst	Kimberley Austin/ Jayne Collins	Abi Griffiths/ 1 required
Money	Cassie Bermingham/ Jodi Keane		
Money Runner	Linda Burzacott		
Set up (Friday)	Kimberley Denning, Jamie and Linda Burzacott, Anne Grayson, Emma Brooks, Kelly Haggett		
Set up (Saturday)	Ben Semple (donut mix 7am), Kimberley Denning, Andrew McLachlan, Clare Ryan, Nathalie Boulden, Taela Frusch, Mark Vearing, Kelly Haggett, Robyn Thompson, Pete/Holly/ Maddie and Brody Varga, Nathan		
Pack up	Tamara Jess, Kerry Young, Riki and Anna Eagle, Taela Frusch, Katie Abbott and Geoff Randell, Wilson Briceno		

KIDS SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

TOWN BEACH, ROBE

GOOD FRIDAY – 7 APRIL 2023



REGISTRATIONS FROM 9:30AM
COMPETITION 10:00AM UNTIL 11:30AM
PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

\$5 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE KIDS CORNER AT THE ROBE LIBRARY!

AGE GROUPS

5 & UNDER - INDIVIDUAL CHILD WITH AN ADULT HELPER

6 TO 10 - INDIVIDUAL CHILD

11 TO 15 - INDIVIDUAL CHILD

RULES

BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET AND SPADE

ALL SANDCASTLE DECORATIONS MUST COME FROM BEACH

EACH ENTRY WILL BE ISSUED WITH AN EASTER EGG POLE UPON REGISTRATION,
THIS POLE MUST BE IN OR NEAR THE SANDCASTLE WHEN JUDGED



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LONNY - 08 8768 2465