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St Robert's
Newtown

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NEWSLETTER

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At St Robert's, taking Jesus as our model, we **INCLUDE**, we **CONNECT**, we act with **PURPOSE**.

STUDENT CLOSURE DAY

Monday 13th July

No Students at school

TERM 3 BEGINS

Tuesday 14th June

Gates open at 8:30am

FOUNDATION STUDENTS MILO'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Wednesday 15th July

See post on SeeSaw

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow, what a term we have had!

We have had a busy and exciting term, jam-packed with activities and events that have filled our community bucket. From Prayers in Pyjamas, assemblies, Mother's Day Breakfast, Feast Day Mass and day of dancing, and our first Identity, Culture & Inclusion Day and Pizza Lunch where we celebrated the cultures and gifts of our students, there has been so much to enjoy.

We wore hoodies to celebrate Neurodivergence and finished the term with a week of heats and an amazing group of performances at St Robert's Has Got Talent today.

These events take time to organise, but we do it because we love building and celebrating community. The smiles on the faces of our students make it all worthwhile! Thank you to all of the staff & families who assisted with the planning and running of our Term 2 events.

Thank you to Scott Baker and the Parents & Friends team for organising, setting up, fundraising and running our Parent Trivia Night last Friday. As I departed after selling raffle tickets, it was lovely to hear so many families chatting and connecting with one another. There was an amazing atmosphere in the room and we are so grateful for the fundraising efforts. To all the parents who attended, donated prizes, or purchased raffle tickets, thank you. Every contribution helps provide resources and improvements for our students and school grounds.

It is wonderful to be part of a school community that encourages families to enter the gates and classrooms in the mornings and afternoons. We also understand that some mornings are harder than others and that arriving on time can sometimes be a challenge. If you are running late, we ask that you support our teachers and classrooms by either leaving your child at the front office to make their way independently to the classroom or walking them to the classroom door before departing. Parents entering classrooms after 8:50am, when circle time and morning routines have already begun, can be distracting for students and may delay the start of learning. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We finished the term today by wearing green & gold to support the Socceroos and by holding our annual St Robert's Has Got Talent show. I would like to congratulate all of the students who auditioned this year. I had the privilege of watching all of the heats and was blown away by the confidence, skills and courage displayed by every student who participated. It is never easy to perform in front of your peers, yet our students made it look effortless.

To our performers today, you were truly amazing. St Robert's definitely has got talent!

Thank you to all of the staff who rehearsed with students, joined the judging panel, attended heats to support performers, or cheered from the audience today. Miss Chloe, thank you for your vision and organisation of this event. You ensured that both the heats and today's performances were well organised and you supported our students through the process with care, compassion and plenty of hype when it was needed.

I hope all members of our community enjoy a calm, restful and enjoyable break. Attached to today's newsletter is the Term 3 Family Calendar. Some of you may even use the holidays to begin preparing costumes for our Term 3 events. Good luck!

I look forward to an even bigger and better Term 3.

Warm regards, Rebecca O'Leary - PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DATES

Carmel Feast Day

Friday 17th July - Carmel
Students wear **GREEN**

Grandparents & Special Person Morning

Monday 20th July - See
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Year 4 Polly Woodside Excursion

Thursday 23rd July

Rolling Pin Pie Drive Orders Open

Thursday 23rd July

Loving God,

Instil in me a more grateful heart. Allow me to acknowledge the kindness and good works of others. Teach me to look around and appreciate the beauty which you have created. Help me to acknowledge all that is good in my life and cherish the things that I have. Let me have a heart that is overflowing with gratitude.

We ask this
through
Christ our
Lord.

Amen.



REPORT STUDENT ABSENCES BY 9:15AM ON THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE

Please call 5221 1075, press 1 & leave details of absence OR email: attendance@srnewtown.catholic.edu.au
OR submit via Skool Loop App Absences Tab

STEM ROCKETRY PROJECT

This term the Year 5 students have taken part in the Rocketry Project.

Our Year 5s explored the history of rockets, the four forces of flight, laws of motion and the stability of an object. Students created paper straw rockets to look at thrust as a force and discovered how to calculate the apogee (height) of a launched object.

The project concluded with the launching of bottle rockets which the students built using 2L soft drink bottles, adding fins and nose cones. Students calculated the apogee of their rockets, whether the rocket was stable or unstable, flight time and evaluated which variations were more or less successful in their launch.



TERM 3 ASSEMBLY DATES

All are welcome to attend!

- Monday 20th July at 2:55pm
Presented by 6PB
- Monday 3rd August at 2:55pm
Presented by 4EG
- Monday 17th August at 2:55pm
Presented by FCH
- Monday 17th September at 2:55pm
Presented by 5RR



Please join us to celebrate
Grandparents & Special Person Morning

Acknowledging the Feast Day of Saint Anne & Saint Joachim - the grandparents of Jesus.

MONDAY 20TH JULY FROM 9:00AM

Classrooms will be open throughout the morning.
Come along, visit and join in an activity.

9:10-9:50am Foundation, Year 1
9:50-10:30am Year 2, Year 3 & 4
10:30-11:10am Year 5 & Year 6

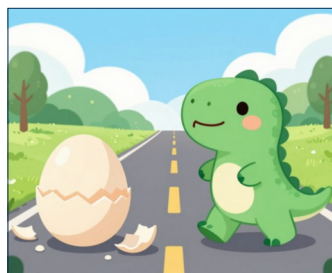
Morning Tea for our guests will be provided in the Staffroom from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Drop in before, after or in between your classroom visits.

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Q. Why did the dinosaur cross the road?

A. Because the chicken wasn't born yet!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9

FCH	Lachlan	Adeline
FMC	Annie	Elwood
Gr 1 LB	Ted, Kyonn & Emily	
Gr 2 RM	Alastair	Rafael
Gr 2 SC	Aurora	Louis
Gr 3 MP	Eddie	Collins
Gr 3 SB	Ted	
Gr 4 EG	Bruin	Maggie
Gr 4 KR	Otis	Addison
Gr 5 JB	Archie	Isla
Gr 5 RR	Mim	Madeleine
Gr 6 CL	Henry	Xavier
Gr 6 PB	Sophie	Keanu

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 10

FCH	Belle	Matilda
FMC	Annie	Elwood
Gr 1 LB	Ayla, Francesco & Mila	
Gr 2 RM	Georgie	Conor
Gr 2 SC	Ted	Niamh
Gr 3 MP	Ziggy	Maisie
Gr 3 SB	Ashlyn	Marlowe
Gr 4 EG	Xavier	Toby
Gr 4 KR	Noah	Zara
Gr 5 JB	Fern	Edward
Gr 5 RR	Abe	Jemima
Gr 6 CL	Sacci	James
Gr 6 PB	Duke	Henry

St Robert's acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders both past, present and emerging.

St Robert's Family Calendar Term 3

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13.7 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Student Free Day	14.7 TERM 3 BEGINS All Students Return Gates open 8.30am	15.7 Foundation Students Milo's Birthday Surprise 		17.7 CARMEL FEAST DAY Carmel students wear GREEN
2	20.7 ASSEMBLY AT 2:55PM Presented by 6PB Grandparents & Special Person Morning 	21.7	22.7	23.7 Year 4 Polly Woodside Excursion Rolling Pin Pie Drive Opens 	24.7
3	27.7 Robo Cup Excursion (Select Students)	28.7 P & F Meeting 7:00pm	29.7	30.7	31.7
4	3.8 MacKillop District Basketball (Selected Year 6 Students) ASSEMBLY AT 2:55PM Presented by 4EG	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8 MACKILLOP FEAST DAY MacKillop students wear YELLOW
5	10.8	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.8
6	17.8 ASSEMBLY AT 2:55PM Presented by FCH	18.8	19.8 Year 4 Eucharist Preparation Day	20.8 Rolling Pin Pie Drive Delivery KidsROAR Parent Information Session 8:00pm via Zoom	21.8 Sunday 23.8 Year 4 Eucharist - St Mary's Basilica from 2:30pm
7	24.8 BOOK WEEK BEGINS BOOK WEEK PARADE 9:00am 'Symphony of Stories' 	25.8 Foundation to Year 3 KidsROAR Sessions	26.8 Foundation to Year 3 KidsROAR Sessions	27.8	28.8 Italian Leaders Excursion
8	31.8 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Student Free Day Parent Teacher Interviews from 2:00pm to 7:00pm	1.9 KINDNESS IN SEPTEMBER Our Month of giving begins  North Geelong Division Athletics (Select Students)	2.9	3.9 Father's Day Breakfast 8:15am 	4.9 P & F Father's Day Stall
9	7.9 ASSEMBLY AT 2:55PM Presented by 5RR	8.9 P & F Meeting 7:00pm	9.9 North Geelong Division Year 6 Boys Basketball (Select Student) TBC	10.9 Year 5 Social Justice Market Day	11.9
10	14.9	15.9	16.9	17.9 Year 6 Aviation Expo 	18.9 LAST DAY TERM 3 1:15pm Dismissal Sport Colours Day 

*Please note that events and dates are subject to change and were correct at the time of printing - 24/06/2026