



St Robert's
Newtown



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

28th March 2024

NEWSLETTER

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**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH TO
MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

Easter

(during School Holidays)

TERM 2 BEGINS

Monday 15th April

All students start back at School

P&F CUPPA AND CATCH UP

Monday 15th April

From 8:30am in the Multipurpose Room

Good Afternoon Families,

As we approach the Easter break and the upcoming school holidays, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you. It has been an eventful term filled with hard work, growth, and countless memorable moments, and now it's time for a well-deserved break.

I have been blown away by our students' enthusiasm for, and commitment to expanding their knowledge and understanding of the world around them this term. We have had sports days, excursions, assemblies, meet and greets, a family picnic, and finished today with a pizza lunch and Italian Day. Everyone definitely deserves a rest!

Last Wednesday, our Year Six students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is with great joy and pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of them on this significant milestone in their faith journey. Our Senior Sixes are to be commended for the dedication they demonstrated throughout their preparation for this Sacrament. Thank you to Ms Eliza Grinter and Mr Paul Broekman for their efforts in preparing our students. May they continue to be filled with the grace and wisdom to live out their beliefs with courage and compassion.

This week, we have seen students from multiple year levels represent St Robert's in multiple sporting events. All reports from staff and parents who accompanied our students to MacKillop Cross Country, Girls Football, and MacKillop Swimming were extremely positive. Our students wore their St Robert's colours with pride, were good sports, showed grit and determination and above all, showed gratitude to staff and parents.

Easter is a time of renewal, reflection, and rejoicing in the blessings of life. May this Easter Season bring you peace, joy, and an abundance of cherished moments. As you embark on this holiday break, I encourage you to take time for self-care, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Whether you're spending time with family and friends, pursuing your passions, or simply enjoying some quiet moments of solitude, I hope you find moments of happiness and contentment in whatever you do.

To all our families, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and encouragement are invaluable, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work together in nurturing the growth and development of our students.

As we look ahead to the next term, I am filled with excitement for all the possibilities that lie ahead. The P & F look forward to welcoming you for a cuppa and light refreshments in the Multipurpose space at 8:30 am on Monday 15 April and Mrs Kelly also looks forward to being back on deck and seeing all of your smiling faces in Term Two.

Happy Easter and Happy Holidays!

In Partnership
Rebecca O'Leary

Upcoming Events

Thursday 25th April

Anzac Day - Public Holiday

Friday 26th April

School Closure Day - No students

Thursday 9th May

Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

Friday 10th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7th June

St Robert's Feast Day & special lunch day

Monday 10th June

Public Holiday - King's Birthday Holiday

Dear Jesus,

We thank you. You entered the city of Jerusalem humbly on a donkey. You knew that you were surrounded by enemies, yet you came in peace.

We pray today that your 'kingdom may truly come' so that your people can live in peace.

Watch over us this Holy Week and draw nearer to yourself in faith, hope and love.

Amen.

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

Please call 5221 1075, press 1 leave details OR email: attendance@srnewtown.catholic.edu.au

SPORT NEWS

Kelly Williams

WESTERN METROPOLITAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the 8 students that represented St Robert's at the Bellarine and Geelong North Divisions Swimming Championships held at Kardinia Pool on Tuesday 12th March.

The students did extremely well and we even had 2 relay teams competing in the 9-13 age Medley Relay and the 9/10 age Girls Freestyle Relay.

Henry O'Brien came 1st in the 12/13 Boys Multi-class Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly and Zoe Bruce placed 1st in 12/13 Girls Backstroke.

Both Henry and Zoe qualified for the Western Metropolitan Swimming Championships which was held on Tuesday 26th March at Kardinia Park.

Both should be extremely proud of their effort and Henry has progressed to the state finals.

GEELONG NORTH DIVISION YEAR 6 GIRLS AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our girls football team made up of Year 5 and Year 6 students.

It was their first time coming together as a team and we were proud to see their commitment and determination in full swing.

The girls came away with two wins for the day and represented St Robert's spirit with pride.

A big thank you to Coach Mr B!

MACKILLOP CROSS COUNTRY

We had 36 students represent St Robert's at the MacKillop District Cross Country.

The students did themselves, their families and the St Robert's community extremely proud, giving their best efforts on the day.

Georgia Rayson finished 1st and Mabel Jarrott came 2nd in the age 11 Girls and Eddy Rayson finished 2nd in the 12/13 age Boys. Henry Howells, Livinia Wilson, Max Thomas, Annie Jarrott, Owen Du Plessis and Archie Schauble will all progress to the Geelong North Cross Country.

Well Done!

Western Metropolitan Swimming Championships



Girls Football



MacKillop Cross Country





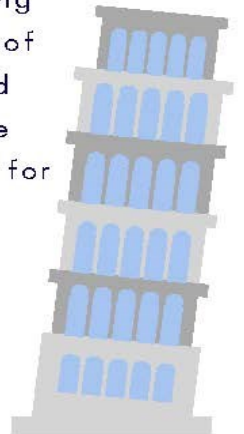
ITALIAN DAY



Thank you to Signora Rosie and our Year Six Leaders for their invaluable contributions to our school's Italian Day today.

Their dedication, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts in organizing and assisting with the event truly made it a memorable and enriching experience for all of the students today. From coordinating activities, preparing resources and assisting in rooms, your willingness to go above and beyond to ensure the success of Italian Day did not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your hard work.

On behalf of the entire school, I also extend a sincere thanks to Cucina One12, the P & F and all of the parent helpers who assisted in delivering pizzas today. You make special lunch days possible!



St Robert's Footy Card Trading

On Tuesdays during Terms 2 and 3 students can participate in Footy Card Trading

TIME: First break
LOCATION: Library



We suggest that students who wish to trade bring their trading cards in a ziplock bag so they know which ones to trade.

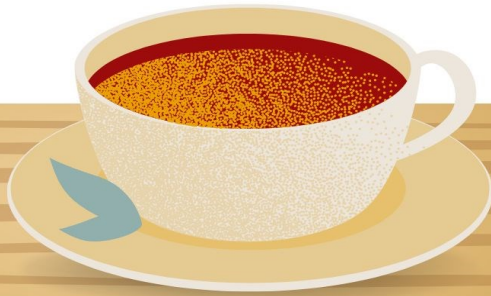
We ask that Footy Card albums stay at home all other days

Welcome to Term 2

CATCH UP OVER A CUPPA

St. Robert's P&F Committee invite you to share a cuppa on Monday 15th April from 8:30am in the multipurpose room. A lovely way to connect, meet other parents and kick off Term 2 together!

We hope to see you there.



All our school news in one place!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8

FMC	Elise R	Tom G
FJB	Oliver T	Ella S
Gr 1 CH	Hugo B	Henry D
Gr 2 IW	Willow M	Maggie M
Gr 2 LB	Bruin S	Eva A
Gr 3 LS	Abe S	Devy R
Gr 3 SB	Edward	Molly
Gr 4 CL	Lucy P	Finn R
Gr 4 KR	Lincoln D	Lily B
Gr 5 MR	Mila	Jack
Gr 5 RR	Charlie	Rose V
Gr 6 EG	Mason B	Henry O
Gr 6 PB	Aston R	Jordyn K

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9

FMC	George P	Pippa F
FJB	Sam A	Felix B
Gr 1 CH	Amelie T	Johnny O
Gr 2 IW	Sadie D	
Gr 2 LB	Sadie P	Vivienne W
Gr 3 LS	Kenny R	Oscar B
Gr 3 SB	Jack P	Pippy
Gr 4 CL	Fletcher M	Winnie F
Gr 4 KR	Henry D	Hattie S
Gr 5 MR	Nate	Max
Gr 5 RR	Frankie	Jemma
Gr 6 EG	Julian P	Sofia
Gr 6 PB	Edie H	Tibby P

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.



Term 2, 2024

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

Term 2 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Wellbeing and digital technologies (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child. (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.



For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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St Robert's Family Calendar 2024 TERM 2

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
1	15.4 1st Day Term 2 WELCOME BACK MORNING TEA- 8:50am Multipurpose Space	16.4	17.4	18.4	19.4 Year 6 Captains AN- ZAC Commemoration Excursion	20.4/21.4
2	22.4 Assembly #3 Presented by 4CL	23.4	24.4 Year 1 Excursion- Werribee Zoo	25.4 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26.4 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	27.4/28.4
3	29.4 MacKillop Athletics Day - Selected Students	30.4	1.5 P & F Meeting Staffroom 7:00pm	2.5 Robbie Noggler Cyber Safety Incursion Year 3 -6	3.5	4.5/5.5
4	6.5 Assembly #4 Presented by 3LS	7.5	8.5 Year 2 Excursion- IMAX and Museum Visit	9.5 Mother's Day Breakfast 8am and Liturgy 9am	10.5 Mother's Day Stall	11.5/12.5 Happy Mother's Day
5	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5 Happy 'Learning Support Officer' Day	17.5	18.5/19.5
6	20.5 Scholastic Book Fair Arrives	21.5	22.5 Year 5 & 6 Puberty Session 1 National Simultaneous Storytime Day	23.5	24.5	25.5/26.5
7	27.5 Assembly #5 Presented by 2IW	28.5	29.5 Year 6 Puberty Session 2 Year 5 Excursion- IMAX and Museum Visit	30.5	31.5	1.6/2.6
8	3.6	4.6	5.6 Year 5 & 6 Puberty Session 3	6.6	7.6 St Robert's Feast Day Term 2 Special Lunch Day - Toastie Truck	8.6/9.6
9	10.6 KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11.6	12.6 Year 5 & 6 Puberty Session 4	13.6	14.6	15.6/16.6
10	17.6	18.6	19.6	20.6	21.6	22.6/23.6
11	24.6 Reports Go Live	25.6 PT Interviews 3:30- 4:30pm	26.6 PT Interviews 3:30- 4:30pm	27.6 Year 6 Aviation Presen- tation 9:30am LAST DAY OF TERM 2 2:30PM FINISH	28.6 PT Interviews 8:30- 2:30pm	