



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



St Robert's
Newtown

21st November 2025

NEWSLETTER

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

2026 FOUNDATION STUDENTS TRANSITION SESSION THREE

Tuesday 25th November
From 9:10am to 10:30am

ST ROBERT'S PRESENTS... 'BROADWAY BOUND'

Thursday 26th November
At the Arena - Doors open 5:15pm

SCHOOL CONCERT RECOVERY SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Friday 21st November
Order CDF Pay by 11:59pm tonight

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Who can believe it is already the end of Week 7? The end of 2025 is fast approaching, but our students and staff are still learning, having fun and keeping very busy every day.

Thank you to Mr. Williams, who has organised Netball Clinics for our students over the past two weeks. I have loved looking out the window and watching students improve existing skills or trying something brand new. We love providing opportunities for our students to work with experts.

Congratulations to Miss Carolyn's Foundation students who led our assembly on Monday. This can be a daunting experience for some, but our Foundation students, although nervous, read with such confidence it was as though they had done it hundreds of times before. We loved hearing about their trip to Butleigh Farm and the wonderful experiences they have had throughout 2025.

Our Year 3 students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday. It was a beautiful celebration, with all students remaining reverent and calm throughout the service. It was lovely to welcome Fr Vioth and Fr Dennis, as well as many of our families. Thank you to Mrs Lewis, Mrs Barry and Miss Ginter for their organisation and preparation before this special event.

I would also like to congratulate all of our Year 5 students who have submitted a Leadership Application for 2026, and to the 14 students who presented their Captain speeches last Friday. You were confident, well prepared and spoke with pride. Listening alongside Miss Chloe and the Year 5 teachers was a very proud moment. We certainly don't have an easy decision ahead of us.

Teachers and students are now practicing daily for our upcoming concert next week and the excitement is bubbling. We look forward to taking you on a Broadway adventure. Tickets are still available for purchase via CDF Pay.

Wishing all families a calm and happy end to the week.

We are grateful for everything you do to support our school.

Warm Regards,

Rebecca O'Leary
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DATES

School Closure Day

Monday 1st December - No students at school today

Parents & Friends AGM

Tuesday 2nd December from 7:00pm - See page 3

Year 5 & 6 Science Fair Morning

Thursday 4th December - see page 2 for details

Gregor McLeod Day

Friday 5th December - Students wear **RED**

Tabloid Sports Day

Monday 8th December - Details to come

Whole School 'Step Up Day'

Tuesday 9th December - Details to come

2025 Year 6 Celebration Night

Tuesday 9th December - See note sent home 18th Sep

Loving God,

Give us strength to bounce back from challenging situations, may we understand the learning that comes from our experiences.

Trust us that we can and we will improve.

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

SCIENCE NEWS

Sandra Presa



YEAR 6
SCIENCE FAIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
9AM-10 AM
YEAR 6 CLASSROOMS

COME AND SEE THE
AMAZING UPCYCLING
PROJECTS

SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE ON
THE DAY



YEAR 5
SCIENCE FAIR

THURSDAY DECEMBER
4TH
YEAR 5 CLASSROOMS
10am-11am

Come and see the wonderful
Mars Colonies designs

Enter through the front of the school and sign in at the
office.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to Families who have paid their
School Fees for 2025.

Term 4 statements will be emailed and printed
next week.

Please action any outstanding fees by no
later than 28th November 2025.

2026 School Fees & Levies have been set with the
School Advisory Council, all families will receive
the new fees along with payment details by email
next week.

Existing payment arrangements will be rolled over
to 2026 and continue unless advised.

If you have any queries please contact the office
via email:

fees@srnewtown.catholic.edu.au



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**PARENTS
AND FRIENDS**
AGM Meeting

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

- Join us in the staffroom at 7:00pm
- Dial In details will also be available for anyone
who can't make it on the night
- In 2026 we are looking for nominations for: A P&F
Deputy Coordinator, General Committee
Members, 2026 Year Level Representatives and
2026 Special Lunch Committee
- Nominations can be emailed to
pfstroberts@gmail.com



FRESH FOOD FAIRY

We are asking our wonderful school community to please take 1 minute of your time to complete this short survey and help us with our Canteen Roster for future years to come!

Please respond by Friday 28th November

Scan the QR Code below. Thank You!




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SPECIAL Lunch Day

JOIN US FOR A 'CONCERT RECOVERY' LUNCH DAY!

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
ORDER BY 11:59PM FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

PARTY PIE \$1.50 EACH (GF AVAIL)
SAUSAGE ROLL \$1.50 EACH (GF AVAIL)
ADD A CHOC CHIP COOKIE & GOLDEN CIRCLE JUICE BOX FOR \$3.00
DIETARY COOKIE AVAILABLE - SEE DETAILS ON CDF PAY

★ ORDER VIA CDF PAY APP ★



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK		
Week 6		
FMC	Sadie	Kyonn
FCH	Mila	Emily
Gr 1 LB	Felix	Archie
Gr 1 MP	Max	Adam
Gr 2 IW	Louis	Ruby O
Gr 3 EG	Isla	Addison
Gr 3 SB	Eddie	Harlow
Gr 4 CG	Abe	Oscar
Gr 4 SM	Alex	Emilia M
Gr 5 JB	Jack F	Benji
Gr 5 RR	Clementine	Lenny
Gr 6 CL	Sebastian	
Gr 6 KR	Mia H	
GR 6 PB	Finn	

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK		
Week 7		
FMC	Jimmy	Arden
FCH	Bailey	Chase
Gr 1 LB	Lucy	Georgie
Gr 1 MP	Pippa	Owen
Gr 2 IW	Hugo	Elke
Gr 3 EG	Edie	Bruin
Gr 3 SB	Ciara	Maggie
Gr 4 CG	Mim	Fern
Gr 4 SM	Rachel	Isabelle
Gr 5 JB	Ivy	Fionn
Gr 5 RR	Jack S	Louie M
Gr 6 CL	Mason	
Gr 6 KR	Aiden	
GR 6 PB	Nate	

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.