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St Robert's
Newtown

10th October 2025

NEWSLETTER

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Monday 13th October

Presented by 6PB at 2:55pm

MERCY FEAST DAY

Friday 17th October

Mercy Students wear **BLUE**

2026 FOUNDATION PARENTS INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 21st October

RSVP by link in email

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing holiday break. Catching up with students this week and hearing about their adventures has been an absolute highlight. I've heard stories of overseas trips, weekend camping, Grand Final celebrations, and time spent with grandparents and cousins. It's wonderful to see everyone returning with such enthusiasm and smiles, ready for a busy, fun, and action-packed final term of the year.

I've started spotting some of our new sports shorts around the yard, they look fantastic! These are now available for purchase both online and at Noone.

Our Junior Swimming Program has been a great success this week. It was wonderful visiting the pool today and watching our Foundation and Year 1 students complete their final lessons. Swimming week is always a big one, but I want to congratulate our students and staff for the calm and organised way they approached each day. The team at Geelong Aquatic Centre shared some lovely feedback about the behaviour and engagement of our students, a reflection of their effort and the preparation of our staff.

Later this term, our Year 5 students will enjoy a Water Safety and Kayaking Day, while our Year 6 students will take part in Surfing Lessons, both fantastic opportunities to build confidence and teamwork in new environments.

Congratulations also to our Year 6 Cricket Team, who represented St Robert's at the MacKillop Cricket competition yesterday. Thank you for displaying such enthusiasm, and a special thanks to Mr B for coaching and accompanying the team.

There's much to look forward to over the coming weeks, including our School Concert and Tabloid Sports Day, two of the most anticipated events of the year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend ahead as we step into this exciting final term together.

Warm regards,
Rebecca O'Leary - PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DATES

Year 6 Surfing and Open Water Safety & Awareness Excursion

Friday 24th October - See
Skool Loop App for details

Foundation Butleigh Farm Excursion

Friday 24th October - See
Skool Loop App for details

Geelong Art Gallery & Library Visit - Year 2 & 3 Students

Friday 24th October - See
Skool Loop App for details

Year 5 Kayaking and Open Water Safety & Awareness Excursion

Monday 27th October - See
Skool Loop App for details

Creator God,

Thank you for the hope that
spring brings, the anticipation of
growth and new life.

We thank you for our wonderful
land and how beautiful you
make it during this season.
Be our guide as we explore the
abundant goodness that you
have created for us.

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

THE NED SHOW

Chloe Painter

On Monday we kicked off Term 4 by hosting a whole school event called '**NED's Resiliency Ride**'. We trust your child was encouraged by the show which inspires everyone to become Champions at school and in life!

NED yo-yos are still available for purchase via **CDF Pay App** to support the free show and message. If your child has already purchased a yo-yo, here is an important link to help them get off to a good start with proper string length adjustment, click [here](#).

Additionally, here are a couple of our favourite follow up home resources from The NED Show website. You may want to use these with your child as they are designed to go hand in hand with the programme.

[The NED Pledge](#) [Champion Choices](#)

If you'd like additional resources, they are available [here](#).

And don't forget to ask your child what they learned in the show about Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing your best!





ST ROBERT'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

MANGO FUNDRAISER

7KG TRAY \$30 PER TRAY

ORDER VIA CDF PAY BY
WEDNESDAY 29TH
OCTOBER AT 11:59PM

MANGOES DELIVERED IN
DECEMBER

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN
PURCHASE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE!



SPORT NEWS

Kelly Williams & Paul Broekman

NORTH GEELONG DIVISION CRICKET

On Thursday 9th October our Year 6 Cricket team participated in the North Geelong Division finals.

The team faced some tough competition and were very competitive on the day, coming third overall.

Unfortunately we didn't progress through to the next stage, however it was a great achievement to make the division stage.

All of the students should be extremely proud of their efforts!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 1

FMC	Hallie	Arden
FCH	Bailey	Sadie
Gr 1 LB	Freddie	Liam
Gr 1 MP	Sonny	Louis
Gr 2 IW	Antonio	Polly
Gr 3 EG	Noah	Eve
Gr 3 SB	Clara	Harlow
Gr 4 CG	Addison	Grace
Gr 4 SM	Henry	Madeleine
Gr 5 JB	Henry D	James
Gr 5 RR	Lucy	Lewy S
Gr 6 CL	Xavier B	
Gr 6 KR	Sophie P	
GR 6 PB	Finn 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.

St Robert's Family Calendar Term 4

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	6.10 TERM 4 BEGINS All Students Return - Gates open 8:30am Foundation to Year 4 Students Swimming Program  The NED Show Incursion Whole School	7.10 Foundation to Year 4 Students Swimming Program 	8.10 Foundation to Year 4 Students Swimming Program 	9.10 Foundation to Year 4 Students Swimming Program  North Geelong Division Cricket - Selected year 6 students	10.10 Foundation to Year 4 Students Swimming Program 
2	13.10 ASSEMBLY Presented by 6PB	14.10	15.10	16.10	17.10 MERCY FEAST DAY Mercy students wear BLUE
3	20.10	21.10 2026 Foundation Parents Wine & Cheese Gathering	22.10	23.10	24.10 Year 6 Surfing & Water Safety Session Foundation Butleigh Farm Excursion Geelong Gallery library Visit - Year 2 and 3 Students
4	27.10 Year 5 Kayaking & Water Safety Session ASSEMBLY Presented by IMP	28.10 2026 Foundation Students Transition Session One	29.10	30.10	31.10
5	3.11 SCHOOL CLOSURE Student Free Day	4.11 MELBOURNE CUP Public Holiday	5.11	6.11 Year 3 Science Works Excursion	7.11
6	10.11	11.11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 2026 Foundation Students Transition Session Two	12.11	13.11	14.11
7	17.11 ASSEMBLY Presented by FMC	18.11	19.11 Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3 Students from 11:30am 	20.11	21.11
8	24.11	25.11 2026 Foundation Students Transition Session Three	26.11	27.11 SCHOOL CONCERT From 5:45pm 	28.11
9	1.12 SCHOOL CLOSURE Student Free Day	2.12 P&F AGM 7pm	3.12	4.12 Year 6 Upcycling Project Open Morning from 9am to 10am	5.12 GREGOR MCLEOD DAY Students to wear RED
10	8.12 Tabloid Sport & P & F Special Lunch Day	9.12 WHOLE SCHOOL 'STEP UP DAY' 2025 YEAR 6 CELEBRATION NIGHT 	10.12 Year 6 Camp Packing Day (Students do not attend school)	11.12 Year 6 Camp - Kangaroobie	12.12 Year 6 Camp - Kangaroobie
11	15.12	16.12 LAST DAY OF 2025 SCHOOL YEAR Final Assembly & Hat Toss from 12:30pm 1:00pm Dismissal			 

*Please note that events and dates are subject to change and were correct at the time of printing - 19/09/2025



PROGRAM INFORMATION

This weekly programme gives children sport-specific skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

AGE GROUPS

Prep to Grade 4



MULTI SPORTS & DANCE

St Roberts Catholic
Primary School
Term 4 2025

SESSION DETAILS

MULTI SPORTS

COST: \$144+GST
8 WEEKS

DAY: MONDAY'S

TIME: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

START DATE: 6TH
OCTOBER

END DATE: 8TH
DECEMBER

SPORTS: SOCCER,
CRICKET, BASKETBALL &
FIELD HOCKEY

CHRISTMAS DANCE

COST: \$162+GST
9 WEEKS

DAY: TUESDAY'S

TIME: 11:15AM – 12:00PM

START DATE: 7TH OCTOBER

END DATE: 9TH DECEMBER

DETAILS: KIDS WILL LEARN A
ROUTINE TO SHOWCASE TO
PARENTS

***Families are welcome to enrol at any stage of the program & pay for the weeks remaining.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE AT:**
WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

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