



Snowtown Primary News

Week 9, Term 2.

28th June 2017

TRUST RESPECT HONESTY KINDNESS LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

30th June
Pupil Free Day

5th July
Makers Empire Showcase

EARLY DISMISSAL
Friday 7th July
Dismissal: **2.10pm**
Bus departs: **2.15pm**

Supervision of children in the yard is available from 8.30am to 3.15pm on school days. Parents are asked not to send children to school, or drop them off at school, before 8.30am. Prior to that time the school is unsupervised and children are at risk.

ASSEMBLIES
Assemblies are held at **2.40 pm** in the Common room on Fridays.
Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9.
ALL WELCOME

HATS
Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats outside all year round.

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Principal News



Last week I was fortunate enough to attend Matilda the Musical with the Year 3/4 class. Matilda is an amazing example of creativity and teamwork. The moving set complete with a magical chalkboard, moving desks, moving bookshelves and swings must have taken many hours to design and create. For me, the whole show personified powerful learners in action right from the inspiration from Roald Dahl's original book, Tim Minchin's music and lyrics, the Royal Shakespeare Company's stage adaptation, the set design, the choreography and the entertaining performances. The curtain call scene with the entire cast riding scooters on stage was carried off with technical precision and still amazes me.

Congratulations to Miss Krieg for the organisation of the event and for all of the learning designed around 'Matilda.' Our learners are lucky to have had this opportunity and it will be something they remember for a long time. A huge thank you to Sharee who drove down to Adelaide, back to Snowtown and picked up our delicious Subway lunch. Thank you to all of the community members who supported the fundraising efforts so that the 3/4 class could attend the musical.



Thank You

Thank you to Des Hancock for picking up more plastic pallets for the Nature Play area. Thank you to Paul Jones for donating tractor tyres for storage in the Nature Play area.



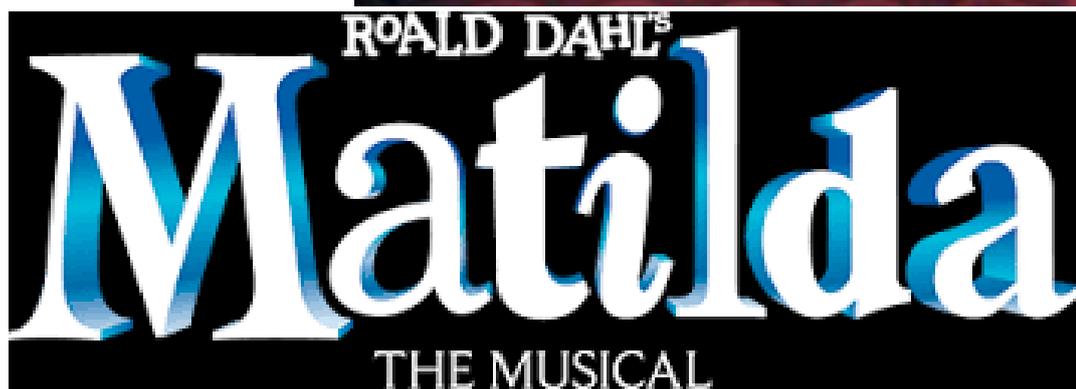
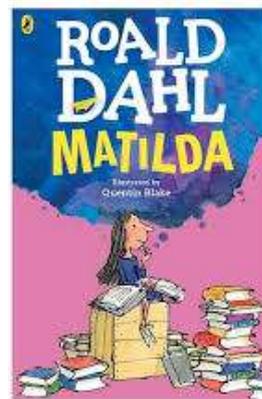
Ag Area

Thank you to Kevin Weepers for removing the unused cricket pitch and sheep trough from the ag block area. We are hoping that this area can be cropped in the near future.

On Wednesday, 21st June the Year 3/4 class went to see 'Matilda the Musical' at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. We had fruit and then went on the bus to Adelaide. The whole class, Miss Krieg, Miss B and Sharee went. It took two hours to get there. When we got to Adelaide we ate our Subway rolls and had a cookie. We had a play and got to roll down some hills! After the performance we were able to look at the souvenirs. The school purchased some Matilda rubbers and Kelly from the Snowtown Newsagency gave us a CD each with some of the sample songs from the musical on it. It was a wonderful day!

By Alyssa, Matilda and Riley

3/4 Class



"I liked how Miss Trunchbull stormed in and scared us, it sounded like thunder" – **Nicholas**

"It was really fun walking through the city of Adelaide. I really enjoyed everything!" – **Heath**



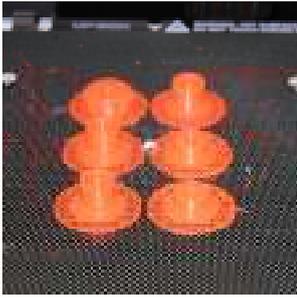
"My favourite part of the performance was when Miss Trunchbull pressed a button and green lasers went all around the room" – **Koopa**



"The performance was loud but it was so funny and creative. We were sitting up in a high spot and could see the whole stage" – **Austin**



Putting **OLD** & **NEW** Skills Together



The Year 5/6/7 class have been putting new 3D printing technology together with the older skill of soldering metals. Given a switch, LED, resistor, battery and plastic tube from a printer roll, each student has been working on turning these into a torch.

They have used a design process to develop a part that will hold their LED and switch, while fitting firmly into one end of the plastic tube. Working to tolerances of 0.1mm, students have created a plan, transferred it to 3D design software and then it has been printed out. They have learnt very quickly that it is necessary to make accurate measurements and that a hole needs to be

bigger than the component that it is going to fit into it.

Alongside of this design process, students have been researching things such as how a battery works and how an LED is different from a traditional globe. They have also been learning how to solder, as they will need to construct a circuit that will fit into the tube. They have learned how to 'tin' the ends of wires, solder wires to other metal and how to solder single strand wires together. Students have worked hard to get their skills to a level where they will be able to complete the circuit by persisting and persevering to achieve their best joints. These have then been practised to ensure consistency.

It has been interesting to see the development in the thinking of the children over the term as they have started to think in a way that allows them to see a problem, go away, think about how to develop a solution and then go on to make that solution a reality. Look out for the torches coming home when they are finished.



Greg King

5/6/7 Class



Soldering





5/6/7 Class



The Year 5/6/7 class have had a very productive term and many now are at either "Hot Dog" or "Hamburger" level, which gives them opportunities to complete learning in the order and location they choose.

English

Students researched an animal and its adaptations and presented this information on a poster to the class. The Year 5 students taught the class about words with "tion" at the end and the Year 6 students are currently teaching silent letters words.



Health



Students have made a power point following their own inquiry questions and they have learnt some great information about the brain, what the body needs to grow, benefits of sport, various addictions and basic anatomy of the body.



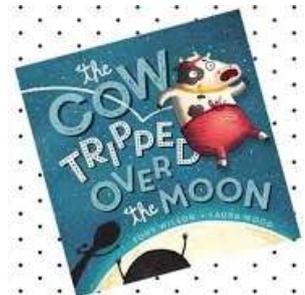
Maths

Maths has seen some real hands on work for the children which they have found very engaging. With a budget of \$20, they purchased a shoe box and then designed a home making furniture, to a scale of 1m:3cms. Special resources such as glue sticks and fabric could be purchased but the emphasis has been on sustainability and using recycled material. Students have learnt about area, perimeter, scale, classification of triangles, angles and financial management. Important life skills such as initiative, creativity and time management have also been part of this task! A great way to develop powerful learners.





We participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) on Wednesday, May 24th. The whole school gathered in the library to hear Mr King read, 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. Students participated in classroom activities focusing on the persistence of the cow to keep trying to jump over the moon and made artwork based on the story. There was a re-enactment of the story which finally saw the cow successfully jump over the moon.



National Simultaneous Story Time

Snowtown School Community Library

Children's Craft Holiday Program

The Library is running craft activities which include:-

- faux stain glass window creations
- family 'Eat a Rainbow workshop - learning to eat a rainbow together!

Wednesdays
12th July
19th July

Time - 11am - 12pm



2017



BABY BOUNCE & RHYME TIME

Full of singing, bouncing, rhymes, tickling, smiling, clapping and giggling!

We invite babies and little people of all sizes to enjoy the fun!

All sessions will be followed by morning tea.

So Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers PLEASE bring your pre-schoolers and come join the fun!

Wednesdays

Time - 10.30am - 11.00am

Term 3 Dates

July 26th

August 9th & 23rd

September 6th & 20th



BABY
BOUNCE +
RHYME TIME

Term 2 Planner 2017

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9	26 Yoga	27	28 Baby Bounce Newsletter	29	30 Pupil Free Day
10	JULY 3 Yoga	4	5 Makers Empire Showcase	6	7 Assembly 1.50pm Early Dismissal 2.10pm

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
www.decd.sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



SUPER CLINIC

COACHING CLINICS ★ ★ ★ ★

For students aged 4-14 years

At Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
During the July holidays



Meet Big Name AFL PLAYERS: Rory Laird & Andy Ottens

ONE CLINIC ONLY Wed-Fri 12-14 July 2017

Choose from:

AFL ★ Netball ★ Soccer ★ Combo

The emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation in a truly motivational environment. Our panel of experienced coaches are chosen because of their ability to instruct and inspire students. Our clinics are fully supervised in the safe enclosed surroundings.

Free Stuff

- Free TShirt
- Sport Swap – chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch).
- Final Morning Prize Blitz (everyone gets something)

Cost of the 3 day clinics either:

9am - 12 noon: **\$155**

9am - 3:00pm **\$195**

BOOK ONLINE: www.acnsport.com.au



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CANBERRA

To raise money for our Year 7 students,
Cooper, Brodie and Kim, we will be holding a
can and bottle drive on

**Sunday, 23 July from
10am**

Please call or message
Bernie on 0438 780 206, or
Shantel on 0458 505 686

to have us call around to pick up your cans
and bottles.

If you have cans and bottles and take them to Wes any time, you can let
him know if you would like the money to go to

CANS for CANBERRA.