



Snowtown Primary News

Week 6, Term 1.

9th March 2016

TRUST RESPECT HONESTY KINDNESS LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

10th March
Stand up comedy show & workshops

18th March
Sports Day at PBAS

22nd March
SLT & Yr7s Young Leaders Day.

5th April
Gov Council 7pm

REMINDER

During Term 4 & Term 1 in the case of catastrophic fire danger, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate. On all other days, the school has a Bushfire Action Plan that sets out what we do in the event of a fire front approaching the town. Part of this plan is an identified Refuge (School Activity Hall) where students and staff stay until the front has passed.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at 2.40 pm in the Common room on Fridays. Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9. ALL WELCOME

HATS

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

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It has certainly been a busy few weeks since our last newsletter. The R/1 class did a stellar job at hosting our assembly last week. The Kurna Acknowledgement of Country film clip and the yoga demonstration exemplified the high expectations for all learners and their ability to articulate and demonstrate their learning.

Student Leadership Team

Our Student Leadership Team (SLT) received their badges at assembly. It was pleasing to see the number of students nominate for leadership positions within the school, and we genuinely value the contribution that they will make to school life during this year. It is great to see our young learners taking on the leadership role in the school as both learners and the school will benefit from this. The SLT will meet regularly with Mrs Anne Jones throughout the year.



*Back: Anne Jones, Cooper Altmann, Kim Pix, Billy Francis, Kaitlyn Lane, Trish Boschetti.
Front: Jack Biddell, Madorie Waters, Austin Altmann, Elizabeth Dobie.*

2016 Student leadership team

R/1	Madorie Waters and Jack Biddell
2/3/4	Elizabeth Dobie and Austin Altmann
5/6/7	Kim Pix and Billy Francis
School Captains	Kaitlyn Lane and Cooper Altmann

Sports Day

Sports day is fast approaching with all classes starting on preparation for the day on Friday, 18th March at Port Broughton. Participation is really important will all students expected to attend, and to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and represent SPS well on the day. Sportsmanship and striving for personal bests, alongside of teamwork, and lots of fun will be a feature of the day.



Garden Beds



It is unfortunate that we have had a number of sleepers stolen from the ag block garden beds. The matter has been reported to the police and if you have information please let the school or the police know. The garden beds will be relocated in time for the 5/6/7 class to commence their gardening project.

Young Environmental Leaders

The Young Environmental Leaders participated in their first forum last week at Blyth Primary School. Conner, Tahlia and Kim were outstanding Snowtown Primary School ambassadors who displayed all of the school values as they actively participated in the forum activities. Luke was unable to attend on the day but will catch up on the forum activities this week. Thank you to Katrina Ebsary for attending as a parent representative also.

YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS REPORT

The Young Environmental Leaders went to Blyth Primary School on Wednesday, 2nd March for the first forum. Tahlia, Conner, Kim, Miss B and Katrina attended along with students from Gladstone and Blyth Primary School.

We were welcomed by students from Blyth. We started off by learning that the natural environment is important. We played a game to show how natural resources are important for our generation and future generations.

After that our group made a logo. We are called the White Beauty Spider Orchids. The orchid is an endangered herb that grows near Clare and Seven Hill. The logo will be used on our badges.

Later we had a tour of the sustainable projects at Blyth Primary School. We all liked the frog pond and the sensory garden the most.

For our next activity we worked in mixed groups to design an egg holder so that when we dropped an egg from the ladder it wouldn't crack and break. The activity helped us to learn to plan together for our project.

We looked at photos of other projects from the different schools so we could vote on the ones we liked best and pick one to do at our school. We voted for the frog pond and our second choice was for a sensory garden.

Our group will meet every fortnight on Wednesday afternoons to plan our project.

Tahlia, Kim, Conner, Luke.





HAZEL'S BABY GOATS

Hazel's baby goats came to visit us at school. Their names are Princess and Cubby. They are only three days old.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Back: Jade Forest, Luke Freebairn, Connor Hickman, Brodie Rice, Trish Boschetti.
 Middle: Miah Schultze, Chloe Freebairn, Brooke Jamieson, Bailey Rice, Ocea Ebsary.
 Front: Paige McGregor, Koda Whitehead, Addison Flynn, Kartia Altmann, Jaxson Bunting, Elijah Battistello, Riley Biddell.

Back: Jade Forrest, Chayse Bunting, Deegan Ebsary, Jakob Schultze-Waters, Ocea Ebsary, Kim Pix, Cooper Altmann, Kaitlyn Lane, Trish Boschetti.
 Middle: Noah Michael, Jack Biddell, Saffy Hancock, Skye Ebsary, Brooke Jamieson, Jakob Vivian,
 Front: Madorie Waters, Gracie Stringer, Jaxson Bunting, Koopa Bunting.

GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION



How is your pumpkin growing?	Previous Report	Current Report
Abbie's Grandpa	No report	Alive - just!
Bernie Altmann	Alive - just! Flowers but no pumpkins	Flowers but no pumpkins
Bill & Denise Freebairn (2)	A few flowers.	Still going.
Brinkworth PS 1 &2	No report	Both dead
Kathy Newman	Still small vines, looks like first pumpkin flowers will develop this week.	Dead
Kaye Ebsary	Growing nicely. 2 very small pumpkins at this stage.	Dead
Kerry-Ann Cocks	Growing great - lots of flowers but no pumpkins as yet.	Going very well with one pumpkin
Simon Hickman	Growing well. No pumpkins	Dead
Simone Bigg	Still alive but no pumpkins	Dead
Tibby Heinjus	Unknown	Dead
Cheryl Collins	Dead	Cheryl said it had died but her husband found it alive in the veggie patch.

Thank you Snowtown IGA and Snowtown Newsagency for again sponsoring our competition.



These didn't make it: Adam Jamieson, Carley Darling, Andrew Cocks (2), Charlie Lane, Des Hancock (2), Glendy Dobie, Jane Wyatt, Karlie Barclay, Keith Welke, Koleff, McCauley, Nev Michael, Pt Broughton AS (2), Scott Waters, Tracey McGregor. Danny Scott, Blyth PS 1 & 2, Ray Dunn,

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HARMONY DAY



Snowtown Primary School invites you to attend our Harmony Day afternoon on Thursday 24th March. Each class will be running activities. A note will be sent home next week with further details. We hope to see you there!



Baby Bounce

& Rhyme Time

**WEDNESDAY'S
16TH & 30TH
MARCH,
APRIL 13TH,
4TH & 18TH MAY**

At 10.30 – 11am

Play Centre



Please come in and join us, everyone is most welcome, including grandparents and other relatives! Come for morning tea and see how much fun we all have.

The play centre runs every Friday 9am -11:30am (excepts public holidays).

Bring a hat, fruit and water bottle for your little one.

Please note the play centre won't be open on Friday 18th & 25th March due to Sports Day and Good Friday. Instead it will open on Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th March. 9am - 11:30am.





Koolunga Primary School Fundraiser Limited Edition Paintings



Jake Lever

Hugh Greenwood

Mitch McGovern

Following the Adelaide Crows Community Camp... Jake, Hugh and Mitch undertook a Koolunga Painting Workshop with our students.

They have agreed for Koolunga PS to Auction their Priceless Paintings.

You now have the chance to own an Original Adelaide Crow Masterpiece.

A Jake Lever

Hugh's Dog

Mitch's Super Goal

A Silent Auction has begun and will finish at the end of Round 5.

Telephone the School, leave your details and make your bid....

KPS Staff will be in touch and keep you updated about your winning bid.

Don't Miss Out !!!



Phone KPS ; 88466052

Gift Idea....Collectors ItemSports Memorabilia....Straight to the Pool Room....

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August 9 is Census night and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is looking for 2,500 motivated and community minded Area Supervisors to join our team across Australia.

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- Will earn \$34.76 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).

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