



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



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Term 4, Week 3 – 28th October 2020

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Friday,
30th
October**

World
Teachers Day

**Thursday
5th
November**

KidsMatter
Afternoon

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



The Childrens Book Council of Australia brings together children, books, families, libraries and schools to celebrate books, authors and illustrators. The theme this year was Curious Minds, Wild Creatures.

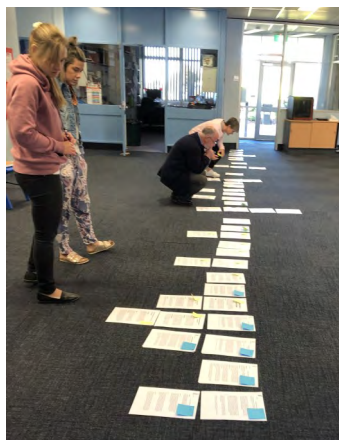
When we read, not only are we improving memory and empathy, but research has shown that it makes us feel better and more positive too. Science has shown that reading has great health benefits. Reading makes us better thinkers by improving our critical thinking and problem solving skills. Reading helps us to become more powerful learners.

Last Tuesday we had our Big Family Wild Read which was followed by the Wild Parade of Curious Creatures. It was wonderful to see so many families join us on the lawn for the event. A special mention to Olaf and Hairy McClary for making a guest appearance. I know some more families are looking at dressing up next year also.

Special thanks to the Book Week committee, Mr Greg King, Mrs Daina McCormack, Miss B and Carley for the organisation of the three Book Week events – The Book Show Online Performance, Wild Yoga and The Big Wild Read and Dress Up Parade. All of our staff joined together as Curious Creatures and looked amazing in their outfits. It is always exciting to see our children enter the school grounds in their special outfits and to see their creative poses during the parade.



BrightPath Pupil Free Day



Last week we had a Pupil Free Day to mark and moderate our BrightPath information reports. This year **students wrote about former scholar Lauren 'Beep' Ebsary.** Once the writing was marked we moderated the writing samples to see if we agreed with the score assigned by the class teacher. We spent the rest of the day interrogating the data, representing the data in graphical forms and designing learning for the next round of Information Reports in 2021. Our learners have shown writing growth over time and made lots of improvement on the BrightPath ruler.

Pupil Free Day

The Governing Council have approved an additional Pupil Free Day this term on **Tuesday, 24th November.** This day will be our annual Site Improvement and Quality Improvement self-review. We will look at all of our data, reflect and make learning plans for 2021.



World Teachers' Day



Thank You

It is World Teachers' Day in Australia this Friday. To celebrate the contributions of each teacher at the site the SSOs and students will be presenting each teacher with something special at Assemblies throughout the week. We will share the photos in our next newsletter.

Preschool end of year celebration change of date

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control the Preschool end of year celebration date has been changed. The Preschool celebration will now be held on Monday, 30th November.



The Amazing Literacy and Numeracy Race

"Five, four, three, two, one – Start the Race," said Miss B as she started each group off at the Amazing Literacy and Numeracy Race. Each group ran off enthusiastically as they solved the first clue and moved to a station. Persistence, resilience, collaboration and tenacity were all on display as groups raced from station to station. Thank you to Carley for the extensive organisation of the event and to all of the staff for running stations and roadblocks. Congratulations to our fastest team Saxon and Teisha and our Runner Up Team the Kindy Kids and Receptions, Mailee, Benny, Charlie, Cyprus, Logan and Sid. Special awards were also presented to a number of teams for being tenacious, collaborative powerful learners.



KIDSMATTER AFTERNOON

On Thursday, 5th November students will be having a picnic lunch to commence our KidsMatter afternoon. Due to COVID-19 restrictions students will not be able to share food but can sit with each other on the front lawn while they eat their own lunch. There will be another heat up lunch day for students on this day. Lunch orders will still be available on this day from Kelly's Newsagency.



Primary Mathematics Association Winners & Entries

First Year Award	Multi – R/1/2	Class	Set	R/1/2 Class	Measurement in our Everyday life
Highly Commended	Year 3	Individual	Own	Hazel Michael	Mathematics in Toyota Prado's and North Bank Hard Top Fishing Boats
Highly Commended	Year 4	Small Group	Own	Katrina Altmann, Gracie Stringer	Chooks for Sale
Highly Commended	Year 6	Individual	Own	Ava McCauley	My Dream House
School Entry	Year 3	Individual	Own	Maddox Tottman	Mathematics in Minecraft
School entry	Year 5	Individual	Own	Saxon Tottman	Maths in Minecraft
School Entry	Year 5	Individual	Own	Paige McGregor	LOL's here, there, everywhere
School Entry	Year 5	Small Group	Own	Charlie Andrews, Immari Crettenden	I need Pet Guinea Pigs
School Entry	Year 5	Small Group	Own	Jack Biddell, Jaxson Bunting, Teisha Price	XBox vs Playstation
School Entry	Year 6	Small Group	Own	Noah Michael, Trinity Schultz	How big is big
School Entry	Year 6	Individual	Own	Skye Ebsary	How much will it cost to start a netball club?
School Entry	Year 7	Small Group	Set	Madison Schultz Riley Biddell	Who uses the most mathematics in their work lives?
School Entry	Year 7	Individual	Own	Ocea Ebsary	Motorcross Track





"It was fun to see everybody dressing up in their own designs and their amazing costumes and poses for the parade." **Noah** (Noah dressed up as grandpa from Grandpa's Great Escape)

"It was amazing to see all of the different costumes the students came up with and were dressed as." **Riley** (Riley dressed up as Mad Hatter from Alice In Wonderland)



"I enjoyed seeing all the costumes in the parade and seeing their different poses as Mrs Jamieson took photos". **Ocea** (Ocea dressed up from Bella from Twilight).

"It was fun to dress up and to do poses on the stage." **Charlie W** (Charlie dressed up as a dragon from Dragon Posts.)



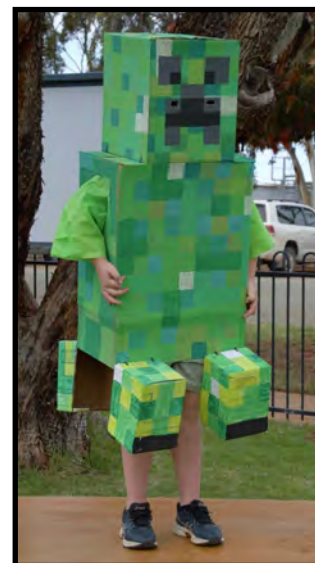
"It is was fun to see people dressed up as characters from their favourite books, it was fun to see people do their different poses for their costume!" **Gracie M** (Gracie dressed up as Miss Annabelle Spoon)

"Click, click, click" went the cameras that Mrs Jamieson and Miss B were holding. They were taking photos of everyone posing on the stage during the Book Week parade. It was Tuesday, 20th of October and we were celebrating Book Week out the front of the school with our families. We dressed in our costumes and our families came and we were able to read stories to them. After reading the books we paraded in our costumes and posed on the stage. It was fun to see all of the different types of costumes small or big, hard or soft. The costumes were exciting to see but it was nerve-racking to do our poses on the stage with all of the parents and teachers eyes staring at us. It was fun to read to our parents and show off our costumes to the school and other parents and teachers.

We started celebrating Book Week on the first day of school in the Common Room by watching a performance online. The performance involved two students trying to persuade each other that the book they had read for Book Week was the best. The message from the performance was that all books have great parts in them and that people can have different opinions to others and that is okay.

By Blake, Maddox, Paige and Delilah.

"I liked my costume but it was hard to move around in it and to get on and off the stage was tricky." **Maddox** (Maddox dressed up as a Creeper from Minecraft.)



"Dressing up as Harley Quinn was fun but I was nervous going up on stage to do some poses." **Immari**



On Tuesday, week 3 we celebrated the Amazing Literacy and Numeracy Race. The R/1/2 class did the activity in groups of three and the Year 3/4/5 and Year 6/7 class were in groups of two. We had a timer and a special prize if we finished first, second or third. Students went around the school learning and figuring out answers to each of the questions. We had to work hard to complete all of the questions as we only had the morning to try to complete the race. Carley, Miss B and the teachers all help set up activities around the school. It is a fun event to do with everyone in the school.

Written by Addison, Aden, Claire and Jack H

Some of the activities we were challenged to complete were:

To perform a puppet show, sequence the nursery rhyme, find the hidden words, homophone crossword and tangrams.



"The race was fun because we got to run around and do activities at each station." **Maddox**

"I liked it because we could run around and be active and answer questions" - **Millie**



"The Amazing Race is a good way to improve literacy, practice using numbers and do fitness as well." **Carley**



"Everyone tried their hardest and gave it a go when they couldn't get the answer on the first go." **Saffron**



"The race was fun and I liked the teamwork but it was a little bit tiring." **Charlie A**



"I found it hard and fun. Mr Lee's road block was the hardest one I did." **Saxon**



2020 Amazing Numeracy & Literacy Race Winners—Saxon & Teisha



"We got to use teamwork to answer the questions" – **Matilda G**



Certificate Winners



"It was fun racing around the school and finding the stations with Kartia." **Lily**



PRIMARY MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION REPORT



"Quick, quick we have to hand in our PMA today". "We don't have much time". PMA stands for Primary Mathematics Association. Each year PMA holds a Mathematics challenge for all students and educators to participate in, in South Australia. We did the investigation so that we could improve our knowledge and understandings about the different types of Maths in our lives. Over the last 16 weeks we have been working on our PMA investigations. For our PMA investigations Years 3 to 7 picked a topic and worked in pairs or worked individually. Some students also worked on set investigations. In the Year R/1/2 class, they worked as a class. In our class we had to find out information about our chosen topic, we got the choice to have a group of two, three or you could go on your own in the investigation. There were 7 entries in our class and there were 14 entries in our whole school. In our class we used the 5 Drawers of Mathematics to make sure we had a range of Maths in our investigations. Next year the whole class would like to use their time better and work more on the investigations throughout the term at home.

By Kartia, Hazel, Saxon, Charlie and Teisha

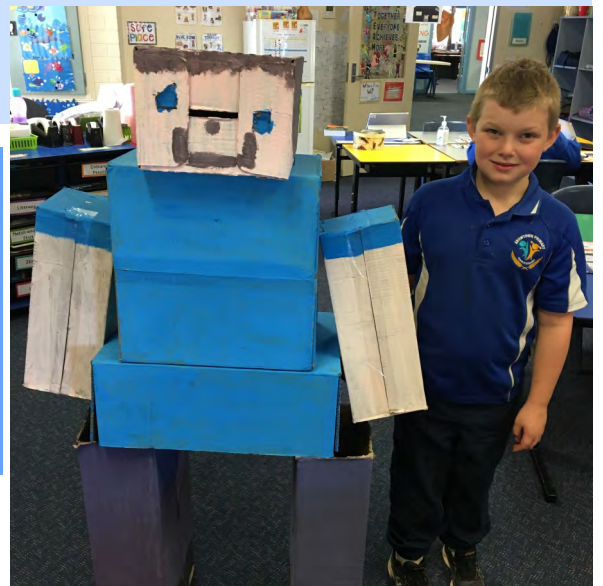


"I learnt that I should have used my time more wisely but I'm grateful that my group and I finished and handed something in on time." **Teisha**

"I worked with a friend on my investigation. PMA was very challenging and fun." **Riley**



"I started working in a group with a friend in my investigation but he was not at school to finish the investigation with me so I finished it on my own." **Saxon**



"PMA was very hard to try and hand it in on time and there was lots of Maths involved in my investigation." **Skye**





TIME



"Tick, tock, tick, tock." Our class started learning about time in Maths during Term 4. We have not just been learning about analogue time, we have also been learning about digital time and 24-hour time as well. It has not been easy but everybody has kept persisting. We have been playing games, making posters and trying to make the same time on the digital clock and also on an analogue clock. As an extra challenge we have also been learning to convert our time to 24-hour times. Some of us have even been working on elapsed time which is the amount of time between the start and end of an event.

Written by Jaxson, Lily and Immari

Can you find the answers to these three time problems below? Hand your completed answer sheets into the front office or Gracie Stringer or Immari Crettenden for marking. Correct entries will receive a prize!

"It is challenging when Miss Krieg asks us on the spot what time it is. We also have to be organised and change the clock time on our clocks on the whiteboard at school"

Kartia

1. Look at the analogue clock below. What is the time in 24 hr time?



:	am
:	pm

"It is good to learn about time so you can tell the time quicker and when you are older it will be easier."

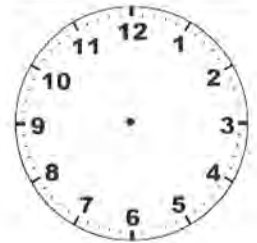
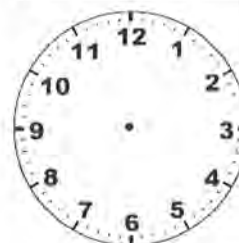
Hazel

2. Look at the digital times and make these on the analogue clocks below!

1:10

16:33

20:43



"It is fun to solve the questions in time and make it on the clocks."

Jack H

3. Can you work out this worded time problem?

Show your working out at the bottom of the page.

The bus left Gracie's house at 6:36am and arrived at Immari's house at 9:27am. How long did the bus take to get from Gracie's house to Immari's house?

Answer =

"We would not know what to do without time so I enjoy learning about it."

Paige

SPECIAL COVID-19

Snowtown Christmas Fair

27TH OF NOVEMBER 2020
5:30PM-8PM

SNOWTOWN OVAL

FESTIVE FOOD AND FUN



Clare Swim Club

Come 'n Try

Thursday 29th October
5pm-5.30pm



Clare Swim Club Invites new swimmers to a "come-and-try" session. If you are 7 years and over (as of November 1st) and are competent in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke then you are welcome to join us.

Our policy is not to turn children away but if we think they are not quite up to swim-club standard, we encourage them to join **our Squid** Kids program or continue with swimming lessons.

This ensures that they continue to develop and enjoy this great sport and not feel out of their depth.

Our philosophy is to provide a fun, healthy environment for our kids whilst learning life-long skills of commitment, team work, getting along, organisation and discipline



New Swimmers Only

Please register your
interest with :

Kel Maher

0408 598 755

Anna Hawker

0413 862 559

Parents must stay
for the session

Term 4 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	26	27 Amazing Literacy & Numeracy Race Governing Council 7pm	28 YEAR 7 ADELAIDE CAMP Baby Bounce Newsletter	29	30 R/1/2 Assembly
4	November 2	3 Kindy Pre-entry 9.00am-11.00am	4 School Transition 8.50am-10.00am	5 KidsMatter/Be You Afternoon	6
5	9 NAIDOC Week School Transition 1.40pm -3.10pm	10 Kindy Pre-entry 9.00am-11.00am	11 Remembrance Day @RSL Baby Bounce	12 School Transition 8.50am-11.10am	13 6/7 Assembly
6	16 Combined Preschool & Playgroup Kindy Pre-entry 11.30am – 3.00pm Nursery Rhyme Week	17 School Transition 8.50am-1.40pm Kindy Pre-entry 9.00am-12.30pm	18 Newsletter	19	20
7	23 School Transition 8.50am-1.40pm Kindy Pre-entry 9.00am-3.00pm	24 CHS Parent Evening Pupil Free Day	25 School Transition 8.50am-3.10am Baby Bounce	26 CHS Transition	27 CHS Transition 3/4/5 Assembly
8	30 Preschool End of Year Celebration	December 1 Governing Council 7pm	2 SCHOOL CONCERT	3 Whole School Excursion	4 Swimming Lessons
9	7 Swimming Lessons	8 Swimming Lessons	9 Swimming Lessons & SPLASH CARNIVAL Newsletter	10	11 Assembly End Of Term Early Dismissal 2:10pm