



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 2, Week 9 - 23rd June 2021

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Monday, 28th
June**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday, 29th
June**

Toonschool
Building
Resilient, Happy
Kids

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday July 3rd
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 under the
pool verandah on
Fridays.
Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10

HATS

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

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Principal News



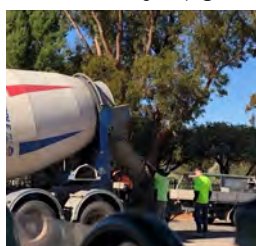
National Reconciliation Week – Part Two

In 2021 we mark almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process. Our final action during National Reconciliation Week was to come together to create a piece of art to show our commitment to the reconciliation process. Each learner decorated leaves and they were arranged to frame our 2021 Reconciliation actions. Our learners also made individual posters about what Reconciliation means to them. These posters and individual 'Spirit' artwork from the 3/4/5 class are on display in the library window.



School/Preschool Crossing

The Wakefield Regional Council have been busy over the last two weeks preparing James Road for the new pedestrian islands. The drains have been newly engineered so that the water does not pool in front of the Preschool. As an interim measure while the work has been carried out students who ride or walk to school have been entering via the James Road gate. Our 6/7 students have been assisting in the mornings to ensure that students navigate the area safely and avoid the machinery. We are very grateful for this safety upgrade from the Wakefield Regional Council.



Sunsmart Policy

The Sunsmart Policy has been updated in line with Cancer Council advice. During May, June and July children are not required to wear a school hat outside, but may wear a school hat or school beanie outside if they choose to. During cold weather conditions outside these dates beanies may be worn outside as advised by yard duty staff.



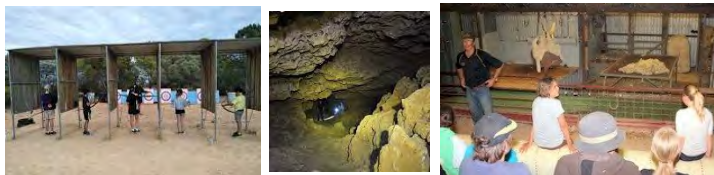
6/7 Kangaroo Island Camp



Thank you to the Year 6 & 7 families who attended the fundraising meetings. It has been wonderful to see so many families involved and contributing ideas and time to fundraising. Fundraising will significantly reduce the amount that each child will be invoiced. Chocolates are still for sale and there will be a movie night fundraiser on the last day of term at Hummocks Station. The Facebook Auction will commence next term. We will also be holding a sausage sizzle in front of IGA with sausages and bread donated by Nicole and Nigel McCauley, date to be advised.

Whole School Illawonga Camp

The whole school camp to Illawonga will be held from the 15th – 17th September. If you would like to volunteer to attend this camp please ensure that you have a current Working with Children Check. This usually takes about four weeks to complete. Please see Katrina or Emma if you need to organise a check. Camp costs and further details will be provided in a separate letter. Payment plans can be organised.



Bute Kindy Visit

Our preschool children ventured to the Bute Early Learning Centre last Thursday to connect with our Bute friends. Thank you to Mr Lee for driving the bus and to Mrs Jones and Miss Dempsey for working together so that our children can play to learn together.



Be Active Day

It's looking like it will be a cold and wet day for our Be Active Day on Friday. We have inclement weather options available in place in case it rains.

Plan A

Frisbee on the oval

Kite flying on the oval

Ten Pin Bowling in the Hall

Bike Riding and Skipping on Glen Davidson Drive

Plan B

Carnival Games under the Sports Shelter

Circus tricks in the Common Area

Ten Pin Bowling in the Hall

Skipping and Cornhole under the pool verandah

Week 10 Newsletter

We will be producing a short newsletter next Wednesday.



WANTED

Showtown School Magazines

Do you have a school magazine from the past that you would be willing to donate to our library???

We are missing a few years and would like to complete our collection.

Please see Carley in the library



This Friday, 25th June

1.40pm – 3pm

Bring your bikes

If raining there will be undercover alternatives.



The Choir conducted an outdoor performance for the residents of Lumeah Homes on Friday. It was exciting to once again be able to perform for our Lumeah friends in adjusted COVID conditions. Paul Gibson did a stellar job leading the Choir through six songs. The Choir students all felt a bit nervous but soon found their voice and also entertained anyone going to the Chemist on Friday. Thank you to Keryn Gebert for liaising with us to co-ordinate the visit and organising moving the residents outside and into the Doctor's Surgery waiting area to view the performance.



Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool



**Australia's
BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool are
hosting

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Event

Thursday, August 12th 2021

**Parents, family and community members are invited to
open classrooms/preschool at 10:15am then 11.00am for
morning tea in the Common Room.**

Come visit our classroom, see our learning and
enjoy our yummy food.

R.S.V.P ESSENTIAL

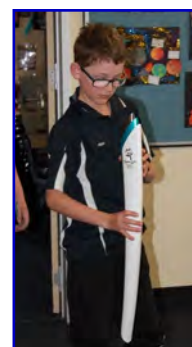
***Please bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for a
cancer free future***



Olympics Unleashed



"Wow", we were all excited when we saw the gold medals. As part of the Olympics Unleashed program our school was lucky enough to have a visit from former Olympian Juliet Haslem last Monday. Juliet went to the Olympics in 1992, 1996 and 2000 as part of the Hockeyroos team. She won gold in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics. She spoke about her disappointment of not winning any medals at the 1992 Olympics when her team had been favourites to take out the gold medal. Students got to hold and look at her Olympic medals and the Olympic torch and asked a lot of questions after Juliet had spoken. Something that stuck with many staff and students was when she said **"If you want something, anything with all your heart, you will find a way."** Juliet was inspirational and spoke to the students about goal setting, resilience and being part of a team which are three things we are focusing on in the classroom and at our school.



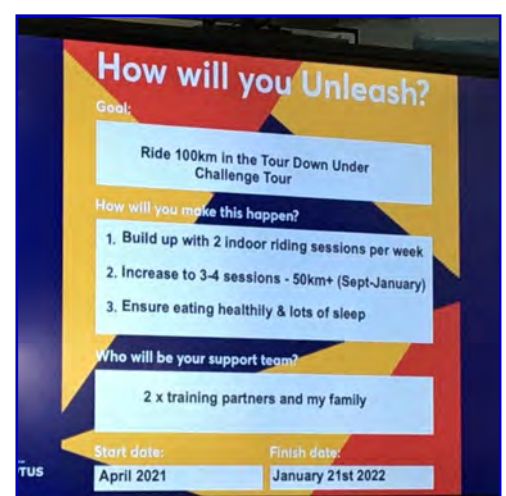


Olympics Unleashed



"It was amazing that I got to wear one of the gold medals around my neck. I got to wear the 2000 gold medal." **Gracie**

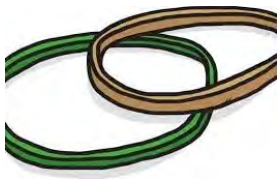
"It was a great experience meeting a gold medallist Olympian. I loved hearing her story, seeing the Olympic Torch and all the Olympic Medals she won for hockey." **Skye**



"Wow", as I saw a famous Olympic gold medal Hockeyroo player named Juliet Haslem." **Silas**



"We were wondering who the Olympic gold medallist was and then we found out it was Juliet Haslem." **Jack H**



Yr 6/7 Rubber Band Cars

In science we had to make a rubber band car. That meant we had to make a car that used a rubber band to store the power to drive our car.

When we started the design, we were all given \$800 of fake money to spend on materials to make our cars. We had a list of things we could buy. For example, we had to buy hot glue, axles, CDs and more.

We used the CDs for the wheels. We started off by designing the size of the car and how we were going to connect the rubber band to the car to make it move. Everyone had different designs for their cars.

We used the tech room to build our cars. All the cars were made out of cardboard. We used super glue and hot glue to glue our car and the wheels together.

We then all tested our cars to see if they would work. We had a rubber band and wrapped it around our axel. We twisted the rubber band so that it came towards ourselves so the car would move forwards. When you release the car, it should end up going a long-distance forward. When we were finished we competed in the hall to see whose car would go the furthest.

The top 3 winners were.

1st - Aden & Trinity

2nd - Saxon & Charlie

3rd - Immari & Paige

By Trinity, Skye, Immari, and Aden





6/7 RECALLING FACTS

Mathematician guru, Lisa-Jane, visited Snowtown Primary School in week 6. The 6/7 students listened, asked questions and tried out new recalling fact strategies to help improve student audits, investigating, remembering and fluency strategies. Each morning students manage their own recalling facts for 15 minutes to do an activity that will best help them achieve their recalling fact goal. I liked learning different strategies about known facts and we elaborate and use our prior knowledge on our facts.

By Saffy, Paige and Skye

DO I KNOW IT: AUDITS

When creating or assessing a number fact goal each student does a number fact audit with a peer. I like doing the audits because it also helps remind us of the inverse relationships and I find the unknown equations and some of the worded problems challenging. **By Trinity S**



INVESTIGATING

It is important to choose a number fact blue print "groups of" or "multiplied by" and investigate the multiplication and division of the fact using arrays, multiplication tables, hundreds charts and fact families. I like doing the arrays and I find the groups of a challenging task. **By Paige**



REMEMBERING

We brainstormed different strategies like singing, writing on paper, tracing on our body, drawing pictures and seeing to help our brains remember our facts. We have been focusing on singing, chanting and rapping this week. I like doing the writing on paper or rice and tracing on our body. I find the writing the equations with the correct blue print on paper challenging task to do. **By Skye**



LEARNING TIME: FLENCY GAMES

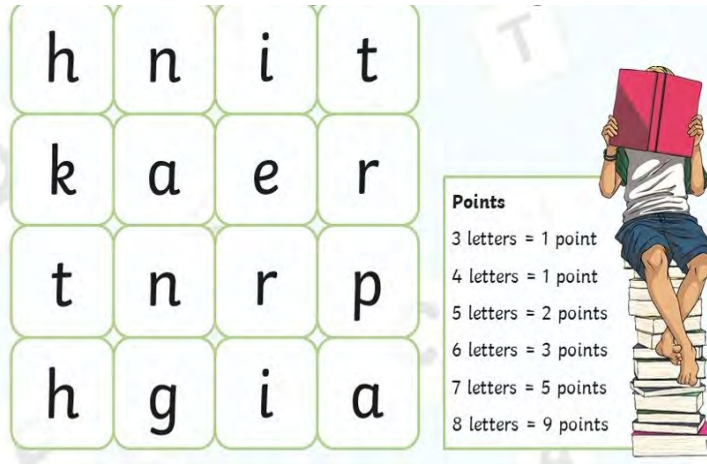
The best part of recalling facts is when we practice our fluency by playing number fact games. We have learnt how to play Kaboom, Cup Stacking and Spiral. We have been helping the R/1/2 class learn to play recalling fact games too! I like playing Spiral because it's like a board game. I find answering the harder fact questions challenging when I play Kaboom. I think playing Kaboom more will help me to become more confident. **By Teisha**



6/7 NEW WORD STUDY ACTIVITIES



The 6/7 Class have been using their curiosity to drive **Wordstudy** lessons this term. In an activity called



Precise Words students read, view and listen to facts about Spain, El Salvador and Juliet Haslam. Each fortnight students grab their Wordstudy magnifying glasses to pick their own precise vocabulary, homophones and misspelt words from the videos and articles. Playing and creating Boggle is one of the activities the students use to dig deeper into their chosen spelling words.

How many homophones can you find in Skye and Trinity's Boggle? **By Skye and Trinity**

Reading comprehension questioning and summarising tasks are another Wordstudy activity. After learning a few new

facts in Precise Words students use a research record to start creating questions that guide their research to find new facts to dig deeper into the topic. Note taking games are intense, fast and a great way to earn house points! Students created questions for Senorita Clarke to dig deeper into Spain. **By Teisha**



"In Spain, deforestation is a problem since it is turning Spain's forests into barren scrublands, it's estimated that 5 or 6 million hectares, 36.4% forested land is left in Spain. This has been to make charcoal and to clear land for livestock grazing. Did the Spanish farming/deforestation culture follow to El Salvador during colonisation, if so, what impact has that had on the environment?" Asked Jack and Paige



Alpha typing is a Wordstudy activity students use to type research notes in their own words. Students use feedback from teachers and their Brightpath goals to practice **7-Steps** planning strategies. With Mrs Carroll each Alpha is peer edited and sentence structure, cause and effect language and spelling is highlighted. Sometimes students get to re type the Alpha using the new feedback. **By Trinity**

Juliet grew up in a family with 3 sisters and they all played many sports including hockey. She started her career of playing hockey at the age of 10 and was inspired to play for the Olympic hockey team when Marjory Jackson gave an inspiring speech at her primary school. After making her Olympic goal, working hard and having coach and family support she made the Olympic Team in 1992, 1996 and 2000. **By Skye and Trinity**



At the age of ten Juliet started her goal to become an Olympic hockey player. The road to reach her goal didn't always go to plan. In 1999 before 2000 Hockeyroos try outs her husband had a stroke and she had a kidney infection. This was not ideal preparation to make the Olympic Team for the third time. Due to her determination and support networks Juliet managed to make the Olympic team for the third time. Juliet is happy that she persisted to get her Olympic dream and even though retired she continues to make and work towards to new passion goals.

By Paige





Preschool Press

Snowtown School Based Preschool Happenings
Week 9, Term 2



Our Visit to Bute Early Learning Centre

Johnny - I liked playing with the kids inside.

Frank - I liked playing, digging so so deep in the sandpit.

Alfie - I liked playing with the digger in the sandpit. I loved the levers!

Violet - I liked swinging on the swings.

Khloe - Sliding down the slide was fun & playing with Tessie.

Elsie - I liked playing queens with the babies.

Heidi - I played with the babies under the tree. We were pretending.





I'm **Sandra**, the Pastoral Care Worker, at school on Mondays and Tuesdays.
If you'd like, you can get in touch with me also through the school office.
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Hi

Below are some parenting tips on setting Boundaries for kids. If I can support your valuable parenting role in some way, please contact me through the school or the above e-mail address.

When we set boundaries for kids, we teach them how to set boundaries in their own lives.

We need to make sure we set boundaries for three main reasons:

1. It is a child's job to explore and find boundaries and then to push against them. They push in order to figure out how boundaries work and how firm they are. If they are firm, they experience a sense of safety and attachment, even if they do say, "You're the worst parent in the whole world".
2. If we are inconsistent, we are asking kids to exercise judgement they have not developed yet.
3. The boundaries we set for them at an early age show them how to set and maintain boundaries in relationships with other people. This is ABSOLUTELY vital.

Helpful tips for parents teaching kids about boundaries

When it comes to teaching boundaries, Kristina says, "We need to turn up for kids and show them how it is done. It involves a lot of modelling and coaching." She offers the following tips:

1. **Be confident saying no to your children.** They need to hear how to say no and the words to use. This sort of modelling also allows them a chance to see when it is appropriate to say no. For this reason, never just say no to exercise power.
2. **Set your own boundaries.** Simple things like asking children to wait while you speak to another person instead of cutting in. Teach them to attempt age-appropriate tasks for themselves. If you stop everything the moment they want your help, you teach them that you have no boundaries and your time is not important.
3. **Give kids structure and be consistent.** By making boundaries very clear, you show your child that boundaries make life more comfortable. There is less conflict and negotiation over every decision, they don't have to keep pushing to find the edges.
4. **Help your child practise with little boundaries.** Everyone should have and complete household jobs, everyone maintains contact with relatives, everyone contributes... how this makes managing bigger issues like curfews, behaviour at parties, or romantic relationships easier in the long run.
5. **Give kids the right to say no on decisions about their personal space.** You or a relative may really want a hug but forcing a child to show affection teaches them to be alright with intimacy they don't want. Maintaining that boundary should not cost them love or respect.
6. **Make sure having a different opinion is okay in your home.** It is possible to hold different opinions and still be friends. We can disagree and both still be important awesome human beings. This extends to people of other cultures and those who hold different values.

It's unreasonable to expect that things will always run so smoothly. They won't...but let's face it, smooth isn't the end goal.

By Linda Stade

Education Writer for "Inspiring Girls" at Lourdes Hill College

CROSS COUNTRY AT OAKBANK

"Wake up Saxon, it's time to go to Oakbank," said Dad. It was only 6 o'clock in the morning when I had to get up and get ready to go to Oakbank for the Cross Country State Championship. On the way it was a long drive and it was freezing. When Dad and I arrived at Cross Country we had to get a shirt for the run. When the under 11 year old girl group were about to start, my age group had to go to the marshaling area to warm up for the run. When my age group started to line up to run it was very cold. When the person started our run, he shot a cap gun. When I started running the grass was slippery and it was that cold that I could not run at my full speed. I came 142 out of 180 people. **By Saxon**



SAPSASA



GIRLS FOOTBALL

'Yay our team was screaming when we won the grand finale'. On the 21st of June we participated in the SAPSASA girls football and represented Balaklava. There were three other teams that participated, they were Blyth, Clare and Burra. The first game we played was against Blyth and we won by 2 goals, the second game played was against Clare and sadly we lost by 1 goal. The third game we played was against Burra and we won by 2 goals. By that time, we were 2nd on the ladder because we had won 2 games. The grand final had come around and we were up against Clare, we were confident we were going to win. The game was close but during the last quarter we kicked a lot of goals and points. After the game we ran up to the coach in excitement after we had won the grand finale against Clare by 6 and a half goals.

By Trin, Trinity



Book Week

Next term we will be celebrating Book Week with two special events. On Thursday, 26th August we will be holding 'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade' and on Friday, 27th August we will be hosting the Perform Education Incursion. The theme of Book Week this year is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. Invitations to 'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade' will be sent out next term.





SNOWTOWN CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DID YOU KNOW — we care for children aged from 6 weeks up to and including 12 years of age

We offer before and after school care as well as vacation care !



Our community involvement includes learning experiences with the Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool, Playgroup every Friday and Baby Bounce fortnightly with Carley in the Community Library



Our daily sessions include:

Before school care 7am-8:30am

After school care 3pm - 6pm

Half days 7am– 12:30pm or
12:30pm-6pm



For more info and enrolment packs please contact Stacey Gower on (08) 8865 2195

Email: SnowtownChildcare.Childcare101@schools.sa.edu.au

Visit us at: James Road, Snowtown S.A

Year 6 & 7 Kangaroo Island Camp Fundraising

Facebook Auction

The Year 6 & 7s will be holding an online Facebook Auction.

Bidding starts Friday, 20th August at 8pm and finishes on Sunday, 29th August at 9pm.

If you have anything or know of anyone who would be willing to donate goods or services, homemade or bought items, please contact the school.

For more information please see the school or talk to Katrina - Mobile 0427 652 009



YEAR 6 & 7 KANGAROO ISLAND CAMP FUNDRAISING

The Year 6 & 7s will again be selling Cadbury Chocolates for a fundraiser to help the school fund their Kangaroo Island experience in Term 4.

If you would like a box of chocolates to sell please see the front office.



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Clare All Girls Auskick Centre

Friday 16th July-10th September 4:30-5:30 Clare Oval

9 weeks of Activities/Game Play * Girls 5-11 All Abilities!

Join our Clare All Girls Auskick Centre Facebook Page
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play.afl/auskick

Term 2 Planner

9	21	22	23 Newsletter Baby Bounce	24	25 Playgroup Be Active Day
10	28 PUPIL FREE DAY	29 Toonschool Building Resilient, Happy Kids	30	July 1 Kindy	2 Playgroup Assembly SLT Early Dismissal 2.10pm Yr 6/7 Movie Night at Hummocks Station

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	July 19 Term 3 starts	20 Powerful Learner Action Team Excursion	21 Newsletter Baby Bounce	22	23 Playgroup
2	26	27	28	29 Kindy	30 Playgroup
3	August 2	3	4 Baby Bounce Newsletter SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava	5	6 World Principal's Day Assembly Playgroup
4	9	10	11	12 Open Morning & Biggest Morning Tea (see flyer) Kindy	13 Playgroup
5	16 National Science Week	17	18 Baby Bounce	19	20 Playgroup Yr 6/7 KI Camp Facebook Auction Begins 8pm
6	23	24	25 SAPSASA Athletics Day at Burra Newsletter	26 Book Week Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds 'Big Read & Dress Up Parade'	27 Playgroup Book Week Perform Education Assembly