



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 2, Week 10 - 30th June 2021

**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Friday 2nd  
July**

**Assembly  
1.40PM**

**Early  
Dismissal  
2.10pm**

## EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday July 2nd  
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

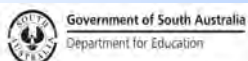
## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at 2.40 pm on the Verandah on Fridays. Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 109 ALL WELCOME

## HATS

Students are not required to wear broad brimmed hats from May - August. Hats or beanies may be worn.

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## Principal News



I am very excited and delighted to announce that I have been reappointed to the Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool Principal position for the next five years. It has been a pleasure to lead and innovate at this site since 2016. I am extremely proud of the teamwork from the powerful learner community consisting of staff, families and learners that has resulted in continued improvement for our learners. There is still much to achieve in the next five years and I am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead.



We have had an extremely productive term and would like to share some of the highlights during our Assembly this Friday at 1.40pm. School finishes at 2.10pm on Friday.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. The Community Library and the Snowtown Children's Centre remain open during the holidays. Term 3 commences on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July.



## Communication Strategy

We are currently reviewing our communication strategies so that we can refine and strengthen our communication with families. A survey will be emailed out early next term to assist with the review. Your help in responding to this survey will be greatly appreciated.



## Powerful Learner Action Team



The Powerful Learner Action Team will be leading the Assembly this week. Please note that Assembly will be at the earlier time of 1.40pm this Friday. The Team have been busy gathering ideas for ways to improve the Nature Play area. They will be running some class meetings next term to gather further ideas from their peers and organise some improvement actions.

The Powerful Learner Action Team will be conducting a rubbish audit next term and visiting the Clare Valley Recycling Centre at Brinkworth. They will be working on ways to reduce the amount of rubbish ending up in our skip each week.

The Team will also be looking at our Site Improvement Plan actions and providing important feedback to support our improvement planning.

## Joffa's ToonSchool

Persistence, communication, listening and growth mindset were some of the key messages conveyed in Joffa's ToonSchool workshops. Our children applied lots of skills to participate in the cartoon drawing workshops. Joffa broke down the cartooning into small, manageable chunks and provided instructions in entertaining ways. The artwork looks amazing and our children should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Abbie Burford for co-ordinating the visit.



## Be Active Day



"This is great fun, we've never done this before," was a comment from lots of our learners as they navigated their way through the Be Active stations last Friday. Students were able to participate in four stations –

ten pin bowling, cornhole/skipping, carnival games and circus tricks. Thank you to the staff for facilitating the activities and to our student group leaders Trin, Skye, Paige and Trinity for assisting students to move around to each station. Thank you to Mia McCauley and Paul Gibson for helping to set up and pack up the equipment. Hopefully our next Be Active Day will not be on a rainy day.

## Music Education Strategy

We will be having a special Music learning day on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July. Jan and Gaby from the Music Education strategy will be running workshops in each learning space (including Preschool) and teachers will be released to participate in music professional learning throughout the day.



## SLT Excursion To The Blyth Breakout Rooms



## Thankyou

Thanks to Nick McCormack who filled in for me driving the bus so that I could attend a meeting in Hamley Bridge last week. Thank you to all of the families and community members who have been assisting with fundraising for the Year 6/7 Kangaroo Island Camp. Everyone is looking forward to Movie Night on Friday and to bidding during the Facebook Auction next term. Mia McCauley completed a week of Work Experience during Week 9 and we are very grateful for her initiative and the support she provided to our learners.



# 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.

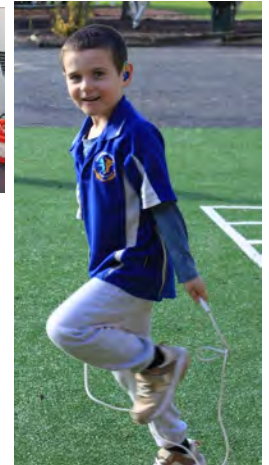
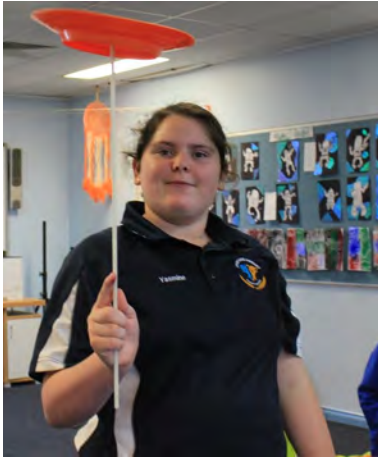
**R.S.V.P ESSENTIAL**

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



# BE ACTIVE DAY

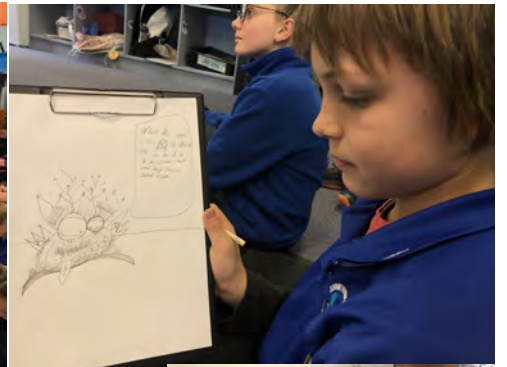
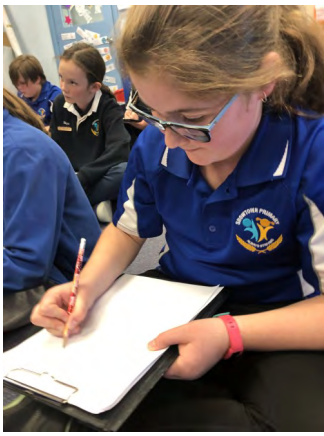
Friday 25.6.2021





# TOONSCHOOL

**BUILDING RESILIENT, HAPPY KIDS**





# 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 Scrunchies For Sale \$2

Made by  
Trinity, Charlie &  
Sharon



Available from 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  
katie.liebelt326@schools.sa.edu.au 0411404052

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



# 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**

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**Visit us at:** James Road, Snowtown S.A





# Jump Back Up July 2021



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier • Kinder • Together

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <b>5</b> Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	 <b>6</b> Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	 <b>14</b> Get outside and move to help clear your head	<b>1</b> Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	<b>2</b> Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	<b>3</b> Be willing to ask for help when you need it	<b>4</b> Find something to look forward to today
<b>12</b> Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	<b>13</b> Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	<b>15</b> Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	<b>8</b> Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	<b>9</b> Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	<b>10</b> Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	<b>11</b> Look for something positive in a difficult situation
<b>19</b> If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	<b>20</b> When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	<b>21</b> Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life	<b>22</b> Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	<b>16</b> Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	<b>17</b> Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	<b>18</b> Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter
<b>26</b> Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	<b>27</b> Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	<b>28</b> Think about what you can learn from a recent problem	<b>29</b> Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	<b>23</b> Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	<b>24</b> Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	<b>25</b> Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead
				 <b>30</b> Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	<b>31</b> Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human	

# 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 Music Day	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
7	30	31	1 Powerful learner Action Team Redwing Farm Excursion	2	3 Playgroup
8	6	7	8	9	10 Playgroup
9	13	14	15 Baby Bounce Camp Illawonga	16	17 Playgroup
10	20	21	22	23	24 Playgroup