



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 3 - 4th of August 2021

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Friday 6th
August**

**World
Principal's Day**

**Thursday 12th
August**

**Open Morning
& Biggest
Morning Tea**

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.

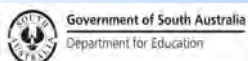
ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at **2.40 pm** in the Common Area on Fridays.
Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10
ALL WELCOME

HATS

Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats from August - April.

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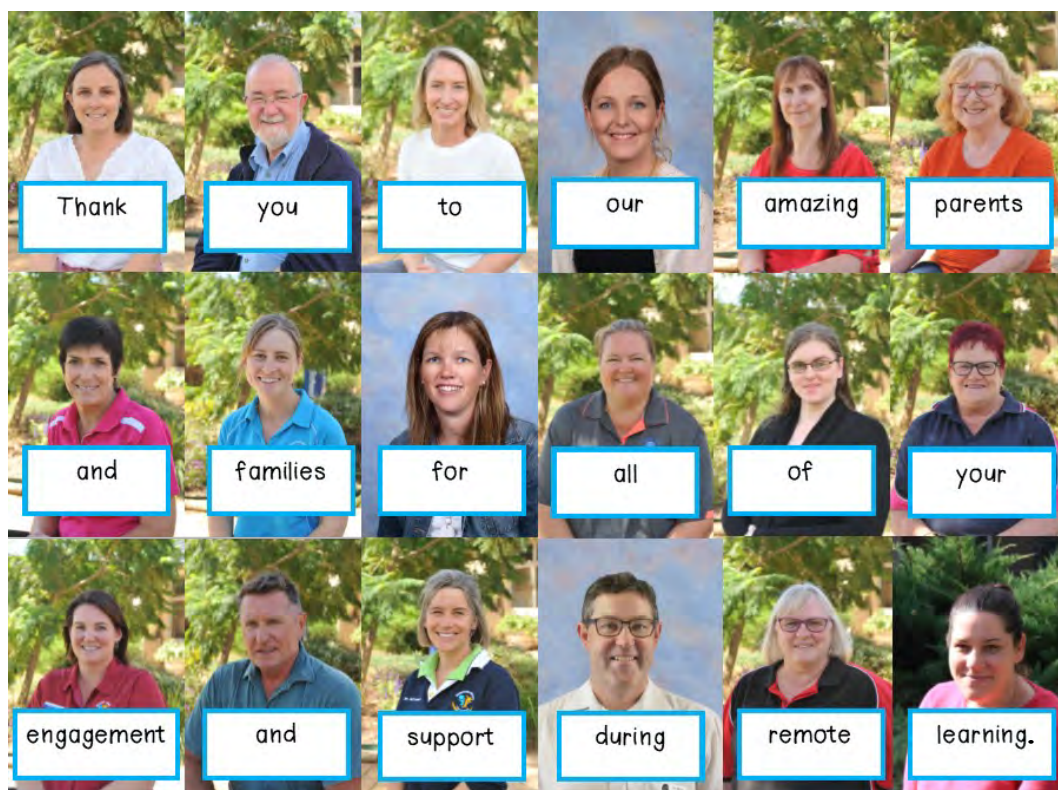


Principal News



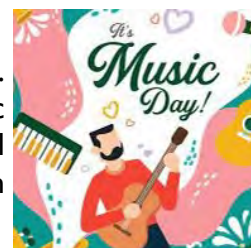
Remote learning

Staff and students worked quickly when Steven Marshall announced a 7 day lockdown on Tuesday of Week 1. We had many systems in place which made transitioning into remote learning relatively easy. Our collection boxes, access to technology and regular online meetings all worked well to keep learning happening. We thank all of our families and caregivers for their engagement and support during remote learning and appreciate the time and energy you put into supporting your child to learn from home. Our powerful learners did an awesome job navigating TEAMS and accessing online meetings. We were determined to continue with our planned program and routines, keep children connected to each other and keep learners connected with educators. The engagement shown during remote learning was outstanding and shows what can be achieved when our powerful learner community works together. We were excited and delighted to have our learners back face to face last Wednesday and we started the day off with a whole school morning circle. Each child spoke about what they discovered during remote learning, what they were grateful for and why they were excited to be back at school.



Music Day

Our Music Day has been postponed until Tuesday of Week 10. During this day two music teachers will visit the site and run music lessons across the site – Preschool to School and run professional learning for staff also. This is part of the Department for Education Music Strategy.



Illawonga Whole School Camp



Only six more weeks until our Whole School Illawonga Camp. Children have already started learning about the Murray River and this camp will be the foundation for many learning areas this term. We understand that children may be feeling a little anxious about attending camp and suggest you talk about the small steps that will assist your child going to camp. Having a sleepover at a friend's or relative's house may be a small step for your child to take before the Camp. You may also wish to look at photos from the Swanreach area and locate it on a map so your child is familiar with the area. Camp Illawonga provides all meals and caters for dietary requirements. We will provide regular Facebook posts about our Camp adventures and have mobile phones with us in case we need to contact families. If you are available to volunteer to attend the Camp with us please let us know and ensure you have a current Working with Children Check for Volunteers.

Wonder Recycling Reward; program



The collection period for the Wonder Recycling Rewards Program has closed. The Powerful Learner Action Team would like to thank you all for your super recycling work. We would like to continue collecting the bread tags and bags and

work out a system to take the bags to a soft plastic collection point and post the tags to Robe to Brad Scott's Transmutation Recycling business. Brad compresses and melts the bread tags into bowls and donates money to the Aussie Breadtags for Wheelchairs charity. It takes 200kgs of bread tags to fund one wheelchair. Check out this clip which shows where the bread tags end up.

<https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>



PMA Powerful Learner Maths and Numeracy Challenge



Classes have started on their investigation journeys! This year each class will submit an entry into the Powerful Learner Challenge and individual children can also enter and conduct their own investigations at home.



Parent Survey

Parents will be emailed a survey in the next week or two from the Department. This survey is a valuable way to gain insights into parent engagement in their child's learning.



Book Week

Are you ready for the Big Read? We will be holding the Big Read and Costume Parade on Thursday, 26th August on the front lawn of the school. The theme of Book Week this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' and we are excited about the endless dress up possibilities.



Book Week

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS,
OTHER WORLDS

Thursday, 26th August
'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade'



Friday, 27th August
We will be hosting the Perform Education Incursion.



Year 3/4/5 Class



Gratitude is important because it helps us to stay positive and have a growth mindset. Thinking of 3 things that you are grateful for each day can make you feel happier and also make you have a better day.

Gratitude helps you learn, feel happy and helps you think better. It makes you appreciate the things that you have.

In online learning we had to find a positive thing about our day in the afternoon circle video call. One of our Health tasks was also to find 3 things we were grateful for each day.

Written by Gracie, Gurusevak, Harry & Hazel



"I'm grateful for sharing my toys with the class on Mondays." Benny



"I'm grateful because I get to play with people in the yard." Logan



"I am grateful that I work at this school and see all the students every day." Sharee



"Gratitude to me means thanking people for doing stuff for me and others." Noah



"I am grateful for the fact that we are out of lockdown because I get to see my family." Sharon



"In online learning I was grateful that we got to do video calls so that we could still see each other even though we were not at school." Harry



"I'm grateful that we have a school to go to and to learn at." Millie



"I am grateful for coming back to school so that I can see all my friends and learn face to face not on a computer." Addie



Mini Olympics

3/4/5 Class



"In the green team we have..." Mrs Burford was calling out the Olympic Teams for our very own Mini Olympic Games. In our class we have four teams they are the red, yellow, blue and green team. Each day our teams compete to complete a game and earn points for our team to try to get a gold, silver or bronze medal at the end of our mini Olympics.

The blue team is called the Blue Panthers, their mascot is an emu and motto is "Preserve to get further in life!"

The red group is called Lava Wing and their mascot is a heron. Their motto is "When lava falls we feel the power!"

The yellow group is called 'Dangerous Defeaters' and their mascot is a koala. Their motto is "Defeaters don't give up".

The green group is called 'Aussie Roos' and their mascot is a kangaroo. The motto for their group is "Aussie Roos, we will not lose".

So far we have played The Riverbank, Bob Ball, Corn Hole and Lava Floor Rescue. We earn points for winning the games and also for our participation and displaying sportsmanship behaviors.

Written by Silas, Dejshan and Lily

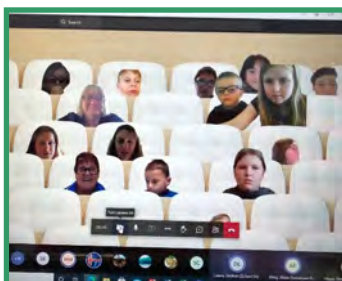
"It was a lot of fun because I got to play with my toys at recces and lunch" **Millie**



"Online learning was hard because sometimes the internet would not work and I was not able to log on to Teams." **Trinity**

"Okay guys, let's get packing" said Mrs Burford as Miss B just announced that we were going to go into lockdown on the 3rd day of school. We packed learning resources so that we could do our learning at home. We had video calls every day so that we could talk in our morning and afternoon circle and if we had questions we would just ask our teacher on a call. We were all feeling a bit nervous that we were going into lockdown for 7 days. When everyone came back to school on the Tuesday, we were so happy to be back. Some people said it was hard to learn from home because they had their Mum or Dad as a teacher.

By Kartia, Jack and Delilah



"I liked online learning because I can stay safe and not get sick" **Matilda**



"Online learning was not the best because there were too many distractions." **Charlie A**



Year 3/4/5 Class

Olympic Medals

"Yay it has printed out perfectly and looks just like my design!" In the Year 3/4/5 class we have been learning about Olympic medals. We looked at Olympic medals from previous Olympic Games and discussed their features. We then began designing our own to print using the 3D printer. Our medals had to include the following things:

- the year (2021)
- the place the Olympics were being held (Tokyo)
- the Olympic rings
- If the medal was 1st, 2nd or 3rd place

When we were making them we first had to start with a design to make our medals, we made our medals on Makers Empire and then we printed them using the 3D printer.

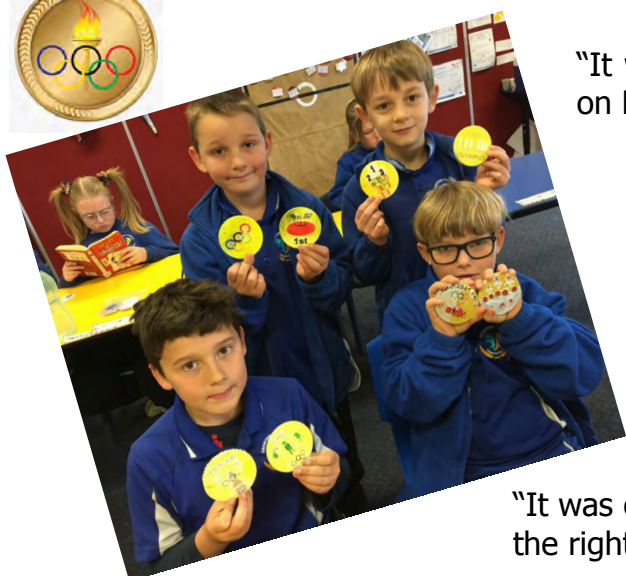
We designed our medals in our book and we had to get a friend to give us feedback. We learnt how to make our medals the same size and that we needed to connect the things on our design to the medal so they would print correctly and wouldn't break off.

We will be making a ribbon to add to our medals this term. Did you know the colour of the ribbon presented at the Tokyo Olympics is actually the colour of the country's flag holding the next Olympic Games? This means the ribbon for each of the medals in Tokyo has been blue, red and white as the next Olympic Games is in France!

Written by Addie, Peter, Riley and Shakira



"I enjoyed colouring my Olympic medal and it was challenging as well because we had to colour in the cracks." **Hazel**



"It was challenging creating my design but it was fun to be on Makers Empire." **Harry**



"It was challenging to make it on Makers Empire because getting the right shape was hard." **Delilah**



OLYmpic TORches

"It was really fun making our torch together. Silas and I painted our own sides. We cut 3 long pieces of cardboard and painted them. We put red and gold paper on the inside of the torch and it fell out a lot" Zahara



"It was challenging to make the torch because I was needing more resources at home that I didn't have to make my torch" Delilah

"Hello!" the runners yelled whilst running with their teams and their Olympic Torch. During online learning Mrs Burford set us a task for Design and Technology. We had to look at Olympic Torches online and then design and create our Olympic Torches using recyclable materials we had at home. When we came back to school from online learning our class had their own torch relay. We had to run around the oval holding our torches up and waving with our other hand pretending we were waving to our fans as we ran towards the stadium to light the cauldron to begin the Olympic Games. After we finished our torch relay it signalled the beginning of our own mini Olympic Games.

Written by Zahara, Blake, Alex and Maddox



"It was very windy when we did the relay so it was fun because all of the flames were falling out of our torches" Gracie



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 on 8865 2006 or talk to

Katrina - Mobile 0427 652 009



YEAR 6 & 7 KANGAROO ISLAND CAMP FUNDRAISING

**Scrunchies For Sale
\$2**

Available from the front office



Made by
Trinity, Charlie &
Sharon

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.





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.

My email is:

Sandra.Vangsness342@schools.sa.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!

FORThe **SOLID GOLD** Response of our Principal, our Teachers, our Support Staff and our **FAMILIES** working, looking after their children AND supporting their learning during this World Challenging Covid Event!

These times can bring out fear, stress, Challenge relationships, worsen financial struggles, and personal issues....



Please let me know how I can best be of support to your family. **YOU MATTER!**

LIFELINE CONNECT - CLARE is at 1 Blanche St,
9am – 5pm Monday to Thursday.
Phone 08 88422827.

KIDS HELPLINE phone number is 1800 551 800

Take Care!
Sandra



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 & preschool, 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***

Lifeline Connect

Connecting you to local support.

Lifeline Connect is a centre for people to gain information on services available in the community.

Trained volunteers can offer information on a range of services and are available from **9 am - 5 pm Monday to Thursday**.

The volunteers not only provide information but act as a low key 'triage' for service delivery agencies.

An extensive database of service providers gives up to date information on services, programs and deliverers. The centre also caters for training groups and workshops. All workshops are **open to the public** and **free of charge**.

Contact Lifeline Telephone Counselling for 24-hour crisis support on **13 11 14**

Lifeline
Saving Lives

Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

One point of contact for connecting people to local services and support

Quality volunteer and community training in suicide prevention, crisis support & well-being

Trained and passionate volunteers who wish to connect and support socially isolated members of their community

Access a counsellor without needing a referral or meeting specific criteria

1 Blanche Street, Clare, SA 5453
E: clare.connect@llbhc2c.org.au
Ph: 08 8842 2827

How we can help you to Connect



Seek help.
Find hope.



Come and drop in for a chat!

THE CLARE CONNECT CENTRE INTENDS TO PROVIDE:

- Access to quality respectful counselling
- Non-discriminatory care
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Anonymity
- Right to access any private information concerning themselves
- Create space for informed and empowered decision-making surrounding counselling methods and procedures

Connect is an early intervention model for suicide prevention that aims to connect the community and improve social and emotional well-being. It aims to build a safety net to community members experiencing difficulties and/or crisis.

All feedback is welcome!
If you have a complaint or a compliment you wish to share, please contact us via email clare.connect@llbhc2c.org.au

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	August 2	3	4 Baby Bounce Newsletter	5	6 World Principal's Day Year 6/7 Assembly Playgroup
4	9	10 Governing Council 7pm	11	12 Open Morning & Biggest Morning Tea (see flyer) Kindy	13 Playgroup High School Enrolment Offers
5	16	17	18 SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava Baby Bounce	19	20 Playgroup Yr 6/7 KI Camp Facebook Auction Begins 8pm
6	23 SAPSASA Athletics Day at Burra SSO Week	24	25 Newsletter	26 Book Week Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds 'Big Read & Dress Up Parade' Kindy	27 Playgroup Book Week Perform Education Year 3/4/5 Assembly
7	30 PAT Testing	31	September 1 Powerful Learner Action Team Redwing Farm Excursion Baby Bounce	2 Preschool Network Day	3 Playgroup Premiers Reading Challenge Ends
8	6	7 Science Fair Governing Council 7pm	8	9 R U Ok? Day Ride & Walk To School & Be Active Day Kindy	10 Playgroup R/1/2 Assembly
9	13	14	15 Baby Bounce Illawonga Camp	16 Illawonga Camp	17 Playgroup Illawonga Camp
10	20 Interview Week	21 Music Day	22	23 Kindy	24 Playgroup Student Led Assembly