



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 6 – 25th August 2021

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Thursday,
26th August**

Book Week
'The Big Read
& Dress Up
Parade'

**Tuesday,
31st August**

Hot Shot
Carnival in
Clare

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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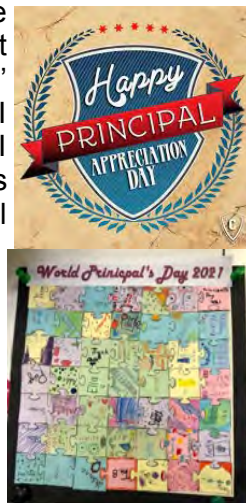
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Principal News

World Principals' Day



Imagine my surprise when I attended the 6/7 Whole School Assembly and heard Noah and Skye call me out to the front to present me with a special World Principals' Day card. The card was very intricate this year and I appreciate how much time was spent putting it together. I moved off to sit down only to hear..."But wait there's more!" Saxon and Mrs Carroll had interviewed all of our powerful learners and created a thank you clip for me. It was wonderful to hear the perspective of children who were grateful for many things such as the awesome Principal stuff I do each day, for walking the preschool children across the road, for organising events such as camps and excursions, for putting band aids on, for doing yard duty, for great maths teaching, for checking on classes each day and for playing with the Kindy Kids. Thank you to everyone for the kind wishes. It is a pleasure to be a Principal at Snowtown with a great staff team to work with, our amazing powerful learners and our supportive families and community members.



SSO Week



This week we are celebrating the outstanding contributions that our School Services Officers and other support staff make to our school and preschool. Each day we will be holding a special assembly to thank our SSOs and present them with certificates and cards created by our powerful learners. Elsie and Frank bravely spoke in front of the whole school to thank Mr Lee and Sandra for their help and support. Silas, Gracie and Blake read an acrostic poem to Lucy. Stay tuned for a full report in the next newsletter and keep your eyes on our Facebook page for daily updates.

Open Day and Biggest Morning Tea

We were delighted to be able to host families for the Biggest Morning Tea and Open Morning. Mrs Carroll did an amazing job organising catering for the morning, ably assisted by the 6/7 students. Families enjoyed being part of quizzes, joining in brain break activities, participating in recalling facts, watching the Potato Olympics and joining in the Barrier Game activities. Most of all we enjoyed being able to host everyone and showcase our learning and learning spaces.

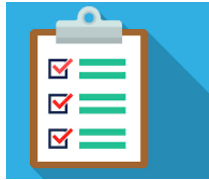


Year 6/7 to High School



The online enrolment process to High School is underway. Parents are advised to complete forms on a device other than a phone. Families with a Gmail or Hotmail address may need to check their Spam folder for enrolment offers. If you require a hard copy of the enrolment forms please contact the High School you have nominated for your child to attend. Lauren Honan and some of our former students will be visiting the 6/7 class on Thursday afternoon after lunch to provide information about attending High School and to answer any questions students may have.

Illawonga Whole School Camp



We are so excited about the Camp. Each class has used the Compass thinking routine to talk about any issues or anxieties that children may have prior to the camp. Children are all learning about the Murray River as they prepare to write information reports about the Mighty Murray. Please go through the items to pack list with your child so that you have everything organised prior to the camp. Thank you to Simon McCormack, Matthew Wilkinson and Glen (Chippy) Wilkinson for volunteering their time to attend the camp with us.

6/7 Kangaroo Island Camp

The 6/7 Kangaroo Island Camp has been moved to Week 7 in Term 4. Unfortunately, World Strides were not able to secure accommodation for the nominated dates. The 6/7 Facebook Auction will be starting on Friday. Katrina will be very busy setting up the Facebook Auction this week. Thank you to everyone for your donations. The 6/7 parents will be catering at the Blyth Movie Club night on Thursday, September 2nd.



Basketball coaching



This is our third week of basketball coaching with Becki. Students have been learning lots of new skills and basketball rules. Thank you to Megan and Katrina for organising the

coaching.

Thanks



Thank you to Belinda Stringer for volunteering to drive the bus so I could attend professional learning at Watervale. Thank you to Kerry Cocks for sewing phone cases for student mobile phones. The new system is working well.

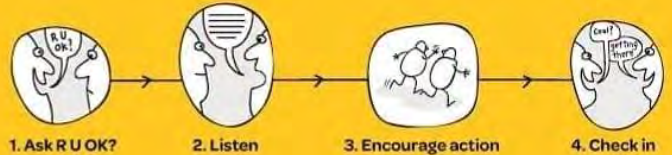


R U Ok? Day

Ask R U OK?

You've got what it takes

Start a conversation using these 4 steps



R U OK? DAY™

9 September 2021 &

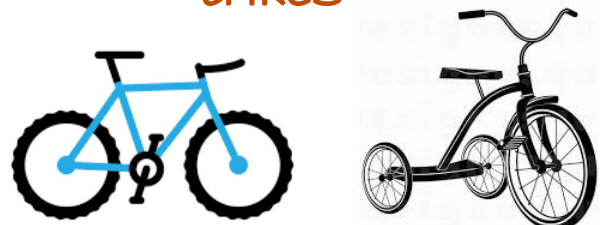
Be
Active Day
&

**RIDE AND WALK TO
SCHOOL DAY**

Thursday, 9th
September

8:30am
at the Fed Shed

Bring your bikes and
trikes



Open Morning



After the Open Morning the SLT were very pleased to host the **Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea**. With the always changing COVID19 guidelines we had to make a few adjustments, but all of our guests were happy to comply with our requests. We would like to thank the school for generously donating the food for the morning tea. We are so grateful for everyone's donations. We raised \$139.75.



'Our parents came to see us work in the classroom. We showed them Maths recalling facts and dot dash dive.' – **Maleigh**



'My dad came and I got to play a game with him.' – **Reggie**

'I liked the morning tea. We got to eat sandwiches.' – **Paul**





Charlie W

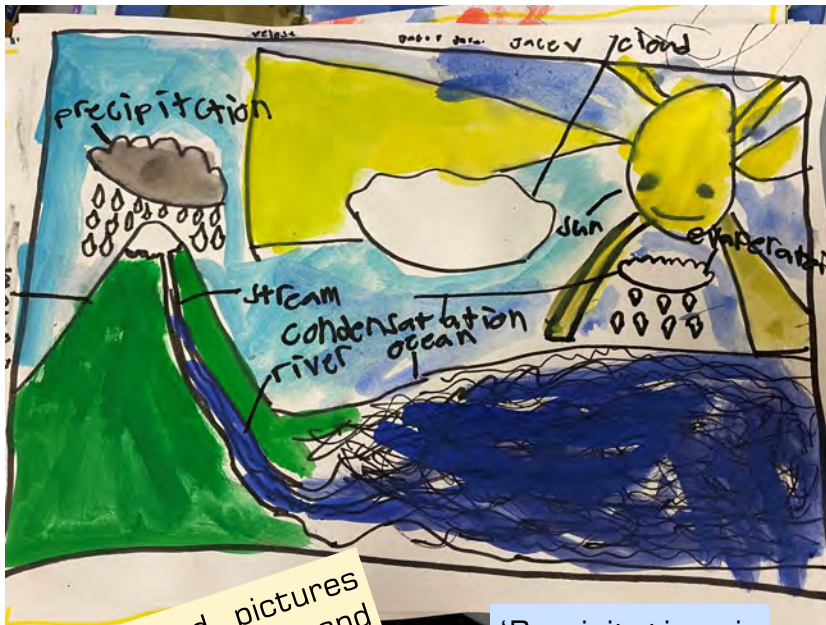
'The morning tea was delicious, I liked the jelly part of the slice.'



Matilda

'I liked having my mum in the classroom. I was sad when she left.'





'We painted pictures of the water cycle and labeled them.' - **Jace**

'Precipitation is rain.' - **Millie**

'Evaporation is when water is sucked up from the lakes, rivers and the ocean into the atmosphere.' - **Charlie W**



R/1/2 CLASS WEATHER

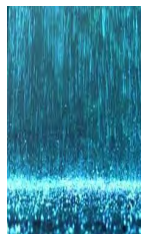
'Condensation is when all the water in the air gets together to make a cloud.' - **Jace**

'We have been learning about weather and the water cycle. We have been looking at the weather every day. We have learnt some big words evaporation, precipitation and condensation.' - **Xavier**

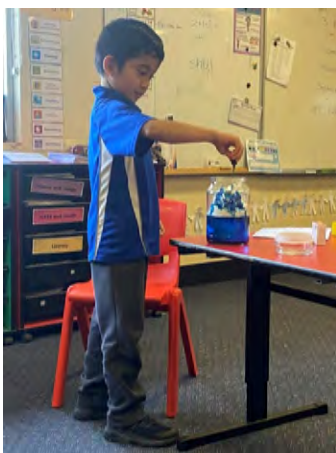
EXPERIMENT - RAIN IN A JAR



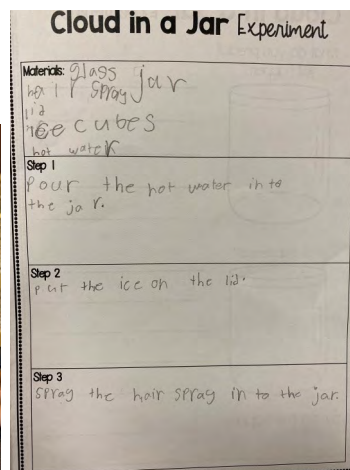
EXPERIMENT - CLOUD IN A JAR



'We made rain in a jar. We used shaving cream for the cloud.' - **Charlie S**



'We used blue food colouring for the rain.' - **Benny**



'Our class made a cloud in a jar. To make a cloud you need water, warm and cool temperatures and something for the cloud to stick to. We used hairspray for our cloud to stick to but in the atmosphere it usually sticks to dust or smoke in the air.' - **Ollie**



'We wrote out our materials and the procedure for the experiment.' - **Maleigh**



'On Wednesday, A lovely lady called Becki has been coming to teach us Basketball skills and rules. She is an experienced Basketball coach. She has been teaching us to dribble, pass and shoot the ball. She has also been teaching us about the basket ball court.' – Maleigh



'We have small rings to shoot into but I can shoot into the big ring.' – Xavier



SPORTING SCHOOL BASKETBALL



'Basketball is a team sport. You have to work together.' – Matilda



'Dribbling is when you bounce the ball.' – Jyzaiha





SAPSASA BASKETBALL



On the 18th of August Kartia, Simeon and Noah participated in SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava. They joined with Blyth to create a team. Kartia was in a Year 5 and 6 team and Simeon and Noah were in a Year 5,6,7 team. Both groups won 1 and lost 3. There were 4 schools in the competition.



'SAPSASA Basketball was great because I got to play with Blyth footy players that I knew.' Simeon

'I loved playing SAPSASA basketball because I competed against one of my friends from Balaklava school.' Kartia



'SAPSASA Basketball was great when we won our second match because we beat them by a lot.' Noah



Please Note - Change of date!

Year 6 & 7 Kangaroo Island Camp Fundraising

Facebook Auction

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

Bidding starts Friday, 27th August at 8pm and finishes on Sunday, 5th September at 9pm.

Search - 2021 SPS Year 6/7 Kangaroo Island Camp Auction

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 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

ROWAN RAMSEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD -

This is awarded to show recognition to an individual who has made an extra effort for their school throughout the year.

If you would like to nominate a person, whether it be a student, parent, staff member or community member, please complete the slip below and return in a sealed envelope to the Front Office by:-

Thursday, September 24th 2021.

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ROWAN RAMSEY COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION

Iwould like to nominate

.....
for the following reason

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.....

Signature

Dated / / 2021



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

Hi Everyone!

A 'Snap Shot' of some Pastoral Care activities at school

It's a lot of fun exploring **Life Skills** through Small Group Activities.

Our 'Cup Challenge' was a super effort in **TEAM WORK!**

Some students undertake Individual Projects, alongside some 'one-on-one time' with an adult. Sometimes we make something, or Journal or just talk.

Our **Kind Hearts Program** Seeks to encourage our Aged-Care Residents at Lumeah. Students plan and make thoughtful gifts and cards for the residents.

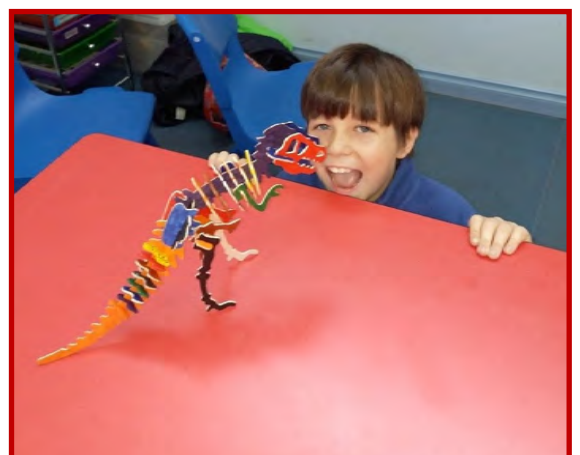
I'm at school on Mondays and Tuesdays, and would welcome a catch-up with you, if you'd like to have a chat.

Take Care!

Have a good week!

Sandra

(Pastoral Care Worker)



BASKETBALL



Bute Basketball Club

As the upcoming Basketball season approaches
we are now looking for Junior Players

If you have a child/children who are interested in playing basketball for

Bute in the 2021/22 season please contact :

Jane Price on 0417832403 or email at janeprice@live.com.au

please advise names of interested players and their date of birth.

All New Players are Welcome!

Thank You

Jane Price



Book Week

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

Thursday, 26th August

'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade' at
10:30am on the front lawn area.



Friday, 27th August

We will be hosting the Perform Education
Incursion.



Australian Government



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT!

Drop in any time to find out what
information and support is available
to help you recover from and
prepare for drought and natural
disasters.

Free Rotary BBQ!

Don't miss guest speaker Professor
Sally Ferguson presenting on sleep
& well-being: Impacts for
productivity and resilience.

Presenting at 5pm

BRINKWORTH MEMORIAL
HALL, 80 MAIN ST

TUE 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

BETWEEN 4PM - 7PM

For more information contact your local Recovery Support Officer
Ann Letcher on email: ann.letcher@recovery.gov.au or phone: 0408 027 120.

Snowtown Tennis Club

AGM

Wednesday 8th September 2021

6.30pm

Snowtown Tennis Clubrooms

ALL WELCOME

Self-Care September 2021

MONDAY



6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

TUESDAY



7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

WEDNESDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

THURSDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

FRIDAY

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

SATURDAY

4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

SUNDAY

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

19 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

26 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

25 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

17 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgment

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

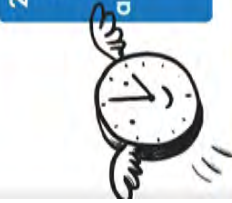
21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

10 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgment

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love



27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	23 SAPSASA Athletics Day at Burra (Postponed) 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 Hot Shot Tennis carnival	September 1 Powerful Learner Action Team Redwing Farm Excursion Baby Bounce	2 Preschool Network Day 6/7 Movie night catering fundraiser	3 Playgroup Premier's Reading Challenge Ends
8	6	7 Science Fair SAPSASA Athletics Day at Burra Governing Council 7pm	8 School Closure Day	9 R U Ok? Day Ride & Walk To School & Be Active Day Kindy	10 Playgroup R/1/2 Assembly
9	13 Swimming Pool AGM 7pm	14	15 Baby Bounce Illawonga Camp	16 Illawonga Camp	17 Playgroup Illawonga Camp
10	20 SAPSASA State athletics Interview Week	21 Music Day	22	23 Kindy	24 Playgroup Student Led Assembly

Term 4 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	October 11 Partnership Pupil Free Day	12	13 Newsletter	14	15 Playgroup
2	18	19	20	21 Kindy	22 Playgroup
3	25	26	27 Newsletter	28	29 Playgroup Assembly World Teacher's Day