



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 9 – 14th September 2021

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

September, 20th
Interview Week

October, 11
Pupil Free Day
No School

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 24th
September
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
Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10

ALL WELCOME
Please RSVP

HATS

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

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Principal News



Wow! We have achieved so much in the last few weeks and still have more to come before the end of the term. Hot Shots Tennis, SAPSASA Athletics, Science Fair, Be Active Afternoon, R U OK? Day, Ride and Walk to School, Powerful Learner Team Excursion, Blyth Movie Night catering, Facebook Auction, PAT Testing, Camp preparation and Father's Day gifts are some of the extra special things that have occurred.

Congratulations to our Athletics Team. Kartia had a personal best in the Long Jump at 3.18m and Skye won the High Jump with a personal best at 1.32m. Skye will be progressing to the State Athletics Day.

"R U OK?" Three words that can really make a difference if we stop, listen without judgement, encourage action and check in. Kelly's Snowtown Newsagency generously donated cards for our learners to use. Each student wrote to someone to check in – a neighbour, a family member, a staff member or a community member. To further assist our wellbeing check ins we combined our Walk and Ride to School morning with the Be Active Afternoon. Physical activity out in nature is a natural mood energiser and assists our mental and physical wellbeing. Thank you to Brevet Sergeant Neil Mackay for providing the police escort. Thank you to Simon McCormack and Derek Altmann for helping out at the Be Active stations in the afternoon.



Kindness is Magic

SSO Week

We celebrated SSO Week with daily assemblies and presentations to our amazing SSOs. Each class and the Kindy made a card for each SSO and they were also presented with special certificates. We sincerely thank all of our support staff for the contributions they make to our school and preschool to make it a better place.



Have you completed your child's secondary school enrolment form for 2022?



Enrolment packs have now been distributed to all year 6 and 7 students. Thank you to those families who have already returned their enrolment form.

It is important that you complete the 2022 enrolment form by week 10 of term 3. Secondary schools rely on this information to help them with timetabling, classroom spaces, student resources and teacher allocation. If you cannot find your enrolment pack email and/or have not received a hardcopy, please contact us ASAP so we can send you another enrolment form.

Tree Planting

Lynne Michael invited us to plant trees in the Nature Reserve last week. The Kindy Kids, R/1/2 class and 6/7 class buddied up to help plant 40 trees. Lynne showed us how to plant the trees and we watered all of the trees. It was very exciting when the tractor came with the water container. We hope the trees have a good start and survive through summer. Thank you to Nicole McCormack, Josh Fountain and Matthew Wilkinson for volunteering their time. Thank you to Bruce Michael for slashing the grass on the mound pathway.



Anne Jones

It was a pleasure to present Mrs Anne Jones with a letter and certificate from the Chief Executive Rick Persse to congratulate her on 20 years of service. Mrs Jones commenced her teaching career at Koolunga, has taught a variety of year levels at Snowtown Area School and Snowtown Primary School, worked at Crystal Brook Kindergarten and now educates at Snowtown School Based Preschool. Congratulations Mrs Jones on your fabulous 20 years.



Powerful Learner Action Team

The Powerful Learner Action Team had a magnificent day out in nature feeding animals, learning about recycling and playing Putt Putt Golf. We visited Tarnesy Farm and bravely fed all of the animals. Jenny from the Copper Coast Council gave us a recycling talk and a new compost bucket. She explained what to put in each Council Bin and what happens at the recycling plant when the recyclable items are separated. The Team will be putting their new knowledge into action as they work with the whole school next term to collect soft plastics and reduce the amount of waste going into our skip bin. We finished the afternoon off with a round of golf at the Copper Coast Putt Putt. Thank you to Nicole McCormack for volunteering and being such a great help.



Fundraising

A sincere thank you to the community for all of their support to help fundraise for the Year 6/7 Kangaroo Island Trip. Katrina Ebsary has capably co-ordinated the selling of chocolates, catering at the Blyth Movie Club Night and the Facebook Auction. Thank you to all of the families who cooked, assisted with waitressing, helped out at the bar and sought donations of goods for the auction. We are extremely appreciative of all of the donations and have so far raised \$10,869.



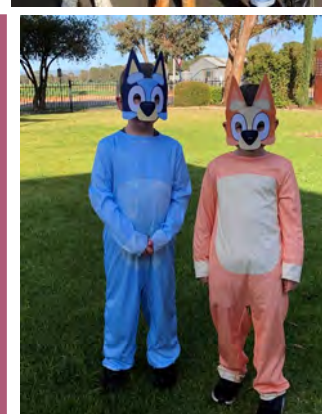
On Thursday 26th August we celebrated Book Week by dressing up as characters from our favourite books. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, guardians and special people join us for the Big Read and Parade.



"We got to read a lot of books to other people. It was good seeing everyone dress up because we learnt the different names of different characters in so many books."
Paul - (Where's Wally).



'I liked going on stage and doing the poses and enjoyed playing games with my friends .'
Charlie W (Harry Potter)



'I liked dressing up because it was very, very fun and we learnt about books.'
Jyzaiha (Spider Man)





'I liked seeing everyone in different costumes. I learnt you can dress up as what ever you want because it is fun.' **Lily (Jadis- Ice Queen of Narnia).**



'I thought it was special walking and posing on stage in front of the whole school for the parade.' **Silas (The Joker)**



'I liked the way all the teachers dressed up as characters from Alice in Wonderland..' **Zahara (Mary Poppins)**



'I was a newsletter reporter today. I asked students questions about Book Week and recorded their comments on Clicker. I used Clicker to listen to their comments and type out my newsletter report.' **By Yasmine**





SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

7.9.21



Skye - 1st
12 year Old
Girls
High Jump



Kartia - 3rd
11 year Old
Girls
Long Jump



On the 7th of September Kartia, Saxon, Lily and I went to Burra for Athletics Day. The events I was in were Long jump, High jump, 100m sprint and 100m relay. In long jump I came 5th, in 100m sprints I came 10th, in 100m relay our team came 1st and in high jump I came 1st. It was an amazing experience to compete against other schools in different events. Now because I came first in high jump I will be going to Adelaide to compete against other students. It will be a great experience to go to Adelaide and compete against more people.

By Skye



ANZ HOT SHOTS CARNIVAL

tennis



On Tuesday the 31st of August Dejshan, Delilah, and Silas competed in the Hot Shot Tennis Carnival in Clare. We were lucky enough to make a team with students from the Blyth Primary School.





Powerful Learner Excursion



'It was fun seeing the animals and the cow licked my hand when I fed it. We got to feed Wilbur the pig. We learnt about recycling and now we know what goes in the red, yellow and green bin. Jenny talked to us about recycling.' **Millie**



'Skye and I finished playing golf first. I thought the goats were going to be scary but they didn't try to eat me and they didn't smell.' **Matilda**



'We learnt that cows have very long tongues and four stomachs.' **Delilah**



'Playing Putt Putt Golf was lots of fun and Gracie got the highest score and two holes in one. I was nervous about feeding the sheep and goats but it was fun.' **Maleigh**



'I learnt that there is a special bin for organic items. In our Council area farmers don't have that bin. The Copper Coast Council has collection bins so that people living out of town can recycle items. One of the little ponies we saw was 20 years old.' **Gracie**



'The patterns on a cow's nose are like fingerprints. Goats hair and horns are made out of keratin which we have in our nails and hair.' **Zahara**



'It was fun when we fed the pigs and the goats.' **Sid**



'It was fun feeding the farm animals. We saw an alpaca with funny teeth.' **Jace**



'Zoom! as my bike flew along the dirt track and past the cones. I did about 12 laps of the course.' Blake

Be Active

'It was fun when we played quoits because I haven't played it before. were playing against.' Maleigh

'I had fun playing quoits and cornhole. I got 2 in the cornhole. I won quoits with Harry. Saffy, Jy and Aaliyah won in Cornhole. When we did ride and walk to school I had fun riding my bike behind the police car.' Millie

'My favourite part of Be Active Day was when we got to fly our kites in the air. My kite went really high.' Zahara

'We went really fast on our bikes and my Frisbee went really high when I threw it.' Silas

Ride and Walk to School



'I liked riding my bike because it was first time riding my bike at school.' Gurusevak



'I had fun doing ride and walk to school because I rode behind the police car. In the afternoon I did Frisbee throwing and kite flying.' Logan



SCIENCE FAIR



'We made Milk swills with Mrs. Wilkinson which was fun.' **Jace**



'We made slime which was fun'.
Reggie

'Some how the slime was edible and tasty, the lemon volcano was cool because it was made with two acids together.' **Riley**



'It was fun because I got to be a group leader.' **Trinity**

'The science fair was fun because we did things I never did before'. **Lily**



'It was very fun doing different science experiments but my over all favourite was the edible slime even though it did not taste good.' **Skye**

'I liked doing all the activities because they were fun.' **Simeon**

'Making ice cream was fun, that was with Miss B.' **Paul**

'We made viruses like Covid-19.' **Dejshan**



Information Report Preparation

Topic: Murray River

We have been working hard this term learning about the Murray River. This is in preparation for our school camp and to write an Information Report for our Brightpath writing. It takes a lot of work to get better at writing and improve on our reports from last term!

We have been focusing on reading articles and taking notes so that we can write an accurate report in our own words. We have been using 4 Reading Comprehension Eggs to record the information, What we already know, What we have learnt from the new source, Synthesising (bringing the information together) and writing quiz questions to test our knowledge. We have really enjoyed our quiz on Fridays and Mrs. Carroll is very impressed with the information we can remember about the new topics.

We have also looked at our previous writing and edited it with a critical eye. Seeing if we can find the spelling mistakes or grammatical errors.

We hope to see some progress with our results when we write our report at the end of term!

READING COMPREHENSION AND NOTE TAKING

Synthesis Eggs: WORD STUDY

Topic: Murray River and the Average-Docking Basin

Write notes in my own words

Many ago the water of the Mustang Dam had changed color it was almost a brown smoky brown color.

- at the river they found a fish called rainbow trout and it had 4 legs.
- the man knew they had the salmon in pond.
- they used to use stone boats to carry wood and wood had now they use stone boats for fuel.
- Foreigner visitors used the water to transport also used it for power.
- people did not care about the river bank in the old days they just took what they wanted from the river but now they started to realize they could do that in the right for better way.
- 1920 people built railways

Q4 Questions

- When did people build the railways?
- What did people start to notice about the railway river?
- What did the European visitors want to see?
- When did people transport and the power?
- When people built it for the water?
- What did people like and not like?
- What had occurred and what a public bank?

EDITING

ENVIRONMENT

Long ago the water at the Murray River changed colour, it turned brown. It was dying and was making the trees and animals die as well. Nobody knew what to do, they thought it was strange and were trying to find out what was happening and how it happened. People needed the water so now they start caring about the river and animals pay for it now and start realising they can't take what's not theirs from the river.

actually
this is
EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT

Europeans used to use the river for transport and also for farming. But now they don't and they use the river for water, showers, washing machines and much more. They also used to use steam boats to carry wool and wool but now it's for tourists to explore or go place to place.

machines
Wool, wool
transport
farming
now use
tourists

HISTORY

At the Murray Darling Basin people go fishing and many people love fishing for the cod. But they don't eat but to take photos with them in there hands. The cod is a fish that lives in mud and usually just stays there unless it gets taken on a fishing rod. Like people don't eat cod because it tastes like mud and finds it gross disgusting.

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Many
COD
to give
disgusting
Basin

The Murray Darling Basin is a large area of land in Australia. It is called the Murray Darling Basin because the Murray River flows through it. The Basin is home to many different types of plants and animals. It is also home to many different types of people. The Basin is a very important part of Australia. It is home to many different types of plants and animals. It is also home to many different types of people. The Basin is a very important part of Australia.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Ella	<p>In what year was the land devastated by European smallpox?</p> <p>A: 1895 B: 1823 C: 1830</p>	C: 1830
Teisha	<p>What towns does the Murray River go through?</p> <p>A. Renmark B. Snowtown C. Brinkworth D. Murray Bridge</p>	<p>A: Renmark D: Murray Bridge</p>
Skye	True or false the Murray river flows very fast.	False
Trinity	There are more than 30,000 wetlands in the	true
Teisha	<p>What animal lives in and at the Murray River?</p> <p>A. Crocodiles B. Fish C. Donkeys D. Snakes E. chickens</p>	B and D
Noah	<p>What does blue-green algae do to the Murray River's water?</p> <p>Takes water out of the river kills water bugs Takes oxygen out of the water</p>	A=c



Nature Warriors or Mathematicians



Placed by: SPSNatureWarriors
Cache Type: Traditional cache
Placed on: 6/09/2021

Description



This nature reserve is used by the Snowtown Primary School as a cross-country track and over 40 trees have been planted by Snowtown Primary School students with the help of the local CMC community group.

The cache itself has been designed and created during a Maths investigation to prove Geocaching needs to use mathematician thinking. The students have linked 6 mathematicians that link to geocaching. What mathematic thinking have you used to find this cache?

Don't spend too long thinking about Maths or taking in the work of the local nature warriors as the site is guarded by inch ants!

What you need to know

Difficulty 3.0



Terrain 3.0



Size MEDIUM



Waypoints

S 33 46.946'
E 138 13.258'



Hint
Benoit Mandelbrot is a Mathematician who applied "fractals" to explain non-symmetry in nature. Trees are natural "fractals".



GEOCACHING

Our 6/7 PMA Maths competition investigation has been focused on the outdoor treasure hunt geocaching. Not only have we been designing, creating, hiding and analysing our data but we have also been seeking feedback, help to understand mathematics we are not sure about and geocaching expert experiences from a range of Mathematicians.

After brainstorming a learning step plan as a whole class to keep us on track and organised during our investigation we asked a mathematician, Lisa Jane, for feedback on our plan. To act on her feedback we brainstormed different ways the class could earn the funds we needed to create the caches. As a class we decided to earn class money from our daily jobs to earn the \$65.00 budget we needed to create cache design #2. Each job was worth \$2 per day. I recorded our daily earning on Excel in a spread sheet. **By Saxon**

We have contacted a local geocaching expert, Lyn Forby, via email to share our geocaching journey with her. We also shared mathematicians we think linked with our geocaching experiences and asked questions to see if she also compares, notices, collaborates, estimates, measures and collects data when geocaching. We hope to hear back from her soon!

By Charlie, Trin and Immari

We met with our very own Finance SSO, Katrina Ebsary, to learn more about invoices. We used the learning from Kat and a template to create our own invoice for the materials we ordered from Mrs Mac and Mrs Carroll's Geocaching supply shop. **By Skye, Saffy & Paige.**



**Snowtown Children's Centre & School Based Preschool
Mundoora Club Tea Fundraiser**

**Come and
support our
fundraiser!!**

Saturday, October 16th 2021

6pm tea

Choose from Beef or Chicken Schnitzel

Dessert Available



SNOWTOWN TENNIS CLUB

REGISTRATION COME & TRY NIGHT



Wednesday 22nd September
at 5.00pm

All Juniors & Seniors welcome!

Sausage Sizzle for tea

TERM 3 PLANNER

13	14	15 Illawonga Camp	16 Illawonga Camp	17 Playgroup Illawonga Camp
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 Pupil Free Day Swimming Pool AGM 7pm	12 Pool CPR Course 6pm	13 Newsletter	14	15 Playgroup
2	18	19	20	21 AMAZING RACE Kindy	22 Playgroup
3	25	26 Governing Council	27 Newsletter	28 Brightpath Day	29 Playgroup Assembly World Teacher's
4	November 1	2	3	4 Kindy Kids Matter	5 Playgroup
5	8 SAPSASA District	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Playgroup
6	15 World Nursery Rhyme Week	16	17 Newsletter	18 Kindy	19 Playgroup Assembly