



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

Term 3, Week 10 – 22nd September 2021

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Term 4**  
**Monday,**  
**11th October**  
**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  
In Common Area on  
Fridays  
ALL WELCOME  
Please RSVP

## HATS

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

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Department for Education

## Principal News



How amazing was Camp Illawonga? It is such a wonderful thing to be able to take the whole school on a camp. The activities were amazing and we all learnt a lot about the Murray River, the wildlife and the Punyleroo Caves. The camp has really enhanced the information report writing that students have been working on this term.

It takes a lot of work to organise the camp and a big thank you to my fellow organiser Mrs Burford. The entire staff pitched in to help prepare for the camp and ensure we had everything we needed. Thank you to all of the staff who attended the camp - Mrs Burford, Mrs Wilkinson, Mr King, Mrs Carroll, Mrs McCormack, Carley, Paul and Sandra.

We are very grateful to our three volunteers who took time off work to attend the camp with us. Glen (Chippy) Wilkinson, Simon McCormack and Matthew (Wilko) Wilkinson provided invaluable support during the camp and I think they had some fun too.

Buddy, the camp dog accompanied us on our adventures and he had a big run home after our cart ride.

The Camp staff all commented on how well behaved our children were and we should all be very proud of our powerful learners who demonstrated kindness, resilience, friendliness, collaboration, organisation, co-operation and persistence.



## Pupil Free Day

The first day of Term 3 is a Pupil Free Day. Term 3 commences on Tuesday, 12th October.

pupil Free Day





## Recycling Bread Tags

Sid's Mum Nicole McCormack sent in a bowl that has been made out of bread tags. As part of the Powerful Learner Action Team Sid showed each class the bowl and told them that it is from a company called Transmutation and that it takes 1870 bread tags to make each bowl. Sid passed the bowl around so that everyone could see the bread tags in the bowl and some people could even read dates on the bread tags in the bowl. If you would like to look at the bowl it is currently in the front office but will be heading back to the McCormack household early next term.

We will continue to send our bread tags to Transmutation so they don't go into landfill. If you would like to look at other products from Transmutation please visit <https://www.transmutation.com.au/>. Please keep sending your bread tags to school for recycling.



## Music Day

Jan O'Connell from the Music Education Strategy visited on Tuesday. She modelled music activities in each learning space and provided professional learning to all staff. Jan demonstrated lots of singing activities, playing of musical instruments and rhythm activities across the site. She also left behind some musical instruments for us to use.







# Illawonga Camp



It is about 200km to Camp Illawonga. Jenny and Jodi cooked all of our food and we took turns doing kitchen duty.



On the first night of the camp we all got to have fun in the gym. Our instructor showed us how to use all of the equipment and we rotated through the stations. During the camp each class had activity time in the gym.



'I had to show the 3/4/5 class some of the rules in the gym. Some of the activities were really hard.' **Zahara**



'My favourite activity was the foam gym pit because I was the only one in the R/1/2 group to jump the uneven bars.' **Millie**

'I hid for the longest playing hide and seek in the foam pit.' **Reggie**







# Illawonga Camp



Each class travelled by boat to see the Punyleroo Caves. On the way to the caves our boat went through a special path so that we avoided the duckweed. We saw lots of different birds along the way and our instructor told us lots of information on the boat trip. We went 250 metres underground during the Cave Expedition. Everyone found fossils underground. Some fossils came from coral.

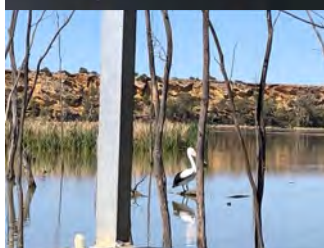


'I liked the cave because we got to find fossils.' **Jyzaiha**

'I liked caving because we got to do challenges and I persisted to finish all of them.' **Ollie**



'I liked the caves because we learnt about fossils and the fault line. It was a hard walk and I kept hitting my head. We went through some tight spaces.' **Shakira**





# Wawonga Camp

Each class went on the Murray River Ecology Boat Ride with our instructor Joseph. Everyone had a turn driving the boat. We looked at the cliffs, saw a billabong and the 3/4/5 class saw The River Murray Princess.

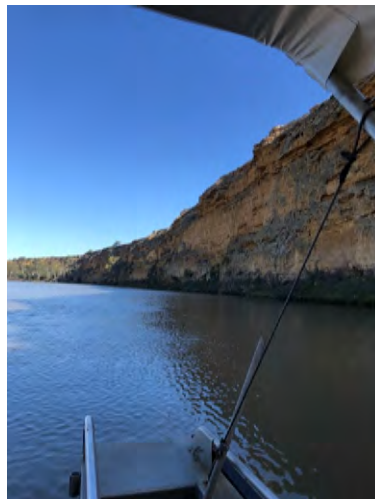
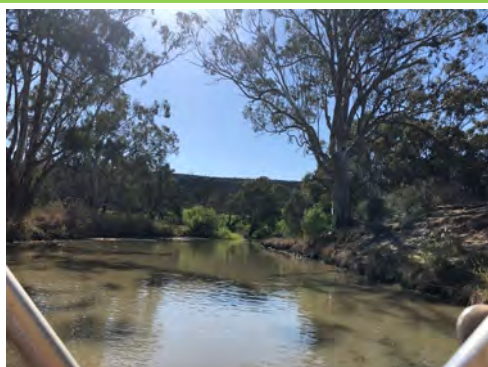


'I had fun driving the boat and we got to see lots of birds.' **Logan**

'It was fun when I got to drive the boat and some people did skids.' **Maleigh**



'When Joe was driving the boat and we were going to go back to the camp he did some donuts in the water. It made the boat go all bumpy and some of us got splashed with water. It was fun going on the boat and driving it.' **Blake**





# Illawonga Camp



'The maze was scary because it was full of spiders, bats and skulls. I saw a really big spider on the floor.' **Paige**

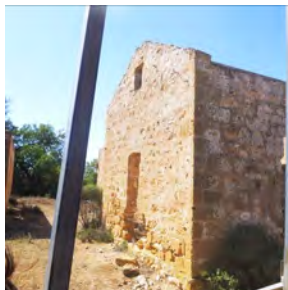


Year 3-7 students had a go at archery, pedal carts and went through the maze.

Each class went on a trailer ride where we saw some old ruins. We also saw some amazing rock art which took 3 years to complete.



'The archery was difficult. If you aim too high it can go 30 metres over the barrier. It takes a lot of skill to know how hard to pull the bow. Hitting the target was fun because everyone was happy to have some points on the board.' **Jack B**



'The pedal carts were really fun because we had lots of crashes. We could go really fast on the pedal carts. We did lots of laughing as we went around the course.' **Ella**





# Illawonga Camp



We sang Karaoke on the last night of the camp and had a campfire outside. We toasted marshmallows which were rather yummy.

'It was fun singing along at Karaoke. Some people had really good voices.' **Ella**



We got to see an enormous 800 year old tree.



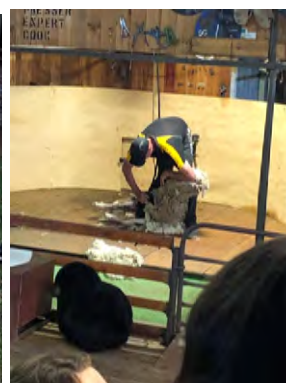
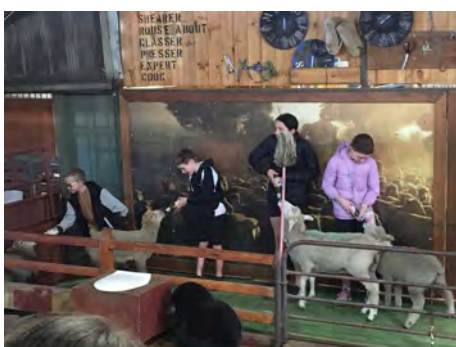
On the last day of camp we went to the Big Bend Lookout.

Our bus went on the Ferry to get to Swan Reach. We went on a scavenger hunt at the Museum.



'The Scavenger Hunt at the Museum was fun and tricky. The Museum was full of lots of history and it was good to see some of the old historical items.' **Paige**

'It was really lots of fun when we learnt how to crack a whip.' **Jack B**



We all went on the bus to Sunnydale Farm and saw a sheep being sheared. Some kids got to feed the lambs. The Farmer showed us all different breeds of sheep. We saw a sheep race. Everyone had a go at cracking the whip.



# EXPRESSIONS OF



## INTEREST



# Pool Cleaner

**To open, close & clean the school pool.**

*Training and remuneration will be provided.*

*Please contact Megan McGregor on*

*0490 715 797 if you would  
like more information.*

*Please give expressions of interest to  
Megan via a text or phone call by 1st October  
2021.*

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**  
**Support our local pool**

## SWIMMING POOL

ONLY

# CPR Course

**Tuesday, October 12th,  
6:00pm**

**Snowtown Primary School  
Activity Hall.**

**\$60 per person**

**(\$10 discount on CPR Course upon  
purchase of a pool key)**

Pre1 hour online course to be completed  
beforehand. A 20 minute CPR assessment is  
completed on the 12th Oct at the school  
To secure your spot please pay at the school  
during term time or pay Kelly at the  
newsagency.

*Phone Megan on 0490 715 797 for more information.*



# TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	October 11  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>  Swimming Pool AGM 7pm	12  <b>CPR Course</b> 6pm at the school	13  <b>Newsletter</b>	14	15  <b>Playgroup</b>
2	18	19	20  <b>Baby Bounce</b>	21  <b>Amazing Numeracy &amp; Literacy Race</b>  <b>Kindy</b>	22  <b>Playgroup</b>
3	25	26  <b>Governing Council</b> 7pm	27  <b>Newsletter</b>	28	29  <b>World Teacher's Day</b> <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Assembly</b>
4	November 1	2	3  <b>Baby Bounce</b>	4  <b>Kindy</b>  <b>Kids Matter Day</b>	5  <b>Playgroup</b>
5	8  <b>SAPSASA District Tennis week</b>	9	10	11  <b>Remembrance Day</b>	12  <b>Playgroup</b>
6	15  <b>World Nursery Rhyme Week</b>	16	17  <b>Baby Bounce</b>  <b>Newsletter</b>	18  <b>Kindy</b>	19  <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Assembly</b>
7	22	23  <b>KI 6/7 Trip</b>	24	25	26  <b>Playgroup</b>
8	29	30	December 1 <b>End of Year Concert &amp; Presentation Evening</b> <b>Baby Bounce</b>	2  <b>Kindy</b>	3  <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Assembly</b>
9	6  <b>Kindy Celebration</b>  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	7  <b>Beach Excursion</b>	8  <b>Splash Carnival</b>  <b>Newsletter</b>	9	10  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>Assembly</b>