



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 4, Week 6 – 17th November 2021

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Tuesday,
23rd
November**
Year 6/7
Kangaroo
Island Camp

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 10th
December

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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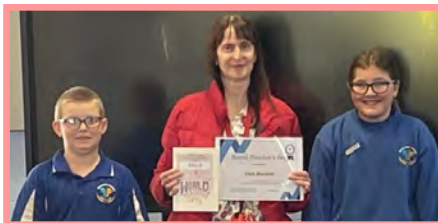
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World Teachers' Day

During Week 3 we turned World Teachers' Day into World Teachers' Week. Our SSOs organised daily assemblies to celebrate the incredible teachers at our school and preschool. Students presented each teacher with a personalised book and a certificate thanking them for all that they do.



Local Education Team Visit

Neil White - Education Director and Michelle Barnes – Curriculum Lead visited classes to do an observation of our Site Improvement goals in action. To start the day they joined in with the 6/7 Morning Circle. They observed the literacy block in the R/1/2 class to see synthetic phonics in action. They moved into the 3/4/5 class to see Procedural writing and recalling facts and finished in the 6/7 class observing students using the STAR problem solving model. The visit was followed up with detailed observation notes and discussions with staff about where to next.



Car Wash

The 6/7s have been busy washing cars to raise money for the 6/7 Kangaroo Island Trip. Thank you to all of the community members who have supported the fundraising efforts. The wet weather has delayed some of the car washing. The next car wash will be this Friday after lunch.



Water Bottle Refill Station

Our new water bottle refill station has been installed. Thanks to the plumbers and electricians for installing this. On Friday we all had a chance to use it to fill our water bottles up. The station calculates how many single use plastic bottles we save by using it each time which is great for the environment.



New Shed



Work has commenced on our new shed. The shed will be the same colour as the trim on the school building.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Left We Forget

November the 11th was Remembrance Day. Mr King spoke about the significance of Remembrance Day and the poppy. At 11am we had 1 minute of silence before listening to The Ode. We will remember them.



Special visitors

The R/1/2 class have had some furry and feathered friends visit them this term.



Maleigh and her kitten Meow Meow.

"I got her from Immari's house." - **Maleigh**



Sid and his puppy Bruce.

"Bruce is silly in the morning. He goes with Dad harvesting." - **Sid**



Matilda and her pet chicken called Minnie.

"She is called Minnie as she is the smallest chicken." - **Matilda**



"Yay" called out all of the students to start going to the stations. It was super fun to make things. My favourite station was the glitter jars with Mrs Jones at the Kindy". -**Dejshan**



"Woohooo" all the children were so excited to go to the stations at the KidsMatter afternoon. I was excited by the tennis station because I got to play tennis with Mr Lee" – **Gurusevak**



"Now we will start!" We were all off racing around to get to the stations. It was great to have the parents back at the 2021 KidsMatter afternoon". **Gracie**



"Squish, splat" was the noise I made as I was stomping on the clay to make a footprint pattern for my clay necklace at Sandra's station". - **Maddox**





"We got to do different activities on KidsMatter Day and got presents." - **Paul**



"KidsMatter Day was awesome! I got to pull the black cloth off the faces with Carley because I was the youngest." - **Reggie**



"On KidsMatter Day we got to work with people of our choice and no one got to do all the activities." - **Millie**



"We got to do different activities on KidsMatter Day and got presents." - **Paul**



"With Kerry we made dream catchers, it was really hard." - **Maleigh**



"I really wanted to do all of the activities." - **Charlie W**



School Transition and Kindy Pre-entry



Year 1 & 2 students transitioning into the 2/3/4 class

"The Yr 1 and 2s went to Mrs Burford's class and made kindness trees. People wrote kind words about each other on each leaf. The kindness trees made us feel happy and really good. We felt welcomed in our new class". – Jyzaiha, Sid and Xavier

Ethan & Yasmine had a tour and transition at Clare High School



"We had transition day and played bingo with our Kindy friends". – Logan

Year 6 and 7 students had a tour of Clare High School.



Preschool Class of 2022

"With Miss Wilkinson we made beehives because bees are busy and so were we." – Reggie



Year 2, 3 & 4 Class of 2022



Reception & Year 1 Class of 2022



Year 5 & 6 Class of 2022

PLAT Recycling Workshop



The Powerful Learner Action Team ran a Waste Warrior whole school workshop last week. They talked about ways to reduce waste, reuse waste and recycle waste. They designed activities so that small groups could identify how to sort rubbish correctly into the red bin (general waste), yellow bin (recycling), green bin (organics) and Redcycle soft plastics (at Woolworths Supermarkets). Please see additional information in this newsletter.



This workshop was to promote National Recycling Week. The team are exploring new sets of bins for outside daily use.



Composting



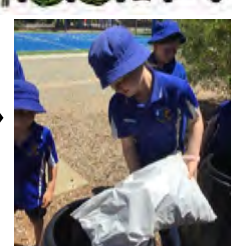
We have started a new compost area at school.



We added shredded paper (dry layer).



We added manure.



Wet layer.



We added more paper and manure.



We added some worms.



Thank you to Mr Lee for helping us and to Jarrod Ebsary for bringing in the horse manure. You can help us by sending in items to compost (see next page for more information).



COMPOST



Compost is a great way to reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into landfill.

Items that **CAN** be composted



Dry or Brown:

Shredded paper
Paper hand towels



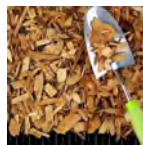
Newspaper
Cardboard
Dry Leaves



Straw
bark chips
mulch



egg cartons
paper bags
toilet rolls
nail clippings
dryer lint



pencil shaving

Wood fire ash (in moderation)

Pinecones

animal and human hair



Green:

Lawn clippings
Weeds



Food scraps (fruit and vegetable)

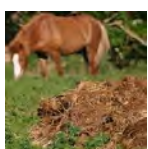
Used ground coffee
animal manure

rakings from chook house floor

finely cut up plant clippings

crushed egg shells

tea bags and loose tea



Each class will have a compost bucket. The Powerful Learner Action Team will add to the compost each week and stir it.



Items that **CAN'T** be Composted

Shiny paper

Plastic

Rocks

Dairy products

Fish and meat scraps

Bread

Large sticks (takes too long to break down)

Dog and cat poo

Human poo



WHICH BIN? THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

For information about where, how and what you can recycle, head to WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU



NO general waste
NO clothing, footwear or textiles
NO building materials, dirt or rocks
NO plastic bags or wrapping
NO broken crockery or glassware

WHICH BIN? THE GREEN ORGANICS BIN

For information about where, how and what you can compost, head to WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU



NO plastic packaged food
NO clothing, footwear or textiles
NO building materials, dirt or rocks
NO general waste
NO plastic pots, containers or bottles

WHICH BIN? THE RED WASTE TO LANDFILL BIN

For information about how to divert more waste from landfill, head to WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU



NO liquid paint
NO tyres
NO e-waste or batteries
NO building materials, dirt or rocks
NO chemicals or poisons

Kerbside Collection Calendars can be downloaded from Council's website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au
Council operates the Resource Recovery Centre at 14 Recycle Way, Wallaroo. The Centre is licensed to receive green waste, recyclables, household waste, white goods, e-waste, tyres, oil, steel and is a drum/muster depot. Refer to Council website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au for further information.



Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

Do the crunch test



YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

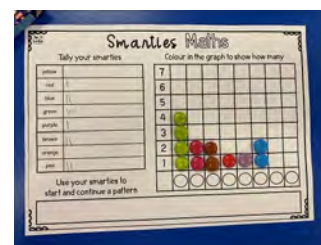
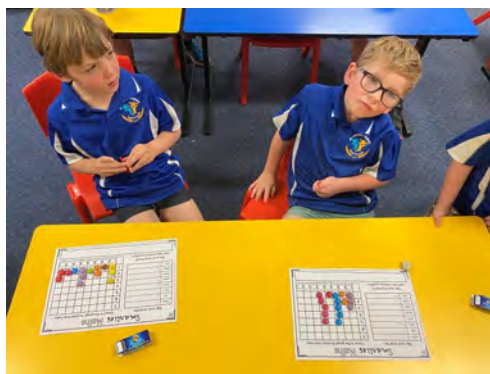
- X Plastic bottles
- X Plastic containers
- X Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- X Glass
- X Rubber
- X Paper and cardboard
- X Tin cans
- X Food waste

*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

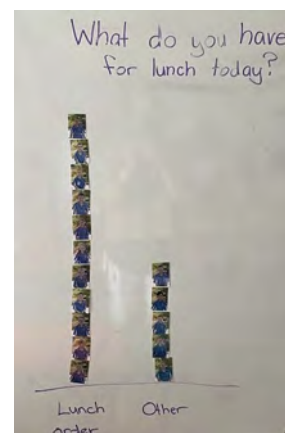
Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website.

www.redcycle.net.au

"We answered the question 'What do you have for lunch today?' and made columns. In our class, it is most likely that on Friday you have a lunch order." – **Paul**



"We counted smarties and then put them in a graph. I had eight different colours in my packet." – **Reggie**



"In my graph, I had one red, no yellow, green or brown. I had lots of blue and pink." – **Charlie S**



"In Maths, we have been looking at data. We collected data by asking people questions in different classes and at the kindy. We put the data into a graph." – **Jy**

Build A Tower

R11/2



"We had a competition in our class of who can build the highest tower out of playdough and matchsticks. We designed our tower first in our Math books but they didn't work. We changed our design and made them a little bit higher. It was hard because our towers kept falling over. The highest tower was 16cm." – **Maleigh**



HASS

R/1/2 have been learning about birthday celebrations around the world. They have been very impressed that Mexican children get to have pinatas! We decided to see if we could make one to take home.



We practised our direction language with a barrier game to warm up.

Paul- We had a piece of paper that had a pretend pinata on it. We grabbed some coloured pencils and the barriers.

Sid -We got the same colours as our partners and we tried to colour in the same.

Millie- One person started saying where we should colour on our piece of paper.

Ollie— We gave directions to our partner about where to colour on our pinata.





Preschool Press

Snowtown School Based Preschool Happenings
Week 6, Term 4



MUNDOORA CLUB FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the families of the Snowtown School Based Preschool and the Snowtown Children's Centre for their overwhelming support at our recent Mundoora Club Fundraisers. We managed to raise enough money to give our Mud Kitchen a makeover and purchase some pots and plants for the cubby house. We still plan to purchase some native plants and will makeover a couple of our existing garden beds.

2022 PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

We have been enjoying visits from our 2022 Preschool group over the last few weeks. They have certainly been enjoying themselves and have adapted to the routines of Preschool already!



WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Nursery Rhymes are a powerful literacy learning tool and something we sing regularly at Preschool. This week we have been doing activities that include the Nursery Rhymes Incey Wincey Spider, 5 Fat Sausages, 10 in the Bed and on Monday the 6/7 Class and Mrs McCormack taught us Old McDonald Had a Farm using Key Word Sign Language!



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!

Just for fun, below is an easy game for around the family table:



FUN FAMILY DRAWING GAME

All you need is pen and paper! Start a drawing game. One person starts by drawing a shape on a piece of paper and passing it to the next player, who adds to it. Keeping passing around the drawing until everyone has a turn (*if it's a large group*), or for a predetermined number of times (*if it's a small group*). This can be played with as many players as you wish.

Blessings!

Sandra (Pastoral Care Worker)



For Help at Anytime, call :

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 80

Relationships Australia: 1300 364 277

Materials & Services Charges 2022

Materials and Services Charges for 2022 have been set. Please see detailed information below.

Reception - Year 6 - \$253.00

An invitation is extended to the school community to attend our next Governing Council Meeting where the 2022 Materials & Services charge of \$253 will be presented for approval.

The meeting will be held on

Thursday, 2nd December at 6:30pm at the Snowtown Hotel.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

In lieu of attendance at the council meeting, parents can express their concerns in writing to the Chairperson, Mrs Jemma Michael.

Katrina Ebsary, Finance Officer



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Snowtown Primary School - 0742		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$45.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$33.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$78.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$27.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$27.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$46.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$67.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$113.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$253.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

SNOWTOWN WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Snowtown Hospital

**First Dose Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
Monday, 22 November 2021
1.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Second Dose Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
Monday, 13 December 2021
1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Walk-in clinic, no appointment required

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations are available to everyone aged 12 years and over.

**For more information, please contact Yorke and Northern
Local Health Network COVID-19 Services on 8638 1125**

TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	15 World Nursery Rhyme Week	16	17 Baby Bounce Newsletter	18 Kindy Preschool Transition 8.50am -3pm School Transition 1.00pm -3.10pm	19 Playgroup PMA Presentation Night 6:30pm in Adelaide
7	22	23 Year 6/7 KI Camp Preschool Transition 8.50am -3pm School Transition 8:50am -3.10pm	24	25	26 Snowtown Christmas Fair  Playgroup
8	29	30	December 1 End of Year Concert & Presentation Evening Baby Bounce	2 Yr 6/7 Clare High Transition Kindy Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm Snowtown Hotel	3 Playgroup R/1/2 Assembly School Transition 8:50am -3.10pm
9	6 Kindy Concert Swimming Lessons	7 Whole School Beach Excursion	8 Splash Carnival	9	10 Playgroup Student Led Assembly

TERM 1 2022

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 31 School Term Begins For 2022	February 1	2 Swimming Lessons Newsletter	3 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons Playgroup
2	7	8	9	10	11 Playgroup
3	14	15	16 Newsletter	17	18 Playgroup