



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 2, Week 6 - 8th June 2022

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Monday,
13th June**
Queen's
Birthday
Public Holiday

**Tuesday,
14th June**
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday,
28th June**
Governing
Council

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

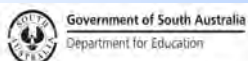
Assemblies are held at
2.40 pm online or
under the pool
verandah
Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10
HATS

Students are not
required to wear a
hat this term and may
wear a school beanie.

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Principal



Winter has certainly arrived! The temperature has dropped significantly but at last we have some rain to help our gardens and crops to grow. Our school vegetables and herbs have taken off and are looking really good. I am reminded of an early years quote "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing choices." It is the time of year when beanies can be worn to school and I have certainly been wearing mine. The Dress Code Committee are looking at adding a new long sleeved polo top to the uniform. This will be a limited winter edition order.

National Reconciliation Week

The weather may have meant that some of our National Reconciliation Week activities were moved inside but we all braved the elements to recreate the Sydney Harbour Bridge Reconciliation Walk on Tuesday. The Kindy and childcare kids bravely took us through an Acknowledgement of Country. On Monday we had a TEAMS meeting to talk about the theme 'Be Brave. Make Change' and we discussed the history of National Reconciliation Week. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the landmark decision which recognised in Australian law for the first time the right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to their lands. Nat Sommerville our ACEO also spoke to us on Wednesday about the Mabo anniversary and the importance of Reconciliation Week. On Thursday and Friday it was too wet to paint our rocks outside so we moved into the Tech area to paint. The rocks will be placed into our Reconciliation Garden once they are sealed.



Excellence in Student Voice

Last year we took part in the Student Voice Postcard initiative which now makes us a Student Voice School. The Commissioner for Children and Young People awarded us with a certificate to acknowledge our 'Excellence in Student Voice' and to recognise our commitment to student voice and advocacy. The Commissioner was amazed by how insightful our children are and how readily they share their thoughts and ideas, and their compassion for those around them.

School Captains Gracie and Kartia are pictured accepting the award from the Commissioner of Children and Young People.

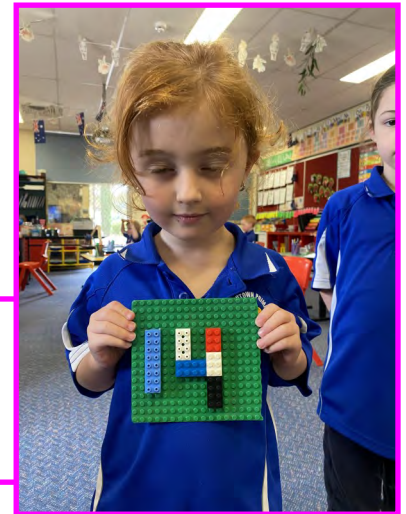


Handwriting with the R/1 Class



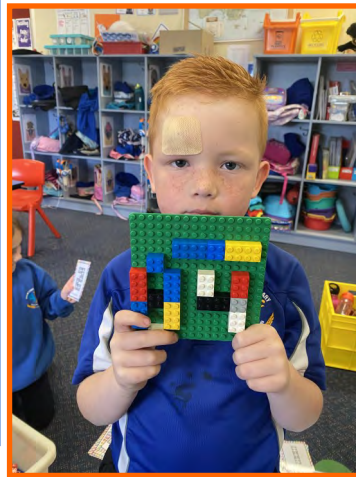
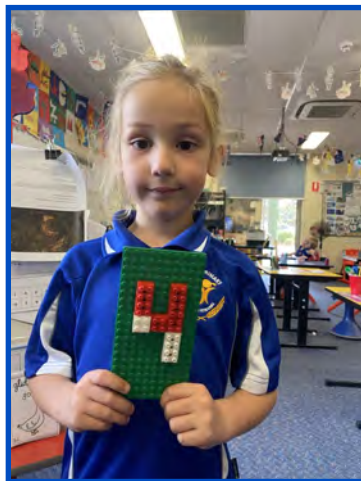
"We made numerals with pom poms and tongs, with playdough and we wrote them in lead pencil."

Charlie S



"I made a 14 out of Lego."
Lena

"I made a 4 out of Lego."
Alfie



"I made an 8 and a 4 and a 1 out of Lego. The 1 was too easy."
Logan



"We draw the numerals in the air with different parts of our body. Here is us drawing a 9 with our belly buttons. We also use our finger, our toes, our elbows and our noses."

Reggie



"We do handwriting every week. This week we have been focusing on numbers."

Elsie



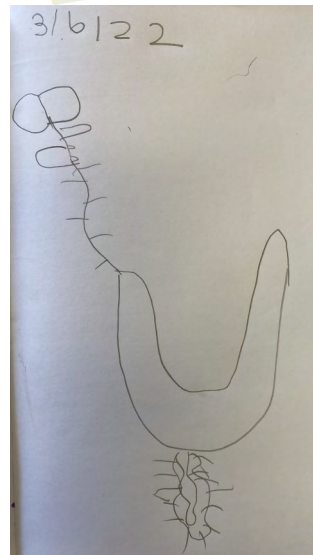
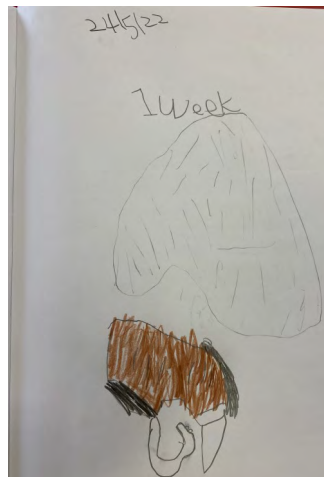
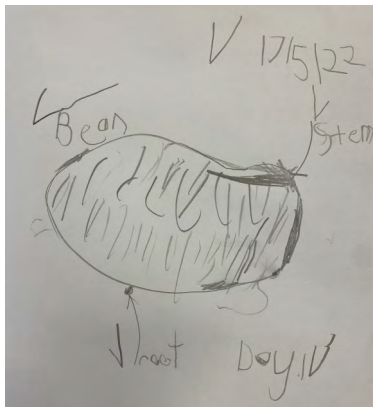
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HAPPINESS is
seeing the
SMILE on a
child's FACE as
they LEARN

GROWING

BEANS



"We are growing beans in our classroom in zip lock bags. All you need is beans, water, paper towel and a zip lock bag."
Khloe



"Soon we will plant them in soil because they are getting too big for the zip lock bags."

Elsie



"We can see all the parts of the bean and we have been drawing them every week. I can't believe we can grow a bean in a bag."

Frank



"We saw a tractor outside at fruit time and it was planting seeds in the ground."

Alfie



"Last year we grew our beans in dirt and it was hard to see them. This year we are growing them in paper towel and a zip lock bag so we can see them change every day."

Charlie S

A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow
A little soil to make it grow
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish, and that is that,
A little sun, a little shower.
A little while -
And then, a flower!





National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event that aims to engage children of all ages to enjoy books by creating a sense of excitement around reading.



On Wednesday we took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime and enjoyed the story Family Tree written by Josh Pyke. We joined over 2 million other children around the world from countries such as New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Fiji, USA, Singapore, China, Canada, Mongolia and of course Australia.



It was wonderful to have our Snowtown Children's Centre friends join us for NSS this year. Our Community Library Assistant, Carley read 'Family Tree' to us in the library. Everyone brought in the craft creations they had made. The R/1s made tree sculptures and family trees. The 2/3/4s made seasonal trees. The 5/6s made family trees also.



Reading ignites a spark of adventure that a child can carry within their heart well into their adult

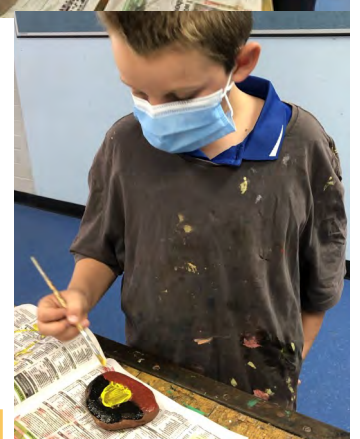




"Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week is when we say sorry to Aboriginal people for things that happened ages ago. People were fighting over land and food. We try to make it better by saying 'Sorry'." *Frank*



"We have been learning about the Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag." *Reggie*



"We painted rocks to put in the garden. We used red, white, black and yellow." *Khloe*



"We walked to the Snowtown Golf course with the Australian Flag and the Aboriginal Flag. I got to hold the Flag." *Logan*



SAPOL Road Safety



"I learnt that you're not allowed to ride without hands on the handlebars on the road." *Maddox*

"I didn't know a lot of things about the law. I learnt a few things about road safety when you ride your bike." *Lily*

"Yesterday I learnt that there are different types of crossings. We looked at Koala and Emu crossings. Our crossing is an Emu Crossing." *Silas*

"On Monday we had a session about how to be safe on the road. The most important rule is to stop, look, listen and think." *Millie*

"I would like to meet the road safety dog." *Xavier*

"It was cool and fun. I learnt to never walk in front of a bus." *Jace*



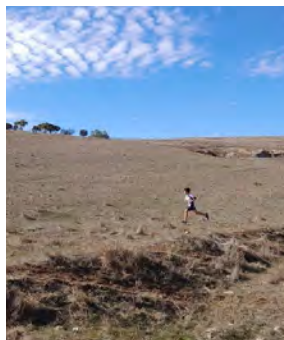
"David talked about not running on the road so you don't get hit by a car." *Frank*

"We watched some clips of people crossing the road. We learnt to look right and left three times before you cross the road. Always look, listen, think." *Reggie*



SAPSASA

Cross
Country



On Monday 16th, Silas, Jack, Blake and I went to Cross Country at Burra. Silas, Jack and Blake were in the under 11s, they ran 3km. I was in under 12s and also did 3km. We had to line up and wait for the call "Runners stand your mark". When we started running the mountains were so high! It was really hard to run up them. It was hard to breathe because we were so high, but we pushed through. I came 6th, Blake came 10th, Silas came 16th and Jack came 17th. It was super tough and everyone was thrilled with how well we placed. Because I placed 6th, I made it through to the next stage at Oakbank. **Zahara Bernhardt**

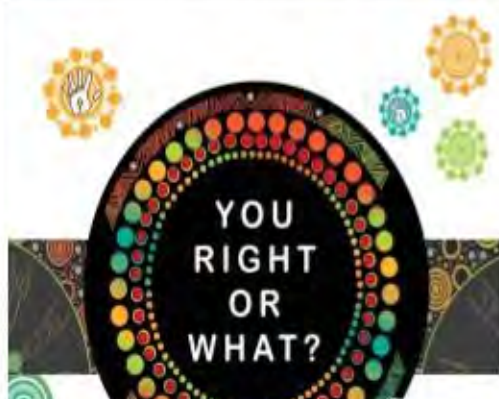


Can you believe we are halfway through the year already!!!

Sometimes the pace we live life can seem overwhelming. At these times, it's a great opportunity to stop and reset. This can be done by simply sitting with a cuppa and reflecting on what you are grateful for. Taking time each day to record two or three things you are grateful for will reset your mind and introduce a feeling of balance and gratitude.

Try this exercise for June and by the end of the month, you'll have a list of wonderful moments to look back on.

We now have a JP on site every second Wednesday, you can access Brigitte by calling us and making an appointment or just popping in. Seeing a JP is always a free service.



13YARN is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN or 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.



Hi Families! ...Hope you are keeping warm!

Our students have come up with some Family Fun ideas for those cold, rainy inside days ...

"Dad playing chasing with a torch when its dark."—Johnny

"Playing boardgames."—Lily

"Making hot chocolate and talking together."—Addie

"Making a tent with blankets and pillows."

"Making playdough and playing together."—Lena

"Play shopping with my family, with paper fake money."—Piper

"Watch movies, cooking."—Shakira

"Play 'Chase and Hug them'."—Logan

"Jump in puddles!"—Frank



Students creating fun during lunchtime play.



I'd love to hear from you on how to best support your children at our school.
I'm at school Mondays and Tuesdays...phone the office number.
We can meet, or talk on the phone.
My email is : Sandra.vangsness342@schools.sa.edu.au



Blessings on your parenting!

See you around,

Sandra

(Pastoral Care Worker)

Connecting you to local support.



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2022 **SNOWTOWN** PLAYGROUP

JUNE 3RD

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SINGING SONGS

JUNE 8TH

WHEELS DAY

BIKES AND TRUCKS

JUNE 17TH

SEASONS - WINTER

SNOWFLAKES AND SNOW

JUNE 22ND

BUBBLE DAY

BUBBLE PLAY

JULY 1ST

SENSORY DAY

SLIME, RICE, ICE

JULY 6TH

GREEN DAY

PLANT SOME SEEDLINGS

CHILDCARE STAFF WILL BE ASSISTING TO SET UP ACTIVITIES
JOIN IN BETWEEN 9.30AM AND 11.30AM

Playgroup has recommenced! The Childcare staff have mapped out activities for the term and families are welcome to attend on the days listed above. Please take fruit and a water bottle for your child. Make sure you sign in each week. The gold coin donation contributes to the Playgroup insurance paid by the school and to resources and consumables used.

Preschool in 2023

Register your child now to attend Preschool in 2023

If your child is turning 4 before May 1st 2023 they are eligible to attend Preschool next year. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children in care can attend when they turn 3.

Please visit Snowtown Primary School to collect a "Preschool Registration of Interest" form or contact the school on 8865 2006 to arrange a form to be posted out. Forms need to be returned by the end of June 2022.

Along with your registration forms we also need:

- Proof of Residential address
- Proof of Age (Birth Certificate)
- Immunisation History Statement

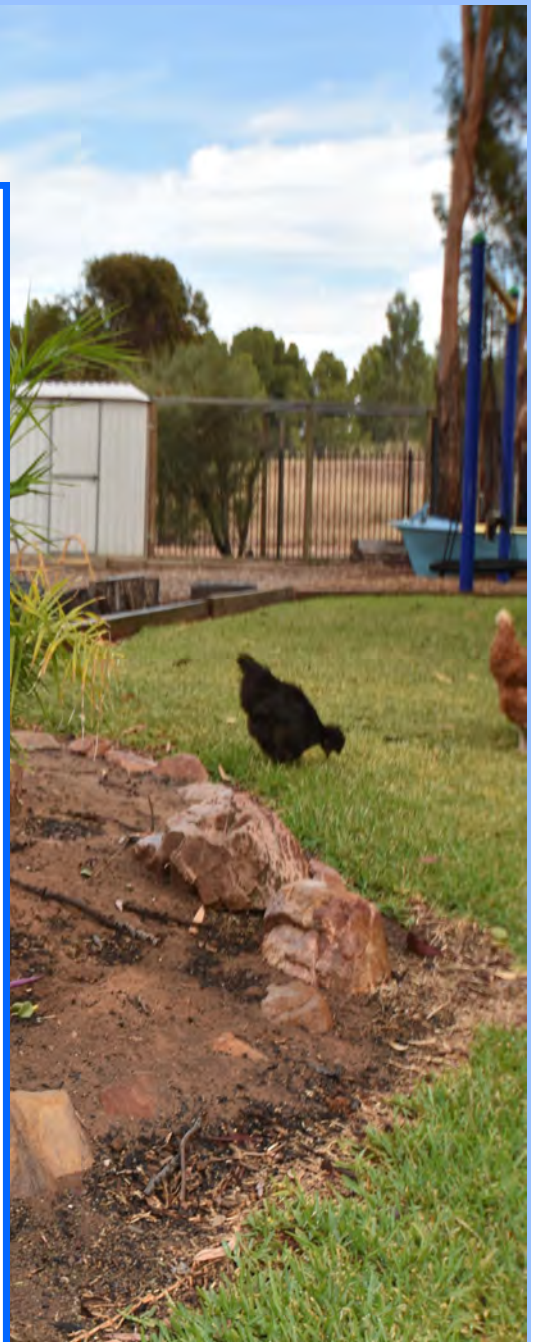
If you would like further information or have any questions please contact Trish on 8865 2006 or Anne on 0438 272 592 or email dl.0742.info@schools.sa.edu.au

If you would like to arrange a tour of our Preschool please contact the school on 8865 2006 to arrange a time.

We will distribute further enrolment information, including information about Pre-Entry, during Term 3 to all families who have registered for 2023.

Please share this flyer with anyone who has young children.

Our educators are looking forward to your child's educational journey beginning with us!



Term 2 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	6. Leaders Day Kindy SAPOL Road Safety	7 Kindy	8 Newsletter Playgroup	9 Cross Country at Oakbank Pyjama Day Kindy	10
7	13 Public Holiday	14 Pupil Free Day	15 Baby Bounce After school sport	16	17 Playgroup
8	20 Kindy	21 Kindy	22 Playgroup After school sport	23 Kindy Be Kinder Day	24 Assembly
9	27 Kindy	28 Kindy Governing Council	29 Baby Bounce After school sport	30	July 1. Playgroup
10	4 Kindy	5 Kindy	6 Newsletter Playgroup After school sport	7 Kindy Green Day	8 Assembly

Pyjama Day

Gold coin donation

Thursday
Week 6
Term 2



Wear your PJ'S
to school!



The money we raise goes
towards foster care

Joyful June 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music; sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it



27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together