



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 2, Week 10 - 6th July 2022

**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Early  
Dismissal**  
2.10PM  
FRIDAY

**Green Day:  
Connect with  
Nature**  
Thursday,  
7th July

## EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday July 8th  
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.

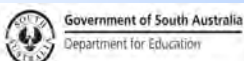
## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at  
2.40 pm online or  
outside  
Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10

## HATS

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

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## Principal News



We are nearly at the end of a term that has been tricky to navigate through illness and absence. At times we have had several children and staff isolating but we have drawn on our powerful learner traits and our resilience to keep learning and moving forward. Our teamwork has been a highlight across the term when faced with adverse conditions. Staff, learners and families have stood up and said 'What can I do to help?' We will be celebrating our achievements this term with an outside assembly at 1.40pm.



In Week 8 we celebrated B Kinder Day. This day honours Billie Kinder who tragically lost her life at a young age in a horse riding accident. B Kinder day addresses what it means to be kind and show empathy. Our learners created thank you cards to

acknowledge special people in their lives and we all wore our happy rainbow colours as we participated in activities during the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Burford for co-ordinating the event.

## Powerful Learner Action Team

The PLAT held a working bee last week to start off a new initiative for the community. They have created a **seed library** which will be located in the Snowtown Community Library. The idea is for people to donate seeds when they have too many to use for themselves so that someone else can visit the library and take some seeds to put in their garden.

The PLAT have set up boxes for different types of seeds and made envelopes for the seeds from a template that Mr King designed. We hope to see many community members accessing and contributing to the seed library.



The PLAT are also preparing for our first **Green Day: Connect with Nature**. On Thursday afternoon we will be wearing our green gardening clothes as we rotate through four activities to help us connect with nature.

1. Planting trees and shrubs in the Nature Reserve with Lynne and Bruce Michael.
2. Decorating plant pots and planting flower seedlings with Liz from NRM.
3. Making seedling pots out of newspaper with Paulie Calaby.
4. Creating native grasses tube stock with Natalie Sommerville.

Families are welcome to attend. Afternoon event opening under the pool verandah at 1.45pm.



## High School Transition

On Tuesday, 28th June Mrs Lauren Honan and Trin visited to talk about the Clare High School transition process. The Year 6 students were able to hear lots of information and ask questions about transition.



## Woolworths Junior Landcare

Luke from Woolworths at Clare joined our Week 8 Assembly to congratulate us on being awarded a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. We will be using this grant to add some additional native plants to our environment and to grow the next generation of environmental champions.

Luke also delivered a box of fresh fruit for us all to enjoy.



School Captains Gracie and Kartia accepting the Junior Landcare Grant.

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants



## SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to Kartia who had a magnificent week participating in the Year 5/6 Country Division Netball for the Mid North. Her team finished as runners up after losing only one game over the three days.

"30 Seconds to be on the court" On the 27th to the 29th of June, I was at SAPSASA Netball. I loved it because I got to see some of my friends that I will see next



year at Clare High School. I also got to watch my cousins play in different teams. I played C most of the time and WD a few times. We played 4, 8-minute quarters. We won 8 games and lost 1 against Gawler by 9 goals and ended up Runner Up. - Kartia



## Thank you

Thank you to Nick McCormack, Glen Wilkinson and Matthew Wilkinson for filling in driving the bus while Lynne was away.

Thank you to Mrs Burford for collecting our Green Day supplies from Clare Nursery.







"PJ day was so much fun because people liked running around and playing with their friends in their pjs." - **Sid**



"Cool you're in an oodie as well!" people were saying as they walked through the gate. On the 9th of June we had a PJ day that was put on by the SLT. They put the PJ day on to raise money for Foster Care. The SLT group wanted to support a fundraiser that we were grateful for. Foster Care is really important for kids in need and we are grateful for all the amazing work they do for kids in need.

**By Gracie and Silas**



"I wore Spiderman pjs." - **Alfie**

"I felt comfy in my pjs." - **Heidi**

"We got to have a photo." - **Lena**



"It was funny to see everyone in their pjs." - **Riley**



"It was fun because everyone had fun, and everyone liked running around on their pjs." - **Peter**



"My pjs were brown." - **Frank**



"On PJ day it was fun because we got to see all the different pjs that everyone was wearing." - **Shakira**



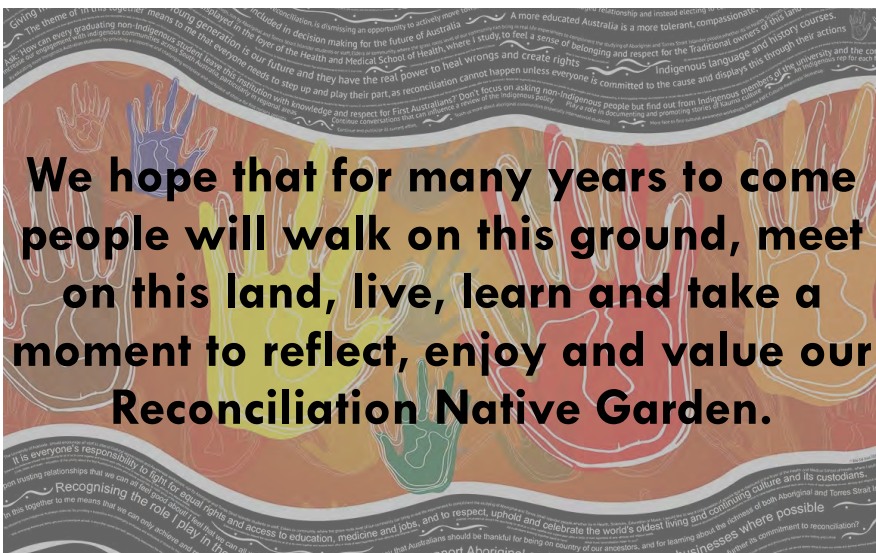
"It was fun because we got to play in our pjs all day." - **Jace**



"In the 5/6 class there was an Oodie gang, there were so many Oodies." - **Addie**







The rocks have been laid in the Reconciliation Native Garden. Scarlett, Sofia, Jyzaiha and Dejshan did an Acknowledgment of Country and thanked everyone for painting rocks during Reconciliation Week. The rocks create the Kangaroo Path in the garden.



**Remaining Dates**  
 Friday 1/7/22  
 Tuesday 5/7/22  
 Wednesday 6/7/22





The Powerful Learner Action Team have created a Dinosaur and Fairy Garden near the Nature Play area. Some of the plants were donated to the school by Carley Darling and the raised garden beds were set up by the PLAT. The Dinosaurs and Fairies have moved in and allow for a new imaginative play space in our yard. The PLAT will be adding to this area in the next year or two.



## CROSS COUNTRY AT OAKBANK



On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, I went to Oakbank Cross Country. I was almost late but I got there in time! There were so many people there, and apparently, we, as in the under 12s, had one of the biggest groups. I was right in the middle of the crowd getting ready to run, everyone was pushing to get in front. They let the gate open and we all started running, I had a really good pace going and ran very far, I was quite happy with how I ran because I didn't walk much, I just kept running until I couldn't breathe. I definitely didn't come first and didn't come last. I ran 3km, it didn't feel like 3km though. I ran across a road, up a hill, around in circles. When I was near the end I heard lots of people from other schools cheering me on, I was really happy. I made it to the end and thought I had to vomit!



# SAPSASA





# B Kinder Day



The world could use a little more kindness, so the purpose of B Kinder Day is to discuss kindness, to empower children and enable people to see that they each have the capacity to make a difference.

B Kinder Day is an annual day celebrated worldwide, that encourages thoughtfulness and empathy.

B Kinder Day address what it means to be kind, inspired by one little girl who wanted to make a positive change in the world.



**"It was fun when we got to do the activities."**  
- Ollie



**"I liked making rain sticks."** - Frank



**"I like B Kinder day because every one was nice."** - Zahara



**"I liked weaving with Mrs Carroll."**  
- Lena



**"I worked with Maddox."** - Khloe



**"I liked the soldiers."** - Alfie

**"B Kinder day was fun because other people came to the school and we got to do activities."**  
- Shakira



**"I liked making the boomerangs and soldiers."** - Alex



**"I like making the cup and ball with Senyorita Clark"**  
- Johnny





# 5/6 Spanish Mi Casa



In Spanish lessons we have been looking at different, weird and wonderful houses located in the Spanish speaking country, Columbia. My favourite was the Aeroplane house as it reminded me of the house King Julian lives in the movie Madagascar. *By Zahara*

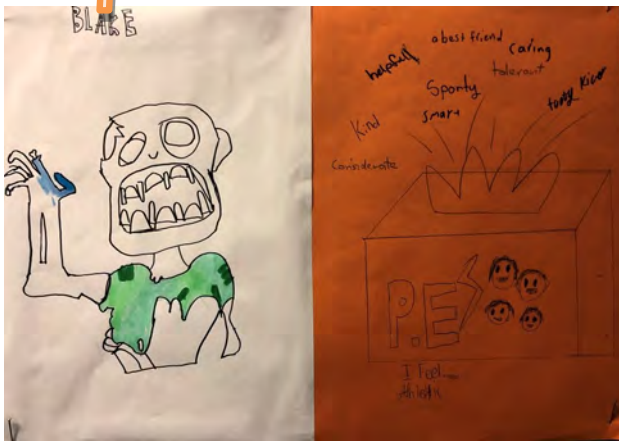


After looking at the many unique houses from Columbia we had to design our own dream house and describe it in Spanish. We could make, draw or use technology to showcase our dream house. I created an iMovie with houses that would inspire my dream house. Mi casa es una casa que está rodeada de naturaleza yárboles. La casa de mis sueños sería grande e interesante. Mi casa sería moderna.

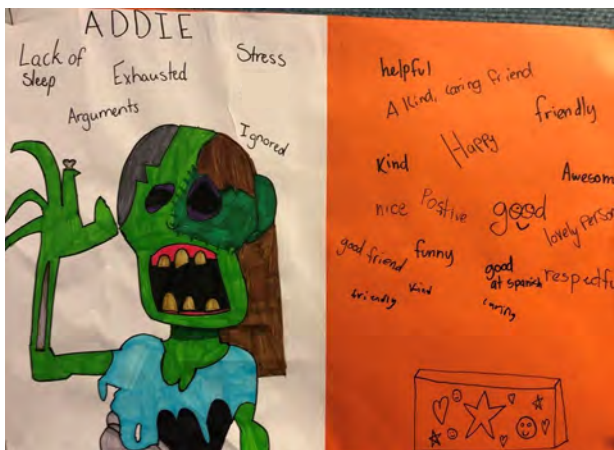
*By Kartia*



## The power of POSITIVITY and KINDNESS



We learnt how powerful words can be when we viewed a basketballer talking during a positive primer. Positive words helped the shooter score goals and negative words had a negative effect on the player. We practised the power of kind/positive words by walking around the class and writing the positive qualities we see in each other. I felt really good about myself after reading the kind things people think about be. What positive words can you tell someone to brighten their day? *By Blake*



Sandra told us the positive words people think about us can be our own positive power source to help us regulate when we trigger into flipped zombies. I liked watching Art for Hub Kids to draw my Zombie. I worked with Sandra and Mrs Mac to help identify what actions and feelings trigger me to flip into a zombie. It made me feel better knowing everyone can be a zombie at some point but it doesn't define who you are. *By Addie*





# 5/6 Tenacious Goal Setting- 7-Step Writing

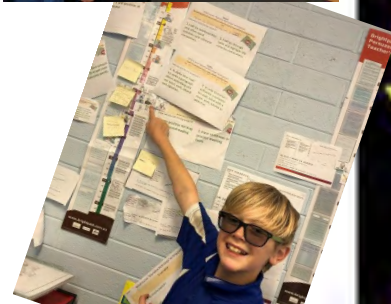
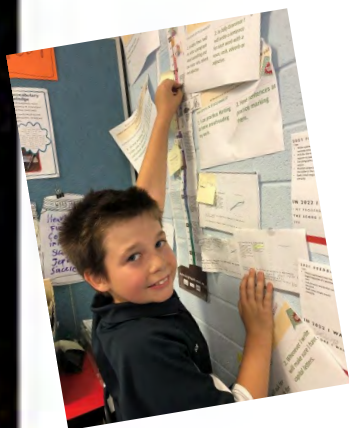
We have been investigating narrative writing this term. We wrote our Narrative Brightpath in Week 6. After writing we did a self-assessment, had a mini conference with Mrs Mac and set our self new writing goals based on our narrative feedback. Below are sentences from our narratives we are proud of:



I am proud of my 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph because I thought it built tension. **By Hazel**

I am proud of one of the metaphors that I wrote in my story which was as brave as a knight in shining armor. **By Gracie**

I am proud of my description in my story for the characters: Emori a young little girl was a nice, outgoing, brave girl who did whatever it took to go on an adventure. **By Addie**



Before setting our Next Steps Narrative Goal we watched a video about a man who learnt to ride a backwards bike. He set a goal and it took 8 months for him to learn to ride the bike and achieve his goal. We also challenged ourselves and made origami bikes for a brain break.

## WHAT THE BACKWARDS BIKE TAUGHT US ABOUT SETTING GOALS:

The video taught me to always try hard even if it is hard, that you can ask for help and celebrate when you achieve a hard goal.

**By Kartia**

It taught me that no matter how hard something seems or if it seems that it isn't possible to keep on trying until you succeed.

**By Gracie**

When something is hard if you persist you can do it even if it takes you a while to understand it, nothing is impossible. **By Addie**



## OUR NEXT STEP IN OUR 7- STEP WRITING IS TO CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT LEARNING ACTIVITIES TO DO IN WRITING LESSONS THAT IS SPECIFICALLY GOING TO HELP US ACHIEVE OUR NEXT STEPS NARRATIVE/PERSUASIVE GOAL.

Making a wordsearch with phonics sounds so I can spell words with the phonics sounds correctly in my re-do narrative. I got 325 last week and I want to try improve and go up to 330. **By Maddox**

For my 7-step activities I am playing a game called build a sentence which you have to make the story flow because that is something I need to work on. This week I am at 420 and by week 10 I want to move up 10 points. **By Kartia**

For my 7-step I am working on punctuation activities to help increase my score by 10. **By Jack**

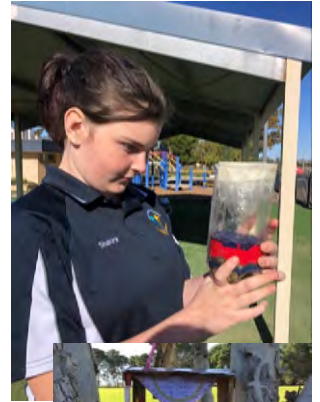


# Is a Meteorologist a Mathematician?

## 5/6 MATHS

My group created a rain gauge to measure the rainfall. The rain falls into the funnel at the top of the rain gauge. We measure the rain in the gauge. We used a ruler to measure millimetres when recording the rainfall. A challenge we faced was making the ruler the most accurate we could. We also found getting the rain gauge to stay up and stop falling over was a challenge. We have been working in the measurement drawer the most. Our success was that we eventually managed to collect some data from our rain gauge and enter it onto an Excel document. **By Hazel, Shakira and Zahara**

A thermometer is a measuring tool a meteorologists uses to measure temperature. We used Celsius and Fahrenheit as our unit of measure. Addie, Delilah and I found making our thermometer a challenge because there were gaps in the plasticine. Next time we would use a different material. To overcome the challenge and still collect accurate temperature data we used an actual thermometer and checked the BOM website to check our daily data results. We have been working in the data drawer of mathematics a lot in the investigation. **By Jack**



## 5/6 MEDIA ARTS



In Media Arts we have been using lego mini figures to make cool photos. We make the mini figures look like they are measuring the weather and telling our groups Maths reflection. We had to draw where and what the mini figure was going to do in the photo. I had to think about the angle the camera was going to be at. I chose to have the camera looking up at the mini figure on a 45 degree angle. I will use my photo in Media Arts to create a magazine cover for my groups Maths reflections. **By Riley**



In Media Arts I wanted my mini figure to show noticing and collaborating. We had to take a few shots and act on feedback to get the right shot. When I was designing my reflection magazine cover I had to think about the colour of the text so it was readable. It was also important to credit the photographers. I used rhetorical questions, facts about meteorology and key words to help the photo communicate my groups Maths reflection for a mathematician audience. It has been a challenging but rewarding way to reflect on my Maths learning. **By Addie**





# Preschool Press

Snowtown School Based Preschool Happenings  
Term 2 Highlights



**Elka** - At Kindy I like playing in the Mud Kitchen. I make cakes and milkshakes and sometimes Mrs Jones eats them!!!



**Marlee** - At Kindy I liked playing hairdressers. We put hair bands in them and tied ribbons and Mrs Jones got some clips for them.



**Millie** - I like making cakes in the Mud Kitchen. I make cakes and milkshakes and muffins. We cook them.

**E** - I like playing in the Mud Kitchen with Millie. We make cakes and put flowers on them.



**Zoey** - At Kindy I like to play in the Home Corner with Millie. We play with the babies and sometimes we have cake.

**Morris** - At Kindy we do things with Miss B. We did things that stack and things that roll.





# Farewell Sandra



On Friday the 1st of July we farewelled Sandra who has been working in the front office. We thanked her very much for all her efforts and wish her the very best.

Sandra came out of retirement to assist in Finance and Admin while Katrina and Meghan were on leave.



# Welcome Sarah



This week we welcomed Sarah who is doing her 4th year teaching placement here at Snowtown in the 2/3/4 class. Sarah is in her final year at the University of South Australia and is looking forward to working in the 2/3/4 Class with Mrs Burford next term.





## SNOWTOWN CHILDREN'S CENTRE

**DID YOU KNOW** — We care for children aged from 6 weeks up to and including 12 years of

**Our daily sessions include:**

- Before school care 7am-8:30am
- After school care 3pm - 6pm
- Half days 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm
- Full day 7am -6pm



We offer before and after school care as well as vacation care !



For more info AND ENROLMENT PACKS PLEASE CONTACT  
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# Meet the Educators at SCCC



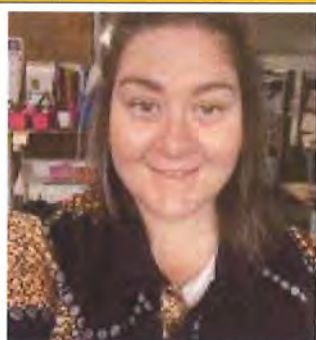
SNOWTOWN  
CHILDREN'S  
CENTRE



Hi my name is Breanna and I am currently studying my Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. I have worked at BCCC for 3 years and began at SCC in term 1 this year. I have recently moved back to the Copper Coast and live with my mum. When I'm not at work I enjoy travelling, catching up with friends and camping.

My name is Hayley and I have been working in Early Childhood for 6 years. I have four children of my own and I am currently studying my Bachelor of Education. I have lived in Snowtown for 20 years and greatly enjoy working with children and families.

My name is Kate and I have just started at SCC as the Assistant Director. I have worked in childcare for over 20 years, I have two of my own children who you will also see around the centre. When I'm not at work we love going on family adventures, fishing, going to the beach and the river. Our favourite place to visit is Coffin Bay.



Hey, my name is Paige. I have worked in childcare for the past 6 years and I am currently studying my Cert III in Education Support. I have lived around the Clare Valley for most of my life. I have 2 nieces Lylah and Poppy and a nephew Logan.



Hi I am Rebecca I am 36 years old and have 3 children, I come from a large family and am the oldest of 6 brothers and sisters. I have a passion for working with children and it's the reason I became an early years educator as I find it rewarding and no two days are the same. When I am not at work I enjoy time with my family and all my animals.



Hi I am Pam, I am currently studying my Bachelor in Education (Early Childhood). I have been working in childcare for over twelve years. I have a passion for engaging children in sustainable and ecological education.





## MOVIE NIGHT!

### SCHOOL BUS FUNDRAISER



JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

5.30PM ARRIVAL

AT HUMMOCKS STATION FUNCTION CENTRE

6PM MOVIE

MOVIE TICKET ONLY \$8

LIMITED SEATS - ALL WELCOME

PREBOOK BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

JEMMA 0488932755

DRINK CHOICES LEMONADE - ORANGE - LEMON - OR FRUIT BOX

Chocolates available on the night for \$1 each

MOVIE MEAL DEAL 1  
1 SAUSAGE IN BREAD  
1 DRINK  
1 POPCORN  
\$12

MOVIE MEAL DEAL 2  
2 SAUSAGES IN BREAD  
1 DRINK  
1 POPCORN  
\$14



## MUD and DUST

VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS  
MUNDOORA OVAL SA

CHALLENGE RUNS: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS  
BRING YOUR TRACTORS & COLLECTABLES FOR DISPLAY  
Stationary Engines Motor Vehicles Display Remote Control Models

Registration Details/Contact: Kelvin Stringer mobile: 0428 354218  
email: [kelvinstringer@activ8.net.au](mailto:kelvinstringer@activ8.net.au) Facebook Group: 'Mud and Dust'

### Entries: through entry forms

Tractor Pull participants	\$10.00 pp
Exhibitor's car driver	free
Passenger's	\$8.00 pp

### Spectators: to be paid on EVENTBRITE

Adults	\$8.00
Children under 14	Free

RV Park at Town Area Camping Ground at oval  
Two Caravan Parks at Port Broughton -16 kilometres away

Fish and Chips at Mundoora Community Club Friday night  
MEALS at MUNDOORA COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB Saturday night  
Every entrant must have own Public Liability eg NHMA insurance  
Loading Ramp available: Truck height & drop deck height

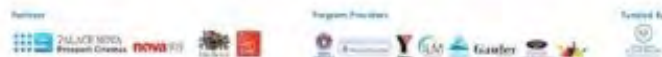
Family Fun: Food & Drink outlets Licensed area (NO BYO)  
Pedal tractor pulls for kids, rocker cover race, miniature steam train rides, face painting, demonstrations. Stalls: craft, metal arts, garden ornaments, honey chilli etc.....



Snowtown  
Pool  
January 16th-  
20th 2023

Register Your Children at  
**[vacswimsa.com.au](http://vacswimsa.com.au)**

\*Some programs will run at different dates. Check website for exact details.



## 2022 MUD and DUST VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS MUNDOORA OVAL SA

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Challenge Runs



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Face painting  
Stalls

Pedal tractor pulls for kids  
Miniature steam train rides  
Demonstrations



# Term 2 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	4 Kindy	5 Kindy After school sport	6 Newsletter Playgroup After school sport	7 Kindy Green Day: Connect with Nature	8 Assembly - 1:40pm  Early Dismissal 2.10pm & Reports go home  Movie Fundraiser at

# Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	July 25 Term 3 Begins Kindy	26 Kindy	27 Newsletter Baby Bounce	28	29 Playgroup
2	August 1st Kindy	2 Kindy	3 Playgroup	4 Kindy Bus safety	5 Principal's Day
3	8 Kindy	9 Kindy	10 Baby Bounce Newsletter	11 Kindy 2023 Tour and Information Session	12 Assembly Playgroup
4	15 Kindy Science Week	16 Kindy	17 Playgroup	18 Kindy	19
5	22 Kindy Book Week	23 Kindy Big Read & Dress Up Parade 'Dreaming with Eyes Open....'	24 Baby Bounce	25	26 Playgroup
6	29 Kindy	30 Kindy	31 Playgroup Newsletter	1 Kindy	2 Assembly