



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



TRUST

RESPECT

Term 3, Week 1 - 27th July 2022

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Friday 5th
August**

**World
Principal's Day**

**School Closure
Adelaide Show
Wednesday
7th September**

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** on the Verandah on Fridays. Weeks 3, 5, 8 & 10 **ALL WELCOME**

HATS

Students are not required to wear broad brimmed hats from May - July Hats or beanies may be worn.

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Principal News



It's hard to believe that it already Term 3! The school holidays certainly contained some weather extremes with the coldest day of the year and then some days filled with sunshine. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the break. It is always interesting on the first day back to see new haircuts and hear about holiday adventures.

Green Day: Connect with Nature

The Powerful Learner Action Team did an amazing job organising our first Green Day: Connect with Nature. Thank you to our activity providers:

- Liz from Natural Resource Management (NRM) for flower planting
- Lynne Michael, Bruce Michael and Chris Cocks for tree planting
- Nat Sommerville for Native Grass planting
- Paulie Calaby for lettuce planting.



Playground Bark Chip

Two of our playgrounds were very busy places during the school holidays. Mr Lee raked the existing bark chip to the side and Kevin Weepers dug out soil around the playgrounds. On Friday we had a working bee to add new bark chip in the playground enclosures. Thank you to Nicole and Simon McCormack, Belinda Stringer, Glen Wilkinson and Martin Wilkinson for assisting with the new bark chip. Some of our children also assisted on Friday. Thank you to Ned, Sid, Frank, Elsie, Gracie, Ollie, Paul, Peter and Millie. A huge thank you to Chippy for bringing down his machinery which made the job much easier to complete.



New long sleeved top

The new long sleeved top has arrived. Thank you to the Dress Code Committee for organising the new item.



Family Maths Gathering

Preschool Families are invited to our first Family Maths Gathering for the year. This is a night to look at the Maths and Numeracy featured in our Preschool Quality Improvement Plan and for families to engage in some Maths/Numeracy provocations with the children.

The Family Maths Gathering kicks off at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 16th August. The focus will be on the Geometry Drawer exploring our place and space in the world.



Dinosaur Incursion

We will be hosting EB Excursions here on Monday, 8th August for a Dinosaur Incursion. Students will have the opportunity to look at fossils, look at dinosaur bones from different species and learn about dinosaur habitats.

The incursion will enhance the Term 3 Dinosaur Information Report Writing.



Green Day

Connect with Nature

CONSERVE.
PROTECT.
GO GREEN.



We had our very first Green Day: connect with nature. We had four activities. One was making pots out of newspaper with Paulie Calaby. Another was planting trees and shrubs in the Nature reserve with Lynne and Bruce Michael. There was also decorating pots with posca pens and planting a pansy or lobelia with Liz from NRM. The fourth activity was planting native grasses with Nat, she also talked about the importance of planting native grasses. The PLAT held an assembly before we started and explained all the activities. After we had completed the activities, we all came back for some thank yous. We think that our first green day was a success, and everyone definitely had fun.



"I had a great day."
- Benny



"I had super fun and
I got to take home a
lettuce seed."
- Charlie

"I got to see Lynne and
Bruce and plant trees
with them."
- Reggie



"On Green Day we did 4
activities. My favourite
was making a pot plant
out of newspaper because
it was cool to learn new
things." - Millie

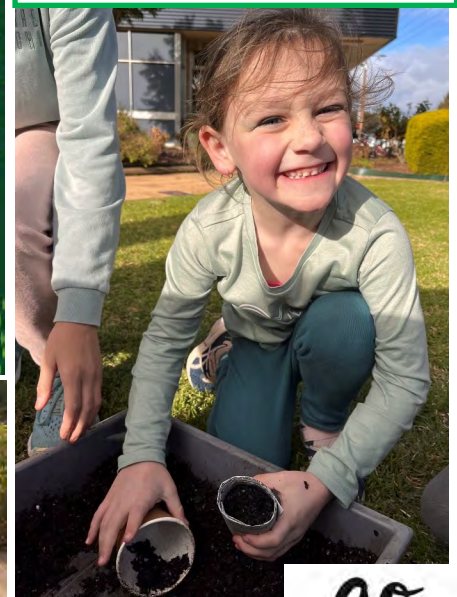


"It was really fun doing
the plant activities. My
favourite one was with
Nat because I love the
grass and planting
grass."
- Harry

A group of children are engaged in a garden activity. In the foreground, a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt and yellow gloves, is using a red shovel to plant a seedling into a large orange planter box filled with dark soil. Other children, some wearing face masks, are visible in the background, also participating in the activity. The planter box is divided into sections, some containing soil and others containing a light-colored substrate.



A woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket, is filling a clear plastic water bottle for a young boy. The boy is wearing a green t-shirt with a graphic. They are standing at a table outdoors, with a green lawn and trees in the background. A large white cooler is visible in the foreground.



go green



Hi Families!

A Big Welcome to Term 3!

This term you may see some games/activities around the school that explore **HOPE**!

We all need **HOPE**...it is like a light at the end of a tunnel. It draws us forward, helps us persevere.

How can we grow **HOPE**?

And what is **HOPE**? “Hope is a belief that things will get better....it has **ACTION** behind it. It is not just wishing things would get better but actively doing something to help make that so. (from Brainpower Family Smart Ideas)

See you around!

Sandra (Pastoral Care Worker)



I'm at school on Mondays and Tuesdays, and can be contacted through the Front Office.

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A huge Thank you to the Michael family for hosting another successful Movie Night Fundraiser at Hummocks Station. Thank you to all who helped out and all who supported the event. Thank you to IGA for donating the sausages. We raised \$458 for our school.



Welcome Alycia

We would like to Welcome Alycia Zweck who will be working in the classroom on Fridays.



Farewell Sarah

Thank you to Sarah Frape for working with us in Term 1 and 2. We wish you all the best.

Welcome Back Meghan

We will also be welcoming Meghan Stewart who is back from maternity leave and will be working in the office on Fridays.



How we can help you to
Connect

So you have identified that there is a problem that you require help with. That's a big step, well done!

But where can you go for help, assistance or advice?

You don't want to repeat yourself numerous times or visit several places before finding the assistance you need

So that you can be supported quickly & confidentially, without the runaround

Trained & knowledgeable volunteers will connect and refer you to a suitable service and can speak to that service on your behalf

Lifeline Connect is here for you!

**Seek help.
Find hope.**

Come and drop in for a chat!

THE CLARE CONNECT CENTRE INTENDS TO PROVIDE:

- Access to quality respectful counselling
- Non-discriminatory care
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Anonymity
- Right to access any private information concerning themselves
- Create space for informed and empowered decision-making surrounding counselling methods and procedures

Connect is an early intervention model for suicide prevention that aims to connect the community and improve social and emotional well-being. It aims to build a safety net to community members experiencing difficulties and/or crisis.

*All feedback is welcome!
If you have a complaint or a compliment you wish to share, please contact us via email
clare.connect@llbhc2c.org.au*

Altruistic August 2022



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about

8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

29 Do something kind to help in your local community

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	July 25 Kindy Term 3 starts	26 Kindy	27 Newsletter Baby Bounce	28 Tree Planting	29 Playgroup
2	August 1st Kindy	2 Kindy Governing Council	3 Playgroup	4 Kindy Bus safety	5 Principal's Day
3	8 Kindy Dinosaur Incursion	9 Kindy	10 SAPSASA Basketball Baby Bounce Newsletter	11 Kindy Tour & Information session for 2023 enrolments	12 Assembly Playgroup
4	15 Kindy Science Week	16 Kindy Preschool Family Maths Gathering	17 Playgroup SAPSASA SOCCER	18 Kindy	19
5	22 Kindy Book Week online performance	23 Kindy Book Week Parade	24 Baby Bounce	25	26 Playgroup Assembly
6	29 Kindy	30 Kindy	31 Playgroup Newsletter	1. September SAPSASA Athletics Kindy	2
7	5.	6.	7. School Closure Adelaide Show	8.	9. Playgroup
8	12.	13 Governing Council	14 Playgroup	15 Science Fair Kindy	16 Assembly
9	19	20	21 Newsletter	22	23 Playgroup
10	26	27	28 Playgroup Year 6 Camp	29 Kindy	30 Assembly