



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 3 - 10th of August 2022

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Preschool
Family Maths
Gathering
Tuesday 16th
August, 5pm**

**Big Read &
Dress-up
Parade
Tuesday 23rd
of August,
10.30am**

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** by the pool Fridays.
Weeks 3, 5, 8 & 10
ALL WELCOME

HATS

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

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Principal News



Thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts and wishes on World Principal's Day. The educators and powerful learners surprised me on Friday with a touching speech, flowers and a sea of red Miss B portraits with kind words written around the edges. I certainly appreciate the effort that everyone went to and have enjoyed reading all of the comments now that the portraits have been bound into a book. It is a moment that I will be able to savour for a very long time. To everyone involved in organising the surprise please consider yourself heartily thanked.



Tree planting

Nine members of the Powerful Learner Action Team joined the Wakefield Regional Council on Thursday of Week One to plant trees along the Railway line. The trees were planted to celebrate National Tree Day which the school celebrated on Green Day. Did you know that one mature tree can provide oxygen for 4 people? We planted 170 trees so when those trees mature that is oxygen for 680 people. That is pretty amazing and we are grateful for the invitation to plant trees. We are looking forward to seeing them grow and also to watching the trees in the Snowtown Nature Reserve we planted this year grow.



Year 6 Mundoora Teas Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all involved in preparing and serving food at the Mundoora Teas Fundraiser on Saturday night. The event raised \$760 to go towards the Year 6 Camp to Glenhaven.



Preschool 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.



Snowtown Pool
January
16th- 20th 2023



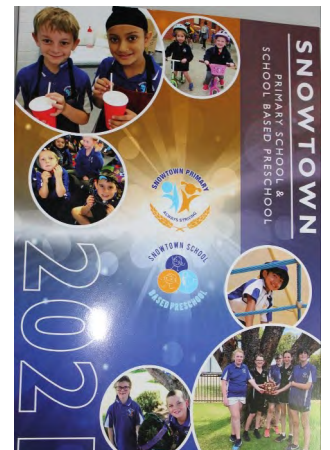
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How to get rid of head lice using the wet combing technique

7 steps to remove head lice



1 Apply conditioner to dry hair to cover scalp and full length of hair.



2 Untangle hair with a wide-toothed comb.



3 Put fine-toothed head lice comb flat against scalp. Draw comb through each section of hair from roots to ends.



4 Wipe comb after each stroke onto tissue or paper towel, checking each time for head lice and nits.



5 Comb each section of hair at least 5 times.



6 Wash hair as normal.



7 Scrub comb with an old toothbrush to remove any eggs or lice.



Book Week

Dreaming with eyes open

'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade'
TUESDAY 23rd August at 10.30am
School Outside Lawn

Please RSVP



FUNDRAISING



On Saturday night we ran a fundraiser at Mundoorra Sporting Club. We raised \$760 to go towards the Year 6 Camp at Glenhaven. Thankyou to the fundraising committee for organising and/or donating food for the night. Belinda Stringer, Megan McGregor, Sarah McGregor, Jemma Michael, Nicole and Simon McCormack.

Thankyou to the Year 6 parents who donated food and helped out on the night. Belinda and Derryn Stringer, Bernie Altmann, Hayley Flynn, Amanda Harris, Zoe Bernhardt and Megan McGregor.

Well done to the Year 6 students who came and helped—Gracie Stringer, Kartia Altmann, Blake McGregor Dunn, Jack Horne and Addie Flynn.

Thankyou to Anne Jones for donating a Lucky Square and Prize which raised \$108.



It was a fantastic night and the meals were delicious. Without the contribution and help from families and community members we couldn't continue to successfully raise money. The money we raised will go towards lowering the cost of camps for families which supports our school. This is important and on behalf of the Fundraising Committee thankyou to all who contribute.



2022 MUD and DUST VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS MUNDOORA OVAL SA



Facebook Group: 'Mud and Dust'



Challenge Runs



Vintage Tractor Pull

BRING YOUR TRACTORS & COLLECTABLES FOR DISPLAY
Stationary Engines Motor Vehicles Display Remote Control Models

Registration Details/Contact:
Kelvin Stringer
0428 354218
kelvinstringer@activ8.net.au

Entries: through entry forms
Tractor Pull participants \$10.00 pp
Exhibitor's car driver FREE
Passenger's \$8 pp

Spectators: to be paid on EVENTBRITE
Adults \$8.00
Children under 14 FREE

Family Fun:
Food & Drink outlets (NO BYO)
Rocker cover race
Face painting
Stalls
Pedal tractor pulls for kids
Miniature steam train rides
Demonstrations



MUD and DUST



VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS
MUNDOORA OVAL SA

CHALLENGE RUNS: Saturday 20th August 2022
Sunday 21st August **VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS**
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RV Park at Town Area Camping Ground at oval
Two Caravan Parks at Port Broughton -16 kilometres away

Fish and Chips at Mundoorra 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.

Tree Planting



"We all had a lot of fun because we got to plant trees with our friends and we were building up nature for the wildlife and bugs." **Lily**



"It was so much fun pushing the wheelbarrow around and putting the mulch around the trees." **Sid**



"It was hard work but I had fun planting the trees." **Reggie**

"I liked tree planting because we got to go out of school and work together as a team and plant heaps of trees." **Millie**

"I loved planting the trees because when you think about it they make more oxygen for the world." **Delilah**

"I liked tree planting because we got to push the wheelbarrow." **Matilda**



"I liked planting the trees because I like to do gardening." **Jace**

"It's important to plant trees because the trees give you fresh air to breathe in." **Charlie**



How Safe Was Eggbert?

The Yr 2,3,4 class were asked to use their knowledge of different materials to make a device that would keep an egg safe if it was thrown from the roof of the school. In Mr. King's science class many different ideas were put in to action to keep Eggbert safe. But would they work?



"I didn't think that ours would work." – Caelan



"I like how we got to make it with our partners and I like how Mr. Lee dropped them off the roof."

- Harry

"When we made our box it was strong and we had a parachute so Eggbert was safe." - Peter



"I like that Eggbert shattered in half but that was nasty." – Xavier

"Eggbert broke and shattered in our bowl." - Blake

"I found out that to keep an egg together you need a box and lots of paper. Mine did not survive."

- Charlie



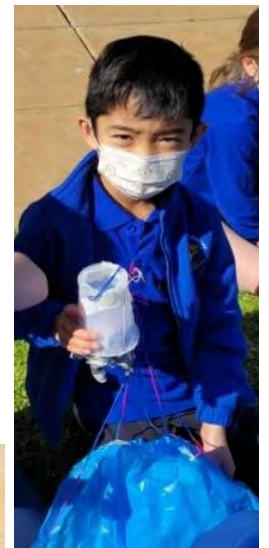
"I found out that crumple zones can be very useful. I also noticed that our egg broke because it came out of the device and smashed from the impact." – Alex



"I like how I built my ship with my partner." -Jace

"When we had to do the egg drop, our egg didn't survive."

- Sofia



"My egg got a dent." - Tyrone

"Our Eggbert died but we had fun doing it." – Millie

"Millie and I made a device that we put Eggbert in and Mr. Lee dropped it but our egg cracked."

- Maleigh

"I liked it when the egg broke." – Sid

"I liked it because we got to make a plan and build it." -Jyzaiha



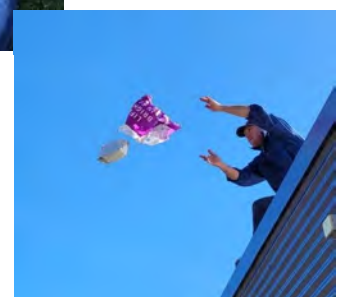
"Mr. Lee had way too much fun throwing eggs from the roof of the school. A big thankyou for putting our devices to the test."

– Mr. King



"I think next time I could make a bigger parachute or a smaller box."

- Matilda





In English we have been reading the book Charlotte's Web written by E. B. White. It is about a little girl called Fern who looked after a runt of a pig called Wilbur. As Wilbur was growing up he was afraid that he would get eaten. He met a spider called Charlotte who became his best friend. If you would like to know the rest of the story maybe you could read the book.

After we finished the book we had to write a review about the book before we finished our Charlotte's Web unit by watching the movie.

Written by Millie, Peter, Jace and Charlie

"I would recommend the book, Charlotte's Web because it kept me thinking and it was about friendship." Millie

"I would recommend this book to my friend because it is about friendship which is very important in your life." Peter

"I would recommend this book to a friend because it is about kindness." Jace

"I would recommend Charlotte's Web to a friend because it is exciting and fun to read. It has nice words and it is about kindness." Charlie

Welcome Tyrone

We have been very lucky to have another new student join our Year 2/3/4 class at the beginning of Term 3. Here is a little bit of information about him to get to know Tyrone better.

Name: Tyrone

Age: 7 years old

Year: 2

My favourite colour is: Green

The best food is: MacDonalds

Favourite animals are: Dinosaurs

At school I love to learn about: Dinosaurs

The best thing about Snowtown Primary School so far is: The Dinosaur Garden



Hi Families!

Our senior students are exploring 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.

(Brainpower Family Smart Ideas)



GROWING HOPE ideas from our students:

Zahara and Delilah: Our hope light was ignited when we hung out together at the start of the day and recess.

Addie: When my friends understand me my hope light shines bright.

Gracie: Sharing my drama results with the class helped build my hope light.

Whole class 5/6: Getting along with others, laughing and savouring moments helps grow our hope light.

Below are some thoughts for you to use with your children to help them develop HOPE (taken from “7 Ways to Cultivate Hope, Psychology Today.”)

Ways to Grow HOPE:

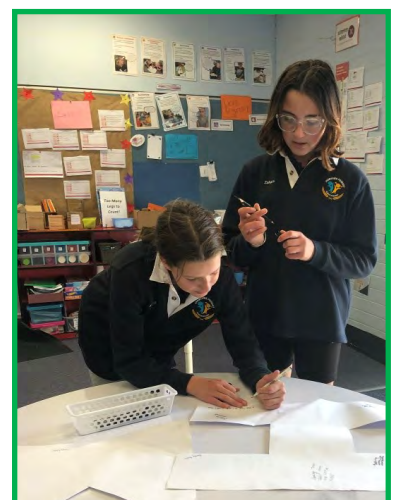
- ♥ Focus on what you can change
- ♥ Mindfulness: (Calm breathing, meditation, enjoy moments eg smells, feel the sun on your face, notice colours, nature time...)
- ♥ Develop a Spiritual Life
 - ♥ Do something you love...play music, cook, nature walk, surf, fish...
 - ♥ Be with people who make you feel good
 - ♥ Help someone
 - ♥ Find Gratitude in where you are

I'm at school on Mondays and Tuesdays, and can be contacted through the Front Office. Alternatively, my email is:

sandra.vangsness342@schools.sa.edu.au Please feel welcome to contact me or the school if you have any concerns or questions, or suggestions.

Blessings,

Sandra (Pastoral Care Worker)





BUS Safety

“Vrrmm” was the sound the engine made when the bus was turned on. On Thursday, 4th August we had a visit from the bus safety people.

Andrea showed us videos and told us how important it was to stay 2 metres away from the bus when it pulled up to pick people up and drop people off. We got to go outside and look at the big bus with Pete. He showed us the inside of the bus. Inside the bus was a red hammer which was for if the bus fell over or we couldn't get out the door we could use the hammer to break the glass in the window and climb out safely.

Written by Sid, Maleigh, Ollie, Paul and Sofia



“I liked bus safety day because I got to learn how things on a bus work and how to be safe.” Kartia



“On bus safety day it was cool getting to go into the bus and see how the safety things worked.”
-Gracie



“On bus safety day we got shown how to respectfully treat the driver.” Ollie



“Paul taught us how to be safe around buses.”
- Logan



“I enjoyed learning about the bus because I also learnt how to open the bus from the outside if it was jammed.” Maleigh



“Don't go too close to the road when the bus is coming.” - Heidi



Principal's Day



Last Friday, 5th August as a school we celebrated Principal's Day. In the lead up to this celebration, we made portraits of Miss B. Some of the classes learnt to draw faces better using the program Artventure. As a class, we copied the video of the artist drawing a portrait, then we used a photo of Miss B to colour in the portrait and highlight her features. We then stuck it on Miss B's favourite coloured paper, red, and wrote four words to describe Miss B. We want to say thank you to Miss B for helping us to learn Maths, for organising special events for the school and for everything she does for our school. Written by Alex, Jyzaiha, Matilda and Xavier T

"To describe Miss B I used the words kind, honest, smart and respectful"
— Alex

"My words to describe Miss B were kind, beautiful, smart and great"
— Matilda

"My words to describe Miss B were mathematical, fun, respectful and helpful" — Jyzaiha

"I used the words thoughtful, helpful, nice and kind to describe Miss B"
— Xavier



It is fabulous to welcome Paul Gibson back for music on Fridays. The students enjoyed their first lesson.



Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	8 Kindy Dinosaur Incursion	9 Kindy	10 SAPSASA Basketball Baby Bounce Newsletter	11 Kindy Tour & Information session for 2023 enrolments SAPSASA Basketball	12 Assembly Playgroup
4	15 Kindy Science Week	16 Kindy Preschool Family Maths Gathering	17 Playgroup	18 Kindy	19
5	22 Kindy Book Week online performance	23 Kindy Book Week Parade	24 Baby Bounce	25 Dinosaur Incursion	26 Playgroup Assembly
6	29 Hot Shot Tennis Carnival SSO Week Kindy	30 Hot Shot Tennis Carnival Kindy	31 Playgroup Newsletter SCC Meeting	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 Interview Week	20	21 Newsletter	22	23 Playgroup
10	26	27	28 Playgroup Year 6 Camp	29 Kindy	30 Assembly

BE BRAVE BE KIND BE HAPPY
BE CREATIVE BE THANKFUL BE YOU