



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 6 – 31st August 2022

**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**School Closure Wednesday, 7th September**

**3 way Interviews Week 9 19.9.22—22.9.22**

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** under the pool verandah 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



Spring is in the air! The weekend gave us a taste of some sunshine and a warmer temperature. Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy some time outside. If you are thinking about Spring planting in the garden why not check out the seed library? The Powerful Learner Action Team have catalogued lots of seeds and are always eager for new donations. We have an abundance of sunflower seeds at the moment.

The library also has 'Worm Juice' for sale. The "Worm Juice" is a great fertiliser created out of our daily food scraps.



## New Flag Poles

Our school applied for and won a grant to install two new flagpoles. Last week Colin from Adelaide Flagpoles installed two new flagpoles with an internal rope system so that we can now fly the Australian and Aboriginal flags. The 5/6 class who are our flag monitors learnt how to use the new system. The new location makes the flags more visible from James Road and is closer to the ANZAC Memorial area.



## Powerful Learner Success Jar

Our learners have started sharing their learning success in the Powerful Learner Success Jar. Each time they have a learning success to share they fill out a slip about their achievement, the powerful learner traits they displayed and put a special pom pom into the jar in the front office.



## Bus Safety

The winners of our Bus Safety colouring in competition were Sid McCormack, Scarlett Peckham, Logan Gebert and Heidi Michael.



## Art Exhibition Excursion

It was a pleasure to be invited to the 'Perspective as it is' Art Exhibition in Snowtown. Each class was greeted by local artists Marek Herbut, Ania Herbut and Wendy Pfeiffer. Each artist spoke about their artworks and everyone was excited to learn about the different techniques they used. The artists generously donated a prize to a student from each class.



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

ENROLL NOW [www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol)

## Snowtown Community Swimming Pool AGM

Monday, 12th September

7pm

At the Community Library



# 2021

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Front Office



# Book Week



On Tuesday 23rd of August we celebrated Book Week by dressing up as characters from our favourite books. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, guardians and special people join us for the Big Read and Parade.

"I had flowers in my hair for my Book Week costume. I was dressed as Evie from Flower Fairies and Magical Doors."  
Elsie



"Book Week was great. It was great to go to Book Week because it is fun to dress up and read books."  
Violet



"We loved it when we got to read to our parents. My favourite book to read was 'The Book that does not like to be read.' My costume was a ring tailed lemur."  
Peter

"When we got to read to our family it was nice and I liked how we got to go on the stage during the Parade."  
Caelan



"I liked Book Week because I got to dress up as Professor Lupin from Harry Potter."  
Jack



# Book Week



"I liked doing the Parade and doing my poses. I dressed us as Mario from Super Mario Brothers. I did a jump and spin pose from Super Mario World."  
Benny



"Book Week was so much fun because we got to dress up and see other costumes. We also got to read to people. My costume was Professor Severus Snape from Harry Potter. It was hard to walk around with the long cloak."  
Maddox



"Book Week was so much fun because we got to see everyone's costume and we got to read to our parents."  
Shakira



"I really liked being able to design my own costume and have my hair curly like Hermione."  
Gracie



"I liked Book Week because I got to dress up as Professor Lupin from Harry Potter."  
Jack



"I liked Book Week because I could be a different character. I came as Hinata from Naruto. Most of the 5/6 class came as characters from the Harry Potter books."  
Zahara



# Book Week R/1 Class



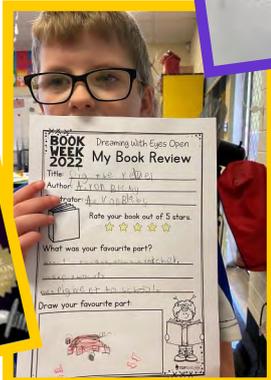
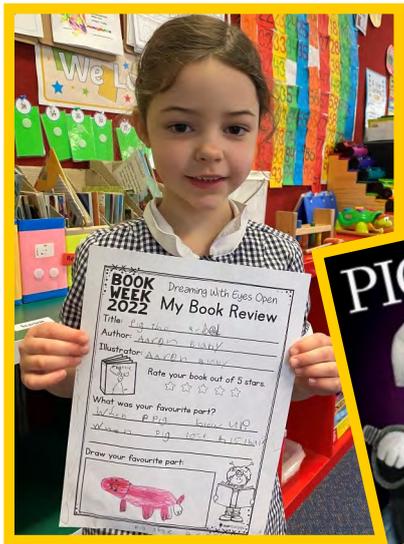
On Monday, we watched a Book Week performance in the Common Area.

On Tuesday, we had a parade where everyone dressed up for the day as a character from a book.



On Wednesday we made a Worry Monster and fed him our worries.

On Thursday we drew our Book Week Parade costume.



On Friday we had a marathon read, Miss Wilkinson read 10 picture books over the day. We also did a book review on the book Pig the Rebel.

# Book Week Performance



On Monday to begin Book Week our whole school watched a performance called 'Story Quest'. Story Quest was a performance about a girl called Marley who had been dreaming that she had written the most marvellous story. Once she had woken up it was time for her to set about making her story happen. The road to creating her story was much more difficult than it first seemed. I enjoyed the songs that were in the story and we got to join in with some of them.



## SAPSASA BASKETBALL



On Thursday, 18th August Gracie, Zahara, Blake, Jack, Silas and myself went to Balaklava for SAPSASA Basketball. It was really fun playing with a team that we might go to High School with. We all got puffed out quickly because we did lots of running. We teamed up with Blyth Primary School because we didn't have enough people to fill 2 teams. The girls team came 3rd and we had 2 people from Clare Primary fill in to make the team. The boys came 5th but had lots fun all together.—Kartia



# ANZ HOT SHOTS CARNIVAL

tennis

We went to Clare for Hot Shots Tennis. We played in the Blyth/Snowtown Lightning 1 and 2 teams. We had to play tennis while dancing in the Dance Battle. The Blyth Snowtown Lightning 2 won the Dance Battle. We were paired up in groups of two to play. Four different schools came to Clare to play. It rained a bit and we had to stop when the courts were wet.



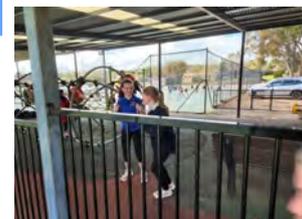
There were around about 105 kids at the tennis day. It was lots of fun seeing people I already knew from netball. We had at least 9 courts set up for the day. On the 5<sup>th</sup> round we got to have a bye and play on the playground and relax a little bit. By the end of the day I got a lot better at hitting the ball. Before each round we tapped our racquets together and said our names before we played.



For the Hot Shots we sat down at the start and talked about the rules of tennis. After that we played games for the Blyth Snowtown Cats. We kept rotating through different groups and played lots of games. We did our own scoring. We had a bye during the Dance Off Round competition to see which group could dance the longest while playing. The Blyth Snowtown Cats won the most games.



'I hit the ball really far, almost over the fence.'  
Matilda



'I had some good rallies.'  
Charlie W



# Art Gallery Excursion

R/1 Class

On Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, we went to an Art Gallery. We visited Marek, Wendy and Ania. Marek paints colourful landscapes, Wendy paints dogs and sheep and Ania paints cartoon scenes. We all went on the bus to visit them. We have been practising drawing and painting landscapes. We have drawn what the landscape looks like now and what we think it looked like 65 million year ago when dinosaurs roamed the earth. We took some of our artworks along to Marek's Gallery to show him. He picked his favourite and it was Alfie's painting.



# Dinosaur Information Report



"We have been looking at the triceratops. We wrote an information report about the Triceratops and labelled a picture."

— Elsie



"Our class has been learning lots about dinosaurs. We need to know a lot about dinosaurs because we are writing information reports about them."

— Logan



"I LOVE DINOSAURS. this is my favourite topic, and I am already an expert!"

— Reggie Wilkinson



# Preschool Family Maths



We recently held a Family Maths Gathering to showcase our Preschool Quality Improvement focus on the Indicators of Preschool Numeracy Learning Processes. Families explored the Numeracy Indicator—I explore and understand my place and space in the world by participating in geometry drawer provocations.



# SEEKING RECIPES

Snowtown Primary School Fundraising Committee are looking to create a recipe book full of our community members most loved, tried and tested recipes. Ready for sale in late 2022

## WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

If you have some favourite recipes to share, please send them to Nicole McCormack

- nicolefoxwell@hotmail.com or
- leave a copy with Kelly at the Newsagency, or
- leave a copy at Snowtown Primary School

# NGADJURI NETBALL TEAM

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!!!



Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

TRAIN & YARN WITH AUNTY PAT MONDAY 29TH AUGUST 4PM @ ST JOSEPH'S HALL

FRIDAY 7TH & SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER  
Calling all Indigenous girls who would be proud to represent the Ngadjuri Region!

Register your interest by 26th August

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Leanne Lang  
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This initiative has been supported and endorsed by the Ngadjuri board

4TH SEPTEMBER

\$32 ENTRY FEE

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/WILDERNESS-WALK-TICKETS-402243118997](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wilderness-walk-tickets-402243118997)

8:30AM REGISTRATION  
9:00AM START  
12PM FINISH

# WILDERNESS TRAIL WALK

OPERATION FLINDERS FUNDRAISING EVENT



# Snowtown Tennis Club

## AGM

Wednesday, 31st  
August 2022

7pm

Snowtown Tennis Clubrooms

All Welcome

PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

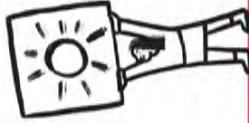


FAMILY INFORMATION?

# Self-Care September 2022



MONDAY



5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

TUESDAY



6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

WEDNESDAY



7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

THURSDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

FRIDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

SATURDAY

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

SUNDAY



4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

17 No plans for the day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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# Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	29 Hot Shot Tennis Carnival SSO Week Kindy	30 Kindy	31 Playgroup Newsletter	1. September SAPSASA Athletics Kindy	2
7	5.	6.	7. School Closure Adelaide Show	8. Dinosaur Incursion	9. Playgroup
8	12. Community Pool Meeting	13 Governing Council	14 Minister Visiting 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

# Term 4 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	October 17	18	19 Newsletter	20	21 Playgroup
2	24	25	26	27 Kindy	28 World Teacher's Day Playgroup
3	31	November 1 Pupil Free Day	2 Newsletter	3	4 Playgroup Assembly



I'm Sandra, the Pastoral Care Worker, at school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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