



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

Term 4, Week 1 – 18th October

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Tuesday, 1st  
November  
Governing  
Council  
Meeting 7pm**

**Friday, 28th  
October  
World  
Teacher's  
Day**

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** in the Common room on Fridays.  
Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9  
**ALL WELCOME**

## HATS

Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats outside during Term 4

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## Principal News



It's always a delight to see everyone after the school holiday break and hear about all of the holiday happenings. We certainly had a mix of weather and I hope everyone took advantage of the Spring weather to spend some time outdoors in nature. We have a short 9 week term but lots to pack into the term.



## School Transition and Kindy Pre-entry



During this term we move into the more formal part of our school transition program and kindy pre-entry. Kindy Pre-entry starts in Week 4 (for 2023 Kindy learners) and School transition starts in Week 5 (for 2022 Preschool to school children and R-5 learners). Year 6 to High School have two transition days in Week 8. Please see the attached Term 4 planner for more details.

## Water leak

We had a major leak in our mains water during the school holidays. A huge thanks to John and Luke Freebairn for locating the source of the leak and fixing the leak. At the moment the area has some temporary fencing around it and new concrete will be poured once the ground dries out.



## Water Bottles

The weather is warming up and it is really important for our learners to stay hydrated. Please check that your child has a water bottle when they pack their bag each day. If you are having trouble sourcing a water bottle please contact the school.



## Staffing update



We farewelled Miss Hannah Wilkinson at the end of the term and wish her all the best as she prepares for the birth of her first child. Elsie, Reggie and Alfie presented Miss Wilkinson with some flowers, a gift and a special card from everyone from the school. This term we welcome Mrs Lana Krueger to the R/I class. Mr Howard Spreadbury will also be joining us every second Wednesday to run the Boywise program and also to facilitate our choir so they will be ready to sing at the Week 8 Christmas Concert and presentation night.



# Year 6

# Glenhaven Camp

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of September we prepared to leave for Glenhaven Park. One of the activities we had to do on Wednesday was low ropes which was practice for the high rope activities that we would do later. It was scary because we didn't have a harness on, so in our group, we had to catch each other and stop people from falling. The people catching were called spotters. In the initiatives activities we had an activity where you stood on a log then you hold a rope and swing to the other side where there was also a log. There were multiple initiative activities, they were about teamwork. We had to help our group to fit on one log, it was really challenging because we had to make it balance. We were all split into 3 different groups and had to do a group challenge which was a tower challenge. The aim was to stand on the most stacked milk crates. We were held on with a harness which was held by the instructors. We had 2 minutes to stack the crates while the person was climbing up. Each group had different strategies to get their person climbing up. **By Jack and Kartia**



In Archery we were instructed by Jarrod on how to shoot an arrow with a bow and in my group, there was a kid who got 4 bullseyes and his name was Malakye but from Snowtown Gracie, Jack, Addie and Shakira also got a bullseye. There was a competition on who got the most points in Archery out of 3 groups and the group that won was..... the Catastrophic Teletubbies. There was a course called high ropes where there were all these different activities 10 metres up in the air, you had to climb up a ladder to reach the first pegs on the big poles and there was a competition going for who could hug one of the poles and scream the loudest "I love you pole!" The leap of faith was a pole with pegs on the sides to climb up on and once on the top of the pole you stood up on top and had to jump out on to a trapeze and there was a competition going to see who could do the most pull ups, there was a boys and a girls competition, Kartia won the girls side, and she did 8. On the last night we had a big campfire, we played murder mysteries as a whole group and everyone really got into it. **By Gracie and Blake**





# Year 6 Glen Haven Camp



"Before we ended our archery session, I got a bullseye! I felt extremely proud of myself for hitting it."  
- Jack



"I loved doing the log activity because I had to swing log to log and help other people do that too. We had to use our initiative to get everyone on. There were 14 people in our group and the log was only 2 metres long"

- Shakira



"Amy, one of the workers, told us that low ropes are the most dangerous activity at Glenhaven Park and harder than high ropes. "Unbelievable," we all said."  
- Zahara



"I liked the leap of faith, but it was so scary because I thought that Jarrod would not catch me." - Kartia



"It was fun trying to fit everyone onto the log it was also extremely difficult because the log was smaller than expected" Blake



"When I was waiting for my turn on the giant swing, I was extremely nervous but when I got up there, I had the most fun in the world! The swing was 12 metres tall, and some people went all the way to the top, I did not, I went 6 metres though."  
- Addie



"We played a game of murder mystery around the campfire; we used a torch as the fire until the workers came with gasoline and matches. It was a really fun game but I didn't know I was the murderer in the first round." - Addie

"The crates were extremely wobbly; I fell because of one crate. It was fun to kick them all down. I got up exactly 8 crates." - Gracie

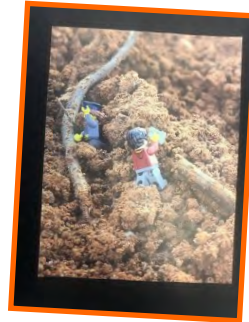


# It's Showtime

After working so hard on our "minifigure" Media Artworks Mrs Mac and Mrs Carroll gave all 5/6 students the opportunity to enter their Media Arts "minifigure" artworks into the 2022 Kadina Show for the Year 5/6 Junior Art-Digital category. With great anticipation we have been waiting for the results and we are extremely excited to announce:



Kartia, Jack, Gracie and Addie received outstanding effort participation awards.



Blake received a white ribbon for third prize



Hazel received a red ribbon for second prize

Maddox and Zahara received Blue ribbons for first prize!





## SWIMMING POOL

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ONLY

# CPR Course

**Thursday, October 27th  
6:30pm - 8pm**

*(May be shorter depending on numbers)*

**At the Snowtown Primary  
School**

**\$65 per person**

Pre1-2 hour online course to be completed  
beforehand.

A CPR practical assessment is completed on  
the 27th Oct at the school

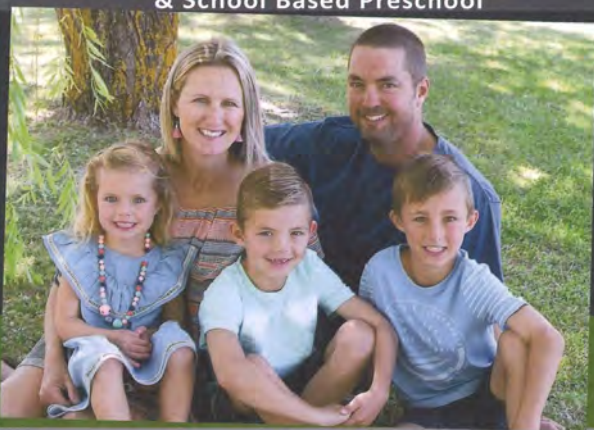
To secure your spot please pay Kelly at the  
newsagency.

Phone Megan on 0490 715 797 for more information.

BOOK in now to reserve  
your spot.  
We need 6 more bookings

Portrait Day on:

Venue: Snowtown Primary  
& School Based Preschool



### Have you booked yet?

As well as helping to raise valuable funds, you will  
receive a beautiful portrait of your choice that  
will be treasured for years to come.

Photo Day: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Contact: Sarah McGregor  
On 0493 152 619 to book.

Thanks for your support!

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### What you'll get from the day:

- Beautiful 10"x13" portrait  
in COLOUR or B&W for  
only \$15.00 (one per  
family - value \$95).
- Optional additional  
portraits and CDs  
available at 60% off  
normal studio price.
- The chance to raise funds  
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School Based Preschool

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**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
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**CLARE VALLEY  
CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER,

6PM - 8PM

The Bentleys Hotel, 191 Main N Rd, Clare

RSVP for attendance to Clare Valley

Children's Centre (08) 8842-2483

Info@justincoulson.com f/happyfamilies.au @drjustincoulson



## SLT CFS Foundation Fundraiser

Show your support at our  
Casual Day!



**Gold coin  
donation**

Wear **yellow, red,**

**orange or black**



Sausage  
sizzle

**THURSDAY WEEK 2  
(27/10/2022)**





The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Library Service  
invites you to

# The Wonder of Little Things

Join us to share memories of **Vince Copley** and talk about **The Wonder of Little Things** with his daughter Kara McEwen and friend and co-author Lea McInerney

Thursday 27th October

7-7:45pm

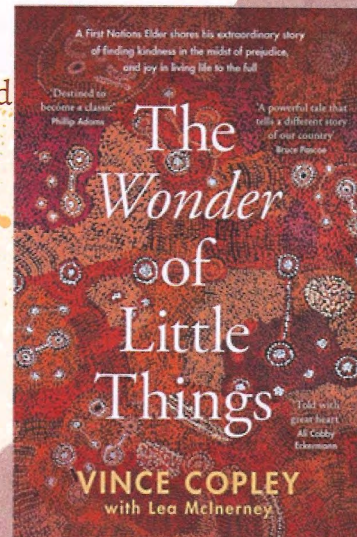
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To book ph. 8842 3817



*'In The Wonder of Little Things, Vince tells his story with humour, humility and wisdom. Written with his friend Lea McInerney over many cups of tea, it is an Australian classic in the making, a plain-speaking account of hardship, courage and optimism told without self-pity or big-noting.'*

HarperCollins Publishers Australia



## Snowtown Community Pool Bake Sale Fundraiser

We are seeking donations of various baked goodies to help raise funds for our Community Pool

**Sunday 23rd October**

Your baked goods must list the ingredients and be packaged in groups. Any questions contact Megan 0490 715 797

Your delicious baked goodies can be dropped at the Snowtown Newsagents from Thursday onwards OR you can drop them off on Sunday from 9am at our stall located at the Lion Park.

Find us on Facebook.  
Snowtown Community Swimming Pool



**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.

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# Optimistic October 2022

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

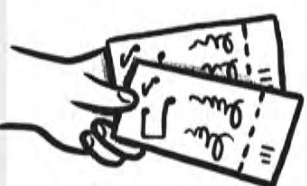
27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



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# TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	17	18	19 Baby Bounce Newsletter	20	21  Playgroup
2	24	25 Preschool and SCC Grandparents Day	26  Playgroup	27 <b>CFS Fundraising Day</b>  Kindy  Community CPR Course 6:30pm at the school (see flyer)	28  World Teachers Day
3	31	1 November Pupil Free  Governing Council 7pm	2 Baby Bounce Newsletter	3	4  Playgroup  Assembly
4	7	8  Kids Matter Afternoon	9  Playgroup	10  Kindy  Kindy Pre-Entry 9am -11am	11  Junkyard Beats
5	14	15 Kindy Pre-entry & School transition 9am -11am	16 Baby Bounce	17 Kindy Pre-entry 9am -12.30am	18  Playgroup Assembly
6	21	22	23  Playgroup Newsletter	24  Kindy  Kindy Pre-entry & School Transition 9am -3pm	25
7	28	29	30 Baby Bounce	December 1 School Transition 9am - 3pm	2  Playgroup Christmas Fair
8	5	6	7  End of Year Concert & Presentation Night  Playgroup	8 Swimming Lessons  Kindy  CHS Transition	9 Swimming Lessons  Assembly  CHS Transition
9	12 Kindy Celebration  Swimming Lessons	13 Beach Excursion Governing Council	14 Splash Carnival  Newsletter	15	16  Playgroup Assembly