



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 4, Week 3 – 3rd November 2022

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Tuesday,
8th
November**
Kids Matter
Afternoon

**Friday,
11th
November**
Junkyard
Beats

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 from August - April.

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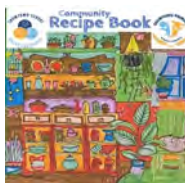
Principal News



The Spring weather has been quite remarkable with cold temperatures and heavy rain. It will be quite a surprise when the warmer weather comes along next week. It won't be long until we are looking to cool off in the school pool. The Pool Committee hosted a CPR course last week so that community members can access their pool key for the upcoming season. I'm certainly looking forward to spending some time in the pool this year.



Fundraising



The Fundraising Committee have been extremely busy organising an amazing raffle (see details in newsletter) and collating a Recipe Book which will be a wonderful Snowtown treasure. The Recipe book can be ordered (please see order form). The weekend photo shoot was also organised by the Fundraising Committee.

Baby News

Congratulations to Ms Hannah Wilkinson and her partner Carl on the birth of baby Wyatt Martin on the 22nd of October. Wyatt weighed 3230 grams and was 49cm in length when born. We are all hoping to meet Wyatt in the very near future and catch up with Hannah.



Grandparents Day

It was a pleasure for our Preschool to combine with the Snowtown Children's Centre to host Grandparents Day. We had a marvellous turn out of Grandparents and extended family members all eager to explore the preschool environment. The children started the morning with an Acknowledgement of Country and excitedly showed their families around as they participated in seed planting, nature painting and many other activities. Everyone enjoyed a morning tea picnic outside and we were lucky that the rain cleared and we could all enjoy some time outside.





Last week we celebrated and gave our thanks to our wonderful teachers. Thank you very much for all you do.

Thank You



It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.





SLT CFS Foundation Fundraiser



On Thursday, 27th October 2022 students dressed in red, black, yellow and orange to raise money for the Country Fire Service. We had a gold coin donation and a sausage sizzle for lunch. It was nice to see students and staff putting in lots of effort to dress up for a great cause. We managed to raise \$53.60 for the CFS.

Written by Jace, Paul & Alex



"The CFS help to keep us safe so its nice we can help them too"
-Alex



"The sausage sizzle was delicious" - Paul



"I liked dressing up in casual clothes"
- Jace

"I'm excited to raise money for the CFS" - Riley



Snowtown Children's Centre

Grandparent



"I had fun showing Grandpa the egg and spinach pies we made." – Elka



"I showed my Nanna and Pa the slide that I go down with my friends." – Morris

"I liked going on the swing and showing Nonna the chooks. I liked planting seeds with her." – Ella



Zoey enjoyed playing in the sandpit with her Grandma.



"I liked it when Nanna and Pa pushed me on the swing." – Millie



Marlee loved having her family visit her at Kindy.



2/3/4 PMA Challenge

This year as part of the PMA challenge our topic was "Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Year 2/3/4 students. How do they compare to each other in the measurement and geometry drawers?" We researched and compared the size of our eye socket, teeth, feet, height, mass and speed to the T-Rex's. We found out that the T-Rex was even faster than our fastest runner Millie by 4.5km/h. We also compared the size of a T-Rex's eye socket to an adult and child's, the T-Rex's was 18 times bigger than an adults and 44 times bigger than a child's!

Written by Peter, Millie and Xavier



"I found it interesting how much longer a T-Rex's leg is compared to ours!"
-Xavier.



"I enjoyed racing and trying to beat the T-Rex's speed"
- Millie



"It was lots of fun trying to compare the T-Rex to the 2/3/4 Class, my favourite part was making a 3D dinosaur using Makers Empire"

- Peter.



Tyrannosaurus

Pronounced: tie-RAN-oh-sore-us

Meaning: tyrant lizard

Maximum length: up to 12 metres

Period: upper cretaceous

Found in: Canada and the USA

Diet: carnivorous

CAELAN'S KITTENS

On Friday, 21st of October 2022, Caelan brought in his kittens that were only 6 weeks old. They are very fast and loved to hide, they were very sneaky and cheeky. We sat in a big circle and let the kittens explore the hall, they kept trying to sneak out of the circle we had made.

Written by Caelan, Jy, Harry and Blake



"Soft and fluffy were how they felt when I picked them up" - **Harry**



"They were very hard to play with because they kept scratching everyone" - **Caelan**



"The kittens were really, really tiny, only the size of my hand" - **Jy**



"Their soft fur made me feel a bit sleepy." - **Blake**

DRAMA



In Term 4 we have started Drama, we have been learning about miming and watched videos to learn how to act out animals. During one of the lessons we had to pretend to be mice that run in a classroom, we had to freeze when a person saw us and we had to be quiet and sneak around to try and not get caught by a human. When we were miming we weren't allowed to talk and had to move our bodies and change our facial expressions. We really enjoy Drama and found it funny when we had to pretend to eat Mrs Burford's lunch! We also worked in pairs to mime different animals and then get the class to guess what we were miming, some of the animals were very challenging to guess! Our focus this term is to read and learn about facial expressions and body language.

Written by Charlie, Sid and Sofia



2/3/4 Science with Mr King

3 things we have loved about designing, making and testing balloon cars in Science were:

Maleigh and Xavier liked making the balloon cars. Especially blowing up the balloon with a straw, using a balloon to make the car move and using a stanley knife safely.

Jyzaiha and Sid liked designing colourful balloon cars, making the designs into real cars that moved and finding different surfaces for the cars to move on when testing it.

Peter and Blake liked how challenging it was to make the balloon car. Peter's car was too heavy at first. Blake liked testing the car and using the hot glue to make the car.

Year 2/3/4 Science Balloon Car 3,2,1 Reflection

Sofia and Dejshan wondered if the car would go slower than a turtle. They also wondered if another type of cardboard would make it go faster.

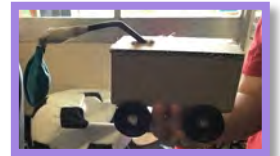
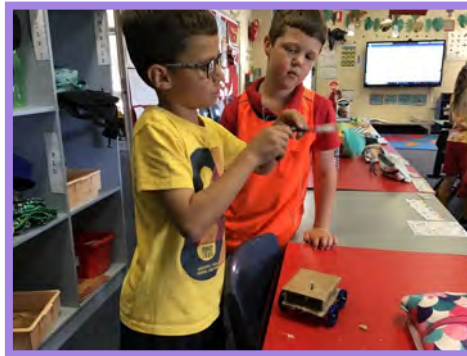
2 things that we have wondered during the designing, making or testing stage when learning about the balloon cars in Science was:

Sid and Millie wondered how far it would go on the first test and how to put the brackets back on the car.

1 thing we found challenging was:

Peter, Harry and Millie all agreed that measuring and drawing the balloon car design was challenging.

Paul said listening and acting on Mr King's feedback to improve our balloon car designs was tricky.



Materials & Services Charges 2023

Materials and Services Charges for 2023 have been set. Please see detailed information below.

Reception - Year 6 - \$269.00

An invitation is extended to the school community to attend our next Governing Council Meeting where the 2023 Materials & Services charge of \$269 will be presented for approval.

The meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 13th December at 6:30pm at the Snowtown Hotel.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

In lieu of attendance at the council meeting, parents can express their concerns in writing to the Chairperson, Mr Nick McCormack.

Katrina Ebsary, Finance Officer



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Snowtown Primary School - 0742		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks Text Book Hire / E-Book Access Photocopied material SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$ 48.00 \$ - \$ 36.00 \$ 84.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery items Other [please specify] Other [please specify] SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$ 37.00 \$ - \$ - \$ 37.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology Access to Machinery Access to Equipment Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services Other [please specify] Other [please specify] SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$ 46.00 \$ - \$ 67.00 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 113.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$ 35.00 \$ 35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$ 269.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)



You are invited to attend

Snowtown Primary School and School Based

Preschool's KidsMatter Afternoon

Every Face Has a Place

Where: Snowtown Primary School

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

When: Tuesday, 8th November 2022

1:00pm: Lunch

1:25pm: Official welcome and activities promoting positive wellbeing

3:00pm: Activities conclude and mural is launched

Please ensure you RSVP to the school by Thursday, 3rd November if you will be attending.

You will be required to adhere to COVID safe practices.

For further information please contact Snowtown Primary School

Phone 8865 2006



**Snowtown Pool
January
16th- 20th 2023**

Register Your Children at
vacswimsa.com.au

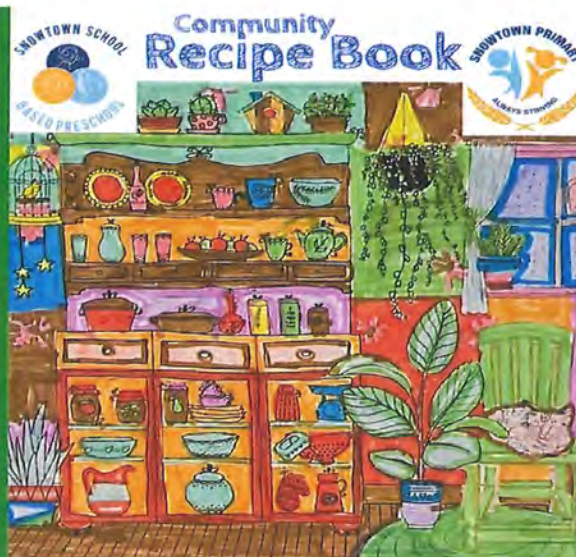
*Some amenities will vary at different venues. Check website for venue details.

ENROLL NOW

www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol

Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool

Recipe Book Order Form



Only limited quantities of this professionally published recipe book will be available for sale. Discounts apply for orders of 3 or more so why not order multiple copies for friends & family.

All funds raised will go to the Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool.

To secure your copy of our very special recipe book, return this Order Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "RECIPE BOOK" to the School Reception Front Office by Friday November 18th.

The books will be delivered in time for Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact

Nicole McCormack on 0428 285 045 or the Front Office



Recipe Book Order Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

No. Books ordered: _____ Price per book: \$ 35

Or: \$30 for 3 or more books

Total Payment is: \$ _____

(Payment in full is required with your order)

I am paying by: ☐ Cash

☐ EFT BSB: 105030 Account No.: 20784940

Quote ref: Recipe Book

Snowtown Primary School Raffle

Tickets \$10
UNTIL SOLD OUT

All proceeds go towards new Nature Play Equipment.

If you would like purchase a Raffle ticket it's not too late.

Tickets are available to purchase at

- Front office
- Library
- Online by commenting on the Snowtown Primary Facebook post

Snowtown Primary School Raffle

Tickets \$10
UNTIL SOLD OUT

- 1ST PRIZE** 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT WALLAROO HOLIDAY PARK (Valued at \$440)
- 2ND PRIZE** 15 MIN SCENIC FLIGHT WITH STEWY MICHAEL (Valued at \$250 - 1 person over 18. 12 month expiry)
- 3RD PRIZE** MATSON 12V LITHIUM JUMPSTARTER (Valued at \$200)
- 4TH PRIZE** 12 MONTH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION AT SNOWTOWN NEWSAGENCY (Valued at \$100)
- 5TH PRIZE** \$25 KMART VOUCHER

All proceeds go towards new Nature Play Equipment.

If all tickets are sold we are hoping to draw the raffle at the Concert & Presentation Night on Wednesday, 7th December.

Heat Up Lunches

We are looking at having a second heat up lunch day this term.



We are going to trial this on Thursdays starting week 4 Thursday, 10th November until the end of the term.

Lunch orders will still be available on this day.

TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	31	1 November Pupil Free Governing Council 7pm	2 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	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	December 1 School Transition 9am - 3pm	2 Playgroup Assembly Christmas Fair
8	5	6	7 End of Year Concert & Presentation Night Playgroup	8 Swimming Lessons Kindy CHS Transition	9 Swimming Lessons CHS Transition
9	12 Kindy Celebration Swimming Lessons	13 Beach Excursion Governing Council	14 Splash Carnival Newsletter	15	16 Playgroup Assembly

"YOU ARE BRAVER
than you believe,
STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM
and **smarter**
than you think."
- Christopher Robin



New Ways November 2022



MONDAY



TUESDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

WEDNESDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

THURSDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

FRIDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

SATURDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

SUNDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective; read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together