



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

Term 4, Week 6 – 22nd November 2022

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**End of Year
Concert
7/12/2022**

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 10th

December

Dismissal: 2.10pm

Bus departs: 2.15pm

REMINDER

During Term 4 & Term 1 in the case of catastrophic fire danger, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate. On all other days, the school has a Bushfire Action Plan that sets out what we do in the event of a fire front approaching the town. Part of this plan is an identified Refuge (School Activity Hall) where students and staff stay until the front has passed.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at

2.40 pm

Weeks 3, 6, 7 & 9

In Common Area on
Fridays

ALL WELCOME

Please RSVP

HATS

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

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Principal News



After many long months waiting for our new bus to arrive from Japan, I am excited to announce that it is at Kadina getting signage put on it. We were hoping to pick it up on Thursday but Fleet SA are still organising the number plates. We are very appreciative of the Snowtown CMC hiring out the Snowtown Community Bus for so many months which allowed us to keep the bus service running.



Remembrance Day

This term students are learning about poetry. During our Remembrance Day commemoration we listened to the 'In Flanders Fields' poem written by John McCrae on May 3rd, 1915. The poem was first published in December of 1915 and is one of the most quoted poems from the First World War. The poem references the red poppies that grew over the graves of fallen

soldiers. We placed our own remembrance poppies near our ANZAC Memorial as a symbol of Armistice day on the 11th of November, 1918.



Snowtown Christmas Fair

The Snowtown Christmas Fair is fast approaching. Children have been creating Christmas craft to sell and we will be running the corn hole game also. We hope to see you at the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd of December.



"Splash, splosh" was the sound I heard when I was spraying the cone with the hose at the CFS truck. I got to wear a helmet." - Charlie



"Yay, yay" I went as I heard Sarah was coming to the KidsMatter afternoon. She walked around with me and supported me. I really appreciated it. "Yummy, yummy" I said as I made a cookie. Blake and I made a koala cookie." - Maleigh

"Mmmm" the biscuit making station made me really hungry. There was a koala, a gumnut, a platypus and a cockatoo. I made the gumnut cookies. The colours I used were yellow, green and brown." - Jace



Thank you to our amazing Volunteers.



"Twist, twist" went the weaving of the wool. The station was called Weaving with Friends with Nat. They were Aboriginal colours. " - Dejshan

"Sshhhhhh" was the sound of the fire trucks water cannon, Charlie and I sprayed down the cones." - Ollie



The best activity at the KidsMatter afternoon was Weaving with Friends with Nat because it was hard but then it was fun which made it easy." - Xavier



KidsMatter afternoon was amazing. I loved the tennis and the Go Karts." -Jy



"Brrrr" I said quietly to myself when I sprayed the hose connected to the fire truck. I felt the cold foamy water touch my skin." - Alex



"Yum, Yum" we said as we were making cookies and decorating cookies. That was my favourite thing to do at the KidsMatter afternoon. Tracey had the best biscuits! I made the koala." - Peter

"Shhhhhh" was the noise I heard as I was spraying the cones with the CFS truck hose. I had a fun day at KidsMatter afternoon. I did bookmarks, glitter tattoos, bracelet and biscuit making." - Sofia



"Crunch, Crunch" I really had fun with the delicious cookie decorating there were fairy bread, echidna, koala and a cockatoo cookies. I made the fairy bread." -Harry



"Bang" was the sound I heard as I run to collect items for the nature hunt activity. It was so fun we had find some nuts and 2 types of leaves on the list." - Millie



Every face has a place.

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SAPSASA CRICKET

Three best things about SAPSASA cricket were meeting new people, getting to open bowl and making 20 runs and retiring. Two new things I learnt at SAPSASA cricket were learning how to bowl like an elite cricket player and how to catch the ball like a pro to get my opponent out. One thing that was challenging was keeping my emotions in check when I went out. I used my gratitude thoughts: "I get to be here, I get to play and I'll get to play again," to help me not to trigger and become a zombie cricketer! - Kartia



TENNIS



On Wednesday, 16th November I left for SAPSASA Tennis. We were in Division 3, I played number 1 for girls and played doubles with Georgia from Riverton. There were 7 girls and 7 boys, so we had to rotate sitting off. We played 2 games every day, 2 doubles and 2 singles. I won 3 out of the 4 doubles I played and 3 out of 5 singles. On Friday afternoon we played mixed doubles, I played with Heath who was the number 1 boy. We won 3 out of 5. Mid North was undefeated and won the Div 3. - Kartia





JUNKYARD BEATS



"I liked making music out of plates and plastic bags." - Elsie



"It was exciting to see this for the first time. I enjoyed the drums." - Riley



"I enjoyed using the sticks and drumming." - Scarlett



"I liked throwing the bags in the air and I got to drum at the front." - Heidi



"The most interesting thing was the plastic bag music." - Charlie



"I liked clapping with lids." - Piper



F/1 MATHEMATICS

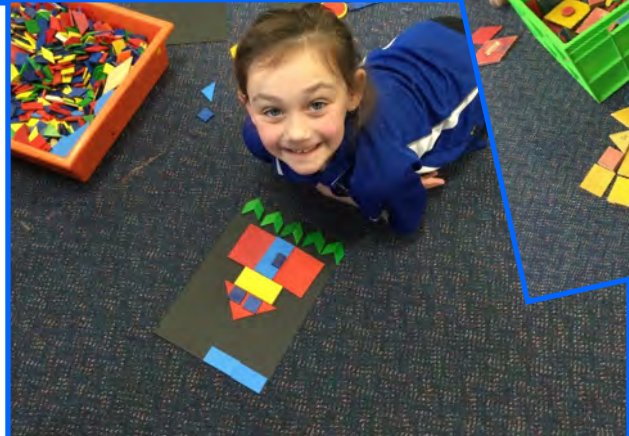
In Maths lessons we have been investigating 2D shape and 3D objects. We have played "Guess My Shape" which has helped us to investigate the attributes of the shapes and objects such as their sides, corners and if the sides are straight or curved. We have also built 3D objects using polydrons, made shape pictures, used geo-boards and learnt the names of some 2D shape and 3D solids.



Guess My Shape!
It has straight/ curved
sides, It has 3,4,5,6
sides and 3,4,5,6,
corners.



Making 3D objects was fun
with Polydrons!



TRANSITION DAY



"I liked the Kindy kids coming over." Elsie



"I liked using the noodles to make some pictures and spray painting it." Alfie



"I made myself out of noodles and I liked making the elf houses." Violet



"I made a secret entrance to my elf house." Frank



"It was great! We made cake for the elves in the mud kitchen."

School Transition and Kindy Pre-entry

YOU'RE OFF
to great to places.
Today is your day.
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING.
SO GET ON YOUR WAY.
-Dr. Seuss
WWW.THEMOUNTAINVILLCOTTAGE.NET



Year 1 students transitioning into the 2/3/4 class



Preschool Learners of 2023



Year 4 students transitioning into the 5/6 class



Kindy students transitioning into the R/1 Classroom



STUDENT FORUM

“Gracie, Kartia it’s time to go!” On Monday the 21st of November we got in Mrs Carroll’s car, and we were driven over to the Clare golf club. We were attending a school leaders forum. The aim of the forum was to hear the voices of students. The lady who was running the day was named Margot. We had to do a few surveys on our devices and Margot told us that these survey answers would be

taken to the meeting in March in 2023 between all the principals and the Minister for Education, Blair Boyer. We did three sessions, and each was about a different topic. Margot talked about each topic for half of each session and the other

half we were interacting with the other students and teachers in the room. There were schools from all over and there would have been around seventy students there.

By Gracie



Christmas Concert and Presentation Night

Wednesday, 7th November.

Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm

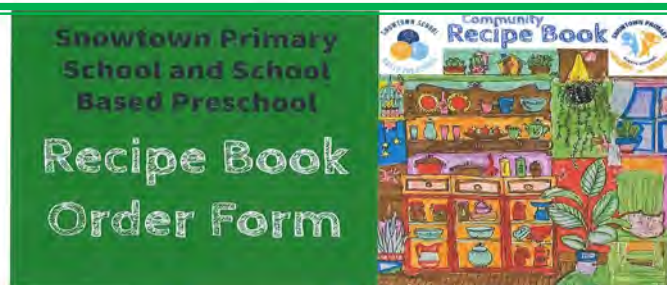
Students to be inside at 6.15pm

School Concert starts at 6.30pm

Please bring your own chair and additional layers of clothing as the temperature drops after 7.00pm.



RSVPs will be essential for the night. Invitations will be sent home this week.



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



Register Your Children at
vacswimsa.com.au

*Online enrolments will vary at different times. Check website for exact details.

ENROLL NOW

Snowtown Primary School Raffle

Tickets \$10
UNTIL SOLD OUT



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

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- 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



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 having a second heat up lunch day this term.



We are trialling this on Thursdays until the end of the term.

Lunch orders will still be available on this day.

TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	21	22	23 Playgroup Newsletter Kindy Pre Entry 9-12.50	24 Kindy Kindy Pre-entry & School Transition 9am -3pm	25
7	28	29	30	December 1 School Transition 9am - 3pm	2 Assembly Playgroup Christmas Fair
8	5	6	7 End of Year Concert & Presentation Night Playgroup	8 Swimming Lessons Kindy CHS Transition	9 Swimming Lessons CHS Transition Playgroup
9	12 Kindy Celebration Swimming Lessons	13 Beach Excursion Governing Council	14 Splash Carnival Newsletter	15	16 Playgroup Assembly

TERM 1 2023

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 30 School Term Begins For 2023	31	1 February Newsletter	2	3 Playgroup
2	6	7	8	9	10 Playgroup
3	13	14	15 Newsletter	16	17 Playgroup