



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 2, Week 3 - 17th May 2023

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday,
24th May
11.00am

Week 5 Reconciliation Week Activities

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 Area Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10

HATS

Students are not required to wear a hat this term and may wear a school beanie.

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Principal News



We hope that all of our 'Mums' had a wonderful Mother's Day and that the special treasures created at school and preschool safely made their way home to you. We certainly value all of 'Mums' and all that they do for us or all that they have done for us.



Dream Big Excursion



We are all getting very excited about our Dream Big Excursion to Adelaide on Thursday. All of our learners have been focusing of special Arts activities in preparation for the excursion and it will be amazing for our older learners to locate their art from the Term 1 Dream Big artist workshop. Our Kindy children are also looking forward to going on the big bus.



Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country Event was held over a few days last week. Our first day of running was quite chilly and our second day of running was quite warm. Our tenacious powerful learners all applied themselves to run their personal best. We had some special awards this year for Fabulous Friends who supported runners to keep going and for Super Sports who showed grit and determination to complete the course.

A special thanks to Nads, Hayley and Ben who volunteered to help with timing last week. We were very appreciative of the help and support.

Dejshan nominated to go to SAPSASA Cross Country at Burra and he ran a fabulous time of 12 minutes and 30 seconds. He should be very proud of pushing himself to run the entire course at Burra in a very good time.





SANFL



"I did a big run up and then kicked the footy so far." - Morris



"I was the only one to kick two goals!" - Frank



" My favourite thing was kicking the ball." - Elka



" I liked learning how to kick a football."

"I liked kicking the goals." - Silas



"It was fun and my favourite part was when we handballed a lot of times." - Harry



**I leant how to try and kick a football into another football that was sitting on a cone.
- Xavier**





CROSSCOUNTRY

“I liked Cross Country because I got to run around, jog or walk. I walked and jogged most of the way, so I didn’t get too tired. Some people had to run two laps, but I had to run three laps.” - **Alex**



“I ran the whole way and I was proud of myself.” - **Marlee**



“It was fun and hard, but it paid off. It took all of my breath away. It was fun running the laps.” - **Harry**



“I liked the cross country. I had to run four laps and it was hard. I ran with Silas and on the last lap I ran without him. My time was 20.54.” - **Maddox**



“The long run was hard work, but it paid off. It was fun and I enjoyed it.” - **Riley**

“I got better and faster each time I ran.” - **Elka**



“Running makes me fit and it is fun. I can run really fast.” - **Frank**

Year 4/5/6 Science

Beeswax Wraps



The iron was hot and steamy when we melted the beeswax.

By Charlie.

I liked making them because I had red material and it was fun to see what colour they changed to.

By Ollie.



The beeswax wraps are very useful because if you have one you won't need to keep getting new glad wrap boxes. It was also fun to make because I got to use an iron to melt the wax. By Alex.

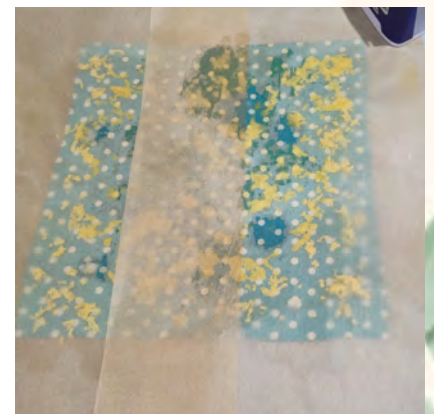


It was fun to make the beeswax wraps. The wax melted when we heated it.

By Riley.



The iron was hot and melted the wax. I enjoyed making the wraps. By Sofia.



I liked it because it smells good and the wax melted which made it look cool.

By Silas.

Year 4/5/6 Literacy



We have been learning about the structures and features of narrative writing.

'A good writer shows the reader what is happening so they can have a picture in their head and doesn't tell the reader'
- **Harry**

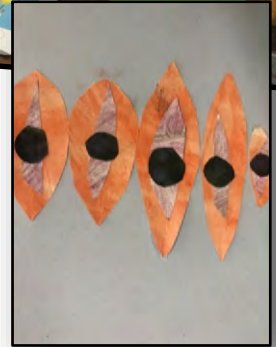
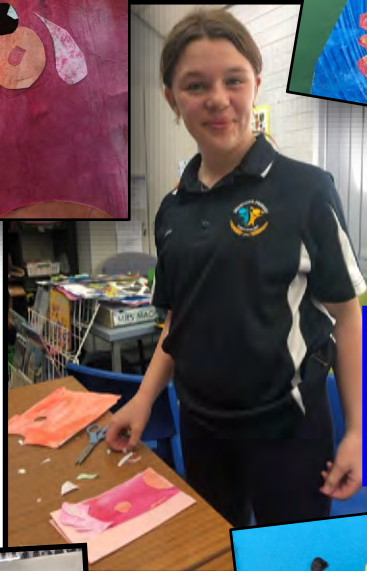
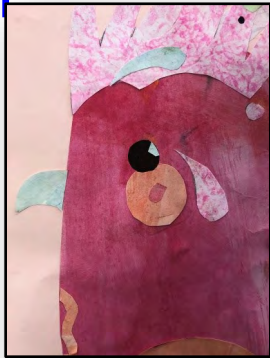
'There is a pebble, rock and boulder in narratives' - **Charlie**

'We have been making up a story using cards and putting them into a sequence to tell the story' - **Maleigh**

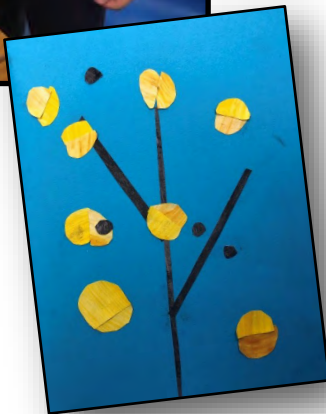


We have been activating our prior knowledge about the Australian Artist Pete Cromer. We know he is an artist but we wonder why he became an artist?
By Claire

4/5/6 VISUAL ARTS



I know Pete Cromer paints , designs and makes collages of animals but I want to learn his collage technique .
By Peter



I know Pete Cromer's artworks are of Australian native animals and floral. I want to learn amore about Pete Comer and wonder if he is inspired by Aboriginal art?
By Alex

I have seen Pete Cromer artworks in our classroom, I ant to learn to use his art as inspiration for my own artwork.
By Ollie





SAPSASA



Cross Country



'It was hot when we started. I had to run up and down a hill. It was tiring and my legs were sore. Nanna almost cried because I came 17th place out of 25 runners. I had a pie for lunch and then headed straight home.'

- **Dejshan**



PLAT UPDATE

The Powerful Learner Action Team have set up boxes for the Wonder Rewards Recycling Program. They delivered the boxes to each learning space and encouraged everyone to bring in their bread bags to reduce landfill across the site.

They have developed a Compost roster and will soon start on the vegetable garden and upgrading the pond.



RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

Thank you Violet for collecting bread bags for our school.



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.
It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!



Collection boxes are located in the Staff Room, library, classrooms and Kindy.



*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



Open Morning 2023

22ND JUNE
10.00 OPEN MORNING
10.45 MORNING TEA

Contact with us
8865 2006

Please bring a gold coin donation

Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea

Home Composting

Learn about home composting, where to source resources locally and reduce food waste at home with special guest Paulie.


When: May 31, 2023


Time: 1pm - 3pm

Where: Snowtown School Community Library



For more information:

 08 8865 2006

 31 Glen Davidson Drive
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 www.facebook.com/snowtownlibrary



Visit the Snowtown School Community Library to register your child today!

1001 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL

Snowtown School
Community Library

1001 Books Before School is a simple yet effective program to encourage reading at home before starting school

Available for ages 0-5 years

Children receive a reward for every 100 books read until they reach 1001 books



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FREE
TO JOIN

CYBER SAFETY SEMINAR

Join NBN expert Cassandra Norton for a cyber security seminar to learn essential knowledge and skills to safeguard against the digital world.



DATE
WEDNESDAY MAY 24



TIME
5PM - 7PM



LOCATION
SNOWTOWN SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

beingdigital 

The Memory Gift Workshop

WITH **nadinne grace** 



Learn how to take beautiful photos with the camera that's in your pocket, your phone!

Please bring your phone and a DSLR camera if you have one. We will touch on DSLR tips.

When: Wednesday June 7th 2023

Time: 1pm to 3:30pm

Where: Snowtown School Community Library

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER
OR PHONE THE LIBRARY
(08) 8865 2006



TERM 2 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	15 Cross Country Burra	16 Governing Council Meeting	17 Newsletter Baby Bounce	18 Dream Big Excursion Adelaide	19 2/3 Assembly
4	22	23	24 NSS 11.00am NBN talk in the Library—Scams 5-7pm	25 Kindy	26
5	29 Reconciliation Week	30 Questacon Science	31 Baby Bounce Paulie - Compost talk in Library 1.30pm	1	2 4/5/6 Assembly
6	5 World Environment Day	6	7 Newsletter Photography Workshop in the Library. 3.30pm	8 Kindy Kindy Pre Entry 9-11am	9
7	12 Public Holiday	13 Kindy Pre Entry 9-11am	14 Baby Bounce	15	16
8	19 Kindy Pre Entry 9-12.30am	20 Governing Council	21	22 Kindy Biggest Morning Tea and Open Morning 10.00am	23 R/1 Assembly
9	26	27 Kindy Pre Entry 9-3am	28 Baby Bounce	29	30
10	JULY 3	4	5 Newsletter	6 Kindy	7 Student Led Assembly