



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



TRUST

RESPECT

Term 2, Week 10 - 5th July 2023

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

Early Dismissal
FRIDAY
7th July
2.10PM

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday **July 7th**
Dismissal: **2.10pm**
Bus departs: **2.15pm**

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

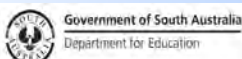
Assemblies are held at **2.40 pm**
In the common area

Weeks 3, 6, 8 & 10

HATS

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

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Principal News



We enjoyed having so many families attending our Biggest Morning Tea and Open Morning. Our powerful learners were extremely excited to share their learning with you and we hope you all enjoyed seeing what was happening in the learning spaces.

Thank you to all of our educators who helped prepare for the morning and a huge thanks to Katrina who was in charge of heating and plating the food and setting up the tea and coffee station.

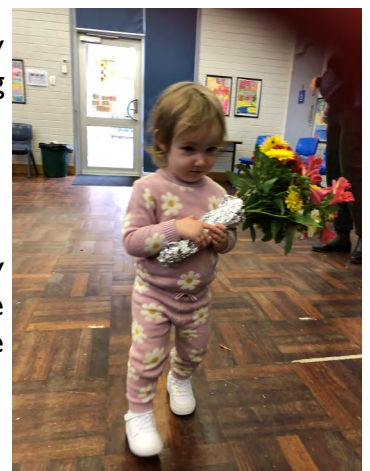


The SLT are very grateful for the delicious food that was donated and the generous donations to the Cancer Council. We raised \$262 for the Cancer Council. Every dollar raised makes such a life-changing difference in funding vital cancer research, prevention programs and support services for cancer patients and their families.

Did you know that \$150 provides two people recently diagnosed with cancer with one-on-one support, connecting them to a trained Cancer Council volunteer?

Thank you for making this possible!

Congratulations to Dotty and Tracey who won the lucky door prize of a bouquet of native flowers donated by Lynne Michael. We are very appreciative of the support from the community.



Staffing Update



Miss Jaeschke is taking leave for Term 3 and will be back with us for Term 4. Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Jones will be teaching the R/Is next term.

Thinking Routines

Kym Brown visited us this week and facilitated thinking routines for our powerful learners. He challenged us to think deeply and share our thinking with others.



Beanies

The beanies have arrived!! They look fantastic and are keeping our heads so warm. Thank you to the Governing Council for organising the beanies. A huge thanks to the Governing Council Fundraising Committee, Maro Creek, the Snowtown Progress Association and Tilt Palisade Lend A Hand Foundation for their generous donation which made it possible for all students to receive a free beanie.



First Nations Round

We are proud of Dejshan, Jyzaiha, Harry & Charlie who participated in the First Nations Round with their teammates at Blyth on the weekend.



Golf

We have been fortunate enough to have Phil Skeers teaching golf for the after school sport program. The students have been eager to learn new skills and have enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Megan McGregor for organising the Sporting School Program.





“ I liked it when we kicked the footy.”
- **Charlie**



Thank you to Nick McCormack from the Blyth Snowtown Cats who volunteered to run a Football Clinic for the 2/3/4s. We had so much fun!

“It was great. I liked how we got to tackle the tackle bags.” - **Reggie**



Football with Nick



“It was fun to kick the football into the goal and to play golden child with the football.” - **Xavier**





Open Morning & Biggest Morning Tea



"I really liked how we got to see our parents and they got to see our work."
- Ollie



"I loved all of the food. The jelly slice was so good."
- Xavier



"It was fun and it was great to see lots of people come."
- Claire



"The food was so yummy. I loved the food. I loved how the people made the food."
- Sofia



"I liked it when my Aunty came and I got to give her a cuddle."
- Scarlett



Open Morning & Biggest Morning Tea



"I got to eat weetbix slice that I helped make with Mum."
- Reggie



"I liked that Mum came and I got to eat some lollies." - Logan



"I enjoyed eating the cake with everyone. We did our recalling facts." - Tyrone



"I liked showing my Granny and Pa how to do Heggerty." - Frank



"I liked showing my Dad how the Bee Bots work." - Elka



"It was fun doing bananagrams with my Mum and having morning tea all together."
- Elsie



"I had so much fun with my parents in the classroom,."
- Lena



2/3 CLASS

NEWSLETTER

Our learning

Science

In Science we have been finishing off matter and materials, we made a classroom lava lamp in a jar to see how different things mix or dont mix!



We also looked at how heat changes the shape and look of items by turning corn kernels into POP CORN!!!



Learning

Maths:

We are exploring more concepts in BASE 10, like labelers and quantifiers, the rule of 3.

English:

We started Poetry, we looked at a poem called the "Triantiwantgongolope" and techniques such as alliteration. We had fun with this.

Special guests

We were super Lucky to have a visit from Mrs. Burford and baby Ava a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Burford even quizzed us on our maths skills.

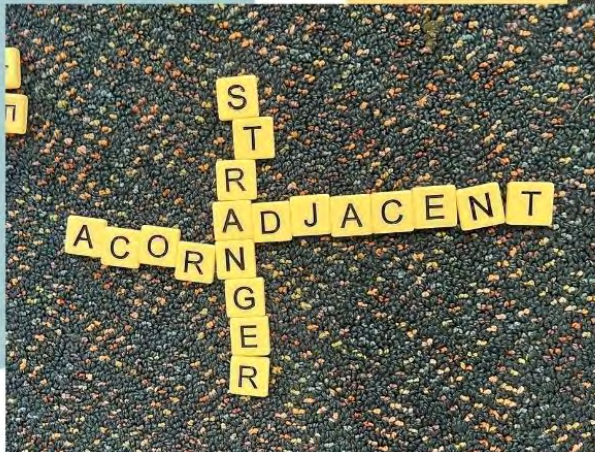


Rules for Base 10.

Measurement
MATHS



Lava
Lamps



WORD
STUDY

Hí from Sandra!

This week, with our Kimochi friends, our R/1s are exploring Communication Key 2:

Use a Talking Voice



This key helps children be aware of how they can use the **tone and volume** of their voice to help make a situation better when they are feeling upset. When we feel upset and are able to use a Talking Voice, we raise the odds that others will want to understand our feelings and resolve conflicts. Your child is also learning how to pay attention to the tone of voice of others to understand the emotion behind the words.



Practising the difference between a Talking face and a fighting face .

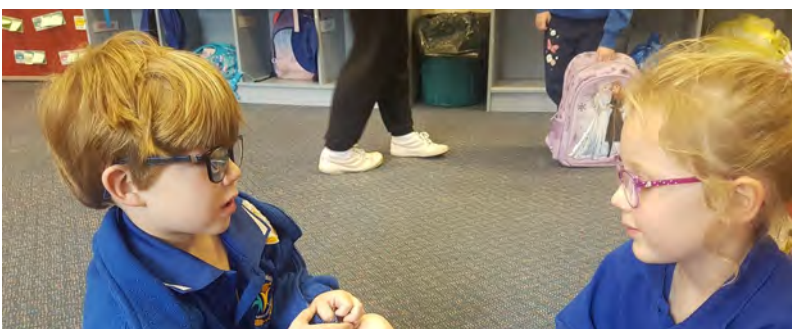


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Kimochis



USE A TALKING VOICE





SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S
LONGEST RUNNING SUMMER
HOLIDAY PROGRAM GIVING
OUR KIDS CONFIDENCE IN &
AROUND WATER!

**Snowtown
Pool**
January 15th– 19th
2024



Register Your Children at
vacswimsa.com.au

*Some programs will run at different dates. Check website for exact dates.



ENROL NOW PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

DON'T FORGET!

At preschool, children are learning through play to:

- ★ make friends, share and play with others
- ★ become confident learners
- ★ understand their feelings and the feelings of others
- ★ express their creativity through dance, movement and art
- ★ develop their physical skills and fine motor skills
- ★ develop their literacy skills such as listening, speaking and communicating
- ★ develop maths skills such as counting, measuring, and solving problems

Government preschools provide specialised support for children, including:

- ★ bilingual support for children with little or no English
- ★ educational support for children with hearing, speech or language impairment and children with developmental delay or disability
- ★ Aboriginal children and children in care can access preschool from 3 years of age

Learn more about how to enrol your child in a government preschool by visiting
www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

FIND OUT MORE

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
#CBCA2023

**READ
GROW
Inspire**

ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY
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'The Big Read and Dress Up Parade'

Tuesday, 22nd August at 10.30am

Bring along your favourite inspiring picture book to read.

Read, Grow, Inspire

Book Week 2023



BE THE 'I' IN
KIND

Jump Back Up July 2023



SATURDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

SUNDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

MONDAY

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human

TUESDAY

4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead



WEDNESDAY

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath



THURSDAY

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)



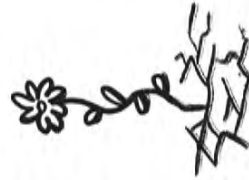
FRIDAY

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Term 2 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	3 Kindy	4 Kindy	5 Newsletter Final Sporting Schools Golf Program	6 Kindy	7 Early Dismissal 2.10pm & Reports go home.

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	July 24 Term 3 Begins Kindy	25 Kindy	26 Newsletter Baby Bounce	27	28
2	31 Kindy	August 1st Kindy	2	3 Kindy Bus safety	4 Principal's Day
3	7 Kindy	8 Kindy	9 Baby Bounce Newsletter Knock Out Basketball	10	11 Assembly
4	14 Kindy	15 Kindy	16	17 Colours Day Kindy	18
5	21 Kindy Book Week	22 Kindy The Big Read and Dress Up Parade 10:30am	23 Baby Bounce	24	25
6	28 Kindy	29 Kindy	30 Newsletter	31 Kindy	August 1 Athletics Day in Clare Assembly
7	4 Book Week	5	6 Baby Bounce	7	8
8	11	12	13	14 R U Ok DaY	15
9	18 Pupil Free Day	19	20	21	22
10	25	26	27	28 Year 6 Camp	29