



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 3 - 8th August 2023

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

BOOK WEEK
The Big Read & Dress Up Parade
Tuesday, 22nd August

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday, 18th September

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, 5, 8 & 10 **ALL WELCOME**

HATS
Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats when outside this term.

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Principal News



Thank you to everyone for the lovely World Principal's Day wishes. The Governing Council provided a delicious morning tea and presented me with a lovely plant. Our learners made a beautiful card with thoughtful comments in it that I will treasure.

In Week 6 we will be showing our gratitude to our marvellous SSOs during SSO week.



Staffing Update

Mrs Maddy Woodforde has been with us just over a term and we wish her all the best as she moves to Darwin. We are excited to welcome Mr James Wilson to the 2/3/4 class. Mr Wilson will be working Wednesday to Friday for the remainder of the year. Mrs McCormack will be increasing her time and working with the 2/3/4s on Monday and Tuesdays until the end of the term. Kaysi Blayney and Donna Connolly have also joined our SSO team this term.



James



Kaysi



Donna

Public Education New Purpose Statement

Our world is constantly changing and the future we're educating our children and young people for will be vastly different from today.

Public Education needs to continually adapt too. We are very excited about the new purpose and how we respond to the challenge of having all learners learning and thriving.




Children and students learning and thriving

Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests, languages and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



national tree day



"I really liked how we got to plant trees and I was a team captain."
-Ollie



"I liked pulling out the tree from the box and planting it into the soil" - Harry

"I got bitten by a bull ant."
- Millie



"Wow" said Peter. We get to plant trees. My group got 11 plants planted."
- Peter



"Tree planting makes more air for our environment"—Elsie



"At first it was hard to get the trees out of the pots but we managed." - Piper

"Tree planting is fun."
- Lena



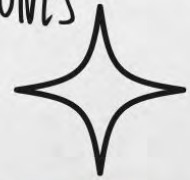
Violet , Sid and I were all in a team. We strived to be the best and worked well together." - Claire



DESIGN A BOAT



WITH MRS JONES



"In Design and Technology, Mrs Jones asked us to design a boat but we could only use alfoil, scissors and sticky tape. I came second."

- Alfie



"My boat sank before it had any paperclips in it, three times. I had to make some changes".

- Morris



"My boat could hold 36 paperclips."

- Elka

"My boat could hold the most paper clips out of the whole class, 148 paper clips." - Lena



"The boat had to hold as many paperclips as possible." - Elsie



"Mine sank straight away without any paperclips."

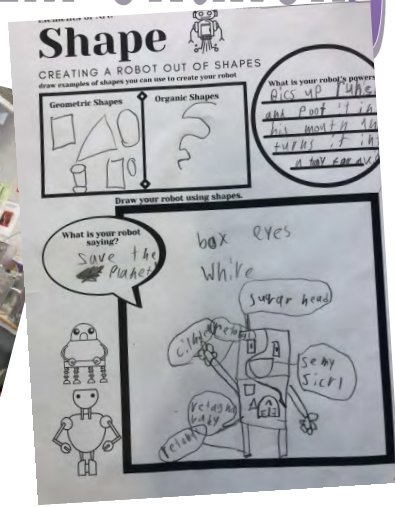
- Heidi

"We put our boat in the water and then added one paperclip at a time, counting them so we could see how many our boats would hold."

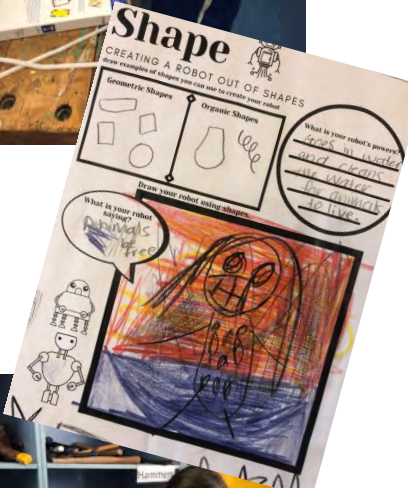
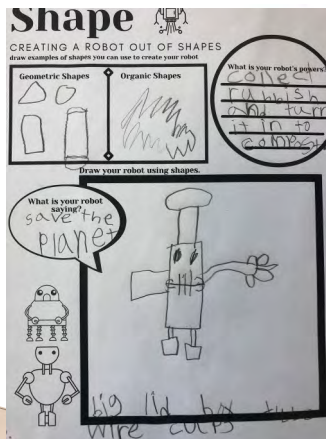
- Marlee



R/1 STEM Challenge Comes To Life!



Thank you 5/6 Class for helping us create our STEM Challenge Shape Robots designs in 3D!



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE

THE 2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE HAD
3,335 ENTRIES.

THE JUDGING PANEL SELECTED **38 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES** TO AWARD PRIZES ACROSS FOUR THEMES – STEM, SPACE, NATURE AND GREEN HYDROGEN.
OF THE 38 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES, THERE WERE:

11 AGE-GROUP WINNERS ACROSS THE FOUR THEMES
27 RUNNERS-UP.



ELSIE STRINGER

- YEAR 1 STATE WINNER
- STEM THEME
- BOOKS:
 - TRIANGLE BY MAC BARNETT AND JON KLASSEN
 - NO PLACE LIKE HOME BY RONOJOY GHOSH
 - WHATCHA BUILDING BY ANDREW DADDO
 - ROBOTS THE FUTURE IS NOW BY CHARLES HOPE

TYRONE JACOB

YEAR 2 STATE RUNNER UP
NATURE THEME
BOOK: THE WORLD THAT WE WANT BY KIM MICHELLE TOFT



MILLICENT MCCORMACK

YEAR 3 STATE RUNNER UP
NATURE THEME
BOOK:
THE HIDDEN FOREST BELOW BY JEANIE BAKER
THE LAST TREE BY MARK WILSON

SEED CRAB DRONE

Aim: Create a gizmo that encourages more underwater flora and plants that live in the ocean and encourage more sea life to live.

Description: Sealife rangers and scientists send out an army of seed crab drones to plant seagrass seeds.

Enhancing growth: sunlight power eyes, water purifiers and nutrients to grow fast in optimum conditions

Adjustable anchor legs to dig into the seafloor and adjust anchor depth for moving seafloor

propellers with mapping technology

Benefits of planting more seagrass: stops beach erosion, creates more habitat for sea life and creates healthier 'lungs' for the ocean.

Seagrass is known as the 'lungs of the ocean' and is home for lots of sea life.

multiple hessian seed bags holding 100 seeds each. Seed bags get cut from seed protector when root growth is mature and drone flies back to base to collect more seed bags to plant.

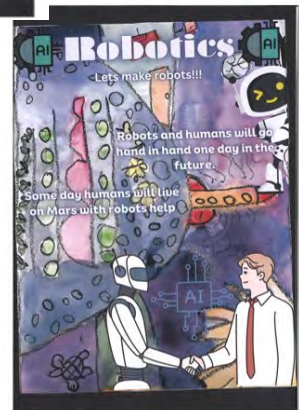
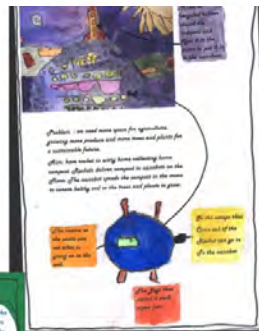
FRONT VIEW

TOP VIEW

BOTTOM VIEW

CONGRATULATIONS!

ALL LEARNERS WHO PARTICIPATED



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OUR SPORTS

COLOURS DAY
THURSDAY 17TH
AUGUST

REMEMBER YOUR
SPORTS COLOURS
BRING GOLD COIN
FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER
FOUNDATION

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
PREMIER'S READING STEM CHALLENGE AWARDS

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2023
11:40AM

MARK WILLIAMS WHO IS THE MANAGER OF THE PREMIER'S CHALLENGE WILL BE PRESENTING THE AWARDS TO STUDENTS.

ALL WELCOME TO SUPPORT THE STEM LEARNING AT SNOWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
#CBCA2023

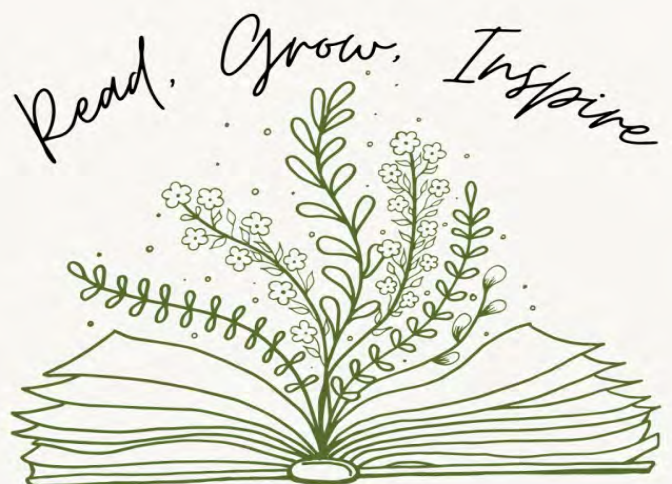
READ
GROW
Inspire

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.



Book Week 2023



FREE

WITH LYNNE MICHAEL

SPRING GARDENING Workshop

THURSDAY | 7 SEPTEMBER | 1PM - 3PM

SNOWTOWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
31 GLEN DAVIDSON DRIVE
SNOWTOWN SA 5520

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Scouts

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Joeys 5-8 years old.

Cubs 8-11 years old.

Scouts 11-15 years old.

Tuesday nights 6.30—8.00 pm.

St Barnabas Church Hall, 25 Farrell Flat Rd Clare.

Contact Andrew 0418 808 903

Email. gl.clare@sa.scouts.com.au



CRYSTAL BROOK BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS OPENING

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2023

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

EMAIL: CBJBC@OUTLOOK.COM.AU

LATE REGO'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

MINIS: MUST HAVE STARTED SCHOOL TERM 1 2023



ENROL NOW PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year.

If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year.

If your child is born after 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year.

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

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FIND OUT MORE

SKILLS FOR ANY SEASON

ENROL FROM

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023



January
15th – 19th 2024
Snowtown Pool



WWW.VACSWIMSA.COM.AU

SNOWTOWN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

AGM

19TH
SEPT

7 PM

Snowtown
Community Library

ALL WELCOME

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Snowtown Community
Swimming Pool

Pool Operator

To open, close & clean
the Community Pool

Training and remuneration will be provided.
Please contact Megan McGregor on
0490 715 797 for more information.



Please give expressions of interest
to Megan via text, letter or phone
call by 15th September, 2023.

SNOWTOWN TENNIS CLUB

AGM

Tuesday, 5th September
2023

TENNIS CLUBROOMS

7PM

ALL WELCOME

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	7 Kindy	8 Kindy	9 Baby Bounce Newsletter SAPSASA Basketball	10	11 5/6 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 'Read, Grow Inspire'	23 Baby Bounce	24	25
6	28 Kindy SSO Week	29 Special Assembly (see flyer) Kindy	30 Newsletter	31 Kindy	Sept 1 Athletics Day in Clare R/1 Assembly
7	4 Kindy	5 Kindy	6 Baby Bounce	7 Community Library Spring Gardening Workshop 1pm-3pm	8
8	11 Kindy	12 Kindy	13	14 R U Ok Day? Kindy	15
9	18 Pupil Free Day 3 Way Interview Week	19 Kindy	20 Baby Bounce	21	22 2/3/4 Assembly
10	25	26 The Amazing Literacy & Numeracy Race	27 Year 6 Camp	28 Kindy	29