



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 3, Week 8 – 13th September 2023

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

Pupil Free Day

Monday, 18th September

The Amazing Literacy & Numeracy Race

Tuesday, 26th 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.

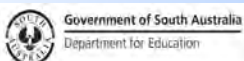
ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at **2.40 pm** under the pool verandah Fridays. Weeks 3, 5, 8 & 10 ALL WELCOME

HATS

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

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Principal News



We celebrated the contributions that our support staff make to our school and preschool during SSO Week. Each SSO was presented with a certificate and a flip book that expressed our gratitude for all of the marvellous help our support staff provide.



Port Vincent Surf and Water Safety Camp

We are refining the final itinerary for the Reception to Year 6 Camp on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October. We will be staying at the Old Bunkhouse at Port Vincent. The Bunkhouse is where the Port Vincent School used to be and we will be able to walk to beach each day.



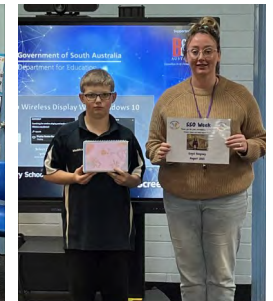
School Closure

The Governing Council have approved a school closure on Thursday, 26th October.



Holly Geyer Artist Visit

Holly Geyer will be visiting on Thursday, 28th September to work with our learners on the design of the toilet door murals. We are very appreciative of the Governing Council Fundraising which has paved the way for the exciting artwork to enhance our school environment.



Read. Grow. Inspire



Book Week 2023

Book Week

On Tuesday 23rd of August we celebrated Book Week by dressing up as characters from our favourite books. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, guardians and special people join us for the Big Read and Parade.



"It was fun dressing up and seeing our friends dressed up and looking funny too." - **Dejshan**



"I dressed up as Willy Wonka. I liked seeing everyone else's costumes." - **Caelan**



"I dressed as the Wonky Donkey because I like the book The Wonky Donkey." - **Alfie**



"I loved the Big Read when Charlie Wilkinson read a book to me, Pa, Nana & Wyatt." - **Morris**



"It was fun reading books with each other and our families." - **Harry**



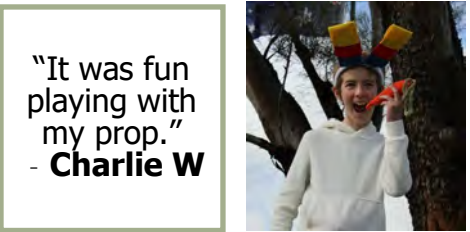


"I dressed up as Darth Vader. The best thing about Book Week was going on the stage during the parade."
- **Reggie**



Thank you to the Book Week Committee for organising costumes for staff. We all dressed as The Lorax.

"The best bit was that Reggie and I were both Darth Vader."
- **Benny**

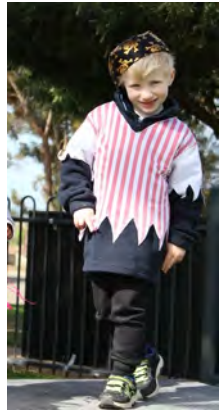


"It was fun playing with my prop."
- **Charlie W**



It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and special visitors dress up for the occasion.

"I loved being Steve Irwin and tackling crocodiles."
- **Charlie S**



The Preschool and Child Care children loved the opportunity to dress up and be involved in The Big Read & Book Week Parade.



"I liked how we got to dress up as a character from a book. I dressed up at Max Gawn who plays Football for Melbourne."
- **Ollie**



"I came as Cinderella because it is one of my favourite books."
- **Elsie**



"I dressed as Spiderman and did a trick during the Parade."
- **Riley**

COLOURS DAY

For the Children's Cancer Foundation



"On Colours Day we went as football players, we were both in navy and white. We had to bring a gold coin donation for the Children's Cancer Foundation, we raised \$39."

Alex and Harry



"In Week 4 we had Colours Day, I dressed up as a Matilda. Everyone brought a gold coin donation for Children's Cancer Foundation."

- Claire.



"I came as a Matilda. I love the Matildas." - Violet



"On the 17th of August it was Colours Day and we got to dress up. I dressed up as a Crows fan with a Crows scarf from 2008 and a yellow shirt." - Peter.

"Sports Colours Day was fun because we got to see a lot of different team's colours and some of the teams were for basketball, soccer, football and rugby." - Silas.



"Colours Day was fun because we got to wear random coloured clothes to school." - Maddox



COLOURS DAY

For the Children's Cancer Foundation



"I wore my Cats top because I play Aus kick for the Cats." - Morris



"I liked it when we did not have to wear school clothes." - Jy



"I wore my Dad's gunsey that he had when he was my age." - Alfie



"I loved wearing my new Port Power shirt." - Millie



"It was fun seeing everyone dressed up." - Riley



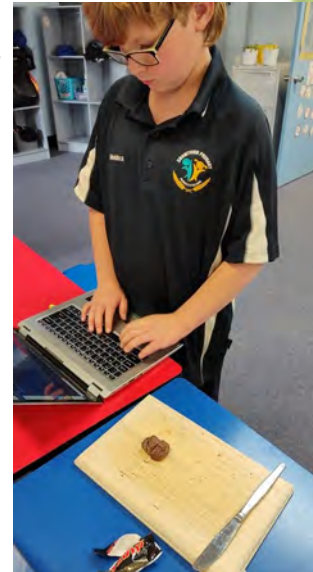
"It was fun because I got to wear my football clothes." - Jace



Year 5/6 Science



"My Lego tower was stronger than Claire's Jenga tower. I had fun doing the experiment with the Mars Bar." - Maddox



In science this term we have been learning about earthquakes. Maddox and I did an experiment about different size earthquakes. We used Jenga and Lego to build towers and see which one is stronger." - Claire.



"In science we have been researching the planets. There are two types of planets, Terrestrial and Jovian. The ones that I did were Mars and Earth. I found interesting facts like Mars is named after the Roman god of war."

- Peter

"In science the Year 5s got half a cup of water, a thermometer and a stopwatch. We are doing this because we want to learn about the energy of the Sun. We did an experiment where we used a thermometer in a big cup of water and used a stopwatch to time it for three minutes in the shade. After that we moved into the sun and had to time how long it would take to get one degree higher."

- Alex and Harry.



Year 5/6 Maths & HASS



"I built the Leaning Tower of Pisa out of paper. The shape is an octagonal prism." - Danyan.



"In maths we have been learning about 3D and 2D shapes. We made the Leaning Tower of Pisa and that also joined in with our HASS lesson." - **Claire**.



"We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We had to make a 3D Leaning Tower of Pisa with paper. We had to fold and glue it and we ended up with an octagonal prism." - **Harry and Alex**.



Year 5/6 Health



The Year 5/6 class worked with Sandra and Mrs Jak on the For and Against Anti-Bullying program.

We learned more about each others differences and similarities and ways to show how you can stand up for others and be against bullying.



"I enjoyed having the snowball fight because we learned more about each other." - **Maddox**

"The role plays were fun."—**Claire**

"I enjoyed the videos and they gave us information about what to do if we see bullying." - **Peter**

Dejshan, Harry and Silas writing in their journals.



"I enjoyed the snow ball and I learnt to not go against others but to stand up for others." - **Dejshan**



Students worked in small groups to role play different scenarios and how to use the for and against bullying principles to solve the problem.

Hi from Sandra!

Our R-1's have made a video of the first 3

Keys to Communication!

...which they presented at School Assembly.

Aim: To provide children with skills to support positive relationships and connections.



 1
GET SOMEONE'S ATTENTION

 2
USE A TALKING VOICE

 3
USE A TALKING FACE AND BODY

 4
CHOOSE HELPING WORDS

 5
REDO HURTFUL MOMENTS



Sandra, the Pastoral Care Worker, is at school on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you'd like, you can get in touch with me also through the school office.

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Sandra.Vangsness342@schools.sa.edu.au

What's Been Happening

AT THE PRESCHOOL?

We've been cooking sausage rolls...

The children have been enjoying cooking on Monday mornings. Last week they made sausage rolls. They grated cheese and carrot, mixed the ingredients together and rolled the mixture into sausage rolls. It was the children's first go at grating and working with puff pastry. Here are some photos to show you how they enjoyed their cooking! And who knows what we will cook next maybe something for the special men in the children's lives...





SAPSASA Basketball



"Yes, we got a goal!" said the team. We got eight goals versus the other teams that got lots of goals." - **Peter**.

"We went to Balaklava for basketball and we shot some goals. We played six games." - **DeJshan**.

"We played against lots of teams and lost some and won some. It was really fun because we played lots of games." - **Harry**.

"For basketball we played a lot of teams, and they were good. I got to play with my friends it was hot, and we lost all our games but the last one was close." - **Silas**



Walk for Wellbeing

A walk can work wonders

We're encouraging everyone in the Wakefield Region to discover the benefits of walking. Remember every step counts!

- Saturday the 23rd of September, 9.30am
- Snowtown, meet by the Big Blade
- Enjoy a 3km walk around the town



Bring your friends and family
Free small hot beverage for participants

Walking for wellbeing is an initiative that will roll out across the Wakefield Region. Make sure you keep an eye out on our website and social media for events in your town.



SKILLS FOR ANY SEASON

ENROL FROM

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023



January
15th –19th 2024
Snowtown Pool

For ages 3-12
Years of Age



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CRYSTAL BROOK BASKETBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS OPENING SEPTEMBER 25TH 2023

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

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LATE REGO'S WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED

MINIS: MUST HAVE STARTED
SCHOOL TERM 1 2023

Strengthen skills.
Build savings.
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your
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CPR Course
30th Oct
6:30pm

Open
1st Nov -
25th April

Purchase
a pool key
at the
Newsagency

CPR Course

- Monday 30th October
- Online pre-learning
- 6:30pm-8pm face-to-face workshop
- CPR course fee \$50

Pool benefits

- Have fun and stay fit
- Build kids confidence in water
- Cool off in hot weather
- Hire for Parties

SNOWTOWN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

After completing CPR course & buying a key, you can access the pool outside of school hours

MEMBERSHIPS: Single, family, day pass
Swimming alone not allowed

For more info
please contact
Megan McGregor
0490 715 797

Snowtown Community Swimming Pool

DON'T BE LATE!!!!

**SNOWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BAKE SALE 5/6 CLASS**

Yummy foods that everyone will enjoy!!

Week 9 Thursday 21st of September
10:30 AM - 1:10PM 2023

UNDER THE SPORTS SHED. BAKED GOODS STARTING FROM 50C AND \$1.00 BRING SOME MONEY AND GET SOME YUMMY TREATS.

We our fundraising for the Snowtown Netball Courts

Bute Basketball Club

Seeking players for the upcoming season

U10 Boys & Girls - 2015/16

U12 Boys & Girls 2013/14

U14 Boys - 2011/12



Registration night is
WEDNESDAY 6th September

At 4:30

Bute Sporting club



If your child is interested in playing this season and you can't make it please message your Childs name & dob
Jane Price 0417832403

**SNOWTOWN COMMUNITY SWIMMING
POOL
AGM**

19TH SEPT

7 PM

Snowtown
Community Library

ALL WELCOME

ENTER YOUR
CREATION INTO THE

CLARE A. & H. SOCIETY
EST 1875

2023
CLARE SHOW

ART
LEGO MASTERS
FRUIT AND VEG
FLORICULTURE
PHOTOGRAPHY
CREATIVE WRITING
COOKING
CRAFT
PLUS MANY MORE

14th
OCT

ONLINE ENTRIES

Term 3 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8	SEPT 11 Kindy Governing Council Meeting	12 Kindy	13	14 R U Ok Day? Kindy	15 5/6 Assembly
9	18 Pupil Free Day 3 Way Interview Week	19 Kindy Spanish Visit Pool AGM 7pm	20 Baby Bounce	21	22
10	25	26 The Amazing Literacy & Numeracy Race	27 Year 6 Camp	28 Kindy	29 PLAT Assembly

Term 4 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	OCT 16. Kindy	17. Kindy	18. Newsletter Baby Bounce	19. Hot Shot Tennis at Clare	20. Playgroup
2	23. Kindy Port Vincent Surf and Water Safety Camp	24. Kindy	25.	26. School Closure IT Drop In Library	27. World Teacher's Day Playgroup
3	30. Pupil Free Day Pool CPR Course	31. Kindy Governing Council	NOV 1. Newsletter Baby Bounce	2.	3. Playgroup Assembly
4	6. Kindy	7. Kindy	8. Community Library Paulie Indoor Plant Talk	9. Kindy Kids Matter Afternoon	10.
5	13. Kindy	14. Kindy	15. Baby Bounce	16.	17.
6	20.	21	22	23	24

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HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?