



# Snowtown Primary and Preschool News3



Term 4, Week 3 – 2nd November 2023

**TRUST**

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**KINDNESS**

**LISTENING**

## DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

**Kids Matter**  
Thursday,  
9th  
November

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 15h December  
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.

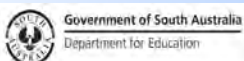
### ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at  
2.40 pm  
Weeks 3, 6, & 8  
In Common Area on  
Fridays  
ALL WELCOME

### HATS

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

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## Principal News



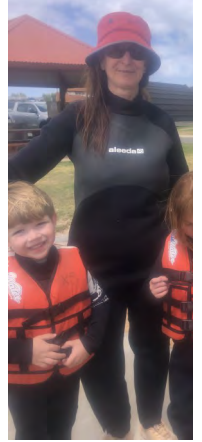
With so much exciting news to share it is hard to know where to start! We have had an amazing start to the term. It has been a pleasure to welcome Miss Jaescke back to the R/I class. Thank you to Miss Earl who filled in the final 4 weeks of the term and to Mrs McCormack for her two days in the 2/3/4 class last term. We will still see Miss Earl around this term in a TRT capacity. Miss Wilkinson has returned and is now in the 2/3/4 class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

## Port Vincent Water Safety and Surf Camp

We had a spectacular 3 days at Port Vincent last week. Our learners showed great teamwork, resilience, persistence, respect and tenacity to take on beach challenges in varying weather conditions. We also learnt a lot about marine life when we were beachcombing or listening to Andy C as he showed us marine artefacts. The boat rides where we were able to observe the seals sunning themselves at the marina were a highlight also.

It was an absolute pleasure to see our children being positive and cooperative on the camp. The instructors all commented on the magnificent behaviour of all of our learners.

We are very appreciative of our volunteer helpers who assisted during the camp - Derryn Stringer, Sarah McGregor, Simon McCormack, Sasha, Jemma Michael and Matthew Wilkinson.



## Primary Mathematics Association Powerful Learners Mathematics Challenge

I am very excited to announce our 2023 Challenge success. Our learners tenaciously worked on their mathematical investigations during Term 3 and all three of our entries are STATE WINNERS!

Year Level	Title	Result
R/I Class	Who Sank the Boat?	State Winning Entry
2/3/4 Class	What Mathematician thinking will we use when designing a Mathematics Museum?	State Winning Entry
5/6 Class	What Maths is involved in holding a Bake Sale?	State Winning Entry



The Presentation Ceremony is on Friday, 10th November at the Festival Function Centre at Findon at 6.00pm.

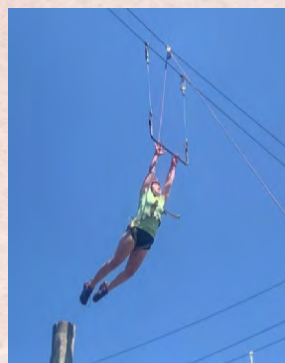


# Year 6 Camp

# GLENHAVEN PARK



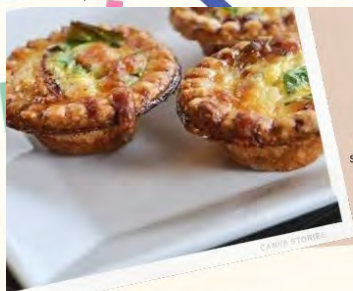
The Year 6 students joined students from local schools to attend a camp at Glen Haven Park. They participated in some amazing activities such as the Challenge Course, Giant Swing, Low/High Ropes, Leap of Faith, Tower Climb Challenge, Raft Building and the Trust Activities. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Year 6 students to get to know other children from surrounding schools.



# BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Last term the 5/6 class had a bake sale to raise funds for the Snowtown netball courts.

Thank you to all students, staff, community members and parents and guardians for supporting the sale. It was a huge success.



## Mini Quiches

This is the recipe the year 5/6 class used when cooking for the bake sale for our PMA Maths Challenge 'What maths is involved in holding a bake sale?'

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 sheets puff pastry
- 6 large eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 cup of grated cheese
- salt and pepper
- mixed herbs
- 1 onion
- 150gm shredded ham

makes 24

### INSTRUCTIONS

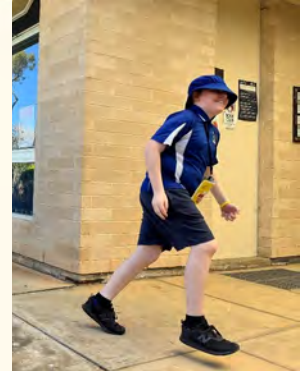
- Preheat the oven to 180°C
- Prepare muffin tray by spraying with oil; set aside.
- Finely chop onion
- Combine milk, cheese, eggs, onion, herbs, salt and pepper and ham in a bowl. Mix until combined.
- Cut pastry to size and line muffin trays with pastry
- Pour batter into the prepared trays using a tablespoon
- Bake for 15-20 minutes
- Enjoy!



# THE AMAZING



"It was fun racing around to each station." - Paul



"I enjoyed finding and collecting the pop sticks." - Sofia



"It was fun because I came second." - Jace



"Some of the road blocks were hard." - Xavier



"It was super fun. My favourite was the matching block game with Megan." —Reggie



# LITERACY & NUMERACY

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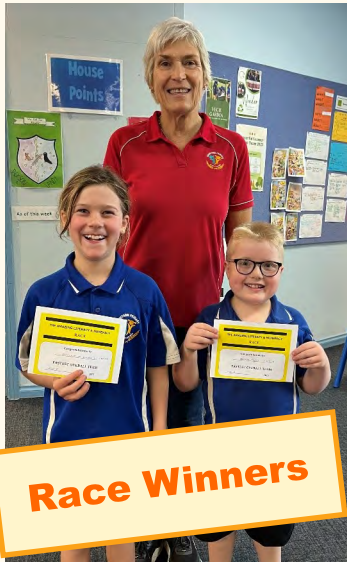
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**Award Winners**



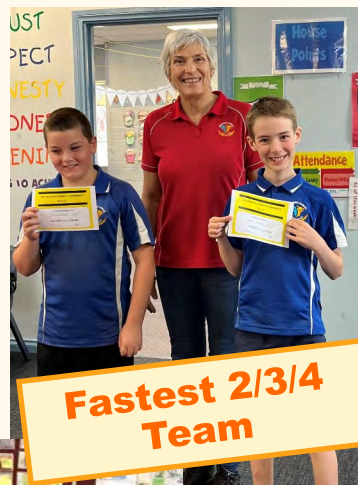
**Race Winners**



**Runners Up**



**Fastest R/1 Team**



**Fastest 2/3/4 Team**



**Fastest 5/6 Team**



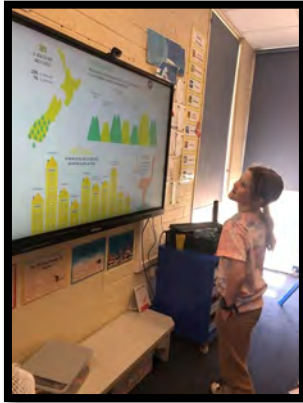
Well done to all of our winners and magnificent participants!



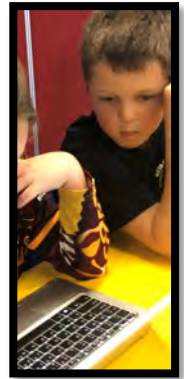
# 2.3.4 Information Reports

## Note Taking Game

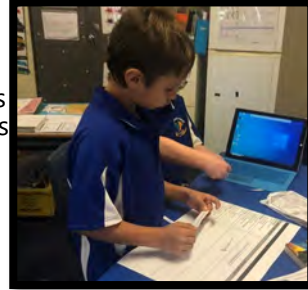
'I like finding out new facts about New Zealand.' - **Millie**



'One new thing I learnt in the game was how to use the talk to text on Clicker to record the new facts I remembered from the infographics.' - **Sofia**



'I like going through all the sentences each group prints and sorting them into topics and finding a sub heading to match the topic.' - **Jy**

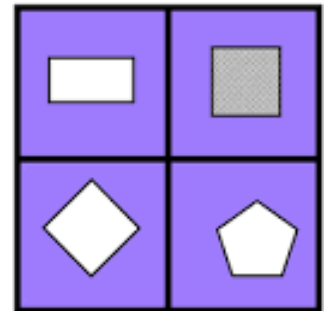


'I found writing the facts in my own words challenging but I was able to make progress in my Alpha Writing as I acted on Mrs Mac's feedback and wrote more the next Alpha lesson.' - **Paul**

# 2.3.4 Reading Comprehension



'We are learning to summarise the key events and sum up the main details. We phone a friend and use our fingers to help sum up the main points in the stories in 10 words.' - **Caelan**

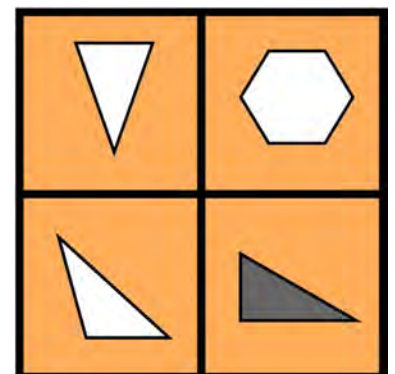


**Book title: The day we built the bridge**  
**Author: Samantha Tidy**

**Book title: Which One Doesn't Belong**  
**Author: Christopher Danielson**



'We are reading books that are helping us to dig deeper into our PMA Maths Challenge. The bridge book helped us notice 1D, 2D shapes and 3D objects in the famous Australian bridge.'  
- **Jace**



'The bridge book helped us understand the design process architects use to design cool buildings and bridges. The Shape book helped us to reason our answers. I think the hexagon is the odd one out because it is not a triangle. What do you think?' - **Ollie**

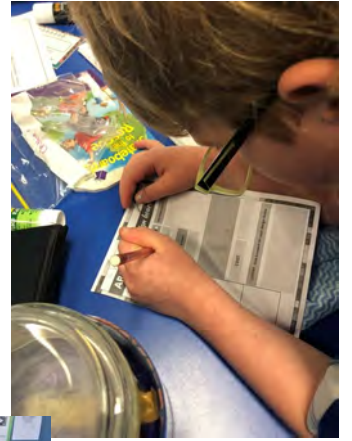
# 2.3.4 PMA MATHS CHALLENGE

What mathematician thinking will we use when designing a Mathematic Museum?

## INVESTIGATING



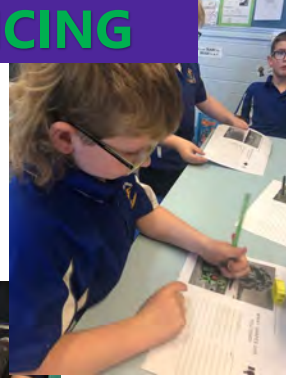
## DESIGNING



## REFLECTING



## NOTICING



## COMPARING

## BUILDING PROTOTYPES



## MEASURING



## COLLABORATING



## CALCULATING



## COLLECTING DATA



# PREMIER'S READING Challenge

## STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE

2023



On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August Snowtown Primary School was honoured to have Mark Williams visit for a special assembly. Mark who is the manager of the Premiers Challenge congratulated students for entering the Premiers Reading Challenge STEM Competition. The purpose of the competition is to challenge students to read about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in the lead up to Science week. Out of the total 3,335 entries the Snowtown Primary School had three students who won. Mark Awarded Elsie Stringer for winning the STEM Theme along with Millicent McCormack and Tyrone Jacob who came runners – up in their age groups for the Nature Theme competition.



# It's Showtime

## Kadina Show Art Winners



Well done to all our students who entered their art work into the Kadina show. Congratulations to our lucky winners.





# Holly Geyer

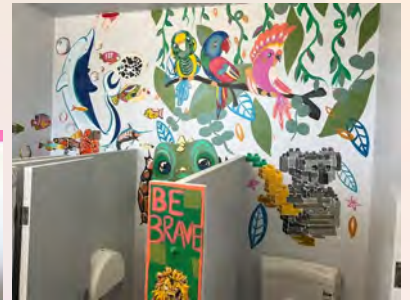
## Toilet Door MURAL



"It is so cool! It has Lego bricks just like I asked." - Ollie



"I really like the dinosaur tearing through the wall. It looks so realistic." - Charlie



"Oh my gosh, it is amazing! My favourite part is Fria Karlo." - Scarlett

# Port Vincent Aquatics Camp

"Riley and I got to go over the wake when knee boarding, it was really fun. Paddle boarding was really hard work!"

- Maddox



"We went on the boat and it was fun!"

— Marlee



"I liked seeing the seals. I liked doing doggie paddle and floating like a starfish."

- Frank



"I liked swimming in the water at Port Vincent. I enjoyed the team game of golden child. I also learnt how to rescue someone."

— Dejshan



"The boat was really fun to drive especially when we did the figure eight. Maddox was really good at the figure eight."

- Silas



"Whoosh! Whoosh! went the wind when Squizzly drove the boat fast and we all got splashed by the water. Robyn helped the R/1/2 group learn about swimming safety."

— Peter





"I liked learning how to swim and float." - Chloe



"It was fun sleeping in bunk beds." - Elsie



"It was really fun because I found some really cool shells on the beach walk activities with Geoff. I liked learning about shells and sea life." - Harry



"Camp was good because I got to do knee boarding. I really enjoyed the paddle boarding as well." - Claire



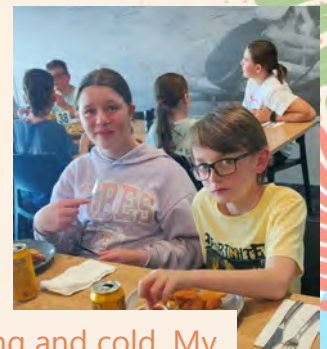
"I had fun learning about sea life and shells with Andy." - Lena



"I had fun floating." - Zoey



"I had fun learning how to backstroke." - Alfie



"Camp was interesting and cold. My favourite activity was snorkelling and finding a weird crab under the jetty." - Riley

# Year 5/6 Literacy

We have been focusing on improving our reading stamina this term. Students have been participating in a classroom Amazing Reading Race, aiming to complete seven books by the end of term. After completing each book students record a summary in their Amazing Reading Race passports to support their reading comprehension skills.



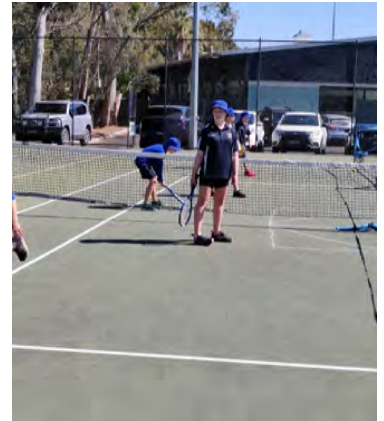
# HOT SHOTS



The Year 3, 4, 5 & 6s headed to Clare on 19th October for a fun day of Hot Shots with Clare Primary School, Horizon Christian School, Burra Community School and Saddleworth Primary School.



'Hotshots was very exciting and I got to catch up with a few mates. We played with Clare Primary School, Horizon, Burra Primary School and Saddleworth.'  
- Claire



'Hot shots was really hot but we didn't stop playing. Maddox and I were undefeated and I also met my friends from my sister's school.'  
- Silas



'Peter and I almost won all of our games and we had the best day ever. I did a cool trick, I did a backhand and jumped at the same time.'  
- Dejshan



**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



# LITTLE ATH'S YORKE PENINSULA ACADEMY 2023


**DATE:** Sunday 12 November 2023  
**TIME:** 10:00am to 4:00pm  
**PRICE:** \$40.00 per athlete  
**WHERE:** Kadina Memorial School, Senior Oval - 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina (Northern Yorke Peninsula LAC)  
**AGE GROUP:** U6 to U17

Whether you are a seasoned athlete or just starting your athletics journey, this academy will help improve your throwing, jumping and running techniques in an atmosphere that fosters fun and friendship.

Join now to see what Little Athletics has to offer!

## What to Expect:

**Expert Coaching:** Learn from experienced coaches who will help you take your athletics skills to the next level.  
**Skill Workshops:** Sharpen your skills in a practical setting in various athletic disciplines.  
**Fun and Games:** Enjoy a day filled with exciting challenges and competitions.



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# SKILLS FOR ANY SEASON


## ENROL FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023



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

*For ages 3-12 Years of Age*

[WWW.VACSWIMSA.COM.AU](http://WWW.VACSWIMSA.COM.AU)

## Seeking community input into health service planning for Burra, Riverton, Snowtown and surrounds – Have your say!

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network (YNLHN) will commence a service planning process in December 2023 for Burra, Riverton and Snowtown communities with a focus on planning for local health services into the future.

We are looking to develop a service plan that ensures our communities are provided with safe, high quality, holistic services that improve the health and wellbeing for all. We believe that working together to better understand the needs of our community is an essential and important part of this planning process.

An advisory group will be established to undertake the planning process which will consider the Hospitals, Country Health Connect and mental health services for Burra Hospital, Riverton District Soldier's Memorial Hospital & Snowtown Hospital.

The advisory group will lead the process and will include representation from local health service staff, Health Advisory Council representatives, consumers and leaders from the YNLHN and staff. The process is expected to take at least 7 to 9 months, with the group working together to develop a service plan for the health services for the next 5 to 10 years.

An important part of this planning process is to seek perspectives from the people who use our services and our partners who provide valuable services to our community. We believe that working together to better understand the needs of our community is essential in supporting us to achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

### Community Drop-in Sessions

Community drop-in sessions to meet with health service staff and share your experiences and ideas will be held out the front of local supermarkets during December.


- Burra IGA - 10.30am to 2pm on Friday 8 December 2023
- Riverton IGA - 10.30am to 2pm on Wednesday 13 December 2023
- Snowtown IGA - 10.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 7 December 2023

**Come and have your say!**

### Survey

Alternatively, we invite you to share your views by completing the Service Planning Survey:

- Complete the paper survey, available from your local hospital, pharmacy, post office or supermarket.
- Complete the online survey by visiting scanning the QR code with your phone camera - click on the drop box at the top of your screen and you will be taken to an online survey. It will take you less than 5 minutes.



### Provide feedback via phone

Residents can also email [Health.YNLHNHealthServicePlanning@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.YNLHNHealthServicePlanning@sa.gov.au) and request for someone to phone them to discuss their views.

Insights from the community survey and other targeted community consultation will form part of the foundation for a clinician workshop that will be held next year. Furthermore, all information gained from the community & clinicians will be taken into consideration by the steering group when developing the service plan.

The feedback can be provided via phone and the community survey is open from Friday 1 December 2023 to Thursday 5 January 2024.



**ENROL NOW** PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT



FIND OUT MORE



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](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment)

SNOWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL & SCHOOL BASED PRESCHOOL




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*Indoor*  
**PLANT WORKSHOP**



with special guest *Paulie Galaby*

**WEDNESDAY 8TH NOV 2023**  
1:30pm - 3:30pm

 Snowtown School Community Library  
31 Glen Davidson Drive Snowtown

# Term 4 Planner

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	16. Kindy	17. Kindy	18. Newsletter Baby Bounce	19. Hot Shot Tennis YR 3-6	20. Playgroup Assembly
2	23. Kindy Port Vincent Aquatics Camp 	24. Kindy	25.	26. IT drop In Session  School Closure Day	<b>27. World Teacher's Day</b> Playgroup
3	30. Pupil Free Day CPR Course	31. Kindy	Nov 1. Newsletter Baby Bounce	2.	3. playgroup
4	6. Kindy	7. Kindy	8. Paulie Indoor Plants Session at the Library	9. Kindy Kids Matter Afternoon	10.
5	13. Kindy	14. Kindy BBQ Fundraiser Governing Council	15. Baby Bounce	16. Nature Play	17.
6	20	21	22	23	24
7	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
8	4	5	6 Baby Bounce School Concert & Presentation Night	7 K-5 Beach Excursion	8 Year 6 Transition Swimming Lessons
9	11 Yr 6 to Splash Town Kindy Celebration	12	13 Splash	14	15