



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 4, Week 7 – 29th November 2023

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

Wednesday, 6th December School Concert & Presentations

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 15th December
Dismissal: **2.10pm**
Bus departs: **2.15pm**

REMINDER

During Term 4 & Term 1 in the case of catastrophic fire danger, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate. On all other days, the school has a Bushfire Action Plan that sets out what we do in the event of a fire front approaching the town. Part of this plan is an identified Refuge (School Activity Hall) where students and staff stay until the front has passed.

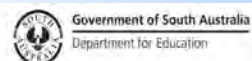
ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held at **2.40 pm**
Weeks 3, 6 and 9
In Common Area on **Fridays**
ALL WELCOME
Please RSVP

HATS

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

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Principal News

We had an exciting time at the Primary Maths Challenge Presentation Night at the Findon Function Centre. Our three class entries won state awards and for the third year in a row we received the Regional School Award. It is wonderful that our small school submitted outstanding entries this year and we are extremely appreciative of the commitment and skill from our educators and the tenacity of our powerful learners to persist and complete the maths investigations across a term. Unfortunately Miss Wilkinson could not make it to the Presentation Night. Thank you to the families who were able to transport children to Findon to collect the awards on behalf of the class.

Preschool Assessment

The Education Standards Board (ESB) recently conducted an assessment and rating of our preschool service under the National Quality Framework in accordance with the Education and Early Childhood Services (Registration and Standards) Act 2011 (the 'SA Act'). We are delighted to announce that our preschool was assessed as meeting all 7 Quality Areas.



Snowtown Kindergarten
(SE-00010897)

Quality Area 1	Educational program and practice Meeting NQS
Quality Area 2	Children's health and safety Meeting NQS
Quality Area 3	Physical environment Meeting NQS
Quality Area 4	Staffing arrangements Meeting NQS
Quality Area 5	Relationships with children Meeting NQS
Quality Area 6	Collaborative partnerships Meeting NQS
Quality Area 7	Governance and leadership Meeting NQS



Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia
Date of issue: 15 November 2023
Assessment and Rating ID number: ASR-00040846



PMA Winners

Thank you

Thank you to Glen Wilkinson for helping out with the bus run. Thank you to Nick McCormack for assisting with the primer undercoat for the mural and to Matthew Wilkinson for the primer. A big thank you to all of the Mundoora tea helpers for their fundraising efforts.

SCHOOL TRANSITION



Mackenzie



Mia



Ned

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION



Lucy



Addie



Ted

WELCOME Transition Students



Mundoorra Tea Fundraiser



Thank you to all who came and supported our fundraiser for the toilet door project. It was a successful night raising \$1100. A big thank you to our volunteers Sarah McGregor, Nicole & Simon McCormack, Glen and Nadinne Wilkinson, Belinda and Derryn Stringer, Megan McGregor, Jemma Michael, Kasey Wilkinson, Nick McCormack and Rebecca McGregor. Thank you also to Harry Dunn and Claire McGregor for helping taking our the meals. We are planning to hold another fundraiser very soon so please look out for the date which will be confirmed soon.



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE PRESENTATION NIGHT



On Friday the 10th of November students and teachers attended the 2023 PMA Powerful Learners Mathematics Challenge presentation ceremony in Adelaide. Our learners tenaciously worked on their mathematical investigations and all three entries were state winners.

“It was so exiting shaking the Minister for Education’s hand and collecting the award.” - Reggie

“The PMA presentation night was very exciting because we got to go up on stage and shake the Minister for Education’s hand. There were fun activities like face painting. Harry and I got Spiderman painted on our faces. There were also latex twisting balloons and a really cool photo booth.” - Claire



Premier’s Reading Challenge Reception

On Wednesday we were invited to the Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards Presentation to collect the certificate on behalf of our school for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. There were a lot of schools attending the day, the Minister for Education Blair Boyer and Premier Peter Malinauskas called our name to collect our award. We saw the unveiling of the new artwork for next year’s Premiers Reading Challenge. It is really detailed, and the artist put in a lot of detail, we got to take a picture with the poster and the artist. After the presentation there was food including fairy bread, vegemite scrolls, chocolate donut, fruit and sandwiches. Next, we went to the zoo and saw a lot of meerkats, a red Panda and a very big snake. We got to go to the playground at the Zoo, we had a marvellous day. We really enjoyed the whole day its was a great experience. Reading can make you achieve big things like the Minster for Education, so we all need to keep reading. *By Silas & Harry*



KIDS MATTER Day



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who supported our Kids Matter afternoon.



" Kids Matter Day was fun because I got henna and I chose the Ying and Yang symbol, I also chose the same thing for my glitter tattoo. I then got to make a badge and decorate a cupcake, it was really fun and delicious. I then did a laughing skull, but it was a bit sticky. Next, I made crazy hair, I used red, blue, yellow and orange. After that I did a bit of the Pilates but I didn't get to go see the fire truck. I got to go to the ambulance and police car area, but they weren't there. We each got a map of where everything was." - Alex



" My favourite activity was stretching with the ball it was called Pilates. At the end we had an ice cream." - Benny



"I really liked how people came here for Kids Matter afternoon because they were very nice and all the activities were fun. " - Scarlett



"My favourite activity was the CFS truck and spraying the cones down." - Ollie



"The most enjoyable activity was the fire truck because I got to spray the cones with the hose from the truck. It had so much pressure in the hose, and I got to spray two cones." - Peter



"Kids Matter was really fun because there were so many activities that you could go to. There was cupcake decorating, CFS truck, playdough, cultural art, tennis, mini beasts and badge making. My favourite was the cupcake decorating and the playdough."—Harry



"KidsMatter day was so fun! Harry and I went to almost every station and we both got matching henna tattoos. My favourite activities were henna, cupcake decorating and playdough." - Claire



"It was really fun spraying the cones with the fire truck hose and getting a tattoo with Carley." - Paul



"It was really fun because I decorated cupcakes and also put out the made up fire." - Charlie S

"I liked how the firefighters shot water out of their hoses and they let us hold them. Now I know how to turn on the hose." - Caean



Science

with the R/1 Class



"It was really fun making cup phones. Our prediction was right and we could hear each other talk."

Elsie and Heidi



"It was fun colouring in my Kazoo. I could feel the vibrations."

Zoey



"I could feel vibrations and I could hear sounds."

Violet

In Science this term, we have been exploring Light and Sound. We have been investigating how we hear sound. We learned that sound is created by vibrations which then creates soundwaves that we can hear. As a class, we decided to test this theory by making Cup Telephones and Kazoos. Students had to predict if they would hear a sound through their cup phones and Kazoo musical instrument.



"We used 2 cups, 1 piece of string and 2 paperclips to make our cup phones. It was really fun!"

Elka and Marlee



"It was a bit fiddly, but I worked tough."

Morris



"When the string is tight, it is easier to hear compared to when the string was loose."

Alfie and Frank



"We love playing sound bingo!"

Piper and Lena



"Playing sound bingo is really fun. I heard some very interesting sounds."

Chloie



As a warm-up for our Science lessons, we have been playing Sound Bingo! Some sounds we heard included a vacuum cleaner, a toilet flushing, a pen clicking and a duck quacking.

Health and PE

with the R/1 Class



Skipping into Term 4

In PE lessons this term, we have been practising our coordination by learning to skip. We have been skipping using our own ropes as well as, skipping in the big rope.

As a class, we have identified that skipping can help keep us healthy and physically active. At the beginning, most of us found it challenging, however, with persistence and practice we are all getting better!



"I am happy that I have learned how to skip."
Violet



"This was my first time skipping in the big rope. It was really fun!"
Elka



"Skipping with little ropes is easier than in the big rope."
Lena



"I like skipping and I have improved jumping using two feet."
Frank



"I liked skipping in the big rope. I did three or four jumps without messing up."
Heidi



"I realised I could not skip before, then I tried and now I can skip."
Morris



"I love skipping and it is so much fun!"
Elsie



"I like turning the rope."
Alfie

During Health this term, we have been using the Kimochis to explore different feelings. With Mrs. Jones, we chose three feelings and brainstormed strategies we could use when we feel this way.



"When I feel sad, I can go and lay in my bed at home or at school I can sit in the TeePee."
Zoey

"When I feel scared, I can get an adult and get someone I love to give me a cuddle."

Chloie



"Sandra taught us to use kind words to make people feel happy."



Preschool



The Preschool Children have been focusing on relaxation, how our bodies feel inside and out and how to support our big emotions. We have been practising several ways to relax and listen to our bodies. These include:

- Five finger breathing
- Candle breathing
- Flower breathing
- Feeling the breath at our nostrils and as it slowly comes out of our mouths, the fall out breath.
- Using an eye bag to relax our faces and to support removing visual stimulation when trying to relax.
- Using a feather to feel our skin relax.



"Using the feather was very relaxing."
Ned



"The feather was soft on my leg."
Mia



"I felt calm when I used the feather."
Mackenzie

"The feather helps keep me calm".
Harry



"It tickled my leg."
Chris

We have identified, grown and stretched our skills at caring for ourselves in these ways. We can now care for ourselves by:



"Breathing slowly and thinking about nice things."
Mackenzie



"Wearing our sunscreen on my face and body."
Ned



"Wearing my hat outside and drinking water makes me calm, my brain needs to be wet."
Chris

"Laying down with my eye bag on and being in the garden helps me to be calm."
Mia



"Using a feather to help me feel calm, I can listen to my body which is sometimes hard."
Harry

The Preschool powerful learners have strategies to care for themselves and support their peers and families to also do so. They are feeling very proud of themselves.

Glen the Junk Man

"I was creative by trying to figure out how to build out of clay, sticks and stone."

- Silas



"I was creative when I built an axe out of clay with Silas and we had to wait for it to dry and Glen helped me make an axe." – Maddox



"I played with the barrel and then I played with mud and it splattered against the log."

- Riley

"I really enjoyed rolling around and hiding in the barrel." - Harry



"I loved the activity that Glen brought with him. My favourite part was when we went in the barrels and rammed in to each other. We also played hide and seek chasey. After we went in the barrels Harry, Peter, Riley and I made a fort out of barrels. I got to roll out of the barrel and I started to make an axe."

- Alex



"I was confident rolling in the barrels a lot and it was fun making a clay dice and. I was a powerful learner listening to Glen the junk man." - Dejshan



Christmas Community BBQ

Aboriginal Health Team Northern wants to celebrate Christmas with you all!

Date: Tuesday 5 December 2023

Time: 11.00am

Where: Solomontown Beach

Please note parents are responsible for their children.

If you would like transport, please call Tarpari on 8633 0585.



GAMING GROUP

Do you have an interest in gaming?
Would you like to share this passion with the community?

Register your interest for our NEW all-abilities gaming group today!

Free access to a variety of gaming consoles and interactive TV in our inclusive Library space.

SNOWTOWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
31 Glen Davison Drive Snowtown
Phone: 08 8865 2006

Materials & Services Charges 2024

Materials and Services Charges for 2024 have been set. Please see detailed information below.

Reception - Year 6 - \$287.00

An invitation is extended to the school community to attend our next Governing Council Meeting where the 2024 Materials & Services charge of \$287 will be presented for approval.

The meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 12th December at 6:30pm at the Snowtown Hotel.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

In lieu of attendance at the council meeting, parents can express their concerns in writing to the Chairperson, Mr Nick McCormack.

**Katrina Ebsary & Meghan Stewart,
Finance Officers**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Snowtown Primary School - 0742		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$52.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$92.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$47.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$47.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$46.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$67.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$113.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$287.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

SNOWTOWN CHRISTMAS FAIR

FUN FESTIVITIES & COMMUNITY GIFT STALLS

SNOWTOWN NEWSAGENCY TOYS & GIFTS
SNOWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL TREE DECORATING COMPETITION
FACE PAINTING
SECOND ST. BAKES
WILD FEATHER
LITTLE THINGS
JOYCE FRY'S CRAFTS
AND OF COURSE...FATHER CHRISTMAS

HOT DOGS- Snowtown Netball Club
VIETNAMESE COLD ROLLS, CAKES, BISCUITS
STRAWBERRIES & ICE-CREAM,
TEA & COFFEE- Christmas Fair Group
STEAK SANDWICHES, HOT CHIPS, BAR FACILITIES -
Snowtown Community Club

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2023
SNOWTOWN OVAL 5:30-8PM
please bring cash, EFPOS limited

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Christmas is just around the corner, and you're invited to celebrate with us!

Join us in the Library for our annual Christmas Craft Workshop.

WED 20 DEC
10AM - 12PM

SNOWTOWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
31 GLEN DAVIDSON DRIVE SNOWTOWN
PH 08 8865 2006

TOILET MURAL

PHASE
2

Before



Holly Geyer recently completed Phase 2 of the Toilet Door project. The external toilet doors have been painted with the powerful learner traits. They look absolutely amazing!



After



*You and your family are
invited to attend the*



*Snowtown Primary School and
School Based Preschool*
CHRISTMAS CONCERT &
PRESENTATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

6

FROM 5:45PM

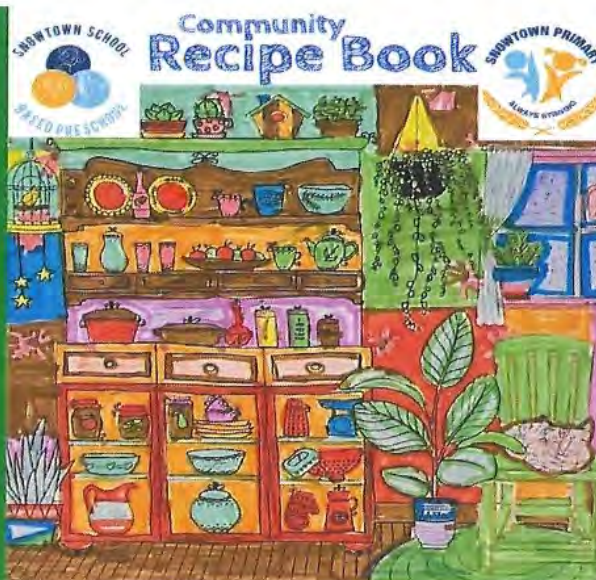
5:45PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE
6:15PM STUDENTS TO MOVE TO CLASSROOMS
6:30PM CONCERT BEGINS

RVSP BY MONDAY **4TH OF DECEMBER** WITH
DETAILS OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS
ATTENDING.

Let's celebrate!

**Snowtown Primary
School and School
Based Preschool**

**Recipe Book
Order Form**



Only limited quantities of this professionally published recipe book will be available for sale. Discounts apply for orders of 3 or more so why not order multiple copies for friends & family.

All funds raised will go to the Snowtown Primary School and School Based Preschool.

To secure your copy of our very special recipe book, return this Order Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "RECIPE BOOK" to the School Reception Front Office by Friday November 18th.

The books will be delivered in time for Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact

Nicole McCormack on 0428 285 045 or the Front Office



Recipe Book Order Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

No. Books ordered: _____ Price per book: \$ 35

Or: \$30 for 3 or more books

Total Payment is: \$ _____

(Payment in full is required with your order)

I am paying by: Cash

EFT BSB: 105030 Account No.: 20784940

Quote ref: Recipe Book

Term 4 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	27	28	29	30 STIG Performance 1.30pm	Dec 1 Christmas Fair
8	4	5	6 Baby Bounce School Concert & Presentation Night	7 K-5 Beach Excursion Year 6 Transition to Clare	8 Year 6 Transition to Clare
9	11 Yr 6 to Splash Town Kindy & SCC Celebration	12 Swimming Lessons Governing Council 6:30pm	13 Swimming Lessons Splash Carnival	14 Book Club in the Community Library Year 6 Lunch	15 End of Year Assembly

Term 1 2024

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 29th School Term Begins For 2024	33	31 Swimming Lessons Newsletter	February 1 Swimming Lessons	2 Swimming Lessons Playgroup
2	5	6	7	8	9 Playgroup
3	12	13	14 Newsletter	15	16 Playgroup