



# SNOWTOWN



## PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 1, Week 7–12th March 2024

### PRINCIPAL NEWS



*‘Come with me and you’ll be in a world of pure imagination. Take a look and you’ll see into your imagination’.* These are the inspiring lyrics from the movie Wonka. It was wonderful to have the whole site transported into the world of sugary landscapes and eccentricities of the fantastical “Wonka” film at our Blyth Cinema excursion.

One of the most captivating aspects of ‘Wonka’ lies in its ability to transport our learners into a world where imagination knows no bounds. The stunning visuals, enchanting storytelling and music all work together to ignite the senses and inspire creativity.

Beyond its visual splendour, ‘Wonka’ also delivers a heartfelt message about the importance of following your dreams and embracing the magic of possibility. It also shows the power of collaborating with others in the pursuit of your dreams.



Our learners have been immersed into the world of Roald Dahl this term and into the prequel of “Wonka” which will assist with our Media Studies, English and Science learning. We will be writing narratives about Chocolate Factories and chocolate inventions; looking at various aspects of filmmaking and conducting science experiments involving confectionery.

Thankyou to Nadinne Wilkinson who volunteered her time to attend the movie with us. Thank you to Nat from the Blyth Cinema for the special Snowtown screening, the popcorn and poptops.



### UPCOMING DATES

**Sports Day**  
Friday 15th March

**R/1/2 Assembly**  
Friday, 22nd March

### 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.

### HATS

Broad rimmed hats are required to be worn by students in Term 1.

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## SAPSASA CRICKET



Ollie Stringer recently tried out for SAPSASA cricket and was selected to play at Clare.

"The first game was at the Clare Town Oval. It was a pretty tough game. We were losing but then with some good batting we tied the game.

I was excited and nervous about the game but grateful for the opportunity to make new friends." **Ollie**



## CONGRATULATIONS MISS WILKINSON

It is with great joy and excitement that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Hannah and Karl who recently embarked on the beautiful journey of marriage.

Our learners created a special book for Hannah and Karl wishing them a lifetime of happiness together as they begin their adventure together hand in hand.



## WATER BOTTLES

Thank you to Brevet Sergeant Neil Mackay for bringing down some new water bottles to the school, preschool and childcare children. Everyone was very excited to receive their red water bottles.





# Eat A Rainbow with the R/1/2 Class

## We can eat a rainbow and you can too!

In Health this term, the R/1/2 Class have become 'Rainbow Explorers' and are participating in the 'Eat A Rainbow' program. We are exploring 5 different categories of fruits and vegetables and have learned how these foods can help fuel our bodies. So far, we have explored orange, red, yellow and green coloured fruit and vegetables.



"We tried red grapes and they were delicious!"

**Elka**

"I like green grapes better than red ones."

**Ned**



"I prefer yellow capsicum over red capsicum!"

**Alfie**

"Before we taste, we have to look, smell, touch, lick and then EAT!"

**Violet and Zoey**



"Before we start, we do the Rainbow Rap!"

**Piper**



"My favourite fruit has been pineapple and it does not belong on a pizza!"

**Heidi**



"I love snow peas!"

**Chloie**



"I do not like broccoli, yet!"

**Mia**

"I thought this tasted like mango, but it was actually pineapple!"

**Frank**



"I am sniffing a sugar snap pea. It was sour and I did not like it!"

**Mackenzie**



"Some of the fruit is very great and some was not, especially sweet potato."

**Morris**



"I love carrots. Did you know carrots help you see better?"

**Lena**



"I love carrots and did you know that they make you see better."

**Lena**

"Eating green food makes our poo soft!!"

**Marlee**



# R/1/2 HISTORY DETECTIVES



In HASS this term, the R/1/2 Class are exploring the history of Snowtown and the towns local landmarks. To begin our learning, we explored Snowtown on a map. As a class, we took a closer look at the map and identified where our school is and other relevant landmarks.

We then delved deeper into exploring the local history of Snowtown and recorded important questions we had about the town and school.

To answer these questions, we invited Paul McCormack (Snowtown's history expert!).

Some questions we had for Paul included:

- Why is Snowtown called Snowtown?
- When was Snowtown discovered and who discovered it?
- Why are there wind turbines?
- What is the main industry in Snowtown?



# R-2 SPELLING AND PHONICS

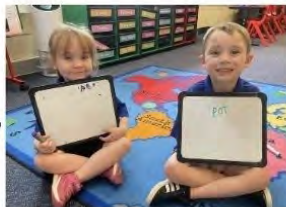
This year, the R-2 Class have been working on a new spelling and phonics program by the Department of Education. All R-2 students are learning a new grapheme every 2 days. On Day 1, we review previously taught graphemes and then explicitly learn the new grapheme. On Day 2, we are reviewing the grapheme from the previous day by reading words, spelling words, undertaking dictation and connecting the grapheme to a decodable text.

"We have been learning lots!"

**Mia**

"I wrote 'pat' on the whiteboard by myself."

**Ned**



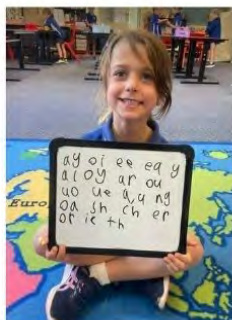
"Spelling is fun. I like writing words on the mini whiteboards and dot, dashing them!"

**Zoey**



"I like the grapheme 's' because I hiss like a snake!"

**Mackenzie**



"I like learning 2 new graphemes a week."

**Elka**

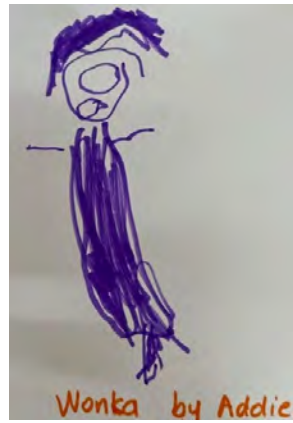


"We have to roll the dice and then record a sentence with that word in it."

**Violet**



# WONKA



“I liked going to the Wonka movie.” - Lucy  
 “I liked the little green man, the Oompa Loompa.”  
 - Harry  
 “The little green man did a funny dance.” - Chris  
 “I liked Wonka, he had a purple coat. I like purple. It was dark in the cinema.” - Addie  
 “There was a big bunch of balloons in the movie.” - Ted



“I liked the movie and my favourite part was seeing the Oompa Loompa”  
 - Elka

“I liked it when Wonka and Noodle escaped from the laundry.” - Morris



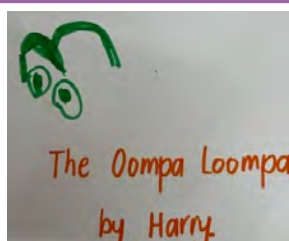
“I like when the Oompa Loompas sing. It was so good I watched it again with my mum.” - Ned



“You have to watch Wonka, it’s magical and showed us lots of ways how not to give up. My favourite scene was at the end when Wonka’s boat explodes in the ocean.”  
 - Millie

“Wonka is the coolest movie and the most chocolate you’ll see this year. My favourite scene was in the court yard when the fat Police man was angry with Wonka.” - Jy

“The best movie of 2024!! I liked Abigail the giraffe and my favourite scene was when Lofty snuck into Wonka’s room.”  
 - Reggie





with guest Lynne Michael

# SUMMER GARDENING WORKSHOP

FREE

Join us in the Library to learn the essential tips and tricks to summer gardening our local climate!

**14.03.2024**

TIME 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Snowtown School Community Library  
31 Glen Davidson Drive  
Snowtown SA



More information visit [www.facebook.com/snowtownlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/snowtownlibrary)

## WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY



JOIN OUR

# BOOK CLUB

*Snowtown School Community Library*

TIME: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

WHEN: EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Register via the Facebook events or call 8865 2006



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# HARMONY DAY AFTERNOON

*Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity*



1.50pm - 3.00pm

Remember to wear your orange  
**26TH MARCH 2024**



Ride and Walk

To School and Preschool  
**Tuesday 26th March**

Meet at the Fed Shed  
at 8.30am





# PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on  
Tuesday 9 April 2024

  
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photography  
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## HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.  
Click here or go to our ordering portal  
<https://snowtownps-sa.msp.photos/>

Step 2.  
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Online ordering closes  
Tuesday 9 April 2024  
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.



 **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROAD RUNNERS CLUB**  
**FREE** 1KM KIDS FUN RUN  
PART OF THE CLARE VALLEY RUNNING FESTIVAL  
*Sunday*  
**7TH APRIL**



WHERE: Clare Town Oval  
TIME: 10am start  
HOW: Register on the day  
WHO: Reception - Yr 6

All participants receive a runners bib & finishers medal

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FURTHER DETAILS: [HTTPS://SARRC.ORG.AU/](https://sarrc.org.au/)

## Pastoral Care Worker Position.

### Snowtown Primary School

Schools Ministry Group  
together with  
Local Church Community.

are seeking applications for a Pastoral Care Worker  
Applications close: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 4pm



Working Hours: 9 hours per week  
Commencing: Week 1 of Term 2 of 2024  
Job Description: [www.smg.net.au](http://www.smg.net.au) (under "Work with SMG")

Visit our website at [smg.net.au](http://smg.net.au)  
or call Angelo Likouras on 0421 239 151  
for more information



  
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## PASTORAL CARE WORKER Position Vacant Advertisement

  
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Pastoral Care Worker  
Snowtown Primary School

Address: 31 Glen Davidson Drive, Snowtown 5520 SA

Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with local churches and school communities, are seeking applications for this 9 hour per week position, ideally commencing Week 1 Term 2, 2024.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff, and the broader school community.

The Job Description and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website under 'Work with SMG' at: [www.smg.net.au](http://www.smg.net.au)

**Closing Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 4pm 2024**

Want to know more?  
Attend our next online Information Session.  
To register go to  
<https://smg.net.au/information-session>  
(also on the bottom of the vacancies page)

# Term 1 Planner 2024

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	4	5 <b>SAPSASA Summer Hub Day</b>	6	7	8 Sports Day (postponed)
7	11 Adelaide Cup	12 Governing Council AGM 7pm	13 NAPLAN Starts Baby Bounce	14 Library - <b>Lynne's Summer Gardening 2-4pm</b>	15 Sports Day
8	18 NAPLAN Week	19	20	21	22 R/1/2 Assembly
9	25 NAPLAN Ends	26 Harmony Day Ride and Walk to School Day	27 Baby Bounce	28 Preschool staff at Combined Pupil Free Day School Open	29 Easter Friday
10	1 April Easter Monday	2 Interview week	3	4	5 3 / 4 Assembly
11	8 Year 3-6 Dairy Farm visit	9 School Photos Afternoon Tea 2.15pm Governing Council	10 Baby Bounce	11 ANZAC Day Commemoration	12 2.10pm Early Dismissal

## **SCHOOL MATERIAL AND SERVICES FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE**

If you haven't yet paid your school fees please come and see Meghan or Katrina at the Front Office about payment options.

### Available Payment Options

- \* EFTPOS
- \* Bank Transfer
- \* Cash/Cheque
- \* Instalment application

