



Snowtown Primary and Preschool News



Term 1, Week 9 - 29th March 2022

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

DIARY DATES AND REMINDERS

PUPIL FREE DAY

11.4.23

Harmony Day

6.4.23

Anzac Service

14.4.23

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 14.4.23

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 online ALL WELCOME

HATS

Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats outside during Term One.

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Principal News



Our learners have been extremely busy over the last few weeks. The Year 3 and 5 learners finished their NAPLAN tests last week. Our primary learners are preparing to write a narrative this week as part of the Brightpath writing program. We have started a new way of recording Base 10 and Calculation progress which will compliment the Recalling Facts program. Our Preschool learners have been learning about self care and their handwashing song is a very catchy way to remember to wash your hands properly.

Fraser Ellis Leadership Day

It was a pleasure to take our four senior SLT representatives to Parliament House last Tuesday. Fraser gave us a full tour of Parliament House and shared lots of interesting facts with us. We met the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable David Spiers MP and the Premier, the Honourable Peter Malanuskas MP. They both spoke about their journey into politics and The Peoples' Parliament. Fraser gave everyone a Parliament Goodie Bag which was fun to explore on the bus on the way home. We are very appreciative of Fraser's commitment to helping develop our student leaders and hope that we will be able to visit again next year.



Ride and Walk to School and Preschool Day

We had a fantastic turn out for our Term One Ride and Walk to School and Preschool day. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed being active before our learning day started. Our shared breakfast of crumpets and cereal was very popular with many learners coming back for seconds. Thank you to Brevet Sergeant Neil Mackay for providing the police escort to help keep us safe and to Sandra for toasting all of the crumpets. It was great to see so many families joining in the Ride and Walk and we certainly appreciate the community support.



Pupil Free Day

A reminder that the school and preschool will be having a Pupil Free Day on Monday, 11th April. We will be exploring more effective ways to teach the Base 10 and Calculating rules so that we have more consistency across the site from Preschool to School.

Childcare is available at the Snowtown Children's Centre for school aged children when we have a Pupil Free Day.

Pupil Free Day!

Sports Day

'Ready, set, bang!' was the sound we heard several times over as Sportsday started with sprints for all age groups.



The combined Sportsday between Snowtown, Bute and Port Broughton was held on Friday, 10th March at Port Broughton. Many families and community members attended the day and cheered on the wonderful Snowtown Primary School learners. The Snowtown Team tenaciously competed in all the athletic events and strong teamwork was demonstrated in the Team Games. Many spectators commented on the level of commitment shown and the skills that were competently displayed.



Millie McCormack broke a record in the sprints and Claire McGregor received a special award in the Under 12 age group. Snowtown won both Corner Spry events and one Tunnel Ball event.



School captains Silas Everson Bernhardt and Harry McGregor-Dunn were excited to receive the 2023 Primary Shield and thanked Port Broughton for hosting the day, Bute and Port Broughton for competing and making the day so much fun.



The school is very appreciative of the volunteers who helped on the day and proud of the learners for striving for their personal best on the day.



The last shield win was in 2020 and the school is looking forward to competing again next year.

Farewell Mrs Burford

On Tuesday, 14th March we gathered in the hall for a shared lunch to farewell Mrs Burford and wish her all the best on her maternity leave. Mrs Burford was presented with a card and special gift basket and she was very appreciative of all the special items generously donated by families.



Clean Up Australia Day

Due to the wet weather and muddy conditions Clean Up Australia Day has been postponed until Thursday this week. We will be picking up rubbish around the school and preschool. If you have gardening or plastic gloves please ensure your child brings them to school on the day.



Sports Day



The Best part of Sports Day

"Winning the shield!" Millie, Sid & Benny



"Long jump was the best because Jace came second with 2.55m!" Jace & Reggie



"We liked training for 6 weeks and getting prepared for our sprints and long throw." Blake & Scalett

"Breaking a record in sprints with 10.52 seconds!" Millie

"Long kick because we got to kick the ball really far and super high like a footy." Charlie & Paul



"Sprints because we got to race against so many other people." Logan & Jy

"Running against different people and having fun." - Piper

"I liked the team games as I got to work with my team mates." - Alfie



"I liked that I won the 80m race and I came second for under 12 girls." - Claire

New things we learnt at Sports Day :

"I learnt how to run faster during Sports Day practice." - Alfie



"It was new winning Sports Day and Beating the other schools." - Reggie & Jace



"I got to do long jump at Sports Day and I really liked it." Jy



"It was new preparing and learning for Sports Day each week." - Blake



"I learnt to win ribbons." - Ollie



"That it is ok if you lose." - Violet

What I want to improve for 2024:



"I want to get to Sports Day in 2024 to help our School win two years in a row." Scarlett & Blake



"I want to win my sprints in 2024." - Benny



"I would like to improve my running so I can win." - Alfie

"We want to get ribbons in our events." - Charlie S & Paul

"Faster, stronger and better." - Frank

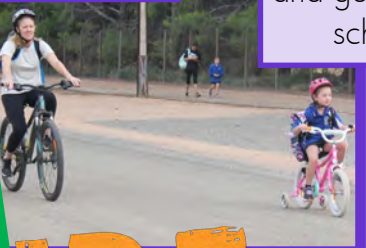




"I enjoyed walking to school with my friends and having breakfast." - Claire



"I liked riding my bike and getting breakfast at school." - Alfie



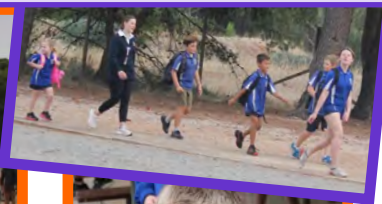
RIDE or WALK to school



"I liked walking with my friends Chloe & Zoey." - Piper



"I can ride my bike." - Violet



"It was fun riding our bikes." - Ollie



"I liked that Neil was there and riding my bike." - Frank

2/3 HASS



We read "Our Home on Wheels" to learn more about places in Australia before creating a travel journal about a place in Australia. We used a car cut out Mrs Wooforde made to take pictures in. We are also talking about the importance of country to Indigenous Australians.

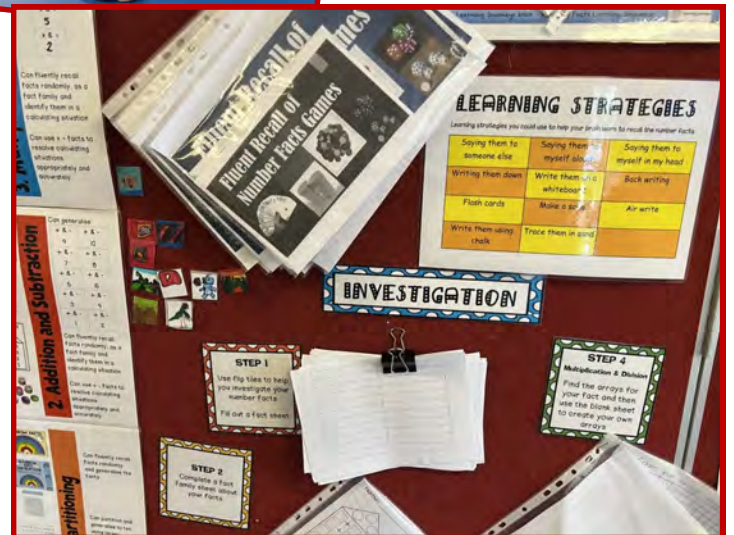
Importance of Country and Place





Students are working hard on their Recalling facts skills. Students use many strategies to help them practice and remember them before playing games to develop fluency and then they get to have an Audit to move up to the next level.

Recalling facts



2/3 Collage Profile ART

WHAT I LIKED MOST ABOUT COLLAGE ARTWORK AND WHY...



"I liked being able to pick lots of pictures to stick on. The best thing about doing a collage artwork is it looks really cool when finished!" By Jace



"Learning about collage and the importance of not having any empty spaces." By Millie



"I would like to improve on putting more calm down strategy pictures to let the audience know the calm down strategies that suit my personality." By Jace



"I like fishing so I used lots of fishing pictures to describe my personality and interest for the artwork." By Sid



NEW SKILL I LEARNT...

"Overlapping and learning to collage so there are no gaps!" By Logan

I'M MOST PROUD OF...

"Using the art element shape to make the silhouette shape of my face." By Paul

"Making a collage and being chosen as Artist of the Week for my collage artwork." By Millie

"I'm most proud of having a mix of little and big pictures stuck on my collage." By Jace



"Finishing my art and using lots of animal pictures!" By Scarlett



"It was tricky filling in all the spaces. I had to use lots and lots of pictures and some had to overlap and be cut." By Jy

LEADERSHIP DAY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE



On Tuesday, 21st March we visited Parliament House. Fraser Ellis MP, Member for Narungga invited us to the Fraser Ellis Leadership Day along with other student leaders in the area. After going through security we were taken to Old Parliament House. Our schedule was amended slightly due to press conferences.

We visited the House of Assembly and saw Parliament sitting. We had a tour of Parliament and the Parliament library. The leader of opposition The Honourable David Spiers MP spoke to us when we were in the Legislative Council. The Premier, the Honourable Peter Malinauskas MP met with us at lunchtime before we observed Question Time in the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council.

'There was a bell that rang for about 5 minutes to tell the politicians that Question Time was starting.' Harry

'I noticed that there were a lot of different carpets. I also found the mistake in the chandelier. I also noticed that there was a lot of woodwork and I saw the golden mace.'



'This is a picture of us sitting in Old Parliament House in the Speaker and President's chairs. The House of Assembly used to sit in the morning and the Legislative Council sat in the afternoon. They had to build a new Parliament as the first one was too small.' Silas

'The space between the Government and the Opposition in the House of Assembly is more than two swords apart. This dates back to medieval times in England and the Westminster system. You can see the red line on the carpet which is called the bloodline.' Harry

'Fraser showed us all around Parliament House. He told us about why he decided to become a politician. He shared lots of historical facts with us on the tour. I liked reading the information in the bag Fraser gave us. I had so much fun.'



Watercolour Painting Demonstration

Join us for an afternoon painting demonstration by special guest Wendy Pfeiffer, as she takes us on a journey through the history of watercolour painting and styles used by famous artists.



with special guest
WENDY PFEIFFER

Date
Thursday March 30, 2023
1-3pm

Location
Snowtown School
Community Library

31 Glen Davidson Drive
Snowtown SA 5520



Scan this code to
book your seat!

Join our special event and get to
know more about watercolour
painting from the expert.



GARDENING CLASS

WITH LYNNE MICHAEL

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE GARDEN PLANTS,
FLOWER CUTTINGS, SEEDS AND MUCH MORE!

WEDNESDAY
MAY 3 2023

**SNOWTOWN
SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

FROM 4:30PM
TO 6:30 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

☎ 08 8865 2006

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**You are invited to attend the Snowtown Primary School and
School Based Preschool**

HARMONY DAY AFTERNOON

Date: Thursday 6th April 2023

Time: 1:50pm - 3:00pm

Beginning outside on the front lawn. Remember to wear something orange.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend the event.

Please complete and return the slip below to confirm attendance.

We hope to see you there!



**HARMONY DAY
AFTERNOON**

If you would like to attend this event, please return this section to the
School/Preschool by Monday 3rd April 2023.

Name of Adults Attending: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____



ANZAC DAY Service

Friday, 14th April

10.30am

Lest we forget

Snowtown Primary School Front Lawn
Followed by Morning Tea

MARCH 15

IT DROP-IN SESSION
WITH LUCY
AT 4PM TO 6PM

MARCH 30

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
DEMONSTRATION
WITH WENDY PFEIFFER AT 1-3PM

MAY 3

GARDENING CLASS
WITH LYNNE MICHAEL
AT 4:30PM TO 6:30PM

MAY 24

CYBER SAFETY
WITH CASS
AT 5PM TO 7PM

JUNE 7

THE MEMORY WORKSHOP
WITH NADINNE GRACE PHOTOGRAPHY
AT 1PM - 3:30PM



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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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TERM 1 PLANNER

9	27	28	29 Newsletter	30 Clean up Australia	31 Playgroup
10	April 3 3 Way Interview week	4	5 Baby Bounce	6 Harmony Day Kindy	7 EASTER
11	10 EASTER	11	12 Newsletter Winter Hub	13	14 ANZAC Service and Assembly 2.10pm dismissal

TERM 2 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	May 1	2 School Photos	3 Baby Bounce Newsletter	4	5
2	8	9	10	11	12
3	15	16	17 Baby Bounce Newsletter	18 Dream Big Excursion to Adelaide	19
4	22	23 Cross Country— Burra	24	25	26
5	29 Reconciliation Week	30 Questicon Science 10-11am	31 Baby Bounce	June 1	2