



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 2 Week 1 - 30th April 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS



Welcome back to another exciting term here at Snowtown School and Preschool. As we embark on this learning journey together there are many wonderful opportunities and experiences that await us. Please check the Term Planner for more details about important dates for the term ahead.

Last term was filled with incredible achievements and memorable moments, and I have no doubt that Term 2 will be equally rewarding. Our dedicated educators have been hard at work preparing engaging learning experiences, creative activities, and excursions to foster growth and development of each and every learner.

I encourage you to stay connected and involved in your child's educational journey by participating in school events, engaging with teachers, and supporting our shared vision for excellence. Together, we can empower our learners to reach their full potential and make a positive impact on the world around them.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Here's to a successful and fulfilling Term 2 ahead!

Cross Country

The Long Run will continue for the first half of the term. We will progress to our course around the town in the next week or so and time all of our runners. Burra Cross Country runners will be selected late Week 1, early Week 2.

Thank yous

Thank you to Katrina for making the scones for us on ANZAC Day. Thank you to Simon McCormack for supplying us with wheat, barley and lentil seeds for our crops.

Staffing

Paige Wayman will be joining us on her SSO placement this term on Mondays and even week Fridays. Many of you will be familiar with Paige from childcare.



UPCOMING DATES

Year 3-6 Seeding Excursion
Monday 6th May

SANFL Football Clinic
Wednesday 8th May

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

Children may wear hats during Term 2. School Beanies can be worn during Term 2.

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Millie's Football



During the holidays Millie had a ripper three days representing Snowtown at the Under 12 state trials. She played full oval games each day and loved every minute of it.

Millie was the youngest in the group but you couldn't tell during the games.

The coaches were impressed with Millie's skills and she has made it to the next step which involves Friday night training. Millie will then have to wait to see if she has made the state team.

Millie was very happy with the opportunity to compete against girls in her age group, meet some new friends and play footy three days straight.

We wish her all the best and know she will tenaciously give her best during all of the upcoming trainings and learn from the experience.

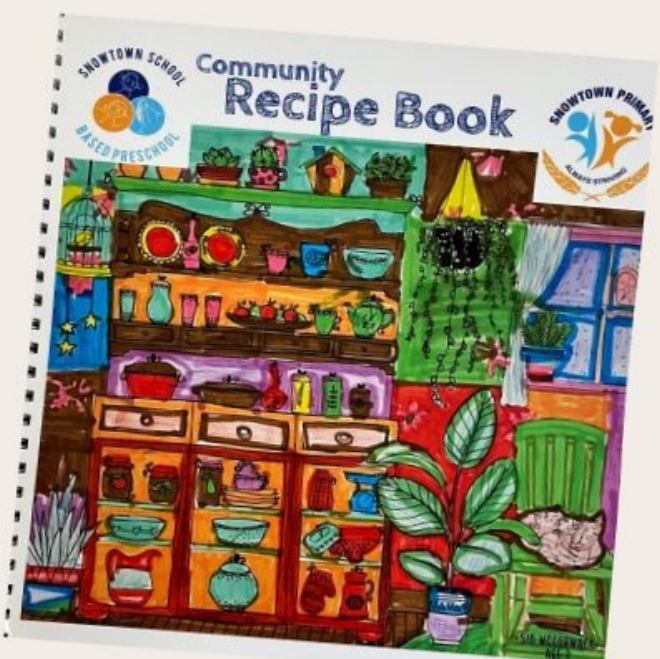
RSL ANZAC Service

Peter and Harry attended the Snowtown RSL Anzac Day Service representing our school and laying a wreath.



Perfect
Mother's
Day
Gift

\$35



Filled with all of our favourite recipes.
Available from the front office or Newsagency

Colours Day

Friday May 17th

Come dressed in your team or favourite colours

Gold coin donation to raise funds for Childrens Cancer



**CHILDREN'S
CANCER
FOUNDATION**

ENROL FOR PRESCHOOL

Children are entitled to access 4 terms (1 year) of government preschool in the year before they start school.

Children who turn 4 years old:

Before 1 May are eligible to start preschool at the beginning of the year.

On 1 May to 31 October can commence preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year.

After 31 October will be eligible to commence preschool at the start of the following year.



MID YEAR ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

For more information and to organise a tour or enrolment pack please contact Snowtown Primary School on:



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Anzac Service

Lest we Forget

The Student Leadership Team hosted our ANZAC service on Thursday, 11th April. We are very appreciative of the support from the Snowtown RSL and community members who attended and joined us for morning tea.

RSL President Mr Ken Bernhardt spoke about the history of ANZAC Day and acknowledged all of service and sacrifice of those who have served in the Australian and New Zealand Forces, honouring their bravery, dedication and commitment to their countries.



RSL President Mr Ken Bernhardt



School Captains



Laying the wreath



ANZAC welcome



RSL Members and the SLT



The Choir



Flags at half mast



Morning Tea in the Hall

Anzac Service

Lest we Forget

Miss B shared the service history of **Private Stimpson Alfred Grandsden (Service No.: 3830)**.

This year we remember Private Stimpson Alfred Grandsden. Stimpson was born in Port Broughton. His occupation at the time of enlistment was farm labourer and his next of kin was listed as his Mother Louisa, Railway Terrace, Snowtown. His father was Albert and he had two brothers Oliver and Edward.

Private Stimpson Alfred Grandsden enlisted on the 9th September 1915 at the age of 26. When Stimpson had first joined the 27th Battalion, he had joined with a group of many young men from South Australia. It was not long before they were on their way to the Western Front. By November that year, Stimpson had moved to the 4th Australian Machine Gun Company.

In this position, he participated in the first Battle of Bullecourt where he was wounded and went missing. For the remainder of the First World War, Stimpson Grandsden was moved from one Prisoner of War camp to the next. During this time Stimpson experienced starvation, deprivation and mistreatment. He remained cheerful in the very few letters and postcards that he was allowed to write home, but he also made it clear that he was surviving on the Red Cross parcels, that he was receiving, of food and clothes. Here is part of one of his letters to his family dated 15/10/1917

I wish I could hear something of Oliver. I do hope the Red Cross are doing something for him. I had several letters from home last week and I am glad to hear that everyone is well. I am still in the camp and have plenty of work to do. I am longing to see old Australia again and I hope this terrible war will soon end.

Give my fondest love to all relations and loved ones in Australia.

Now my sweet ones I must conclude. Much love and kisses to all.

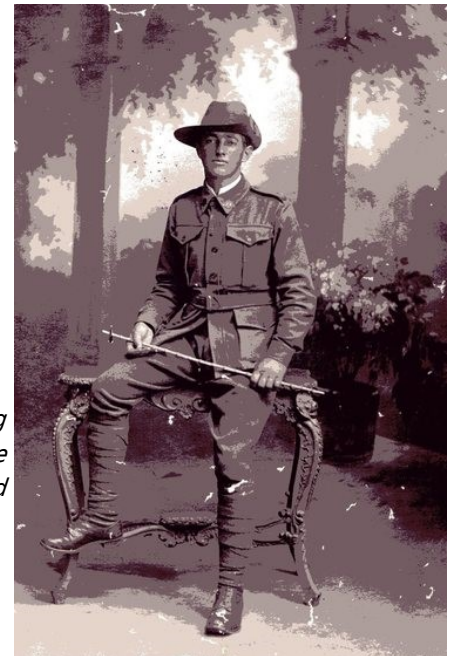
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During the war Stimpson's family received a telegram that he went missing since the 11th of April 1917. There were very few details in the telegram, just, "Reported missing since April 11th 1917". It was enough that the local newspaper printed a photograph of Stimpson Grandsden, captioned "The Late Private S. A. Grandsden". Stimpson's family were notified two months later that both of their sons had been taken prisoner during the First Battle of Bullecourt.

On the 17th of June 1919, Stimpson was discharged from a Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. He had spent just 14 months in the trenches fighting against the Germans. The remainder of his three years and 283 days was spent as a Prisoner of War. Stimpson returned home to a hero's welcome and a loving family. His time during the war had changed him, it had changed his family and the lives of everyone around him.

Stimpson married Nurse Agnes Hoyles Tester in 1920. They had four children Jeffrey, Max, Betty and Peter. Stimpson died aged 40 on the 15th February, 1930 and is buried at Crystal Brook.

In closing let us remember the legacy of **Private Stimpson Alfred Grandsden (Service No.: 3830)**, a farm labourer who had nearly 4 years of service in the army during World War One. Lest we forget.



**Private Stimpson Alfred Grandsden
(Service No.: 3830)**



Stimpson and his wife Agnes

5/6 SEEDING IN THE AG BLOCK

The 5/6s planted 5 mini crops in the Ag Block on Monday. Thank you to Simon McCormack from McCormack Farming for supplying seeds. We will be monitoring the growth of the crops over the next three terms.



Clearing the weeds.



Removing the weeds.



Some stubborn weeds.



Preparing the soil.



Raking



With our tools.



Pulling out weeds.



We planted:
Wheat
Calibre wheat
Matador wheat
Barley
Commodus barley
Lentils
Thunder lentils
Highlander lentils

On Monday the Year 3-6s will be visiting McCormack Farming to learn about seeding on a large scale using machinery.



Watering in.

FOOTBALL CLINIC

5/6 CLASS

AND

KINDY KIDS

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RULES



The 5/6 class designed a Football Clinic for the Kindy Kids. They started with some warm up games and progressed to kicking, handballing and goal kicking. It was a lot of fun for everyone.



SNOWTOWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S

BABY BOUNCE

FREE

FUN, DANCING, SINGING AND RHYMES

Wednesdays at 10am
School Term Time - Odd Weeks

Snowtown School Community Library
31 Glen Davidson Drive Snowtown

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

SNOWTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

IT DROP-IN SESSION

Do you need support with your laptop or phone, have questions about the internet or cyber safety? **Power Computing** will be available in the Library to provide tech support!

Cost:
 Business \$89/hour
 Non-Profit \$71/hour
 Seniors \$60/hour

LOCATION
 SNOWTOWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

DATE & TIME
 EVERY 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2PM

08 8865 2006 [facebook.com/snowtownlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/snowtownlibrary)

Snowtown School Community Library - Feedback Form

We want to hear from you!

The Snowtown School Community Library is currently seeking feedback from the community regarding our services and events over the last 12 months.

If you would like to share your feedback with us, please complete the feedback form using the QR code above. Alternatively, pop into the Library and complete a paper form during opening hours or visit our Facebook page to access the form link.

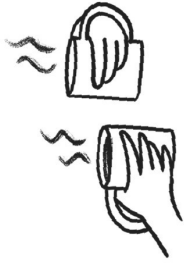


School Term Time:
 Tues, Wed & Fri 9am - 4:30pm
 Thurs 9am - 7pm
 Hours may differ during school holidays

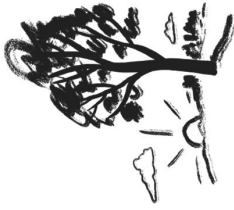
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Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Term 2 Planner 2024

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	29	30	1 May WINTER HUB Day Baby Bounce	2.	3
2	6	7	8 SANFL Clinic	9	10 12 th Mothers Day
3	13 Cross Country Burra	14 School Captains Parliament House Young Leaders Day	15 Baby Bounce	16	17 Colours Day 5/6 Assembly
4	20	21	22	23 Biggest Morning Tea & Open Morning	24
5	27 National Reconciliation Week	28	29 Baby Bounce	30	31 June 3/4 Assembly
6	3	4	5	6 State Cross Country	7 PUPIL FREE DAY
7	10 Public Holiday	11	12 Baby Bounce R/1/2 Redwing Farm Excursion	13	14
8	17	18 Green Day	19	20	21
9	24	25	26 Baby Bounce	27	28 R/1/2 Assembly
10	1. July PUPIL FREE DAY	2	3	4	5 PLAT/SLT Assembly