



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 1, Week 11 - 11th April 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS



As we reach the end of term one, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible learning journey we've had together. It's been a term filled with learning, growth, and countless memorable moments. I am immensely proud of each and every member of our school community for their hard work, dedication and resilience.

Our learners have shown remarkable enthusiasm for learning, both inside and outside the classroom. From swimming lessons in Week 1, Sports Day practices, farm visits, narrative writing, resolving maths situations, hosting assemblies and day to day learning they have demonstrated curiosity, creativity, and a genuine love for learning. Their achievements, big and small, serve as a testament to their commitment to excellence and their persistence to keep striving.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our exceptional team of teachers and staff who work tirelessly to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for our learners. Your passion, expertise and unwavering support are truly invaluable and I am grateful for all that you do to make our school and preschool a place where every child can thrive.

We have been very fortunate this term to have partnered with families and community. This has enhanced our curriculum considerably as we have contextualised learning to our local area. We have seen this recently through our connection to the Snowtown Hospital, Lumeah Homes and our local farmers to name a few.

Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating break. May it be filled with joy, laughter and cherished moments with loved ones.

Staffing Update

It was a bittersweet moment for all of us as we gathered to bid farewell to our Pastoral Care Worker, Sandra on Tuesday. Sandra has been a source of comfort, guidance and support for countless learners since 2020. Whether it was offering a listening ear, providing words of encouragement, or simply sharing a warm smile, she has touched the lives of many of our learners.

We wish her all the best as she moves into the retirement chapter of her life with her husband Greg.

I would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to Ms Lisa Earl, Mrs Emily Thomas, Mrs Daina McCormack and Karin Bammann who have enthusiastically worked with our Year 3/4 learners this term. Next term Mrs Burford will return on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Year 3/4 class and Ms Wilkinson will continue on Thursdays and Fridays. Ms Wilkinson will also be working in the R/1/2 class on odd Tuesdays for the term.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, July 1st
Pupil Free Day

Friday, 7th June
Pupil Free Day

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.

CONTACT US

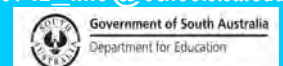
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Thanks Nicole



Thank you Nurse Nicole who ran two handwashing workshops last Tuesday. She spoke to our learners about microbes and showed what viruses look like. Learners have created posters about handwashing following the visit.



5/6 Class & Preschool

The year 5/6 class worked with the Preschool students to create an ANZAC Rosemary table centre piece. It is lovely to see the 5/6s developing their leadership skills and the friendships developing between learners.



Farewell Sandra

On Tuesday we gathered in the Hall to farewell Sandra. Miss B read a speech and showed some photo highlights of Sandra's time with us. Everyone had written in a card for Sandra and four students read a page from the card that was presented to Sandra.

Sandra presented everyone with a Survival Bag to help them when they are facing challenging moments. We wish her all the best during her travels.





RIDE AND WALK TO SCHOOL



"The pancakes were delicious."
- Blake



"When walking to school I felt my legs working." - Scarlett



"I liked doing jumps off the kerb on the way to school." - Ollie



"I had fun riding my bike to school." - Frank



"I practised the night before ride to school, so on the day I didn't crash on the day which I didn't."
- Morris



"I rode my bike at the front with Miss Jaeschke and Marlee." - Zoey

"Pancakes were yummy."
-Charlie F



"I liked th pancakes. They were good."
- Charlie W

"I liked riding my scooter with all my friends." - Chloe

"I liked eating pancakes." - Reggie



"I liked running when I couldn't fit on Rats' bike. It was funny." - DJ

"I liked riding my bike and popping monos." - Sid

"The cereal was really good."
- Jy



"It was so fun riding my bike."
- Ned



"I loved the breakfast." - Sofia



"I liked going to the Netherlands but double salted black liquorice is guck."

-Blake

"I liked climbing up on the seeder and sprayer at the farmer station." - Ollie

"I liked making pizza and it comes from Italy."

- Marlee



"I liked the food from Japan but the seaweed was too salty." - Sofia



"I got to try different foods from different countries."

- Caelan



"I liked the pizza in Italy and the Neverlands with Mrs Jak." - Jy

"I liked learning about Japan."

- Charlie F



HARMONY DAY

"I liked making pizza with Miss Jaeschke. Pineapple does not belong on pizza!"

- Violet

"Making the leprechauns was fun." -DJ



"I liked going to Italy."

- Xavier



Getting to eat food from the Netherlands and pizza from Italy." - Reggie

"I loved going to Japan and making fish with Issy." - Violet

"I liked the Japanese stahunsand the food we made." - Charlie W



"I liked going to the Netherlands with Mrs Jak. The food was excellent!"

Frank

"I liked it in Japan. We had extra cholate pokie." - Scarlett



Dairy Farm Visit



The 3-6s visited Zweck's Dairy Farm at Blyth on Monday. Ros Zweck gave us a guided tour and shared lots of information with us.

We learnt a lot about how long it takes to milk the herd, how much milk each cow produces and how much milk is collected from the milk vats every second day.

Ros showed us through the herringbone dairy and explained the milking process to us.

We also learnt about the special diet that is formulated for the cows by a cow nutritionist and that the cows love potatoes.

Feeding the calves was a highlight for many of our learners and we also got to see the robotic feeding system.

Ros showed us the robotic dairy that is currently being built and we were amazed by the innovative farming practices she shared with us.

We are very appreciative of the time Ros spent with us and grateful that Matthew Wilkinson and Julie West also came along for the visit.



Hí Families from Sandra!

I hope your year has begun well, and that it will be a positive 2024! We can't always control what happens to us and our families, but we can try to control how we respond.

Through our friendly Kimochis, our younger children are learning some helpful ways to respond to big feelings.

"When I feel MAD, I can take deep **breaths** so I stay kind."

"Then, I can use a serious face and serious voice to describe my **feelings** without becoming mean."

"I can use **helpful words** instead of mean words. It will help with understanding to solve the problem."



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

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!

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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

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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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Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply
to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about
the difference Respite Carers can make
to a child please contact us.*




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VACATION CARE PROGRAM Term 1 2024

Contact ph: 88652195 email: Kate.pudney921@schools.sa.edu.au

<p>Monday</p> <p>We will allow the children to find a recipe and make some lunch.</p>  <p>Price to be confirmed</p> <p>Outcome: 2 and 3</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>The children can bring in their own set of wheels.</p>  <p>Outcome 3</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Let's get creative and see what we can make.</p>  <p>Outcome: 2, 4</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Picnic at the school and play on the playground.</p>  <p>Outcome: 3 and 5</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Movie day Lets venture to the Blyth cinema to watch Richard</p>  <p>the stork #2 Bookings essential Bus leaving Outcome: 1 and 3 Price to be confirmed</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>Let's get our crazy on and decorate our hair.</p>  <p>Outcome: 1 and 3</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Lets go to BCCC and have a play on the jumpy castle and a shot at mini golf.</p>  <p>Outcome 3 Price to be confirmed Bookings essential</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Lets make Anzac biscuits and do ANZAC craft</p>  <p>Outcome 3 and 4</p>	<p>Thursday</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SCC CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY</p> </div>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Group games. What's the time Mr wolf, heads down thumbs up & More</p>  <p>Outcome: 1, 2 and 3</p>

Term 1 Planner 2024

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11	8 Year 3-6 Dairy Farm visit	9 School Photos Sandra's Farewell Afternoon Tea 2.15pm Governing Council 7pm	10 Baby Bounce	11 ANZAC Day Commemoration	12 2.10pm Early Dismissal

Term 2 Planner 2024

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	29	30	1May WINTER HUB Day Baby Bounce	2.	3
2	6	7	8	9	10 12 th Mothers Day
3	13 Cross Country Burra	14 Parliament House Young Leaders Day	15 Baby Bounce	16	17 Colours Day
4	20	21	22	23 Biggest Morning Tea	24
5	27 National Reconciliation Week	28	29 Baby Bounce	30	31 June
6	3	4	5	6	7 Pupil Free Day
7	10 Public Holiday	11 R/1/2 Redwing Farm Excursion	12 Baby Bounce	13	14