



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 2 Week 3 - 15th May 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS



We hope you had a fantastic Mother's Day filled with love and joy! It was wonderful to see our learners expressing their appreciation and gratitude for all the incredible mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our community. We hope you appreciated the beautiful cards and handmade gifts that our learners created for you.

Your ongoing support and involvement in your children's education and lives are invaluable. You are their first teachers and greatest champions, and your influence is seen in their growth and achievements. We are grateful for everything you do.

Thank you once again for all that you do. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day!



UPCOMING DATES

Biggest Morning Tea & Open Morning
Thursday, 23rd 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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Save the date

The Pool Committee will be running a Bingo Fundraiser at the Snowtown Community Club on Sunday, 30th June at 1.30pm with eyes down at 2.00pm. Julie West is a keen competitor and we are hoping we can keep up with her.

Cross Country at Burra

We are thrilled to share our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent cross country event. Your dedication, perseverance, and hard work were truly inspiring to see.

Every runner put forth an incredible effort, whether they were racing towards the finish line or cheering on their teammates. It's not just about winning but about pushing your limits, showing sportsmanship, and supporting one another. We are so proud of each and every one of you for demonstrating these values.

A special thank you to the coaches, teachers, and parent volunteers who helped make this event possible. Your support and encouragement were invaluable and greatly appreciated.

To all our cross country runners, congratulations once again on a job well done! Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to strive for excellence in all your endeavours.

A special congratulations to Millicent McCormack for her 2km winning time of 9.42. We wish her all the best as she prepares to run in the state Cross Country at Oakbank.



"I went to Burra for cross county on Monday with Sid, Millie, Jy, Paul, Peter and DJ. We represented Snowtown in an off trail running race where we had to jog up, down and around hills. We also had to run a lap of the oval and get back to the goal posts to see what place we came. I came 24th out of 40 kids. After the race Sid, Jy Paul and I were all exhausted and tired so we went to get our lunch, we all had ordered hot dogs I also got a Powerade to get some of my energy back. Next, we went to watch Harper run her race she came 2nd. After her race we went home very tired." Ollie



Fraser Ellis Leadership Day

Mr Fraser Ellis MP invited two of our school leaders to visit Parliament House on Tuesday, 14th May. Our two school Captains attended the day with Mrs Carroll.

They had a tour around Parliament House and observed question time in both chambers. They were lucky enough to meet the Premier the Hon. Peter Malinauskas MP, the opposition leader the Hon. David Spiers MP and Mrs Carroll's cousin Ms Penny Pratt MP.

Thank you to Mr Fraser Ellis MP for the learning opportunity.





 **Cancer Council**
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND OPEN MORNING

THURSDAY 23RD OF MAY

10AM - OPEN MORNING

10:45 - MORNING TEA

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
ALONG WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL**

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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YEAR 3-6 SEEDING EXCURSION

"I liked it when my Dad was showing me the bits and pieces of the seeder." Sid



On Monday, 6th May the Year 3/4/5/6 students along with Ms B and Mrs Burford travelled to the McCormack's Farm and observed and learned about broadacre seeding. The McCormack's were seeding Matador wheat using a disc seeder. We then went and saw Chippy's set up, and he was planting Scepter wheat using a knife point seeder. We learned about disc and knifepoint seeders and the differences between them and about when to start sowing.

"It was cool seeing Chippy's seeder because it was different to my Dad's." Millie



"It felt fantastic to see my Dad explaining about the farm machinery." Reggie



"I liked sitting in the tractor in Chippy's paddock." Charlie F



"I learnt that there is a disc blade and a knife point type of seeder." Charlie W



YEAR 3-6 SEEDING EXCURSION



"I liked how we got to have a big excursion to McCormack's farm and Chippy's farm and see how they seed in two different ways."
Peter



"It was so exciting to go on top of Chippy's seeder and see the lentils." Jyzaiha



"It was interesting to see how the seed goes into the ground and how the disc seeding machine could tell you which pipe was blocked." Blake



"There are different ways to do dry seeding. They sow the wheat 30mm deep in the ground."
Dejshan



"It was really loud when Nick was driving the seeder near me. When he stopped, Simon started talking about the machinery." Scarlett



"It was exciting to go in Chippy's tractor and see all of the gauges needed to run it." Paul



SANFL FOOTBALL CLINIC

Todd Thorne visited our school on Wednesday, 8th May to run a SANFL Football Clinic. Each class had a football session with Todd.

Our class has been concentrating on Footy skills for Health and PE and we were lucky enough to have an AFL Clinic with Todd from the S.A.N.F.L.

In the footy clinic we got to kick the footies around we had to try to kick the post on the first go. He showed us how to kick a torpedo punt.

Peter kicked then we moved to kick the footy off the cone on our third go.

Jy kicked the ball then hit the ball off the cone!!!!

At the end we got a poster of the men's footy team and the women's footy team from the Woodville West Torrens Eagles.





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Cross Country



It was fun to go with Jy and Dj to Burra. I was nervous to run with 40 other boys in my year level but I used my determination and training from long run at school and got placed 27th. I was really proud of myself. —Paul



"It was hard on the oval bit but I still came first out of nineteen girls. There was another girl who was super good and she took over me on the hill; but I went back in front." - Millie

"In my race there were 37 people and I came 31st place. It was hard but fun."—Jy



"I thought I would not win but I came 15th out of 40 people. I was proud of myself because I finished the race." - Sid

Our school Cross Country running around the Nature Reserve will continue until Week 6. Our times have improved considerably and we have been enjoying the challenges our new course provides.



State Football



"At state football I made 3 friends, made the top 40 and stage two but didn't make the final team of 23. I got to play along side the best player at the second stage and learnt so much! I have been invited to continue to train with the team and invited to come back next year. The coach loved my game sense, fast run when I got the ball and determination. I was super proud of myself and how fast and how far I went in state.—Millie

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

Snowtown School Community Library - Feedback Form

We want to hear from you!

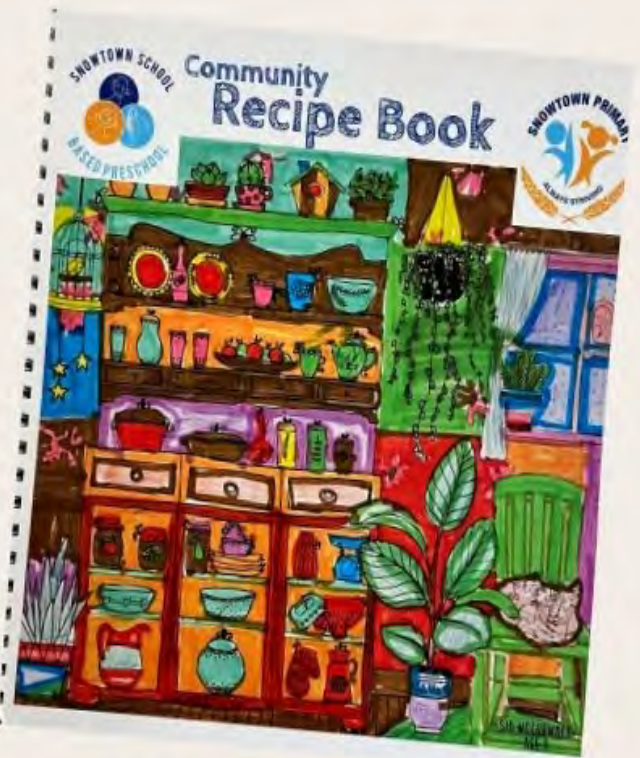
The Snowtown School Community Library is currently seeking feedback from the community regarding our services and events over the last 12 months.

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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*****NEW EVENT*****

**School Sport SA Variety Games
 Basketball - Years 4-6**

DATE
 Wednesday 19 June
 @ St Clair Rec Centre

FOCUS OF EVENT
 The event is purely focused on providing a non-competitive, fun and safe learning environment for students with a disability to participate in sport.

ELIGIBILITY
 The event is open to students in years 4 to 12 who are recorded as having a disability through the Nationally Consistent Disability Data Collection. If necessary, other students can be included to top up numbers to support the students engage in the games, but the intention would be to provide opportunities to those not engaged in regular sport.
 Schools with small enrolments can also link with another school to create teams.




**SCAN QR CODE FOR
 MORE INFORMATION**

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
 Something for Everyone Week

'Something for Everyone'

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us for the evening to celebrate the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering

Location: The Lighthouse
 Christian Church (4 George St,
 Balaklava SA 5461)

Date: Tuesday, 21st May
 2024

Time: 6-8pm

RSVP: By Friday, 17th May 2024 to
 admin@wrc.sa.gov.au
 or ph: 08 8862 0800
 Light refreshments provided.

National Volunteer Week 2024 Sponsor

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Term 2 Planner 2024

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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 Governing Council Meeting	22 National Stultaneous Storytime	23 Biggest Morning Tea & Open Morning CAFHS—Kindy	24
5	27 National Reconciliation Week	28	29 Baby Bounce	30	31 June 3/4 Assembly
6	3	4 Kindy Pre Entry 9-11am Reception Transition 9:00-11:30	5	6 State Cross Country at Oakbank	7 PUPIL FREE DAY
7	10 Public Holiday	11	12 Baby Bounce R/1/2 Redwing Farm Excursion	13 Kindy Pre Entry 9-12.30 am Reception Transition 8.30— 1.40	14
8	17	18 Green Day Governing Council Meeting	19	20 Kindy Pre Entry 9-3pm	21 Reception Transition 8.30—3.10 pm
9	24	25	26 Baby Bounce	27	28 R/1/2 Assembly
10	1. July PUPIL FREE DAY	2	3 Volunteer's Afternoon Tea	4	5 PLAT/SLT Assembly