



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

TRUST

RESPECT

HONESTY

KINDNESS

LISTENING

Term 3 Week 7 - 3rd September 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS



Last week, we took time to celebrate and thank all of our wonderful support staff for the incredible work they do every day at our school and preschool. They are the heart and soul of our school community, and their dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed!

Whether they're helping students learn, managing the library, supporting teachers in the classroom, managing the school office, or ensuring our grounds are safe and welcoming, their contributions make a huge difference in the lives of our students and staff. They wear so many hats and handle each role with kindness, patience, and a smile.

Their willingness to go above and beyond makes our school a better place for everyone. They are always there to lend a helping hand, offer a kind word, and provide the support that helps our learners thrive and grow. They make learning fun and our school a warm and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

So, we want to say a huge THANK YOU! Thank you for your commitment, your compassion, and your endless energy. Thank you for making our school and preschool a fantastic place to learn and grow. We are so grateful for everything you do!



UPCOMING DATES
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Wednesday, 4th
September

Year 5/6 Hot Shots Tennis
Monday, 9th September

Year 3/4 Hot Shots Tennis
Tuesday, 10th September

Supervision of children in the yard is available from 8.30am to 3.15pm on school days. Parents are asked not to send children to school, or drop them off at school, before 8.30am.

Prior to that time the school is unsupervised and children are at risk.

HATS

Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats from August - April.

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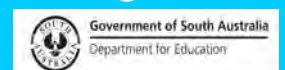
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MUSIC

WITH THE R-2S



This term, we have been fortunate to have Paul Gibson teaching us Music every Friday. The R-2s have been experimenting with rhythm and pitch whilst using musical instruments such as boom whackers and claves (clapping sticks). We have enjoyed working together to perform percussion songs such as Incy Wincy Spider and Uptown Funk. In Music, we have to work tough because sometimes it is hard to track the coloured music notes and play at the same time!



"We ordered the boom whackers depending on their pitch." - **Alfie**

"I love playing the clapping sticks." - **Violet**



"I had to concentrate very hard at following the notes."
- **Marlee**



"We had to play two different boom whackers in one song!" - **Morris**



"I like the orange boom whacker." - **Chris**

SCIENCE

with the R-2s



In Science, we have been exploring push and pull forces. Our design brief was to create a ramp to test out how items move down a ramp. We are also exploring what makes a fair test.

We made the ramps out of materials in the classroom, but we had to make sure they were strong enough to hold our items on and eventually our potato athletes. We had to accurately measure the ramp and consider the height, length and angle of it.



"We had lots of fun building the ramp. We rolled a pencil down the ramp." - **Zoey, Frank, Mia**

"We had fun trying to make a ramp. We used a lid, a basket and erasers." - **Elka, Elsie, Mackenzie**



"It was really fun working out how we would create the ramp." - **Morris, Lena**

"I helped design the ramp." - **Heidi**



"We made a very small ramp together." - **Alfie, Chris**



"Piper was a great team leader. We worked hard but didn't quite finish it."
- **Ned, Ted, Piper**



POTATO OLYMPICS

with the R-2s



This term in Maths, the R-2s have been working on their PMA Challenge all about 'Potato Olympics'. As a class, we are investigating the Maths involved in organising the Potato Olympics. In the investigation, the maths we have explored so far includes:

- What it means to think as a mathematician.
- What steps are involved with organising the 'Potato Olympics'.
- Sorting out the potatoes from biggest to smallest and choosing the top 17 potatoes.
- Investigating our potatoes by weighing and measuring them.



"My potato was equivalent to 10 textas."
- Ned

"I used the scales to weigh my potato, and it is 234 grams." - **Chloie**



"We picked out numbers from 1-17 to see who got to choose their potato first. I had 4th pick of the potatoes."
- **Lena**



"I picked out number 8." - **Mackenzie**



"We brainstormed what it means to think as a mathematician in preparation for our investigation." - **Zoey**

"While we have been planning our Potato Olympics we have been thinking like mathematicians."
- **Morris**



"I was 9th in line to choose my potato." - **Chris**



"We ordered the potatoes from biggest to smallest." - **Mia**



"We had lots of information on our Potato Profiles".
- **Marlee**

"My potato's name is Hannah." - **Violet**
"My potato will be good at Potato Splash because it is heavy."
- **Elsie**



"After each PMA lesson, we have to write in our learning journal for the judges."
- **Alfie and Elka**

"I weighed my potato with scales."
- **Heidi**

"I hope my potato wins the Olympics."
- **Ted**



PRESCHOOL NEWS TERM 3

COOKING



FARMING



THINKING MATHEMATICALLY



MARK MAKING



SENSORY PLAY



KINDY TEAM



PRESCHOOL LEARNERS TERM 3

ADDIE STUART



LUCY WECKERT



JO JO ALLEN



DAMON CURTIS



EEDIE KOENIG



MILLIE MIRAMS



SA SAPSASA

Athletics



On Friday, 30th August six students from our school went off to Clare High School for SAPSASA Athletics. Dejshan, Xavier, Peter, Paul, Millie and Sid were the students that represented our school. We all travelled by school bus over to Clare. Dejshan competed in the long jump and 100 metres. He said "It was awesome winning the relay for the 11 year old boys!" Sid went to Athletics for long jump and was really proud of the jump he did in long jump. "It was one of my best jumps! I jumped



3.10metres." Xavier competed in discus and shotput at SAPSASA Athletics. He enjoyed the discus because he came fifth place and he hadn't competed in discus before. Paul competed in long jump. "I enjoyed being in



the top ten long jumpers for my age group. I was proud of this!" Peter went to the Athletics day for shot put. He said his favourite part was doing the shot put and encouraging his friends in their events. Millie had a very successful day winning her 100 metre sprint, 800 metre, 1500 metre and long jump. She also came second in the 200 metres. "It was intense in the 100 metre sprint as I only won by 1 millisecond." During the presentations in the afternoon we were excited as our school won the small schools handicap



pennant. It was a great day. We wish Millie all the best for her events in Adelaide and look forward to hearing all about it.

By Sid, Paul and Millie



MEET Gen OUR PCW



Hello!

My name is Gen. I live in Lochiel with my husband and our cat Nesquick. I love music, reading and playing netball. I am also in my final year of my Bachelor of Psychological Science.

I am beyond excited to be your Pastoral Care Worker. I strive to be an active and empathetic listener and provide a safe space for students. I'll be available to chat with students who may need someone to talk to or need extra support. Whether it's managing worries, solving conflicts, or just having a friendly ear, I'm here to listen. I'll also be organising and running various lunchtime activities. These activities are designed to foster friendships, develop new skills, and provide a positive outlet for students. My role extends beyond just supporting students; I'm also here to collaborate with staff and engage with parents. Together, we can create a positive and supportive environment for everyone at Snowtown Primary School.

My regular days at school are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please feel welcome to send me an email at:

Genevieve.gates23@schools.sa.edu.au.

I look forward to being a part of your school community.



ENROL FOR PRESCHOOL 2025

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.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 ARE NOW OPEN

For more information and to organise a tour or enrolment pack please contact

Snowtown Primary School on:



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PREMIER'S READING Challenge

THE 2024 PRC STEM Reading and Design Challenge

The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge STEM Design Challenge had
4,592 ENTRIES.

The judging panel selected
46 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES
across four themes: STEM, Space, Nature and Green Hydrogen.

HEIDI MICHAEL

Year 2 State Runner Up

Theme: Space

Books:

Grandpas Space Adventure by Paul Newman

Give me some Space! by Philip Bunting

Under the Southern Cross by Frane Lessac

Laika the Astronaut by Owen Davey

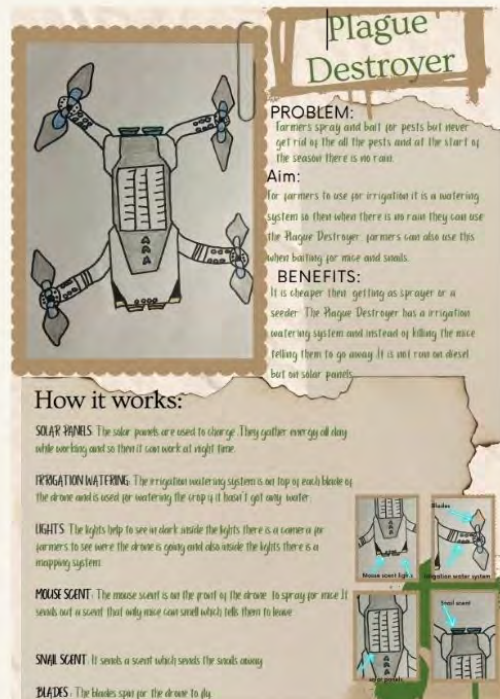


MILLICENT MCCORMACK

Year 3 State Runner Up

Theme: Nature

Book: Plague by Jackie French

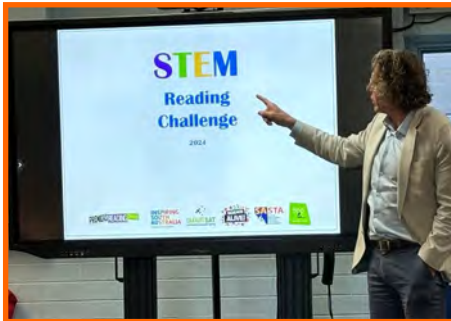


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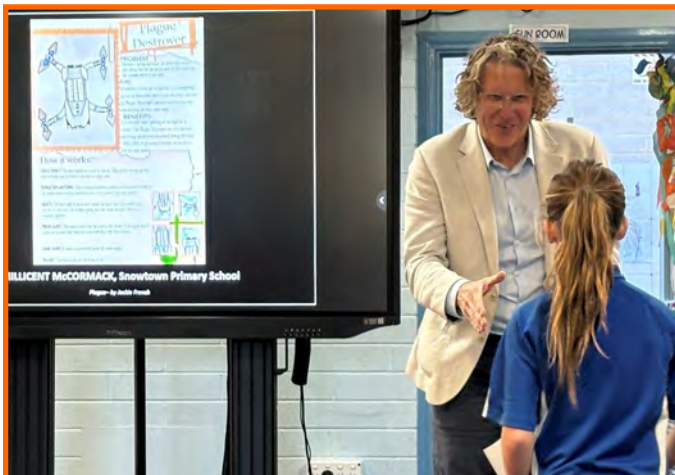
THE 2024 PRC

STEM Reading and Design Challenge

On the 16th of August Snowtown Primary School was honoured to have Mark Williams visit for a special assembly. Mark who is the manager of the Premier's Challenge congratulated students for entering the Premier's Reading Challenge STEM Competition. The purpose of the competition is to challenge students to read about Science, Technology, Engineering and



Maths (STEM) in the lead up to Science week. Out of the total 4,592 entries Snowtown Primary School had two students who were runner up in their category. Millicent McCormack and Heidi Michael came Runners up for their age group for their entries. Mark awarded them with a gift bag each.



The Big Read & Dress up Parade



"I liked dressing up as The Queen of Hearts for Book Week. My favourite part was yelling "OFF WITH YOUR HEADS!" to everyone especially to the teachers!"
- Scarlett



"My Dad came to Book Week and dressed up as a banana from the book 'Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas'. We read 'Can you teach a fish to climb a tree'.
- Ned



"For Book Week I dressed up as Jeremy from Roblox. We celebrate Book Week because reading is important. It helps us in lots of ways with our learning."
- Xavier



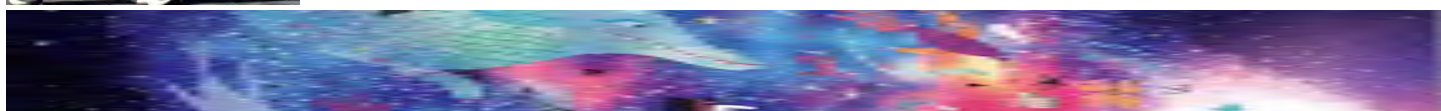
"I was Elsa. I went on the stage." - Jo Jo



"I liked dressing up as Willy Wonka and celebrating Book Week with all of my friends. My sister joined me on stage as Lofty the Oompa Loompa."
- Charlie W



"Dressing up as Willie Rioli for Book Week was so much fun. I really enjoyed posing on the stage!" - Jy





"I was a ballerina. I loved doing the parade." - Lucy



"The theme for Book Week was Reading is Magic. This fit in with our learning because we have been reading Roald Dahl books. His strength was using imagination in his writing." - Peter

"I was spiderman. I shot out my web." - Damon



"I was dressed up as Princess from Princess and the Pea. The pea was made of a tennis ball." - Eedie

"My Mum and Dad came. Dad read a book that I chose. He did a great job of reading. I dressed up as Iron Man." - Ted



"My auntie came to watch the parade with my little cousin. We read My Unicorn is a Goose." - Marlee



"I was Rapunzel with long hair." - Millie



"I went as Harry Potter to Book Week. Thank you Mrs Jak and Blake for helping with my costume" - Tyrone



"I was the Cat in the Hat. I liked doing the parade. I had a mask so I looked like a cat." - Addie

Children's Book week®
Reading is Magic

SNOWTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

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

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ARE YOU:

- concerned about the hidden toxins in products?
- suffering from irritations, allergies, or other unexplained health issues?
- worried about the effects they can have on your family?
- feeling overwhelmed and don't know where to start?
- wanting to save money and do better for the environment?

WHAT WE WILL COVER:

Some facts you might not know
Greenwashing, what is it?
Biggest household offenders
Gradual sustainable changes

PLUS

We will make our own plant based multipurpose cleaner and low tox 'Napisan'
*Take home goodie bag included

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPT 1:30PM
SNOWTOWN LIBRARY
RSVP BY 11TH SEPT TO CARLEY 08 8865 2006

SUMMER STARTS WITH WATER SAFETY

LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS WITH THE EXPERTS

Snowtown Community Pool
13.01.25—17.01.25



School Sport SA Variety Games Day Carnival Eol - Central and Northern Country

Attention: Inclusion, Wellbeing and Sports Coordinators

School Sport SA Variety Games Central and Northern Country Expression of Interest

Wednesday 13 November (week 5, term 4)

School Sport SA, in conjunction with Special Olympics and through the support of Variety – The Children's Charity (SA), is trialing a series of regional multisport day carnivals for students with disability.

Venue

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre and surrounding facilities, Kadina

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, but the intention would be to provide opportunities to those not engaged in regular sport.

Open to all schools across the Sapsasa and secondary school sport zones of Yorke Peninsula, Northern, Port Pirie, Mid North and North Eastern.

Event structure

The final structure will be determined by number of students, with the intention of having the following:

- 10:00am to 2:00pm
 - A year 4 to 6 mixed event and a year 7 to 12 mixed event
 - Modified games and/or skill development sessions across 1 or more sports
 - Sports to be determined by schools' interest
 - Schools to provide supervision as per standard Department for Education Camps, Excursions, Sport and Adventure Activities Policy and Procedure

Cost

No cost. Through the support of Special Olympics, School Sport SA and Variety – The Children's Charity we are able to provide this event free of charge.

Expression of interest form due Monday 23 September

If your school is interested in participating please complete the form using the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/NFPr20DvSA> or QR code.

Please note the expression of interest does not commit the school but will be used as a guide to develop a day that caters for the needs of the students and schools.

Further information

Contact: Daniel Rankine (daniel.rankine@sa.gov.au)



BECOME A FACILITATOR

WHAT IS DAUGHTERS & DADS CRICKET?

Daughters & Dads Cricket is a 9-week, award winning, evidence based program that:

- Improves girls' cricket skills and social-emotional wellbeing
- Promotes gender equity to help daughters reach their potential
- Enhances the bond between daughters and their fathers

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Passionate & enthusiastic
- Relevant experience (e.g., coaching, teaching, presenting experience)
- A current Australian Working With Children's Check

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- Attend half a day training (online)
- Complete 3 x 45 min online modules
- Deliver programs outside of school hours

\$ Get paid for each program you deliver

💡 Upskill with evidence-based pedagogy, coaching skills & gender equity tools

🏃 Make a difference in girls' lives

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

Contact: Taryn Williams
twilliams@saca.com.au
08 8300 3215

www.daughtersanddads.cricket.com.au

TERM 3 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7	2	3	4 School Closure/ Adelaide Show Baby Bounce	5 CHS Students visiting Year 6 students 9:30am	6 SAPSASA Athletics Backup
8	9 Year 5/6 Hotshots Tennis	10 Year 3/4 Hotshots Tennis	11	12 R U Ok Day	13 R/1/2 Assembly
9	16 Interviews	17 The Amazing Race	18 Clare High School Year6 Tour 9:00am Baby Bounce	19 Books to Life performance at Bute	20
10	23	24	25 Year 6 Camp	26 Kindy Excursion to Brinkworth	27 End of term Assembly

TERM 4 PLANNER

1	14	15	16 Baby Bounce	17	18
2	21	22	23	24	25 World Teacher's Day
3	28	29	30	31	1 November