



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 4 Week 1— 15th October 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS



As we wrapped up Term 3, it's hard not to feel an immense sense of pride in all we've accomplished together. Last term was filled with exciting activities, memorable excursions, and remarkable achievements, from Preschool right through to Year 6.

We kicked off the term with the **Agfert Excursion**, where our students explored the use of fertiliser in agriculture. Soon after, we rolled up our sleeves for meaningful **Tree Planting** events, demonstrating our commitment to sustainability and the environment. Our sporting spirit shone brightly at the **SAPSASA Basketball Carnival**, where teamwork and determination were on full display.

Of course, who could forget the magic of **Book Week**? Our **Big Read and Dress Up Parade** were absolute highlights, with both students, staff and family members getting into the spirit of their favourite book characters. Seeing our students' love for reading come to life was truly inspiring. And speaking of academic excellence, our Year 1s achieved a perfect result in their **Phonics Check**—a fantastic reflection of their hard work and dedication to literacy.

Our connection to agriculture was further deepened with the **Fieldworks Ag Excursion**, where students gained hands-on experiences that tied directly into their learning as they explored Controlled Traffic Farming. The 5/6s regularly visited local wheat and barley crops to record their growth. Our Preschool children explored the Weckert farm at Koolunga as part of their agriculture learning. For our athletes, the **SAPSASA Athletics at Clare** was another opportunity to showcase their skills and sportsmanship, while the **Year 3-6 Hot Shots Tennis** was a hit for all involved.

In The Arts and English, students were captivated by the **Books to Life performance at Bute**, an engaging experience that brought literature to the stage. Meanwhile, our Year 6s took a glimpse into their futures with the **CHS Tour**, preparing them for their transition to High School.

Our preschool and school also embraced challenges with enthusiasm, as shown during the **Amazing Literacy and Numeracy Race**, which had students solving problems in fun and creative ways. And who could forget the **Year 6 Glen Haven Camp**? It was a time of growth, teamwork, and new experiences in the great outdoors. Finally, we're proud of our students' innovative thinking showcased in the **PMA Challenge** entries, which pushed their problem-solving skills to new heights.

As we look forward to Term 4, there's so much more to be excited about. With the end of the year drawing near, we will continue to focus on making every moment count—building on the achievements of this term as we move toward the completion of the learning year together.

Here's to a fantastic Term 4 filled with more growth, learning, and memorable experiences! We can't wait to see what we'll accomplish as we work together to finish the year on a high.

UPCOMING DATES

Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, 12th
November

Kidsmatter
Afternoon

Thursday, 7th
November

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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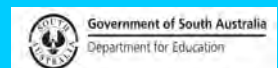
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Year 3/4 Science

FRICTION

What is Friction??

When something is grippy like the bottom of your shoe it has high friction. - Sid

It is when two surfaces are in contact with one another. If it has bumps or grip it goes slower, if it is smooth it goes fast, sometimes too fast like when your grip wears down on your shoes. – Paul



Experiment

We tested the friction of different surfaces by putting different materials on a ramp and then we held a car at the top to the ramp by its tow ball and let it go by itself, we did not push it. We measured how far the car rolled for each surface with a ruler.

– Sid

In the experiment we had to keep everything the same except the ramp surfaces because that was our independent variable. Things that we had to keep the same were the slope of the ramp, the car that we used, the surface it rolled onto, the wind.



Prediction

I thought that the car would go furthest on bubble wrap because I thought the bubbles would make it go faster, but it didn't go very far.

Results

The flatter, smoother things made the car go the biggest distance like the cardboard calendar and the Back of the Duplo plate.

The bumpy things had high friction and the car didn't roll very far, like the bath mat. – Sid



cardboard calendar	55cm
Duplo plate	31cm
back of Duplo plate	57cm
bubble wrap	36cm
bath mat	25cm
towel	51cm
arm	0cm

Year 3/4

DRONES

This term we have been learning about drones in STEM. We learned about the programs we had to use to fly the drones using the iPads. The program was called Tello. We worked in groups of three. We used mission pads to program our drones to move in a square from mission pad 1 to 4. We then all had a race to see which group had the quickest drone, we thought this was lots of fun! We have had to create an overview of our pretend farm and each group made an obstacle course to fly their drones through. The course could use things such as pool noodles, table, chairs, buckets, skipping ropes and hula hoops. The hula hoops and the pool noodles were hanging on the roof. On Tuesday, 24th September we had a visit to our school from WSB, they brought in their drone and demonstrated it to us.

Written by Sid, Jy and Paul

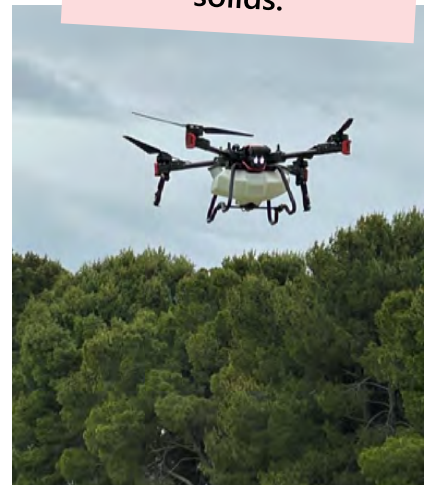


It has 15 minutes flight time and only takes 8 minutes to charge.



The red propeller goes anti clockwise and the white propeller goes clockwise

The drone holds 50 litres or 80kg of solids.



It can fly up to 30 metres high



Thank you WSB !!!



Year 5/6 Class



"Great hit," went the noise of my voice when Ollie hit the ball straight to the opponent. Then the ball came right back and I hit it back and they missed so we said better luck next time."
- Xavier.



"Tap! Tap!" Went the racquets. Me and Harry from Koolunga won most of our games except for one but it was fun going to Hot Shots." - DJ



"Tap, Tap" went the racquets. We were saying "Good Luck." Today I saw Matilda and Maleigh. I saw Matilda playing tennis. At the end there was a presentation and DJ and I got one of the awards. We won two games in a row." - Sofia



"Thwack, swish, great shot!" Hot shots tennis was so much fun. I got to play with Ollie and I beat my Dad 24 to 25. It was close. I love tennis." - Charlie W

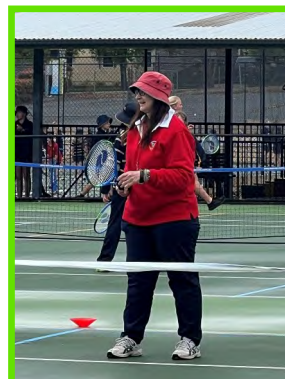
"Hot Shots Tennis was very fun. I made some new friends from other schools." - Caelan



"Twak" went the ball hitting the racquet at Hot Shots Tennis. I enjoyed seeing old friends." - Ollie



"Tap! Tap?" went the racket as we stared then we did rock paper scissors to see who went first. Then "bam" went the ball as we started playing tennis." - Peter



Year 3/4 Class

This year Hot Shots Tennis was over two days. On Monday Year 5/6 students and today Year 3/4 students participated in Hot Shots tennis at the Clare Oval. Students were involved in the participation round. It was a very successful few days with all students practising their skills and displaying our school values and sportsmanship. We are grateful for all our parent helpers on the day.



"The day was great. We got to play against other Schools and I saw a friend from Blyth. I even got a tennis hat for showing great sportsmanship."

"We did relays at the start and they were challenging. Controlling the ball when hitting the ball on the tennis racquet like a trampoline was hard." - Charlie



"I enjoyed when I had to 1v2 someone and I won. I got the hat award for sportsmanship. I liked the relays because we did my favourite thing the trampoline one." - Paul



"Hot Shots was great. I saw all of my friends there and Mum came as well. It was super fun." - Millie

"I loved that I got to see some of my friends and play against them. I enjoyed practising the tennis skills I had learnt with Nigel." - Jy



"It was great that my Dad could help at Hot Shots Tennis. I got to see some friends and that was fun." - Sid



"I loved that my Mum came and watched me do my best." - Reggie

"On Tuesday week 8 we went to do Hot Shots Tennis and it was so much fun. We got to play against other schools and I saw some of my friends."



The Bird has Arms Performance



"I love that I saw friends from SAPSASA. In the performance, the cockatoo shook his tail, it was funny." - Jy



"I liked when the music played, because it suited the show." - Reggie



"I loved how we all danced to the Shake A Tail Feather."

"I enjoyed when the actor's family helped make the costumes." - Paul



"I got to go on stage and hold a puppet and I pretended to be a bird." - Morris

"I liked it when the seabird said 'skibidi toilet!'" - Tyrone



"It was fun to play with the Bute kids I went to childcare with." - Millie

"I liked playing with the Bute kids at their school and it was cool that Tony signed Heidi's cast." - Elsie

"I liked how he dressed up as Roy the bird and had cool different costumes." - Frank



"I liked seeing my sister doing the performance." - Scarlett

"I loved playing on the new playground at Bute school." - Violet

year 3/4

PMA challenge

This term we have been working extremely hard on our PMA competition entry. We have focused on creating a Maths trail all around the school. A Maths trail is a track that has different Maths questions at each station. We have been taking pictures of areas around the school such as the World War 1 students' plaque. Then we created questions for different year levels. Now we are up to typing our questions. We had to make sure we were in the right Maths drawer and had multiple questions for each picture to suit the different age levels of students from Kindy to Year 6 and adults as well. With Miss B we have done a Sports Trail and incorporating Maths into this as well. We have almost finished our trail and are looking forward to trialling it with the school next term to get feedback about our questions. Early next term we will be asking Kindy to 6s to see how they do it and to get feedback from it.

Written by Scarlett, Millie and Tyrone



THE AMAZING



"I love running and getting some fresh air and getting fit." - Sid

"My favourite thing was getting the clues and going to the stations."



"I liked Lynne's activity of sorting the grain. It was pretty hard but my team did it." - Alfie



"We liked the bear's one because we had to run across the School. The hardest thing was spot the difference. We enjoyed working together."

- Charlie & Tyrone



"Finding Carley's hidden bear was the hardest activity." - Marlee



"We enjoyed when we went around and went in the tech room because we sorted the words out. The most challenging thing was the teddy bear hunt." - Paul



"I liked Megan's activity which was sorting the life cycle of wheat." - Elka



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"Reggie and I ran around the oval really well. Our favourite part was when we did find the teddies activity. The most challenging part was Megan's station. We had to sort plant germinations out."

- Millie



"I enjoyed it when we came first for our class and 3rd in the whole school."

- Reggie



"It was fun racing against my class mates. The challenges were hard but we persisted."

- Dj



"We enjoyed when we came second in our class. I also loved that we got to run around the oval and get the teddies and the gold digger was so fun too."

- Jy



"I Liked getting a prize for competing in the race."

- Ted

"It was fun and enjoyable when we were running around. We would help people when needed."

- Peter



"Alfie and I had great team work and we got 3 certificates."

- Ned

Thank you to Carley for organising and everyone who helped to make this event a huge success.

It was a wonderful morning filled with persistence and determination with majority of teams finishing in time.

"It was fun doing all of the activities. My favourite was finding the teddy bears."

- Ollie





State Athletics Carnival Adelaide

I was selected to represent the Mid North SAPSASA team down in Adelaide at Santos Stadium on Monday, 16th September. I felt proud and I was happy to have a great team. The events I got picked for were the 100m, 800m, long jump and relay. When we got to Adelaide I got excited to see my friends. The first event I did was the 100 metre sprint. I came 4th in Div 1. The next event was long jump and my best friend was doing it which was fun and I came 5th. Then my last event until the relay was the 800 metres and I came 6th. At last it was time to do my relay. I went first because I am not great at receiving the baton very well, in the end we came 3rd in our heat and 5th in the final race. After all my events I was proud that I did so well especially in the hardest heats. I am hoping that I make it again next year. ***Written by Millie***

SA Athletics Stadium		
Girls 100 m 10 Year Div 1 Complete Results Final		
1	Z Fullgrabe	Murraylands 15.09
2	M O'ELL	Upper South East 15.44
3	P Mingo	Barossa & Light 15.53
4	M McCormack	Mid North 15.98
5	S HODGE	Upper South East 15.99
6		
7	B Ferland	Central 16.47
8	S STRUTTMAN	Lower South East 16.16



Year 6 Camp Glenhaven Park

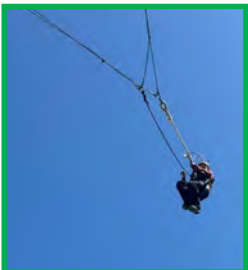
On the first day as we got to Glen Haven, we had lunch under the sports shed with our packed lunch. Then we got our rooms I wanted to pick our rooms, but they picked them for us at least Snowtown kids got put in the same room and some Watervale.

There were six activities - leap of faith! giant swing, high ropes, low ropes, archery, initiatives. The ones I am writing about are low ropes and giant swings!

The leap of faith was fun because the pole wobbled, and you needed to try to stand on the log then jump off and grab the bar then do pull up. The best someone ever got before was eight pull ups. Archery was fun because we learnt all about the bow and arrows and after we learnt how to shoot and pick up the bow and arrow, we sorted out teams we did girls vs boys, the boys won. Low ropes were the hardest because you had no harness to hold you up, I loved it, that was my favourite. Giant swing was the best because it was scary and fun at the same time, I went all the way to the top of the swing it was scary fun we all loved swinging up and down.

Peter's favorite was the low ropes because it was easier to fall off the equipment, the worst was high ropes because it was easy. We got to play capture the lantern and I won!

Harry's favorite was the low ropes because it was the most challenging.



- Harry, Peter & Dejshan

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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COME & TRY INTRO NIGHT



Mid North Little Athletics Centre
Clare High School Oval

Friday October 18th

(Week 1, Term 4)
4.30pm warm up
For Ages 3-17

mno@salaa.org.au
Find us on
Facebook:
MNLACClare

Register Here:



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)





BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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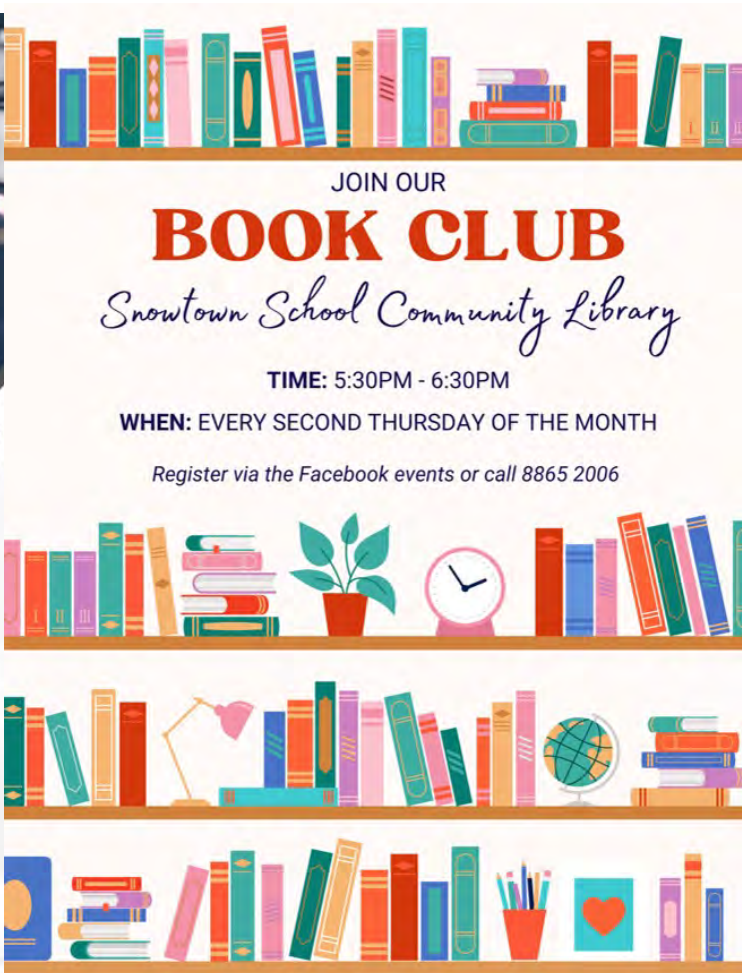
Do you need support with your laptop or phone, have questions about the internet or cyber safety? **Power Computing** will be available in the Library to provide tech support!

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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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 PRIMARY SCHOOL & SCHOOL BASED PRESCHOOL



ENROLLMENTS FOR 2025 NOW OPEN




For more information please contact us -

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SNOWTOWN TOWN GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 27TH OCT

REGISTER AT SNOWTOWN NEWSAGENCY
 Contact Kelly Phone: 88652273

Town Hall & Federation Park available for families not living in town to set up a table (parent supervision required).

REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY 24TH October
 \$10 to go on the map, this helps with costs including printing maps & advertising.

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SUMMER STARTS WITH WATER SAFETY

LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS
WITH THE EXPERTS

Snowtown Community Pool
13.01.25—17.01.25



CPR Course

The CPR course includes:

- Online training (up to 1 hour)
- 1 hour practical course with instructor

If you are a returning student you are able to speed up the videos by selecting 2x speed

Payment is required at time of registering.

Please register via the link below,

<https://snowtowncommunityswimmingps01908-regionallife1skldtrainingdesk.com.au/enrol/new?cid=1207433>

Limited Places Available

**Where: Snowtown Primary School
Tuesday 22nd October,
6pm-7pm**

Cost: \$50

Snowtown Community Swimming Pool Committee host a CPR course locally each year as it is a requirement to hold a current CPR certificate to purchase a Pool Key for the season.

Hosted by Snowtown Community Swimming Pool Committee

For assistance please contact
Megan McGregor
0490 715 797



Snowtown Tennis Club presents

BEGINNER TENNIS with Nigel at Snowtown Courts



- Learn to play
- Have fun
- Ages 5 - 7 Yr olds
- 4 week program

Commencing
Tuesday
15th OCTOBER

4:00pm - 4.30pm



TERM 4 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	14. October	15	16 Baby Bounce	17	18
2	21	22 CPR Course 6pm-7pm	23	24	25 World Teacher's Day
3	28	29 Governing Council	30	31	1 November 5/6 Assembly
4	4	5	6	7 Kids Matter Afternoon	8
5	11	12 Pupil Free Day	13	14	15 3/4 Assembly
6	18	19 Transition 8:50-11.30 Kindy Pre-Entry 9:00—11:00	20	21	22 Transition 9:00—1:40
7	25 Swimming Lessons	26 Kindy Pre-Entry 9:00—1:00	27	28	29 R/1/2 Assembly Transition 9:00—1:40
8	2 December	3 Kindy Pre-Entry Full Day	4 Concert & Presentation Night	5 Year 6 Transition	6 Town Christmas Carnival Year 6 Transition Transition Full Day
9	9 SCC & Kindy BBQ Beach	10 Swimming Lessons Governing Council	11 Swimming Lessons Splash Carnival	12 Year 6 Lunch	13