



SNOWTOWN



PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Term 1 Week 11 – 9th April 2025

PRINCIPAL NEWS



Gather Round: Football, Teamwork and our Sports Day Success

Over the past two weeks, our learners have been part of two incredible events—our **Sports Day with Bute and Port Broughton** and the **Gather Round Cup** visit. Both events reminded us how important it is to have **teamwork, resilience, perseverance, and a growth mindset** in everything we do. Whether competing on the track or watching AFL players prepare for their biggest games, the same qualities drive success.

Just like in football, success at school and in sport comes from **goal-setting and putting in the work**. Our learners **trained for nine weeks** leading up to Sports Day, pushing themselves to improve in events like **long jump, relays, cornhole, team games, and sprints**. Their efforts on the day showed that hard work pays off—whether through achieving a personal best, supporting teammates, or showing great sportsmanship.



The **AFL Gather Round** is a perfect example of how important these skills are—not just for elite footballers, but for all of us. Over one weekend, all **18 AFL teams** come together to compete in South Australia, showcasing the **determination, discipline, and teamwork** that drive them to perform at their best.

Having a **growth mindset** means believing that skills and abilities develop through effort and persistence. We saw this in action as learners embraced challenges, **cheered each other on**, and **celebrated progress**—not just podium finishes. They learned that success isn't about always winning, but about **getting better, trying again, and never giving up**.

With the **2025 Gather Round** approaching this week, we hope our learners continue to be inspired by their favourite AFL players—who also work hard, learn from mistakes, and stay positive through setbacks. Whether in sport or the classroom, we know they will **keep striving, keep growing, and keep believing in themselves!**

Term 1

As Term 1 wraps up, we reflect on a marvellous and active start to the year, filled with rich learning and joyful moments across the school and preschool. Thank you to our amazing students, families, and staff for making it such a positive term.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter and a well-deserved holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for Term 2!

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day on the first day of term – Monday,

28th April. All educators will be attending the Literacy Guarantee Unit Conference at Gawler. The Snowtown Children's Centre will be open on that day.

Grounds Update – A Huge Thank You!

We'd like to extend a big thank you to **Glen Wilkinson, Lynne Michael, and Matthew Wilkinson** for stepping up once again to keep our school grounds looking magnificent during Mr Lee's leave. Their hard work, care, and community spirit are truly appreciated. We're grateful for their ongoing support and look forward to welcoming Mr Lee back **late Term 2**.

Welcome to our new learners
Isaiah, Noah, & Eli.



UPCOMING DATES

End Of Term Dismissal

2.10pm

Pupil Free Day

Monday, 28th April

(First Day of Term 2)

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.

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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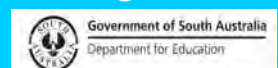
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RIDE OR WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

LET'S RIDE TOGETHER



"Mmm that smells delicious" we thought as we were riding and walking to school on Tuesday, 18th March. It was Ride and Walk to School Day. We all met at the Federation Shed and at 8.30am rode or walked together down to the school. Neil the police officer drove his vehicle in front of the bike riders. After we had a group photo we went into the school where Sandra and her husband Greg were waiting for us with pancakes! Thank you so much Sandra and Greg we really enjoyed our start to the school day!



Written by Reggie and Heidi



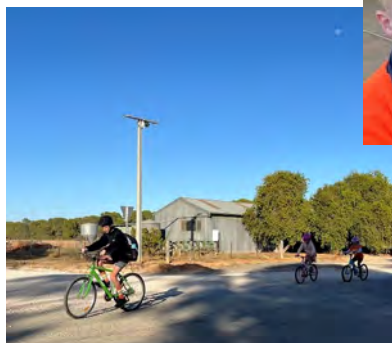
"I loved eating the pancakes!"

- Alfie



"The sugar and maple syrup on the pancakes gave me a sugar rush! It was really delicious."

- Reggie



It was fun walking and having lots of **pancakes.**

- Charlie F



"I enjoyed eating the yummy pancakes with lemon!" - Violet



"I rode my bike to school. I enjoyed having pancakes and having my Mum come into school." - Heidi

Colours Day & Cup Visit

On Monday, 24th March Finn and Todd came in with the AFL and SANFL premiership trophies. We learnt the SANFL cup was 63 years old and was named Tommy after Thomas Seymour Hill. The women's SANFL cup was 8 years old. The cups were so cool and shiny. The AFL women's and men's premiership cups were only 4 weeks old and we learnt that a new one was made each year! The SANFL trophies were called perpetual trophies because they are trophies that are returned each year and have a shield engraved on them each year with the winning teams name. We also learnt and spoke more about the different teams in the SANFL and AFL leagues.



On the same day it was Colours Day. Port Adelaide was certainly the team of choice across the school! Students each bought in a gold coin donation to fundraise for Backpack for Kids. Everybody was wearing sport or colorful clothes and it was a fun way to raise money for a great charity and to add even more excitement to our Monday!



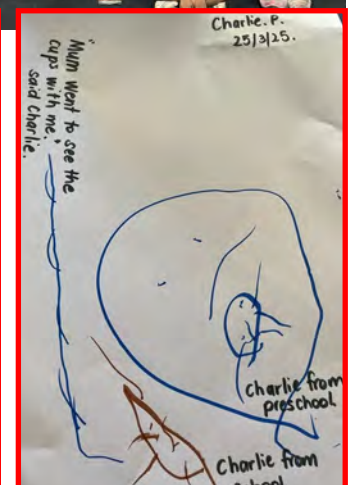
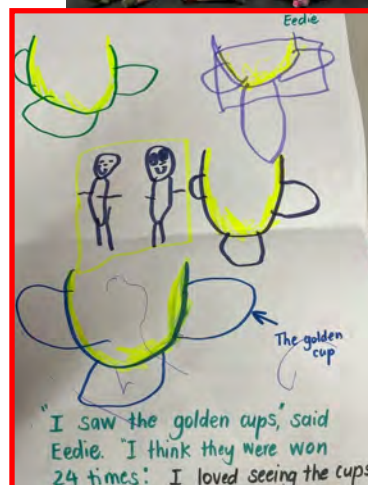
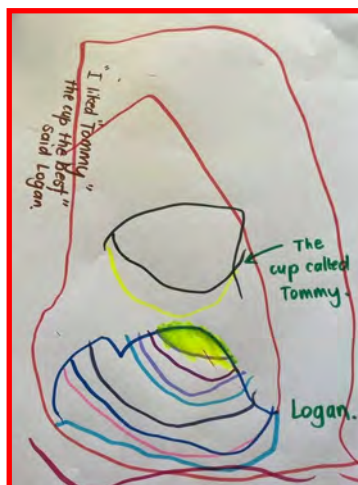
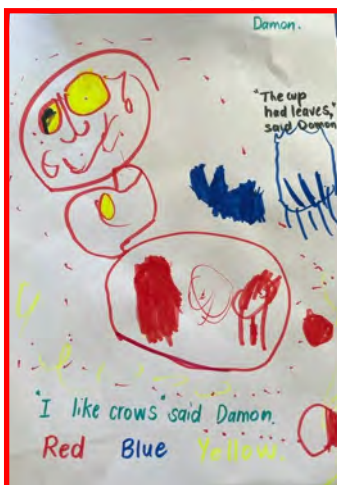
Written by Scarlett and Charlie



"It was great wearing my favourite team colours which is Port Adelaide. The premiership cups looked cool, my favourite one was the SANFL one called Tommy"
 – Charlie F



"I dressed up as Mick Fanning on colours day. I really enjoyed looking at the premiership cups."



HARMONY *day*

EVERYONE BELONGS March 18th 2025



"I did weaving and I made some games. I did some drawing. I made a zen garden." - Eedie



"I was with other Charlie, Alfie & my school friends." - Charlie



"I made a colourful fish." - Damon



"I enjoyed playing the Kenya game with River Stones." - Charlie F

"Harmony Day was so fun because we could ride to school with our friends and then in the afternoon we got to do some activities. The most fun thing was colouring in people with Carley." - Sid



"I liked Harmony Day. I liked to do the activities and the bookmarks with Karin." - Paul



"On 18/3/2025 we had Ride and Walk to School Day and Harmony Day. We had to wear orange or red. Some people walked, and some people rode their bikes. In the afternoon we decorated bags and did fun activities like Zen gardens, elephant bookmarks, and other fun activities it was really fun doing all the activities."

Charlie W



"My favourite Harmony Day activities were working with Mrs Burford, Mrs Jameson, Sandra and Miss Jaeschke." - Lena



"For Harmony Day we made Zen Gardens, paper lanterns, a game with rocks and paper people to celebrate all different cultures. My favourite part was when we played the game with the rocks on the circular game board with Charlie from Kindy." - Ollie



"It was so much fun learning about all the different countries, such as Cambodia. It was interesting learning they are really poor and their Government overruled them and that elephants were their spirit animal." - Millie

"At Harmony Day it was so much fun doing the activities with my friends and the groups were so fun. All of the 5/6s were captains and the little kids joined us visiting the stations." Jy



"I did paper weaving with Sandra." - Logan



"I had fun riding to school with my friends. Then when I got to school, I found a surprise waiting for us, we got a pancakes! We then had fun doing some fun events after lunch. I liked the library one because I got to draw my best friend on a piece of paper. We also did others, and we did some stuff in other classrooms. I liked when I got to go home because I could finally have a rest and play some video games." - Xavier

SPANISH

This term in the Year 3-6 online Spanish lessons we have been learning about Spanish speaking countries and have been looking at different foods from different countries.

On Wednesday, 26th March Senyora Clark came to visit our school for our Spanish lesson. The R/1/2 class made nachos and together the Year 3-6 students cooked "Gallo Pinto". We have included the recipe as we found it was absolutely delicious!

"The food was delicious and I am going to try to make it at home with my family" – Scarlett

Seeing Senyora Clark and having her visit our school was great" – Lena

" I would love to make the nachos with my family because they are my favourite." - Frank

"It was delicious and so easy to make." - Ned

"We ate outside with each other and enjoyed the nachos together." - Mackenzie

"The nachos were delicious and it was very fun making them with Senyora Clarke" - Morris



GALLO PINTO

2 tablespoons light-tasting oil (vegetable, mild olive, canola)

1 red capsicum , chopped

1 small brown onion , chopped

2 cloves garlic , minced

2 cups black beans (if canned drained and rinsed)

½ -1 cup water

1/4 cup Salsa Lizano ** (an alternative to this is Worcestershire Sauce)

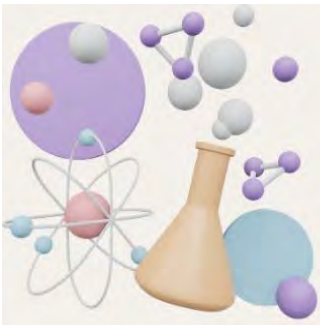
3 cups cooked rice

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Sauté chopped capsicum and onions until the capsicum is soft and onions are translucent, about 6-8 minutes.

Add minced garlic and cook for 1 minute.

Add black beans, water and Salsa Lizano, stirring to combine. Simmer for 5 minutes, until slightly thickened, add a little bit of the liquid. Gently stir in cooked rice and cook until heated through and most of the liquid is absorbed, about 3-5 minutes.

Serve with salsa, sour cream and corn chips.



Year 3 / 4 Class

SCIENCE

In Science we have been studying the Solar System and looking at the planets. We were interested in finding out how far each of the planets were from the Sun. We found some calculations online that shrunk the distance between the planets and the sun. In groups we worked to label and measure the distance between each of the planets and the sun.

Through our research we have found out some interesting facts:

Did you know that the Voyager 2 spacecraft took 12 years to travel from Earth to Neptune, the furthest planet in the solar system?! We are only 7, 8 and 9 years old so it took longer to travel there than we have been alive!



Sports Day

Thank you to all students, staff and parent helpers on a wonderful Sports Day.



"My favourite part of Sports Day was the team games because we all got to work together" - Alfie



"The sprints were fun because I came third!"
- Ted



"Sports Day made me happy because I got to see one of my netball friends from Bute"
- Lena





"At Sports Day I learnt to be confident and try. I loved participating in the sprints" - Morris



"Sports Day was joyful because we did sports and we had fun!"



"I learnt to be myself and try my best at Sports Day" - Elka



"My favourite event at Sports Day was the 300 metre run around the oval because I loved overtaking everyone at the end!" - Reggie

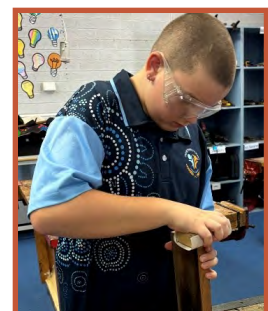
Owl Making



In 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', owls are more than just magical creatures—they are trusted messengers, bringing letters from Hogwarts and connecting the magical and non-magical worlds. Their presence signals that something extraordinary is about to begin. Inspired by this symbolism, the Year 5/6 learners set a goal to try something new and hands-on—woodworking!

With the expert guidance of Ollie's Poppy - Don Hemur learners took on the challenge of creating their own wooden owls. They were shown how to carefully cut and sand the wood, developing new skills along the way. Hammers were then used to attach features such as eyes and beaks, bringing their owls to life. Carolyn Hemur also joined the session, offering a wonderful selection of buttons and ribbon to help each learner personalise their owl creation.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of local community members who generously share their time and skills with us. These kinds of experiences not only enrich our learning but also help build strong connections between school and community. Thank you to Glen Wilkinson for hanging up our owls in the classroom.



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Community Library

Baby Bounce

A program fostering early literacy, social development and bonding through songs, music, rhymes and story books.



Storytime



Music



Rhyme

Every second Wednesday of the school term at 10am.

Term 2 Dates

30.4.2025

14.5.2025

28.5.2025

11.6.2025

25.6.2025

Snowtown School Community Library
31, Glen Davidson Drive
Snowtown

LEST WE FORGET
SNOWTOWN PRIMARY
ANZAC SERVICE
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
10.30AM

FOLLOWED BY
MORNING TEA IN THE
HALL





BOOKINGS REQUIRED

IT DROP-IN SESSION

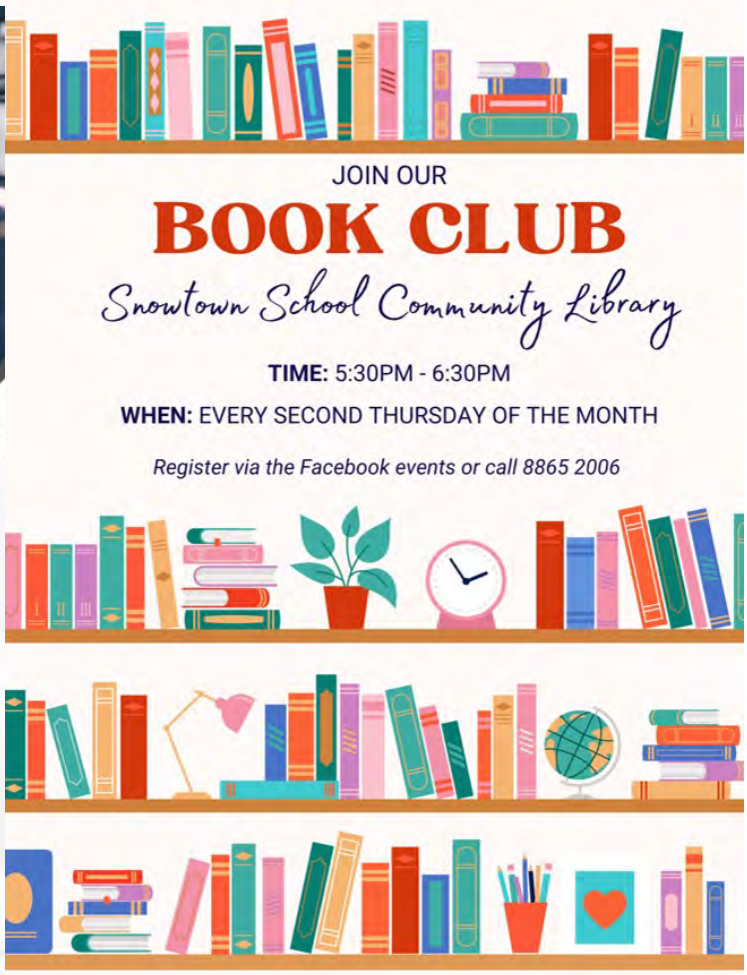
Do you need support with your laptop or phone, have questions about the internet or cyber safety? **Power Computing** will be available in the Library to provide tech support!

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

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WHEN: EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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Perfect for 5 – 8 year olds looking to start their footy journey, or just wanting to have fun with friends.

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ATTENTION WRITERS AND POETS!

Rocky River Writers

Laura Literary Awards is now accepting entries

Entries Close
Friday, 9th May, 2025

CASH PRIZES

- Open prose & poetry
- Young adult prose & poetry
- Bush poetry
- Primary school prose & poetry
- Junior Primary prose & poetry

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THINK! ROAD SAFETY

Government of South Australia

25km/h speed limit applies:

- Between school crossing (koala crossing) when the lights are flashing as indicated by a Children's Crossing sign.
- When a child is within a school zone, which is formed between a school zone sign and end school zone sign. This applies whenever a child is on the road, footpath, median strip, or even on a bicycle including outside of school hours. A 'child' means a person less than 18 years of age, and includes a student of any age wearing a school uniform. A school zone is also marked with zigzag lines on the road where practicable, to show that you are approaching a school zone.
- You must not exceed 25 km/h when passing, in either direction, a school bus that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.

TERM 2 PLANNER

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	28 PUPIL FREE DAY	29	30 Baby Bounce	1 SAPSASA Hub	2
2	5	6	7	8 Dream Big Festival Excursion Kindy	9
3	12	13 Makers Space Session in Library 3.30-4.30 for kids	14 Young Leaders at Parliament House (captains)	15 IT Drop in Session In the library 2pm	16 R/1/2 Assembly
4	19	20	21	22 Kindy	23
5	26 Reconciliation Week	27	28 Baby Bounce	29	30
6	2. June	3	4	5 Open Morning/ Biggest Morning Tea Kindy	6 3/4 Assembly
7	9 Public Holiday	10 Makers Space Session in Library 3.30-4.30 for kids	11 Baby Bounce	12	13 PUPIL FREE DAY Snowtown Club Teas Fundraiser Saturday 14.6.25
8	16	17	18	19 IT Drop in Session Lynne's Gardening Event at the Library 5pm	20 5/6 Assembly
9	23	24	25 Baby Bounce	26	27
10	30	1	2	3 Kindy	4 End of term Assembly