Hi Everyone, things are off to a busy start for 2016 with the term planner filling up fast.

**Sports Day**
We are planning for our sports day on 1/3/16 at Karcultaby. I hope as many parents as possible will be there to cheer on the Miltaburra students. Wear Green and White to show your support.

**PlayGroup**
It was great to see lots of parents and kids at playgroup again this week. The playgroup will be changing to weekly (Friday mornings). See page 2 for details.

**Reporting / Communication**
Maths books were sent home at the start of this week for parents to view. If you have not done so, please sign them and send them back to school with your child/ren. English / literacy books will go home in week 5.

**Teaching and Learning**
Last week we had Mathematician in residence Kathy Palmer on site at Miltaburra again. Kathy worked with our SSO team to support strategic intervention processes for complex problem solving. She helped staff to develop intervention processes to support student mathematics across the school. She also worked with teaching staff to ensure that everyone has the same understanding. Kathy also worked with early years staff around programming for mathematical development in the early years. Kathy will be back again later in the term.

Friday week 4 will be a Student Free Day across the Far West education partnership. Our staff will participate with others in the partnership in full day training and development about growth mindset. We will have the opportunity to hear James Anderson speak about the importance of growth mindset and its impact on education. Parents will be able to attend the first part of the day, and I will publish further information when it is available.

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**From Student Action Voice …**
Our school sponsor child Alimansi Ssempele from Uganda has grown up and moved to a new school for further studies. This new school is outside the sponsorship area. We have a new sponsor child Jamila Namukabembe from the Buvunga project in Uganda. Like Alimansi this community faces many challenges such as lack of long-term food supply and high rates of malaria and diarrhoea, HIV and AIDS. Hopefully with our support Jamila (5 years old), her family and community can bring about changes in their lives for the better.

*You can write to Jamila at:*
World Vision of Uganda
PO Box 5319
Kampala Uganda

You can also send an e-letter from the ‘my world vision’ section at [www.worldvision.com.au](http://www.worldvision.com.au) (her birthday is on 10th January 2010)
Playgroup’s first get together was last week at Mittagumba School Based Preschool from 10am – 12pm. Jaz Trezona and Shan Vincenti will be organising Playgroup this year which has changed to every Friday. Upcoming dates: FEBRUARY 19th & 26th MARCH 4th
Playgroup is for birth to 4 year olds and is a great way to meet, share ideas and socialize. There will also be a closed Facebook page.

Ocean Halman and Max Binder enjoying fruit time

Mason Hammer enjoying his banana at fruit time

Ocean near the SBP tunnel

Ocean and Max having fun on their first day at SBP

Darcy Olsen (above) and Nicholas Evans (below)

Ocean, Max & Dane Holmes (above) Mia Webb (below)
The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on 7th March 2016

Many thanks for the invaluable contributions of councillors who have completed 2 year terms:

- Kylie Watson
- Hayley Wake
- Bronwyn Johnson
- Ben Lawrie

These councillors are eligible to stand for re-election at this AGM. As long as they have children at the school.

I encourage all parents to consider nominating for the Governing Council to have a say in the strategic direction of the school and the future of education in the region.

If you are keen to participate, please complete and return the nomination form below.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM

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Miltaburra Area School
GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I ___________________________ (full name) of ___________________________

________________________________________________________________________(Address)

NOMINATE

__________________________ (full name) of ___________________________

________________________________________________________________________(Address)

To be elected as a member of Miltaburra Area School Governing Council.  I ___________________________ (full name) of ___________________________

________________________________________________________________________(Address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

• I am not currently declared bankrupt and so do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
• I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Miltaburra Area School Governing Council will cease.

Signed ___________________________ Date ___________________________
The Karculتابy / Miltaburra sports day will be held on Tuesday 1st March at Karculتابy Area School.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible come along and cheer on Miltaburra in the area school clash.

Wear Green and White to support our school!!

The following information has been sent home on separate notes this week

- Karculتابy Parents and friends will be providing lunch, but orders need to be in by this Friday please send them back to school as soon as possible
- Please let the school know if you will be taking your child/ren, and if you are willing to transport additional children
- Please advise the school if your child/ren will need transport
- Please advise which events you would be willing to help with on the day.

It is really important that we get this information as soon as possible so we can finalise our planning. Please return the forms that were sent home (copies on next page), or contact Renae Olsen as soon as possible.

Thankyou
Please return to school by Friday 19th February

Name: _______________________________________

(please circle)
I will be transporting my child/ren to Karcultaby.
I am willing to transport other children
I have _____ seats available

I will require transport for my child/ren to Karcultaby.

I will help with the following event (please tick box):

- High Jump
- Long Jump/Triple Jump
- Discus
- Javelin
- Shotput
- Timing races
- Team Events
- Group helper
# Canteen Roster Term 1 2016

Thank you for volunteering your time to support our school canteen. Without the support of our parent volunteers we would not have a canteen available for our students. If you are unable to do your rostered day please arrange to swap with someone ([a list of contacts are on the back of this roster](#)) alternatively if you cannot arrange to swap please contact a canteen committee person (Renae, Sondra, Bronwyn or Hayley) PRIOR to the day. If you arrange a swap please contact the school to have it recorded in the newsletter.

Volunteers please start at 9.45 am to collate lunch orders.

### Canteen Roster

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### Prices

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*NO HOT FOOD AVAILABLE AT RECESS TIME.*

The Canteen operates on a CASH ONLY basis so please have the correct money in your child/ren’s lunch bag.
SCHOOL BASED PRESCHOOL
WANTED containers & uniforms

Please send 2 litre plastic milk containers and empty shoe boxes for the preschool construction.

Also if any families have preschool uniforms, t-shirts or jumpers and no longer need them, please send into the preschool so they can be passed on to the new students.

ARE YOU TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE IN 2015?
The Challenge is to read 8 - 12 books before September. The PRC recognises the importance of literacy and reading in everyday life. Literacy is everyone’s business, so come on have a go, there are great medals and certificates to reward students for their effort. Books that are read to Reception students will qualify as having this book entered on their Reading Record. It is that easy!

The more you read the better you get studies consistently support the theory that those who read more become better readers. Their literacy skills develop through reading more often; there is a direct relationship between reading volume and reading achievement, especially in the development of vocabulary, general knowledge, spelling and verbal fluency.

Reading opens up new worlds books make it possible for learners to be amazed by real and imaginary worlds beyond their experience.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a literacy program that was introduced in 2004. Students are encouraged to read books before 4th September to be eligible for certificates and medals.

Reception to Year 7:
Students read 8 books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge website and 4 of their own choice, including novels and research texts.

Year 8 and 9:
Students read 4 books from the Challenge lists and 8 of their own choice.

Year 10 to 12:
Students read 12 books of their own choice.

To find out more go to the website: www.prc.sa.edu.au
MEDIA RELEASE

4 February 2016

Creative Motivation Forums for Far West

Do you want to take your arts practice to the next level? Are you seeking more entrepreneurial ways to engage with community? Or perhaps you want to know more about funding and resources to strengthen the networks of your community arts group.

Now’s your chance to register for the FREE Creative Motivation Forums to be held in Ceduna and Streaky Bay in February 2016.

Offered by Country Arts SA in partnership with the District Councils of Ceduna and Streaky Bay, artists and arts groups are invited to spend an inspirational and proactive evening discussing their respective arts practices with Maz McGann; consultant, facilitator and founder of ‘Play Your Part’, a community and cultural development management and consultancy organisation.

“At Play Your Part we believe everyone should get the opportunity to play a part in their community’s cultural life,” said Ms McGann,

“We work in a way that activates people and encourages dynamic involvement. Our initiatives encourage people to share, collaborate, lead and grow.”

Participants will be challenged to reflect on their practice or activities, ask the hard questions and explore the opportunities available in the broader arts industry over the four hour professional development session with a view!

The forums will be held in a stunning setting overlooking the bay in each town to encourage creative conversations in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Nibbles and refreshments will be supplied and it is expected that seats will be hotly sought after.

Jayne Holland, Arts and Cultural Development Officer at Country Arts SA and the District Councils of Ceduna and Streaky Bay believes this event will be highly valuable for regional artists.

“One of our goals at Country Arts SA is to invest in artists and product,” said Ms Holland.

“It is tough for regional artists and arts groups to stay ahead of the game, remain viable and grow their practice. This session is about realising what’s out there and recognising different and more innovative approaches to your practice. We are confident this will enable a springboard into a reinvigorated arts sector in Far West. Offered in a new format different to any other forum you may have attended before, the session will be inclusive, informative and fun.”

The Creative Motivation forums will be held at:
Thursday, 25 February 2016, 6-10pm - Ceduna Seahorse Villa, O’Loughlin Terrace, CEDUNA
Friday, 26 February 2016, 6-10pm - Edin waterfront Holiday House ‘On the Deck’, 7 Eyre Avenue
STREAKY BAY

Refreshments and nibbles supplied. Stunning view is guaranteed!
Bring only your enthusiasm and imagination!
RSVP is ESSENTIAL to Jayne Holland on 0427 601 156 by Friday, 29 January 2016.

For more information email jayne.holland@countryarts.org.au or go to www.countryarts.org.au
To find out more about ‘Play Your Part’ go to www.playyourpart.net
The Ceduna School Dental Service has appointments available for the week starting Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February.

If you would like your children’s teeth checked please phone THIS WEEK ONLY Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm 0434601394

The service is available for all children from 1 year old - 18 years old.
The SA Dental Service is a free service.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au
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