From the Principal …

Hi Everyone, as everyone knows now, sports day has been postponed until this Thursday due to the heat. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Karcultaby to cheer Miltaburra on.

Governing Council

A reminder that next Monday night is the Governing Council AGM. Thank you to those members who have served on the council in 2015. I urge parents to consider nominating for 2016. It is a twice per term commitment, and your input to the governance of the school is extremely valuable. Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter.

Super donation request

It’s that time of year again when we need to spread some super on the school oval to keep it in good condition. If anyone is able to donate super to spread on the school oval during the upcoming school holidays, it would be appreciated if you could contact the front office. Thankyou

Teaching and Learning

School staff attended a fascinating workshop last Friday run by James Anderson of Mindset Works. The sessions about promoting growth mindset linked extremely well with the work we have been doing related to increasing intellectual challenge for students.

Growth mindset will be a key focus area for our school and the Far West education partnership throughout 2016.

Some of the key points raised by James are:

- Intelligence is not fixed
- Our brains change with learning
- Success comes from hard work and purposeful practice
- To succeed you need to practice
- Successful practice requires well developed habits of mind

You will hear more about this area of research and its relevance to our students’ educational outcomes, throughout the year.

For your diary

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A Kids Matter school
MISSING KEYS

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the keys on a grey lanyard from tennis?
Please let Libby Kelsh know any details.
Phone: 0437 217 090

SCHOOL BASED PRESCHOOL

WANTED containers & uniforms

Please send 2 litre plastic milk containers for 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

CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

3 Eyre Highway

The Ceduna School Dental Service has appointments available for the week starting Monday 7th March to Friday 11th March

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
Oppunities for parents/carer

FREE seminar – Toddlers and touch screens: what should I do?

Touchscreens have become part of our everyday world. Parents are amazed at how quickly toddlers become adept in using them and how easily they hold a child’s attention. However, they are also unsure if it is safe for toddlers to use touchscreens regularly.

Come and hear nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and researcher Dr Justin Coulson talk about:

- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0 to 5 years
- how and when to introduce touchscreens and games
- how to manage electronic media use.

The event will be webcast to accommodate parents and carers who cannot attend in person.

Date and time: Tuesday 5 April, 7.00 to 9.00pm
Venue: City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace

Register online at http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au to attend, or to view the webcast.

For more information, visit http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/parentingsa/seminars.htm or phone Parenting SA on 8303 1660

FREE seminar – Children, teens and pornography: what every parent should know

The online is filled with risks for children and families. Come and hear nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and researcher Dr Justin Coulson talk about:

- the alarming statistics regarding children’s access to online pornography
- the impact on boys and girls
- how parents can guide their child or teen.

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Contact: Senior Health Promotion Officer, Parenting SA, Dorian Marsland-Smith
Phone 8161 7159
Growth Mindset

Edward de Bono makes an analogy between innate intelligence/success and the car you drive:

Innate intelligence = car you drive
Success = how well you drive the car

We like to think of our champions and idols as superheroes who were born different from us. We don’t like to think of them as relatively ordinary people who made themselves EXTRAORDINARY. Why not? To me that is so much more AMAZING.

- Carol S. Dweck - Mindset: The New Psychology Of Success

Teachers and parents need to be the driving instructor. We have to teach children to use their minds WELL!!
CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday
7th March
Jane Holmes

14th March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday
11th March
Ying Lawrie

18th March
Renae Olsen

Happy Birthday to...
• 16th February Mason Hammer
• 21st February Hannah Priest
• 23rd February Charlie Best
• 12th March Ben Slattery
• 14th March Caitlyn Woods