From the Principal …

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to term 2 which looks being yet another action packed term. I have heard about lots of fun holiday activities from the students. It seems like everyone had a great holiday and enjoyed some valuable family time. Still no rain (although plenty of wind), but perhaps later this week or on the weekend rain will kick off the seeding period for our farming families. Take care during this very busy time of the year.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests will be held in week 2 for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The dates are: May 10 (Writing and Language conventions) May 11 (Reading) May 12 (Numeracy).

Friday 13th May will be a catch-up day if required. Parents are requested to ensure as far as possible that students attend school on these dates.

DECD LEADERS DAY

In the final week of last term, I attended the Education Leaders day in Adelaide along with Principals and directors from DECD schools and preschools. We were fortunate to hear in person from Professor Martin Westwell (Flinders University) who has worked in the Far West Education Partnership previously, and Professor John Hattie (Melbourne University). They spoke about the importance not just of high achievement, but of growth (continuous improvement) in student results, and about the idea of getting a year’s growth from a year’s input. The truly high performing schools are those that achieve high results AND growth. Schools that achieve high results without growth are underachieving. This idea will be a focus within DECD over the course of 2016.

SCIWORLD

In the last week of term 1, students visited Sciworld in Ceduna as part of our ongoing focus on hands on exposure to STEM subjects.

Check out the photos on page 4.

from Student Action Voice …

Remember to start getting your teams together for the MAS quiz night Friday 3rd June.

See advert on page 2 for details.
PLAYGROUP
10am - 12pm
Keep an eye on the Facebook page:
MILTABURRA PLAYGROUP

WALK TO SCHOOL: Friday 20th May
Children throughout Australia learn to be safe, active and healthy by walking to school. MAS students will participate in a small walk after arriving at school by bus.

ACCOMODATION REQUIRED
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QUIZ NIGHT
Stage 1 Community Studies - fundraiser for major camp
$15 per person includes supper - Tables of 8

WHERE: Miltaburra Area School
WHEN: Friday 3rd June
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**Happy Birthday to …**
- Rebecca Woods 29th April
- Phillip Lawrie 30th April
- Harrison Hammat 4th May