Hi Everyone, we are just putting out a news sheet with a few reminders for everyone before the holidays. Also, see the student voice newsletter on the back page for a summary of our very successful quiz night. Well done to Erin Miller, the senior class, and Mrs McEvoy. Thankyou to everyone who came along last Friday, and all those who donated time, expertise, goods or money.

Karen Stokes

Buses—Smoky Bay Direct Run

It looks like we will at last be able to provide Smoky Bay families with the long awaited direct bus route for at least one day per week next term. Currently bus driver arrangements and logistics are being finalised. However, we hope that from the beginning of term 3, the Smoky Bay children will be able to access a direct bus to Mittaburra every Thursday. This will reduce their travel time by over an hour on that day, and ensure that the preschool children get the benefit of the direct route.

More information will be made available as soon as possible, but in the meantime, thanks to Variety SA, the Governing Council, The Smoky Bay Community and particularly Judd and Sarah Evans and other members of the school community who continue to contribute to fundraising efforts. It all helps in our goal to minimise the geographical disadvantage of children in our remote area and maintain the viability, diversity and vibrancy of our school.

Associated Program / Early Years

Next term, we will be in the exciting position of having 7 Associated Program children, in addition to 7 preschool children. The Early Years committee has discussed the possibility of having to implement a fortnightly or three weekly roster for the associated program and this will become necessary at some stage in the future. However, in the short term, Danielle Holmes has agreed to space out her days in the preschool to ensure that we have the capacity to cater for all children through at least the first half of term 1. So from week 1, all children will be able to continue coming weekly. We will advise when this will need to change.

Additionally, the high numbers means that the Wirrulla bus will be over-full on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays next term. Associated Program parents in Wirrulla will need to arrange for alternative transport for their child. You are welcome to meet the bus at the Wirrulla stop each day to check on available seats if you would like. Available seats may arise when children are away, or parents bring their child to school (often school staff may bring their child/ren in. however this cannot be guaranteed each week and so we cannot allocate seats on that basis). If there are any questions, please feel free to ring the school and speak with Renae Olsen or Karen Stokes.
Reports

Teachers have worked hard to ensure that reports are available as early as possible to allow parents the opportunity to raise any questions with teachers before the end of the term. Consequently, reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday afternoon. If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time to catch up.

WANTED

KidsMatter need a chair!

We are looking for a high backed or pod-shaped wooden, cane or plastic chair to use at school. If you have one, can you please text a photo to me (0427 268 090), or email it to kerri.kelsh786@schools.sa.edu.au

Thanks
Kerri Kelsh

The PRESCHOOL need your HELP!

Thank you to everyone that has been sending in their 2L milk/juice containers, but we are still in need of more so that we can finish our igloo.

If you use 2L milk/juice containers at home could you please wash them out and send them in so that we can finish building our igloo.

Thank you from the Preschool.
On Thursday of week 1 next term, the Australian Ballet will be visiting Miltaburra. They will run workshops with the years 2-5, and the years 6-10 before lunch. After lunch (1.30pm), they will be putting on a performance (1 hour) of The Sleeping Beauty. The performance will be held in the gym, and community members are welcome to join us.

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Netball SA Tall Player Search

Are you a GS/GA or GK/GD 190cm or taller and are 14-20 years of age?

or

Are you a mid-court player 180cm or taller and are 14-20 years of age?

or

Meet the above height criteria but don’t play netball yet? Maybe you play another sport but haven’t had the opportunity to play netball?

Then Netball SA wants to hear from you!

Netball SA will be conducting a Specialist Pilot Program to identify and develop players who meet the criteria of these positions at Priceline Stadium on Sunday 21 August 2016, 9:30am-3pm.

It is essential you be 190cm tall or over for the GS/GA or GD/GK positions or 180cm or over for the mid-court positions and currently 14 – 20 years of age to register your interest.

Does this sound like you, or someone you know?

If so, please send this onto them, and register your interest by following the link below. Once the registrations close you will receive further information.

Link to register interest: Netball SA Talent Search

Registrations close at 5pm Friday 12 August 2016.

For further information please contact:

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State Coach Program Manager
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The Australian Ballet’s education program to travel to Western Eyre

...inspiring the next generation of dance lovers

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Australian Ballet

Dancing into its eleventh year, Out There – The Australian Ballet in schools, brought to you by Samsung is for the first time bringing its stand-out program to schools and community dance groups in Streaky Bay and Ceduna from Monday 25 to Friday 29 July 2016.

Participants from Streaky Bay, Ceduna and Miltaburra Area Schools, Crossways Lutheran School and community dance groups Instep Dance and DanCeduna will have the chance to learn from professionals when The Australian Ballet’s flagship education program visits.
The Quiz Night fundraiser that was held last Friday at the school was a great success. 80 adults tested their general knowledge while being served nibbles and supper during the evening. Overall we managed to raise a massive $1813.65 from the quiz, babysitting and raffle.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers that supported me in the lead up and also on the night. Thank you to the Year 6-11 class for their help in the kitchen and throughout the quiz. Thanks also to Dad for helping me organise the raffle and as compare on the night. A massive thank you to all the local shops who kindly donated prizes that were put towards the raffle and Judd Evans for his last minute oyster donations. For anyone else that donated their time I greatly appreciate it.

An enjoyable night was had by all and I am sure all the students will appreciate the money that was raised for their camp this year.

Thank You
Erin Miller