Hi everyone, welcome back for another term after a very wet and windy mid-year holiday. Term 3 should be another busy and exciting term of learning and fun.

Over the course of this term, students will participate in a trial of NAPLAN online, which will be assessing our capability to complete NAPLAN tests online next year. They will also be undertaking the mandatory progressive achievement tests (PAT) in both maths and reading. These will take place over the last 4 weeks of the term. Results from these assessments will inform teaching plans for next term and into next year.

NAPLAN 2016 results are expected to be received during the course of this term. Copies will be sent home when they arrive.

In week 3, Variety SA will officially handover the new school bus. However, the bus will start operating with a direct run to and from Smoky Bay every Thursday effective this week. We are really pleased to be able to support the young children from Smoky Bay by reducing their travel time on at least one day per week. Thanks to Sarah Evans for being our Thursday bus driver, and thanks to Grant Cotton for his support to get the logistics sorted out.

The Australian Ballet Company will be at Miltaburra this Thursday. They will put on a performance of the Sleeping Beauty in the gym after lunch (1.00pm) and community members are welcome to attend.

A reminder that family and community members are always welcome to visit the school and see the great work being done by our students. Please feel free to drop in at any time we would love to see you here.

Karen Stokes
**Preschool Uniform 2017**

As decided at the Early Years Committee Meeting, the uniform for the School Based Preschool Children will be the same as the school uniform which is bottle green, grey, black and white so if you are soon going to buy uniforms for your child please remember this.

**Preschool days for Terms 3 & 4**

Preschool will be open in Term 3 and 4 every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**.

Thursday is Associated Programme day for all eligible children.

Denise Watson

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**Variety Bash**

Monday 8th August

Wirrulla Sports Club

The school and Wirrulla Netball Club will be catering lunch for about 350 entrants.

Lots of helpers would be appreciated. We will start preparing food at 8:30am.

If you can help in any way please contact Kathryn McEvoy on 86268088 or Calise Holmes on 0429700163.

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**Healthy Bones Week**

**Milkshake Day**

$2.00

Week 2 Thursday 4th August

12:20pm

The Primary students are raising money for their excursion to Port Lincoln and their Praise Pod.

Keep your bones healthy!!

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**CEDUNA DENTAL SERVICE**

Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August

Please phone

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

0434 601 394

For all children from 1 year to 18 years old

SA Dental Service is a free service

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**BookClub**

**Issue 5**

Orders & money to the Front Office

Monday

8th August
MILTABURRA STUDENT DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Students are asked to wear a **T-shirt and tracksuit pants/gym shorts**. Female students are requested **not to wear skirts** as there will be movement in and around the floor. Bare feet are preferable because it allows extension of the feet.

PROGRAM IMAGES

Teachers are welcome to take photos of their students with the Ensemble dancers.

**TIME**  workshops for years 2 - 5 and 6 - 10 in Lesson 3

Performance of the Sleeping Beauty 1.00 in the Gym – parents and community welcome to attend **please note that video** is not permitted in any section of the program.
The Early Years Learning Framework is the curriculum used to develop early childhood education programs in Australia. We use this framework in our preschool at Miltaburra. It is a guide for early childhood educators who work with children from birth to five years.

The Early Years Learning Framework describes childhood as a time of belonging, being and becoming.

- **Belonging** is the basis for living a fulfilling life. Children feel they belong because of the relationships they have with their family, community, culture and place.

- **Being** is about living here and now. Childhood is a special time in life and children need time to just ‘be’—time to play, try new things and have fun.

- **Becoming** is about the learning and development that young children experience. Children start to form their

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**Play is learning**

Play is very important for children. Through play babies and young children explore and learn to understand the world around them as they come to communicate, discover, imagine and create. When children play they are showing what they have learned and what they are trying to understand. This is why play is one of the foundations of the Early Years Learning Framework.

By using this Framework educators will guide your child’s play by carefully designing learning activities and stimulating indoor

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**Observation of progress**

Using the Early Years Learning Framework educators observe your child’s learning so they can build on it and plan the next steps. They will do this by listening, watching and talking to your child.

**Working together**

By working together parents and educators can enhance a child’s learning and wellbeing. As the most important person in your child’s life you can make a difference by talking regularly with your child’s early childhood educator and asking about their learning. Information you provide allows educators

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**Relationships are key**

It is well known that children learn best when they have secure relationships with caring adults. When children from a very early age develop trusting relationships they feel more confident and able to explore and learn. In early childhood settings, when children feel emotionally secure they learn through play to develop the skills and understandings they need to interact positively with others and gradually learn to take responsibility.

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**Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.**

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

**Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2017.**

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Contact your local DECD preschool for more information www.decd.sa.gov.au/locs
CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday
29th July
Calise Holmes

5th August
Ike Slattery

Monday
1st August
Sarah Evans

8th August
Lisa Priest

CANTEEN SPECIAL
Spaghetti Bolognese
Only $2.50
Valid for Term 3

Happy Birthday to …

- Mason Lawrence 24th June
- Fraser Gum 25th June
- Harley Olsen 26th June
- Mrs. Kelsh 29th June
- Jed Holmes 30th June
- Hugh Hammat 4th Aug