From the Principal …

Hi everyone,

**NAPLAN** results arrived last week and have been sent home to parents. I just wanted to let everyone know that we are extremely pleased with Miltaburra student achievement across all of the year levels and all of the aspects. In particular, given our school focus on numeracy, it is pleasing to note that every student achieved the national minimum standard in numeracy, and that 86% of students showed growth that was equal to or higher than students with similar results nationally. Whilst these are great results, please remember that NAPLAN is only one test and covers only a few aspects of the curriculum. All of our students continue to work hard and engage with their learning across all curriculum areas, and this is what makes them successful in the long run.

**“AUSTRALIA - Story Country” CELEBRATION**

Starting at 12pm this Friday 26th August you are invited to a free sausage sizzle BBQ lunch. There will be an assembly and buddy reading with Book Fair in the Library. Students are encouraged to dress up in the Australiana theme. For catering purpose please respond in your child’s Diary by tomorrow morning please.

**HEAD LICE**

There have been reoccurrences of head lice at school. Please check your child’s hair regularly and notify the school if you identify any head lice. Children who have head lice need to be treated with an approved treatment prior to returning to school.

**ATTENDANCE**

A reminder about the importance of attendance at school. Attendance is crucial to success, and absences have significant impacts on the foundations of a child’s learning. If your child has an unavoidable absence, please contact the school by phone or through the diary system.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**The latest research on growth mindset**

research indicates that it’s parents’ responses to failure, and not their beliefs about intelligence, that are ultimately absorbed by their kids. Parents convey their views about whether failure is positive or negative through their responses to their children’s setbacks. For example, parents who typically show anxiety and concern when their kids come home with a poor grade may convey the belief that intelligence is mostly fixed. Parents who focus instead on learning from the poor grade signal to their kids that intelligence can be built through learning and improvement. Data indicated that children were very much attuned to their parents’ feelings about failure.

Remember that failure, reflection and persistence are the keys to learning. Celebrate things that don’t go right and value what they can teach us.

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**MILK CARTONS**

Thankyou for sending in the milk cartons for the School Based Preschool, we HAVE ENOUGH now.

Karen Stokes
WIRRULLA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

has been asked to cater morning tea for the opening of the Nature Foundation’s new walking trail near Hiltaba this Friday 26th August

Donations of:
sausage rolls
mini quiche
pinwheels
cakes
scones

Please contact Lisa Olsson if you are able to donate food

CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August

Call: 0434 601 394

between 8:30 - 4:30pm
during this week only for appointments and enquiries.

THE LOADED DOG

Last week as a lead up to the Australia - Story Country theme, the whole school listened to storyteller Chris Johns deliver the explosive tale of Henry Lawson’s “The Loaded Dog.” Three miners had an overgrown puppy called Tommy who stole a stick of explosive and ignites the fuse on an open fire. This led to mayhem and chaos as everyone tries to run, hide and climb trees to get away from the fizzing fuse.

BOOK WEEK - BOOK FAIR

All of this week there will be a Book Fair in the Library from Scholastic. Your child may bring home a Wish List, please do not feel pressured to buy all items on this list. Most of the items should be offered later in the year from the usual Book Club pamphlet that comes home.
The Golden Chair

The first student to achieve the Golden Chair Award was Claire Watson (right). Claire achieved Level 21 in Reading, which is fantastic as the aim for Year 1 is Level 16 by the end of 2016.

Marley Holmes and Amelia Webb were also excited to achieve Level 16 in Reading which is the Year 1 goal.

The Golden Chair sits in the Front Office and is a special chair that children visit when being rewarded for individual achievement and effort. This celebratory event is recorded in The Golden Book as well as being published in the Newsletter. Congratulations to all children who visit The Golden Chair.
NEW STYLE MILTABURRA AREA SCHOOL JUMPER REORDER

Another order will be taken for the new school jumper which costs $48 ($45 plus $3 freight). Contact Kathryn McEvoy for queries and due dates for orders.

Family Name __________________________

Please select the size and quantity you wish to order and return this to school with the correct money, cheque or credit card details (that you can ring through).

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Introduction to Rocky Road Program
For Children and Young People

The Rocky Road Program is based on the Anglicare SA Kids Are First Banana Spit Program.

It has been designed for children and young people between the ages of 7 and 12 years who are living with parental separation. The aim of the program is to teach children skills they can use to cope with changes in the family when parents separate or divorce, to build communication between children and their parents, and to provide parents with information they can use to help their children.

Rocky Road offers a chance for children and young people to:

- be supported in their journey
- adjust to separation/divorce
- express their thoughts and feelings
- let others know what they need

Rocky Road group for children with separated families will be held in Port Lincoln in October 2016
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th October from 11am - 4 pm at 80 Oxford Tce, Port Lincoln

Themes for the 5 unit program include:

- What’s happening to my family?
- What’s happening to me?
- My feelings
- I am not alone
- Ways to keep moving forward

Cost:
Our fee is $30 per child which is inclusive of all services offered as part of the group program. Children are provided with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and take away a gift bag at the end of the two day program. The fee for the program can be waived upon assessment of family financial circumstances.

Registration Process:
Prior to a child attending a group, a worker will conduct an Introductory Interview with the parent(s), to ascertain the child’s needs and discuss the group program. Interview sessions will last for 30 minutes to an hour for parents. Issues covered will include safety and confidentiality, with information also provided on other services that may be of interest.

Although it is not mandatory, we prefer both parents’ consent to the child’s participation in the program. A copy of the current Parenting Orders is also requested at the Introductory Interview.

Inquiries:
If you have further questions about the Rocky Road Program for children and young people please contact:
Marie Klander 8682 7903

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Keeping Kids In Mind
A Course for Parents Experiencing Conflict After Separation

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Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 2 Day Seminar for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. The course is designed to:

- assist parents to see through their children’s eyes the experience of parental separation
- develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation

The course covers the following topics:

Grief and Loss after Separation
The Hidden World of Children
Rebuilding Resilience
Bridging the Gap
Looking Back and Moving Forward

Lunch Provided

Presented By:

Family and Relationship Service and Strengthening Separated Families
Lies

From a young age we are taught that lies are bad and we shouldn't ever tell lies.

But is there such thing as a white lie?

Lies can be more dangerous than people think,

They can hurt, break and destroy lives,

Lies can break through a bullet proof vest and hurt people from the inside,

Why are so many lies told?

To protect? To hide the truth? Avoid conflict?

But why?

Just one small little humble lie can turn out to be a grenade, so small but have a massive impact,

Lying is not right and you shouldn't do it,

Lies cause so many problems,

Lies leave sadness, loneliness, loss,

They hurt you and everyone around you, causing a barrier.

Before you lie, think of the cost that comes with it, you can't buy trust back,

Lies can be powerful or weak, direct or indirect, useful or harmful, personal or social,

It doesn't matter what type it still hurts deep down.

When their heart gets swallowed by all the lies, have no one left to trust,

The hurt shows in their eyes, hiding back the tears, trying not to crumble,

Felt betrayed, don't know what to believe, a black cloud covers the truth,

What's the truth anymore?

There is no reason for lying.

by Alicia Perry
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There will be a BBQ lunch with a *free sausage sizzle* for Book Week this Friday therefore there will be NO Canteen.

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**

Spaghetti Bolognaisse  
only $2.50  
valid for Term 3

**Happy Birthday to ...**

- Isla Greenfield  
  25th Aug  
- Grace Johnson  
  26th Aug  
- Marley Holmes  
  5th Sep