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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Mon 26th Feb

Student free day

Tues 27th Feb

Sports day with Miltaburra
@ Karcultaby 9 am start

Thurs 8th Mar Interschool Athletics

@ Karcultaby

Mon 12th Mar Public holiday

Mon 19th Mar WASSAC

@ Whyalla

Tues 20th Mar

Student learning plan meetings,
School finishes 1pm, buses
leave. Meetings start at 1.30pm

Thurs 29th Mar Early finish 2.30pm

Fri 30th Mar Good Friday

Mon 2nd Apr Easter Monday

Wed 11th Apr Assembly 1.40pm

By all accounts, the **combined swimming carnival with Miltaburra last Friday was a success**. It's great to have the opportunity to mix with other students and families in a friendly competitive atmosphere. Well done staff on your organisation, students on your participation and families for your encouragement!

I attended a DECD Leaders day for all principals and preschool directors in Adelaide on the day and was pleased with the messages which were consistent throughout the day –from the Minister, the CE and all of the presenters; South Australia Government schools are aiming to be a world class education system. Processes are being put in place at a systems level to head towards this goal which then filters down to our level with our site improvement priorities. **Teachers priorities are to develop a school-wide approach to quality teaching practices which includes a structured approach to learning and intervention, developing student's literacy skills particularly writing, gaining feedback about our practices and ongoing review.**

Sports practice has been happening in earnest every day in readiness for the upcoming athletics carnivals. We hope to see you at the **Miltaburra/Karcultaby carnival NEXT TUESDAY** to support and cheer on your children. You may like to bring your chairs and a shade. The following week we will host the **West Coast Interschool Athletics carnival** with many people attending from other schools. HUGE thanks to the Parents and Friends committee for organising the catering and I know they are looking for helpers for the Interschool day –please help out if you can, to make sure we put on a good show for all of the visitors!

Our school has made a decision not to continue with our 30-minute lesson of **instrumental music** this year. We feel that the time slot which was allocated to us is not ideal for students who leave a literacy lesson and therefore their learning is disrupted when they come back into the lesson.

We will purchase a **class set of ukuleles** and will use these in our music curriculum program and also make them available to students at some lunchtimes. We feel this will better suit our students and staff.

Due to our success and reputation at the Adelaide Show with the Led Wether program (thanks Tim, Heidi & parents), **Australian Poll Dorset have invited two students to be sponsored to participate in the Youth Program at the SA Sheep Expo in the April holidays**. We have three interested students and will hopefully support all three to attend.

The **Led Wether program** will run this year and I thank Paul Carey for making lots of arrangements to get the 2018 program underway. It is very much a joint school and parent/wider community partnership and thank you everyone willing to be involved, particularly John Daniell for being our industry expert.

Facilities:

Fuel tank upgrade- Tenders were released in November / December, but as yet we have heard nothing more.

Air conditioning replacement for building 2 (main teaching building) will be in the summer holidays.

Internet –DECD ICT and Telstra is looking into increasing our speed to more than 10MB/sec.

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Canteen Roster

Fri 23rd Feb	Sharyn Feltus
Wed 28th Feb	Fiona Farr
Fri 2nd Mar	Bethany Shepperd
Wed 7th Mar	Tegan Mudge
Fri 9th Mar	Heidi Coleman



Please arrange your own swaps if necessary and let the front office know of any changes.

Huge thanks to the Hebberman family

for donating the summer spraying of
the school paddocks in readiness for
the 2018 season

Did you know the school and preschool have a website?

www.karcultas.sa.edu.au

We also have a Facebook page which you can search
for and ask to join.

We use the page to communicate preschool/school notices so it is a closed page for school
parents, staff and students (from year 8+) only.

Library

Lowdown



Term Time Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:30pm
Wed.	9:00am-5:00pm
Thurs.	9:00am-5:00pm
Fri.	9:00am-4:00pm

New Resources

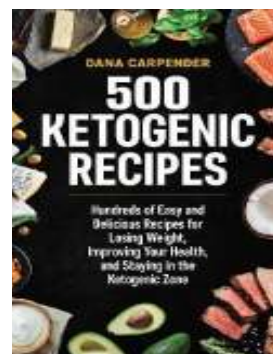
Adult Fiction

The River Maid-Dilly Court
Act of Revenge-Dale Brown
The secrets at Ocean's Edge-Kali Napier
Need to know-Karen Cleveland
The red dirt road-Alissa Callen
Child of mine-Janita Cunnington
The great alone-Kristin Hannah



Non Fiction

500 Ketogenic Recipes-Dana Carpender



(Available for sale until Tuesday, 13th March)

Jessica Mauboy-Beautiful (2014)
The very best of Divas (2010)
One Direction-Made in the A.M. (2015)
Robbie Williams-In and Out of Consciousness
Lee Kernaghan-Planet Country (2010)
Various-Music for mum (2013)
Paul Kelly-Spring and Fall (2012)
History-Michael Jackson (1995)
Various-The Greatest Voices (2014)
Various-So Fresh Dance (2015)
The Veronicas (2014)
Pink-The Truth about Love (2012)
Katy Perry-Prism (2013)
Brooke Fraser-Albertine (2006)
The Sapphires-movie soundtrack (2012)



Term 1 Rockin' Readers Dates

Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 14th March
Wednesday 28th March
Wednesday 11th April

**10:30am
for a
10:45am start**

Welcome to our new Staff and Students.



Jackie Fiebig
2/3, 4/5 PE, 8/9 Civics



Mary Carey
SSO Secondary
Student Support



Janet Pedler
Science, Ag, 4/5 HASS

Roster for Sports Day 2018

Kitchen (Home Ec room) starting at 9am:

Katrina B, Karyn H, Fiona C, Janeen J,
Cilla K, Tegan M

Tea/coffee/cake (by BBQ area):

9 – 10am Sharyn F, Bethany S

10 – 11am Steph H, Larina H

11 – 12noon Kerri-Ann G, Bianca F

12 – 1pm Tammie M, Lynda C

1 onwards Janeen J

When sports day complete – all to help
clean up please

Thank you



Cayley Gray
Year 5

Welcome to our new Reception students



Hudson Farr



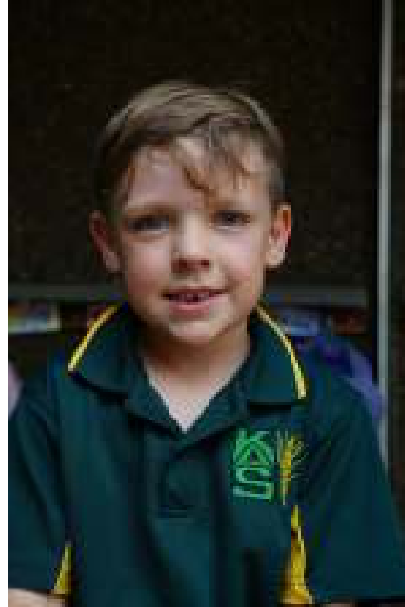
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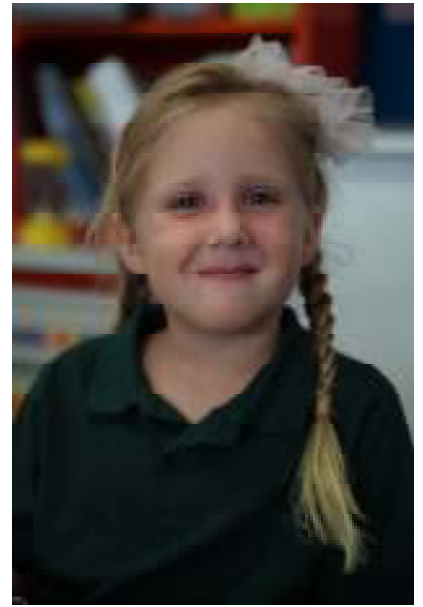
Ollie Mudge



Chase Mullen



Freddie Daniell



India Fromm



Tanner Mullen



Tayla Hebbberman



Malik Gill



Jaxon Shepperd

Swimming Carnival

The first Karcultaby/Miltaburra Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 16th February at the Minnipa Pool. Conditions were perfect for a great day of swimming. Special thankyou to the secondary students who assisted the younger swimmers throughout the entire day.

Congratulations to the Green house who won the day on 514 points, to Gold's total of 430. Josh and Kimberly, Green house captains accepted the shield which was presented by Fiona Carey.

Many thanks to parents for assisting with timing and to the Minnipa Pool Committee for organizing lunches and providing a great facility.

New Records were set by:

Josh Horgan	Open Boys Breaststroke 25m	20.35s	(old 21.72s)
Murray Miller	Open Boys Backstroke 25m	18.63s	(old 19.97s)
Kimberly Coleman	Open Girls Backstroke 25m	22.93s	(old 23.23s)
Ethan Coleman	Under 14 Boys Backstroke 25m	20.02s	(old 24.86s)
Sophie Carey	Under 14 Girls Breaststroke 25m	26.21s	(old 26.69s)
Tarryn Gill	Under 8 Boys Breaststroke 25m	37.43s	(old 48.16s)

Good luck to the following students selected for the Interschool Carnival at Wudinna on Friday 23rd February:

Adele Shepperd
Zane Coleman
Toby Baker
Elly Baker
Kysen Shepperd
Kimberly Coleman
Murray Miller

Ella Carey
Charlie Hebbberman
Josiah Coleman
Chloe Daniell
Indira Herbert
Josh Horgan
Sophie Davis
Chelsea Phillips
Nathan Davis
Ethan Coleman
Sophie Lynch
Baylee Coleman



Left: Bradley



**Green house captains
Josh and Kimberly**

Swimming Carnival



Below: Lilly



Below: Chloe

Josh, Bradley, Elly and Neve with young swimmers



Left: Cam Below: Sarah Cook



Hurley

Murray and Josh



Neve, Sophie L & Indi



Little Athletics Coaching Clinic

This is provided by SA Little Athletics Association and is a great opportunity to learn the correct techniques for measuring, recording, judging all of the events.

It's open to everyone 16+ and for teachers can be used for "Professional Development".

When: Sunday 18th March 9am-3pm
Where: Ceduna Area School Oval
Cost: Free
RSVP: to Joy Welshman 0427 252 334 (there is a form to fill out) by 10/3/18

Far West Little Athletics
PO Box 31
Ceduna SA 5690

2018 SCHOOL CARD

Eligibility Income Limits

The income limits applied to determine eligibility are available at www.sa.gov.au, your child (ren)'s school or by contacting the School Card Section on 1800 672 758.

Please Note: Different eligibility income limits may apply for students attending a Government or a Non-Government school.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016/2017 financial year being within the School Card income limits (as shown above).

The combined gross family income for the applicant and partner (where applicable) includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from an employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink pensions, benefits and allowances
- Non-taxable or Tax-exempt pensions and benefits (eg Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the Supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g. provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment
- Business/Partnership income from self-employment (includes depreciation)

Gross income does not include any amounts received for:

- The TPI component of your Department of Veteran's Affairs benefits
- Family Tax Benefits parts A and B
- Child maintenance payments
- Carer Allowance

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE