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FORTHCOMING DATES:

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

Term 1 is definitely the sporting term and we've certainly had our fair share of organising the sporting events this year. It will be great to be able to breathe out on Friday, knowing they've all been ticked off and ticked off as being very successful events. The benefits of these events for our students are being active, being encouraged and encouraging of others, mixing with other students, being challenged and showing perseverance -whether it's their 'thing' or not. Well done all students, staff and families on the success of the combined Miltaburra athletics carnival. As this newsletter was written before the interschool carnival was held, results and photos will be in the next main newsletter.

Hosting events like these take a huge amount of collaborative work and I would personally like to thank Simon Petty for his leadership and tireless work in making sure everything was "all good". Simon had a day a week to give him time to do the role, and this definitely was of huge benefit for all of us. Big thanks also to Bronte and Bronny for the behind the scenes work in the grounds and administration. The Parents and Friends are also to be congratulated for the systematic and efficient approach to organising the catering -very impressive work! Thanks also to parents who did jobs, donated cakes or just came to support -it was a great event to bring everyone together.

On Tuesday, I was part of our **Far West partnership review** presentation, where DECD leaders heard about our progress over the last two years, asked clarifying questions about our impact on student outcomes and will give the partnership directions to work towards. Added to this as a staff and leadership team we have finalised our **2018 site improvement plan priorities** -which were largely guided by the external school review directions.

Focus 1: Structured teaching process including learning intentions, 'inspiration', learning sequence to enable 'A' achievement, success criteria and formative assessment.
Focus 2: The Big 6 of Reading and writing.
As well as consolidating numeracy work, ongoing feedback for teachers and site review.

Rachael and I will be attending some professional learning days next week about formative assessment -'How do we know they've got it?' The importance of using strategies to check in during learning to know students are 'getting it'.

Student learning plan meetings will happen on Tuesday 20th March from 1.30pm. The review officers commented "This process is progressive and, with further refinements and upskilling of teachers, students and parents, has the potential to add significantly to improved student learning at Karcultaby Area School." Primary staff have decided since they report student's learning at the SLP meetings, they will not be doing **portfolios** this year, but books and work samples will be available at the meetings for parents to see. We look forward to seeing you all at the meetings.

We are happy to announce that **Baylee and Kimberly Coleman are our 2018 school captains** and we look forward to working with both students who will be representatives for the student body.

For the first 4 weeks of next term, we are excited to have a student teacher in the year 4/5 class working with Wendy. A date for Natasha to come and visit the class will be organised before the end of the term.

Have a great long weekend break!!

Louise Watson

Canteen Roster

Fri 9th Mar **Heidi Coleman**

Wed 14th Mar **Fiona Carey**

Fri 16th Mar **Lynda Cook**

Wed 21st Mar **Kylie Tomney**

Fri 23rd Mar **Kate Baker**



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

Thank you

Huge thanks Paul Carey and Jamie Baker for donating sheep for the Led Wether program this year.

Your donation is generous and we are very appreciative. We are looking forward to the arrival of the sheep next week.

Huge thanks Stephen Mudge for donating his time and effort to shear the wethers in readiness for the program.

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

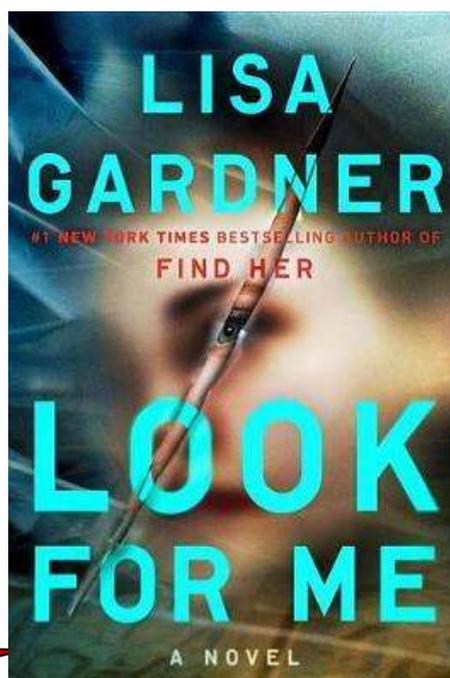
New Resources

Adult Fiction

Look for Me-Lisa Gardner

Adult CAP DVDs

Hachi a dog's tale
The Legend of Longwood
The man from Snowy River
The man from Snowy River 2
Mamma Mia-The Movie
Hidalgo
Pitch perfect 1 and 2
Carl Barron-Wompoo Street
Beneath Hill 60
Allied
INXS-Never tear us apart
Diary of a teenage girl



CD Sale
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(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)
Various-The Greatest Voices (2014)
Various-So Fresh Dance (2015)
The Veronicas (2014)
Pink-The Truth about Love (2012)
Katy Perry-Prism (2013)



Term 1 Rockin' Readers Dates

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

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

Karcultaby/Miltaburra Athletics Carnival

A very successful Karcultaby/Miltaburra Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 28th February. Competition was fierce and enjoyed by all participating and spectating.

Final results for Karcultaby 1008 and Miltaburra 692.

The final scores for Karcultaby Green and Gold houses was incredibly close with Green winning on 611 and Gold 606. A great effort by all students.

Records broken on the day were by: Malik Gill in the U5 boys 50m and Reba Tomney in the U5 girls 50m.

Students selected to represent Karcultaby at Interschool are:

Lilly Daniell	Isobel Hebbeman	Zayden Gill	Tarryn Gill
Megan Carey	Zarla Tomney	Ruby Baker	Brodie Davis
Manning Coleman	Breea Feltus	Finlay Hull	Eamon Tomney
Talon Fromm	Sophie Davis	Adele Shepperd	Claire Daniell
Ella Carey	Zane Coleman	Owen Tomney	Chelsea Phillips
Sarah Cook	Izzy Hedley-King	Toby Baker	Charlie Hebbeman
Sahryah Herbert	Nathan Davis	Daniel Miller	Josiah Coleman
Sophie Carey	Elly Baker	Chloe Daniell	Ethan Coleman
Kysen Shepperd	Gemma Watts	Indira Herbert	Sophie Lynch
Neve Tomney	Josh Horgan	Cameron Tomney	Baylee Coleman
Murray Miller	Kimberly Coleman	Indira Herbert	

Special thankyou to Parents and Friends for catering and to our parent volunteers who assisted throughout the day.



Louise Watson, Simon Petty and Karcultaby School Captains
Kimberly and Baylee Coleman

Karcultaby/Miltaburra Athletics Carnival



Ethan



Chloe



Cayley



Sophie



Toby



Murray



Tarryn



Baylee



Nathan



Sarah



Kirra



Sophie

Karcultaby/Miltaburra Athletics Carnival

Below: Lyall



Right: Finlay and Eamon



Left: Chase



Above: Cam

**“ABILITY is what you’re capable of doing.
MOTIVATION determines what you do.
ATTITUDE determines how well you do it”**

Lou Holtz

There is a lot to be said, felt and remembered about attitude. We are moved by a positive and humble attitude. We appreciate a person having a real appraisal of themselves. It leaves us feeling good and we are encouraged to have the same attitude.

In all our sporting events so far there has been a lot of students that have entered and finished events that have been hard for them but they have the attitude that it is gaining points for their team. It has been a pleasure working with these students and the team has appreciated their contribution. The encouragement between students has also been excellent and makes for a very positive atmosphere. As parents we model this for those around us, especially our children, and it helps our kids to enjoy the day by celebrating the success of others. May we encourage and cheer on the effort that everyone has put in and call that a winning attitude.

Thanks to Sonia Allen who has donated a bucket of yummy strawberry jam for toast mornings.

Happy Birthday Tarryn Gill, Malik Gill, Reba Tomney and Ethan Coleman. I hope you had an awesome day and that you had time in your day to do some things that you really enjoy doing.

Heidi Coleman
Pastoral Care Worker

