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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Fri 23rd Nov -Yr 12 Dinner
Streaky Bay *-by invitation*

Mon 26th –Fri 30th
R-7 swimming lessons

Wed 21st Nov Rockin' Readers

Tues 27th Nov Preschool transition
until lunch

Thurs 29th Nov Kathy Palmer
numeracy consultant visiting

Mon 3rd Dec **Student free day**

Tues 4th Dec Preschool transition
full day

Year 2/3 camp Bairds Bay

Wed 5th Dec Assembly 1.40pm

Thurs 6th Dec Yr 6-9 Arts trip to
Streaky Bay
Transition day yr 1-6
lesson 3 & 4

Fri 7th Dec
Presentation night 7.30pm
in the Kindy yard

Mon 10th-12th Dec
Year 4/5 camp Erappa

Thurs 13th Dec last day
2.30pm finish

The end of year activities and events are underway, as we near the end of a busy year. If you are harvesting, hopefully everything is going well! We remind everybody to watch out for school buses on the road and **when passing a stationary school bus keep to the speed limit of 25km/hr.**

The year 11 and 12 students have finished and we look forward to celebrating with them at their dinner in Streaky Bay this Friday night. Again, I make a special acknowledgement to all staff and families who have worked hard to help the students to achieve success in their studies.

There is a range of music booming from the activity room at various times throughout the day, as primary classes rehearse for their presentation night item. The Christmas theme should help to put everyone in a festive spirit as we celebrate the highlights of 2018. Weather permitting, **the presentation night will be held in the outside area of the kindy again** and if it is inclement, inside the school. At the conclusion of the evening, there will be a range of student work displayed in the activity room and **it would be appreciated if families could bring a plate of supper to share.** Hope to see you there!

Georgina Heddle will take the primary swimming lessons next week, hopefully in good weather conditions for swimming! It's great to have an ex-student on board. R/1 families are invited for the Splash carnival fun event on the Friday afternoon.

It was fantastic to have all current and 2019 preschool families take part in the first transition session on Tuesday. The children were certainly very excited and as many parents were previous Karcultaby students, the changes to the school observed on the tour made for interesting stories.

Staffing confirmed for 2019:

R/1- Justine Hebbberman

Year 2/3- Simon Petty

Year 4/5- Wendy O'Brien (4 days, 0.2 position to be confirmed)

Preschool and R-3 Arts/Tech- Jane Forrest

Spanish- Sonia Allen

Community library and R-3 Science- Kathryn Heddle

Year 6-12- Ainslie Smith, Michelle Carey, Louise Watson

SSOs -Jenni Horgan, Bronny Tomney, Kate Baker, Alicia Davis, Coby Smart and Bronte O'Brien.

A 0.8 teaching vacancy for a range of year 4-10 curriculums is currently being advertised.

There have been some recent requests to make changes to a couple of bus runs. This is a lengthy process starting with the state of the roads involved. All families on the bus run will have opportunity for input and the bus committee will facilitate the process.

Happy harvesting!

Louise Watson

“A POSITIVE ATTITUDE causes a chain reaction of POSITIVE THOUGHTS, EVENTS and OUTCOMES. It is a catalyst and it sparks EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS”

Wade Boggs

Again we have choice in life and our own thoughts at the start of the day really determine the course of the rest of our day. Imagine having extraordinary results. How great is that!!! The definition of attitude is a settled way of thinking or feeling about something. We can help our positive attitude by using positive self talk. Today is going to be a good day. Today I can get help for those things that seem a bit hard for me. Today I can start fresh.

Being positive is awesome but sometimes it takes us putting things in place that help our day run smoothly, helping us be positive. Here is the next suggestion from Dr Justin Coulson about making the mornings magical.

Create a morning checklist. He says that a list on the wall for children to tick off as they do them stops the need for nagging. If the kids are too little to read words then use pictures. Don't use rewards, just use it as their self check list.

As I think about this it is a great idea to teach kids that lists are very helpful and they can use them to help make their lives run smoothly. It would really help children that struggle with anxiety as they would be able to visualise what they need to do and see that it is achievable.

I have a link to the seminar 'The secret life of girls ' by Dr Justin Coulson. If you would like it I can forward the email to you. It is available till 10th Dec. It has also been put up on the school facebook page if you want to access it from there. I have watched it and it is very helpful once again.



Happy Birthday India Fromm. Hope you had a great day dancing and singing, along with all the other things you love doing.

Heidi Coleman
Pastoral Care Worker

Parents and Friends

All student absences need to be explained. Please send a text to the front office mobile 0409 684164, or write a diary note soon after the absence, explaining the reason for the absence.

Thank you!

Following our fundraiser of 'Lunch Wallets' last term we are looking to do another order.

Is there any interest in ordering more? If so an order form will go out by the end of next week.

Please contact Janeen on 0488 438072 if you are keen.

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

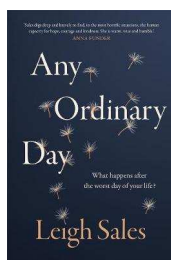
New Non Fiction

- Any ordinary day-Leigh Sales
- Don't stop believin'-Olivia Newton John
- Journeys to the other side of the world-David Attenborough
- No spin-Shane Warne
- Australia's Ultimate Bucket list-Jennifer Adams
- The arsonist-Chloe Hooper



Adult Fiction

- Shell- Kristina Olsson
- Transcription-Kate Atkinson
- The lost man-Jane Harper
- Red war-Vince Flynn
- Table for eight-Tricia Stringer
- Rosalie Station-Mandy Magro
- The Cotton Town girls-Leah Fleming
- Maggie Jordan-Emma Blair
- Past Tense-Lee Child



DVD

- The Domestics (MA)
- Hidden (MA)
- Maggie's Christmas Miracle (PG)
- Picnic at Hanging Rock (MA)
- 800 words season 3 vol 2 (M)
- Fallen (M)
- Occupation (M)



Final Rockin' Readers for 2018—Wednesday 5th December starting 10.45

Coming Soon

**Karcultaby Library Magazine Survey
Via Survey Monkey or paper**

If you would like to suggest any magazine titles for the Library to subscribe to before the Survey is available please add your ideas below.

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Name (optional):.....Date:.....

Gender:.....

- Age: Under 12 years
 12 to 17 years
 18 to 59 years
 60 years or over

I would like the following magazines to be available at the Library:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Canteen Roster

Fri	23rd Nov	Bethany Shepperd
Wed	28th Nov	Tamara Kirvan
Fri	30th Nov	Kate Baker
Wed	5th Dec	Kerri Ann Gill
Fri	7th Dec	Bronny Tomney



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

The Wudinna and District's Business and Tourism Association is encouraging the promotion of our region, as well as the provision of excellence in customer service.

The Town Ambassador Program, whether it's Wudinna, Minnipa, Poochera or Streaky Bay, will support people in providing a positive experience for customers.

Please **register** with TAFESA at Wudinna by **Tuesday 27th November**.

TAFE SA

Town Ambassador Program-The more we know the more we grow

The Town Ambassador Program brings together individuals who are proud of their region and customer service focussed. This workshop is designed to provide your customers with a positive experience when engaging with your business and to encourage visitors to stay another day. TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More.

Date: Friday 30th November

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: Wudinna Campus TAFE SA

Fee: This course is funded under Small Regional Community Funding. Course fees are \$30 per unit.

For more information and to apply

Eleanor Scholz

Wudinna Campus

Ph: 08 86802212 Email: eleanor.scholz@tafesa.edu.au

POOCHERA & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Poochera 100 Years Celebrations 2020

Just a friendly reminder,

So far we have not received many family updated histories. If you would like to have your family information included in the updated version of the Poochera History Book, we would love to hear from you. We would like to include everybody, so if you need help, please feel free to contact us.

Things we need to update for the book include:

New families in the district

Births, Deaths and Marriages

New babies born since last book addition (there have been many!)

Clubs, grand final wins, special achievements etc. photos

Family photos: (if you need one taken, Liz is willing to come around and take some)

Property changes – new farm ownership, new house/business ownership etc

We are also still looking for ideas for our celebration year, so if you have any, and would like to help, please let us know.

Any video's or photos, community members may have of the 1995 Back To Poochera, we would greatly appreciate it if we could please borrow them to scan for the new book.

Information can be left at the Poochera Road House: c/o Phillip Gosling, Liz Davis or Justine Hebbberman, or emailed to:

Phillip Gosling: 0427063014 – phillip.gosling@outlook.com

Liz Davis: 0428862630 – elizjim@ozemail.com.au

Justine Hebbberman: 0400297778 – justine.hebbberman@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Regards,

Poochera & Districts Historical Committee

Minnipa Wrap Up!!

**You and your family are invited to join
in the end of year Minnipa Wrap Up
celebration!**

Date: 14th of December 2018

Location: Minnipa & Districts Swimming Pool
(after party @ the Minnipa Sports Club)

Time: 6pm - 9:30pm (Pool)
9:30pm - till late (Sports Club)

BBQ Meat Provided

Kids Activities

Photo booth

**Father Christmas visit
@ 7:15pm**

Christmas Raffle

Please BYO drinks, chairs,
PLASTIC cups, a salad for ev-
eryone to share and for anyone
not members of the pool, please
bring a gold coing donation.

**PLEASE REMEMBER
NO GLASS**



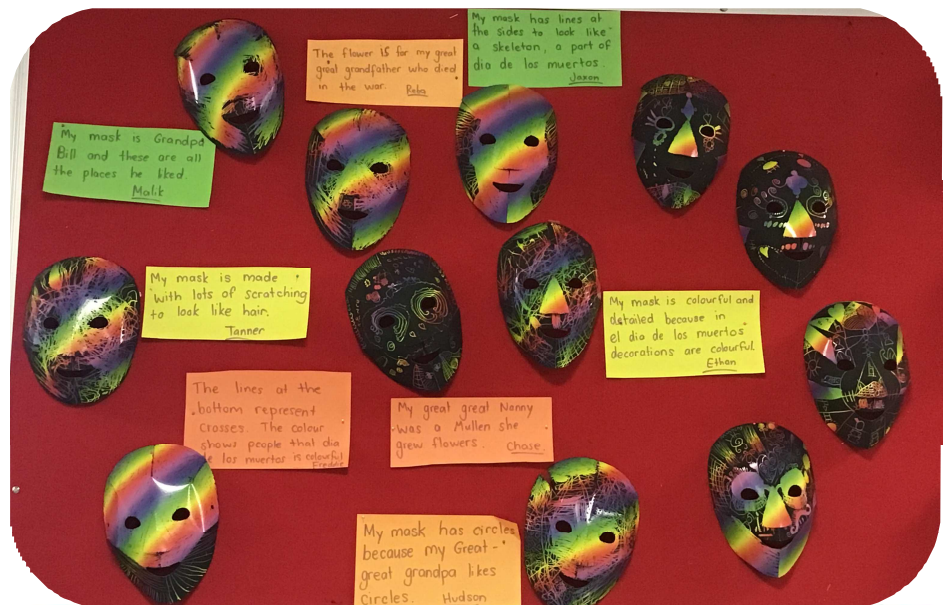
El dia de los muertos

El dia de los muertos is a cultural tradition celebrated in Mexico, northern parts of South America and southern areas of the United States. Although it coincides with Halloween it shouldn't be mistaken as part of the celebration. Dia de los muertos is not about scaring people, spiders and witches, it is about the remembrance of family.



In homes and cemeteries all around Mexico people set up ofrendas (altars) to remember happy times with their ancestors. Ofrendas usually include a photo of the loved one, items they liked and food they enjoyed.

After three days, or when the food spoils, they say that the soul of the person has returned and eaten the food. Families also meet to clean the family memorials and to celebrate together.



Students created scratch art skulls and wrote explanations of their symbols that represented their families.

The R/1's examples are above. Symbols of dia de los muertos include marigolds, calaveras, skulls shaped bread and skeletons. The skulls and the skeletons are not supposed to be scary but are a reminder that no matter who we are in life we are all the same in death, and it is only the memories we leave behind that are important.