



Karcultaby Area School



Week 1, Term 1

Thursday 1st February, 2018

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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Mon 12th Feb Technology info
family session 6.30pm
Governing Council AGM
7.30pm

Fri 16th Feb Swimming carnival @
Minnipa with Miltaburra

Wed 21st Feb 1500m run 9am

Mon 26th Feb Proposed
partnership student free day

Tues 27th Feb Sports day with
Miltaburra @ Karcultaby

Thurs 8th Mar Interschool Athletics
@ Karcultaby

Mon 12th Mar Public holiday

Mon 19th Mar WASSAC
@ Whyalla

Tues 20th Mar Student learning plan
meetings, preschool -year 10

Welcome to the 2018 school year! We hope you've had a great break and have enjoyed lots of time with family and friends –doing exciting as well as restful things! Many students have certainly had some growing beans over the holidays. There has been lots of excited stories and energy about the place and everyone has made a great start.

We are happy to **welcome new staff** Ms Janet Pedler (teaching Science, Ag, 4/5 HASS), Mrs Jackie Fiebig (2/3, 4/5 PE, 8/9 Civics) and Mary Carey (secondary student support SSO Mon & Tues) as well as welcoming back Mrs Wendy O'Brien into the 4/5 class. Say 'hi' to them at the upcoming school events over the next few weeks.

We have 64 enrolments currently and within that, we make a **warm welcome** to new Reception students Chase, Taylah, Reba, India, Jaxon, Ollie, Tanner, Freddie and Malik as well as Hudson from Streaky Children's Centre and Cayley Gray in year 5 who comes to us from Lock Area School. We also welcome four new preschool children Harrison Carey, Kodah Horgan, Emily Phillips and Abigail Brace.

Our external school review directions are;

- **Plan, implement and evaluate a coherent school-wide approach to building teacher capacity in quality teaching practices.**
- **Ensure parents and families are fully engaged as partners in the school's full range of pedagogies that deliver high levels of student interest and motivation for all groups of students.**
- **Use data to measure teacher and school performance at class and site levels, to identify areas for improvement, inform strategies and monitor progress towards and achievement of stated growth targets.**

These directions will be the basis for our 2018 site improvement plan. The report will be up on our school website soon.

There was a lot of information in the pack that came home, sorry it is a big amount of reading and signing. Please read it carefully and if you have questions contact us at school. With the advent of more technology in our lives, the **technology student user agreement** has become much more involved. We are offering an **information session about it to families on Monday 12th Feb at 6.30pm before the Governing Council AGM**, so come along and bring your questions –they may be ones others want to know also.

The Governing council is looking for more members. If you are interested in joining the committee this year, there is a nomination form attached to this newsletter. The current committee in their second year are Kylie Tomney, Bronwyn Tomney, Paul Carey and Wes Daniell. The Parents and Friends, staff, students and Early Years committee also provide a representative. It's a great way to know about and get involved in your school!

Term 1 is the sporting term, starting with swimming carnivals and then into athletics carnivals. Miltaburra will join us for the both of these and we are hosting Interschool Athletics (WCIAC) this year. **Parent volunteers for these carnivals will be much appreciated!**

Louise Watson

Congratulations!

2018 House captains

Gold Bradley Hutchings & Neve Tomney

Green Kimberly Coleman & Josh Horgan

Canteen Roster -



Fri 2nd February Karyn Hutchings

Wed 7th February Robyn Pohlner

Fri 9th February Heidi Coleman

Target attendance 95%

If your child/ren is absent from school please let the school know via a diary note or text 0409 684164

If your family is away for an extended time, you can seek an 'exemption' approval. See the front office for forms.

KARCULTABY AREA SCHOOL - 2018

PASSENGER TRANSPORT CARD ORDER FORM

Name

Class

\$7.00 each (please return by 16th February 2018)

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS SLIP WITH PAYMENT

NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY ORDER THE SCHOOL WILL BE PLACING

Library

Lowdown



New Resources

Adult Fiction

The stolen marriage-Diane Chamberlain
One more song-Nicki Edwards
Past perfect-Danielle Steel
The last wave-Gillian Best
White chrysanthemum-Mary Lynn Bracht
Christmas caramel murder-Joanne Fluke
Highland sisters-Anne Douglas

Non Fic

Bacon and eggs the cookbook-Monique Lambert
Make you own amazing YouTube videos-Brett Jully

DVD

The Beguiled (M)

Term 1 Rockin' Readers Dates

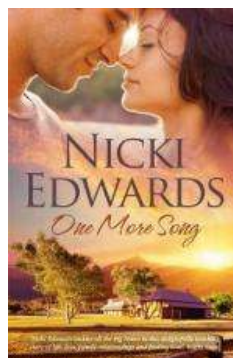
Wednesday 14th February
Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 14th March
Wednesday 28th March
Wednesday 11th April

10:30am
for a
10:45am start



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



For the fridge

Karcultaby front office

08 86263 077

Alternative front office

(works in power outage unless Poochera exchange is out) 08 86263 028

Bushfire/invacuation refuge

(works in power outage unless Poochera exchange is out) 08 86263 097

Front office mobile

0409 684164

Principal's mobile

0419 467540

Student health support plan

If your child has a health care need –ie asthma, please provide the school with a current school support health plan which has been written with your GP.

Contact the front office to access the forms.

The information is important so that we can provide the necessary care for your child.

FOR SALE



Glass cabinet



Trolley



Kitchen sink & cupboards



Bench with drawers

Put in an offer to the front office 86263 077 and highest bidder by Monday 12th Feb 3.30pm gets it. Pick up only.

Technology session for families

If you want the technology student user agreement explained, or want to ask questions about LearnLink Office 365 and how it might affect home use and are interested to see a demonstration -this session will help.

Monday 12th February 6.30pm. Meet in the Library

Grab a coffee and a book!

Governing Council AGM

MONDAY 12th February 7.30pm in the staff room

All welcome to attend!



KARCULTABY AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL
Nomination for election form

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Nominate

.....(full name)

of.....(address)

To be elected as a member of KAS Governing Council.

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

am a parent of students attending Karcultaby Area School and accept the nomination or volunteer for the position and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of KAS Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

Please forward to the front office by Thursday 8th February.