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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Mon 5th – Fri 9th June

SAPSASA football and netball

Mon 12th June

Public holiday

Tues 13th June

School closure day

Thurs 15th June

Biggest Morning Tea 10:30am

Wed 21st June

Tcharkuldu Cross Country

Tues 27th June

Gov Council 8pm

Wed 28th June

Parent session

'Youth mental health' 9am

Fri 30th June End of sem 1

Mon 3rd– 7th July

Year 10/11 Work experience

Mon 3rd July

Student free day

Wed 5th July

R-12 assembly 1.40pm

Fri 7th July

Last day of term 2

HUGE thanks to everyone who came to support the community library forum last Thursday. It was the biggest audience at any of the Public Libraries forums and the presenters were very impressed. Some great ideas to enhance our library service were offered and we look forward to working on a plan to implement them. Kathryn and Coby deservedly received many positive comments about the service they offer, which is great news to hear and share. We also acknowledge the huge amount of work Bronte and Coby have completed during the renovation and the work Kathryn and Coby will complete in 'weeding' the resources to be returned.

The Governing Council has been instrumental in providing advice about purchasing an (ATV) All Terrain Vehicle to replace the 4-wheeler motorbike and upgrading the mower, slasher and spreader. These will enable the school to have machinery for grounds upkeep which will last for many more years to come. We value the time Governing council members place into considering decisions which help the school. Members are also reviewing the Anti-bullying and Attendance strategy policies. If you wish to have a look at them and provide input, please contact the school.

Simon and myself will attend two days 'Results Plus' learning with other EP leaders in Port Lincoln this week. We will be challenged about how we can best lead and ensure '**every learner is engaging and achieving in literacy and numeracy**' which fits perfectly with one of our site improvement priorities.

Well done Chloe and Kysen who will compete in the SAPSASA netball and football carnival in a couple of weeks. It is a great experience and one which they will remember for many years to come. Thanks parents for doing the organisation to make it happen.

THANK YOU:

-Bronny Tomney has been organising the management of the school's records and historical information which was certainly in need of happening, since the archive room was overflowing. She has worked through a very thick document that states what records needs to be kept and for how long. Bronny has also organised for a training session with personnel from the DECD Records Management Unit for Far West schools. It is a relief to get processes organised and we acknowledge Bronny for her efficient work.

-Kate for doing some extra time and learning to secure our network system from the recent cyber-security scare.

-Paul Carey for donating his time to spread some mouse bait in the paddocks.

Families are reminded if there are any issues, concerns or complaints, there is a Parent Complaint procedure they can follow which is published on the school website. In essence the procedure is to contact the school with the key details about the issue for discussion.

We obviously also like to hear positives too!!

Louise Watson

**“The pessimist complains about the wind.
The optimist expects it to change.
The leader adjusts the sails.”
John Maxwell**

This quote shows clearly how we have so many choices in one situation. We have the ability to stand back and choose what end result we want, then work out how we can get there. It's interesting that the pessimist thinks negative and stays in that place with no change. The optimist thinks positive but doesn't do anything. The leader looks at the situation and finds a way to make the most of the situation for progress and change. We can apply this principal to our lives in so many areas. Taking time to stop and see how we can make change and progress in a situation is essential. Allowing our minds to be calm and think clearly to see the possibilities that are most of the time right in front of us. Happy Birthday Kysen Shepperd . Yours is the only birthday in the last fortnight. I trust you had an awesome day, kicking the footy, hitting a ball and time with family and friends. Doing uniquely you things.

Heidi Coleman

Pastoral Care Worker



Library Lowdown

Opening Hours:	Mon. & Tues.	9:00am-4:30pm
	Wed.	9:00am-5:00pm
	Thurs.	9:00am-4:30pm
	Fri.	9:00am-4:00pm

Thankyou to everyone who attended the
Community Library Forum.
Your support was very much appreciated.

New Resources

A sunburnt childhood: Growing up in the Territory –Toni Tapp Coutts (Non Fiction)

National Trust Book of Scones:50 delicious recipes & some curious crumbs of history

Diesel Brothers Season One (Rated PG)

The Light Between Oceans (Rated M)

The Drovers Boy (Rated PG)

Disney Moana (Rated PG)

Parents & Community FREE Mental Health 1 hour Session

Karcultaby Area School

28th June

9:00am start

Activity Room

Presenter: Joan Oldfield

Mental Health First Aid Instructor

Morning tea provided

Play area for young children

- How to help
- What to look for
- When to refer
- How to help my child
- How to be a calm support
- What I can do
- What the signs are
- What the best ways to deal with it are

For more info contact Heidi Coleman
At school or 0448833985

The year 7-11 students will be having 2 sessions during the day and the staff will also have a session at the end of the day. I highly recommend that parents attend so you are able to talk with your kids at home about this. Family is very important in a child's life and has such a powerful influence. You are their best counsellor and it is recommended that family be involved as much as possible in the process of healing mental health issues. Quite often family will be the first to recognise an issue arising so if you understand what the signs are, then it is a quicker road to recovery. Please make this a priority and call me if you have any questions about the day.

2017 PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

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The Public Education Awards recognise the achievements of teachers, leaders and support staff across the state.

The awards are changing in 2017, with new categories, more rewards and short films showcasing our finalists.

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To find out more contact us on (08) 8226 2339 or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards.

KEY DATES

Nominations open	Applications open	Finalists announced	Awards ceremony
1 to 31 May	1 to 30 June	21 August	13 October



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Canteen Roster -

Fri 26th May Kate Baker

Wed 31st May Bianca Fromm
Fri 2nd June Kathy Heddle

Wed 7th June Bronny Tomney
Fri 9th June Karyn Hutchings



SAVE the DATE

MONSTER AUCTION

Karcultaby Area School
Friday 25th August 2017

Range of items available including
4-wheeler motorbike, petrol tank, shelving, furniture, carpet,
fridge/freezers,
3 phase arc welder, fire-fighting unit
plus much more.

Food/ drink and other stalls available

Other sellers invited to bring items for sale.
For more information ring the school 86263 077.



FOUND

- 3 x Tupperware sandwich containers (pink, yellow and green)
- 1 x Smash sandwich container (blue)
- 1 x transparent container with lid

If these belong to you,
please contact the
school.

Kindy Happenings

We are hosting.....



HOST: Karcultaby Preschool children and staff

DATE: Thursday 15th June 2017

TIME: 10.30am

VENUE: Karcultaby Preschool

CONTACT: Jane Forrest - 86263077 for further details



biggestmorningtea.com.au



The R/1 School Assembly 12.4.2017



The R/1 class hosted the Term 1 Karcultaby Area School Assembly. We sang the Peter Coombs song "Newspaper Mama", and performed two Spanish songs. We enjoyed sharing our displayed work with our audience. Lots of family came to watch us! It was lots of fun!!

The Homeless in Adelaide City

On the weekend Dad and I travelled to Adelaide for my second retreat for my Cert 3 in Christian Ministry subject.

We stayed in the YHA (Youth Hostel in Adelaide) with 80 other students from all over the state who are doing the same certificate as me. I joined up with the Balaklava group as I know some of them.

Friday afternoon I caught the bus at Balaklava. We arrived in Adelaide city, found a bed on the second floor in room 227, took a walk to a church near Light Square, played the chocolate game and did a speed conversation game which was to get us to mingle and talk to others outside of our school group.

Saturday was our day to meet and encourage the homeless. The Green team spoke to my group and explained what they did. Some statistics of homelessness are that there are 100,000 homeless people in Australia and 3500 of them are under 9 years old; there are 23,000 homeless in South Australia alone. They also said that if all the clubs on Hindley Street were full there would be 50,000 people all up. They were explaining this as we were walking down Hindley Street and they showed us all the alley ways that you should never go down at night. Each group went to a different organisation like the Green Team, and learnt about what they do, then we came back together with everyone and shared with the big group.

Saturday afternoon we went out on the streets. We had to choose what we were going to do to let the homeless know we cared and decide on a method of helping them and making their lives a bit more comfortable. Our group chose to have a thermo of hot water, sachets of chocolate and coffee, cups, beanies and rugs. We had to find where the homeless people would most likely be, then approach them, make conversation and offer them a drink, beanie or rug.

Dad watched us all the time and stayed at a distance, but came to help us with our conversation if he saw that we were struggling. Places we found the homeless were in toilets, on park benches and asleep under trees. The people who we met weren't as dumb as I expected, they were like normal people who had just had bad luck and don't own a house. They are very kind people and some of them offered us food, which I thought was awesome because they had nothing and they were going to give us something when we have everything. There were a lot of homeless people who made statements like "I didn't know people did this," and "Why are you doing this?"

There were police everywhere and the homeless choose to stay in the city because it is the safest with so many police around.

This experience made me feel sad because most of these homeless people had really good jobs beforehand and they just made a few mistakes and that's why they were on the streets. Most of these people don't have any friends because when you're homeless and you are feeling tired you need to eat all your food and keep all your stuff under something so that other homeless people do not steal it. The police won't chase it up because they would be chasing stuff all over the place. In the end it was a good feeling that we had changed some homeless people's day and made their life a little brighter!

These organisations (Tear Australia, The Green Team, The Salvation Army and Orange) do such a great job because they keep people safe and off the streets and when these groups of people address the homeless they call them friend and mate. They are doing such a good job and most of them don't get paid. I encourage you to give them some of your time and google them. Look into the Green Team because they keep people safe at events like schoolies and clubs on Hindley Street. They said that so many people came up to them saying "OMG you saved my life!!!!" and because they were drunk at the time, all they would remember was the green t-shirt so they say this to any random person on the Green Team. I think they are really important and they give away flip-flops and water and free food at these events as well.

I think each one of us could take a moment to think that these homeless people are actually people and they are just like us, only they have had bad luck or been kicked out of their houses by their family. Some of the people we met called the public toilets their home and they would sleep and eat in them and that isn't a very nice way to live. Most of these people have been sleeping on the pavement and park benches for 17 years!!!

That's as long as my whole life so far, and I thought my bed was cold and uncomfortable!!!

We really take all this for granted! All of our food and water and friends and houses and beds!

Baylee Coleman

13 Reasons Why-Netflix series

Some of you may be aware of the Netflix series 13 Reasons Why that focuses on youth suicide. As a school we are aware that students may have either watched the series and /or are discussing the content. If you have any concerns about your child/ren's wellbeing more information on this topic can be found at:

<https://headspace.org.au/assets/School-Support/Talking-to-Young-People-about-13-Reasons-Why.pdf> or;

How to talk to young people about 13 Reasons Why

headspace.org.au

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- Your Local GP
- Kids Helpline
- Lifeline