



Hi all,

I trust everyone had a nice relaxing couple of weeks over the school holidays. We are now gearing up for another busy term ahead. For those engaged in seeding at the moment, please remind workers to **be alert to school buses and to slow down when driving past the school**. Hopefully we will also see some significant rain in the next couple of weeks to get things off to a good start.

This term will include a number of activities and assessments including the Phonics screening check for all students in year 1 and the Wellbeing and Engagement survey for all students year 4 and above. SAPSASA events, school photos, Tcharkuldu rock run and many other events. We are also looking forward to seeing parents at our **Ag Day assembly / colour run on 13/6**.

Reminder that **Preschool is 3 days per week** this term (Tues, Wed and Thurs) ahead of the **mid-year-intake**, with several new students starting reception and preschool in term 3 of this year.

Please note there will be **NO music lesson this week and week 2** as Ms Martin is away.

Following parent feedback, the Governing Council has confirmed a **school closure day** for the day of local significance, will be on **Friday 7th June** (the Friday of the June long weekend).

**Assessment and Reporting review:** previously parents have provided feedback on reports, interviews and other feedback that we send home about children's learning. We have taken these responses into account, and are undertaking a review of our reports. However, we are now aware that South Australia is releasing a new curriculum for our state, and we are therefore planning to wait for this key information before making any changes. We will keep parents informed as this work progresses.

We are currently exploring options for **electronic ordering/payment in the canteen**, and should have information for parents in the next week or so, so look out for that.

*Karen Stokes*



# PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Tuesday 7 May  
2024

**Online ordering closes  
Tuesday 7 May 2024**  
An archive fee applies after this date



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## Miltaburra Area

## HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in  
with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://miltaburraareaschool-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to  
start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your  
last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left  
at the office for collection.



**Larnie** the school sheep, had two little boys over the school holidays. Students were asked to think of names and chose **Sam** and **Leo**.



Hello everyone, I'm Kirsty Lawrence and I'm very excited to now be a part of Miltaburra Area School in the role of Student Wellbeing Support Worker.

Many of you will already know me within the community and I look forward to meeting and getting to know other families who may not know me as well.

I have a background in working with vulnerable children, young people and families in Social Work roles, both in Adelaide for many years and more recently in Ceduna and surrounding areas. I am proud to have grown up locally and to now be given the opportunity to use my experiences within the Miltaburra community, where I hope to contribute to a positive social and emotional environment for students, where students feel valued and empowered to thrive and reach their full potential.

I feel very honoured to be a part of a staff group who have a strong commitment to the wellbeing and development of the students, and I hope to contribute to the amazing work already occurring to develop resilience and wellbeing within the school community.

I'm also excited about new opportunities to contribute to the wellbeing and inclusion of all students – more information about these initiatives will be shared as soon as we can.

# RAISING RESILIENT KIDS: COUNTERING HARMFUL MEDIA INFLUENCE

Care-givers & Community Information Session on navigating a s\*xed up world.

## NAVIGATING A S\*XED-UP WORLD: HOW CAN WE HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RESIST HARMFUL MESSAGES AND SEEK RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS?

Children seem to be growing up too fast. It is a challenge to protect them from harmful ideas when they are bombarded with hypersexualised messages from media and popular culture.

Drawing from research and the experiences of young people, Melinda Tankard Reist will explore how the healthy development of young people is impacted by this messaging.

She will help parents to address this toxic culture and provide practical tips on raising happy, healthy and resilient young people who value their dignity and self-worth and aspire to relationships based on respect.

Her colleague, Daniel Principe, will also share on his work with boys, helping them be young men of respect and integrity.



**MELINDA TANKARD REIST**

Author, speaker and Collective Shout Director  
melindatankardreist.com



**DANIEL PRINCIPE**

Speaker and youth advocate

## EVENT DETAILS

### CEDUNA

WED 1ST MAY  
6PM - 7:30PM  
CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN

### STREAKY BAY

THURS 2ND MAY  
7PM - 8:30PM  
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

FREE EVENT  
AGE 15+ ONLY

### TUMBY BAY

FRI 3RD MAY  
7PM - 9PM  
TOWN HALL

For further information call  
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# Active learning

8 - 10 YEARS

## Everyday ways to help your child with literacy and numeracy

*Developed in partnership with Education Services Australia*

Did you know that you can develop your child's vocabulary and maths skills while playing and talking about sport? Here are just a few ways:



- use rich vocabulary, especially for the sports your child is most interested in  
*Did you see that crosscourt backhand? What an amazing winner!*
- describe directions  
*The ball went past the goal / through my legs / over his head / onto the roof.*
- talk about probability  
*What's the chance that we'll score a goal in the final minute?*
- add and subtract time  
*How much time is left in the match?*
- use fractions  
*How many quarters have they played already?*

## Bounce and run, time for fun

4 - 6 YEARS

## Everyday ways to help your child with literacy and numeracy

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Sports and games are full of opportunities to develop your child's vocabulary and counting skills while having fun. These ideas will get you started:



- think of sport-related words that begin with a certain letter  
*While we're driving to the beach, let's try to think of five swimming-related words that begin with 'b', then 'e', then 'a', then 'c', then 'h'.*
- as you're playing or watching a sport together, notice all the different verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs  
*What did the commentator say instead of 'bounce'? That's right, 'dribble' – what a cool verb! Let's go outside and practise our dribbling!*  
*Do you think we know more nouns for cricket or gymnastics? Let's make a list over dinner.*
- play guessing games on a sports theme  
*You use me to play tennis. What am I?*
- challenge your child to count in different patterns while playing ball games  
*Let's count each bounce of the ball: 1, 2, 3, ...*  
*Too easy, let's count two for each throw: 2, 4, 6, 8, ...*  
*Great, now count backwards from twenty for each catch: 20, 19, 18, ... Can we get to zero before we drop the ball?*
- measure how long it takes your child to run a certain distance, then ask your child to measure for you.  
*Let's time how quickly you can run to the tree and back. Wow, 12 seconds, that's fast. My turn!*

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**FRIDAY**

**MONDAY**

3rd May

6th May

Sabrina F

Tash G

10th May

13th May

Sarah E

Jess H & Kristie T



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Mia Stella  
Ivy Riley

TERM 2 APRIL - JULY					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> APR/MAY	29 Encounter Youth visit	30 7-10 boat licenses	1	2	3
<b>2</b> MAY	6	7 SCHOOL PHOTOS	8	9	10
<b>3</b> MAY	13	14	15 SAPSASA netball	16 Coeliac day	17
<b>4</b> MAY	20	21	22	23	24
<b>5</b> MAY	27 SAPSASA football	28 SAPSASA football	29 SAPSASA football	30 TCHARKULDA ROCK RUN	31
<b>6</b> JUNE	3	4	5	6 volleyball year 9 / 10 (Wudinna)	SCHOOL CLOSURE
<b>7</b> JUNE	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 students First Aid	12	13 COLOUR RUN Ag Assembly/sausage siz	14



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