



Miltaburra Area School

Respect Persistence Responsibility

Hi all,

Only a couple of weeks left until our senior students head off to the snow for their camp! They have been doing a lot of learning about what they can expect on their adventure, as well as a lot of workouts specifically targeting the muscles used for skiing and snowboarding. Everyone is starting to get very excited!

We are working through **staffing processes for 2025**. Can all parents please complete the survey regarding 2025 enrolments (see page 2 for the link). In addition to teacher staffing, a process is underway to recruit a new Principal for terms 1 and 2 of 2025, as I will be on leave for the first half of the year. The Education Director is working with the Governing Council and staff representatives to finalise this process.

Department for Education parent survey: The **2024 parent survey** is open until 8th September. All parents will receive an SMS or email from the department's survey team which contains a link to participate in the survey. If you have not received an SMS or email by this Friday, please contact the team at education.parentsurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in the email. A link will then be sent to you. The survey takes less than 10 minutes, and provides us with valuable information to help future planning.

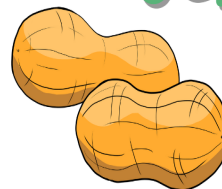
Karen Stokes



Term 3 Student Voice representatives

Reminder that Miltaburra is
an

**ALLERGY AWARE
SCHOOL!**



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Please remember this when packing your child's lunch and when talking with them about food and food hygiene at school.



**LEARN AND
THRIVE**



Hi MAS families, just putting out the call for some **oats, barley and lupins** to start our lambs on, any donations (small or big) would be welcome.

The Webb family have kindly offered to donate a feeder, which will help greatly with our upcoming project. We are planning on taking an in-depth look at feed ratios and weight gains of different breeds of sheep. This AG project is only made possible by the enormous help we receive from the community, so thank you all in advance.



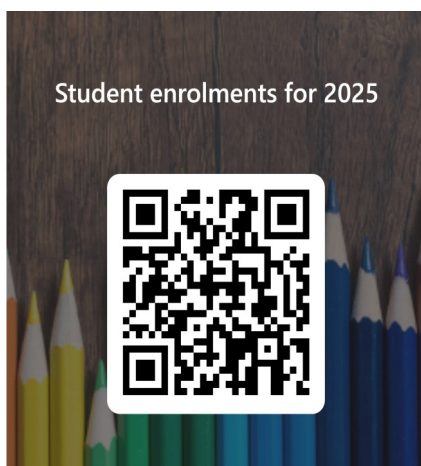
On August 12th, starting at 1:30 pm, our students will put their engineering skills to the test, by **building bridges** and seeing how much weight they can hold. It's going to be a fun and educational experience for everyone involved!



Parents are invited to join in on the fun and witness the incredible creations.

Staffing 2025

Staffing processes are underway for 2025. We are therefore asking everyone to please complete a short survey to provide a guide as to planned enrolments in 2025. You can complete the survey here:



No Hat No play

Don't forget that in term 3, students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat or a cap for all outdoor activities. Students without a hat will be asked to remain in shaded areas.



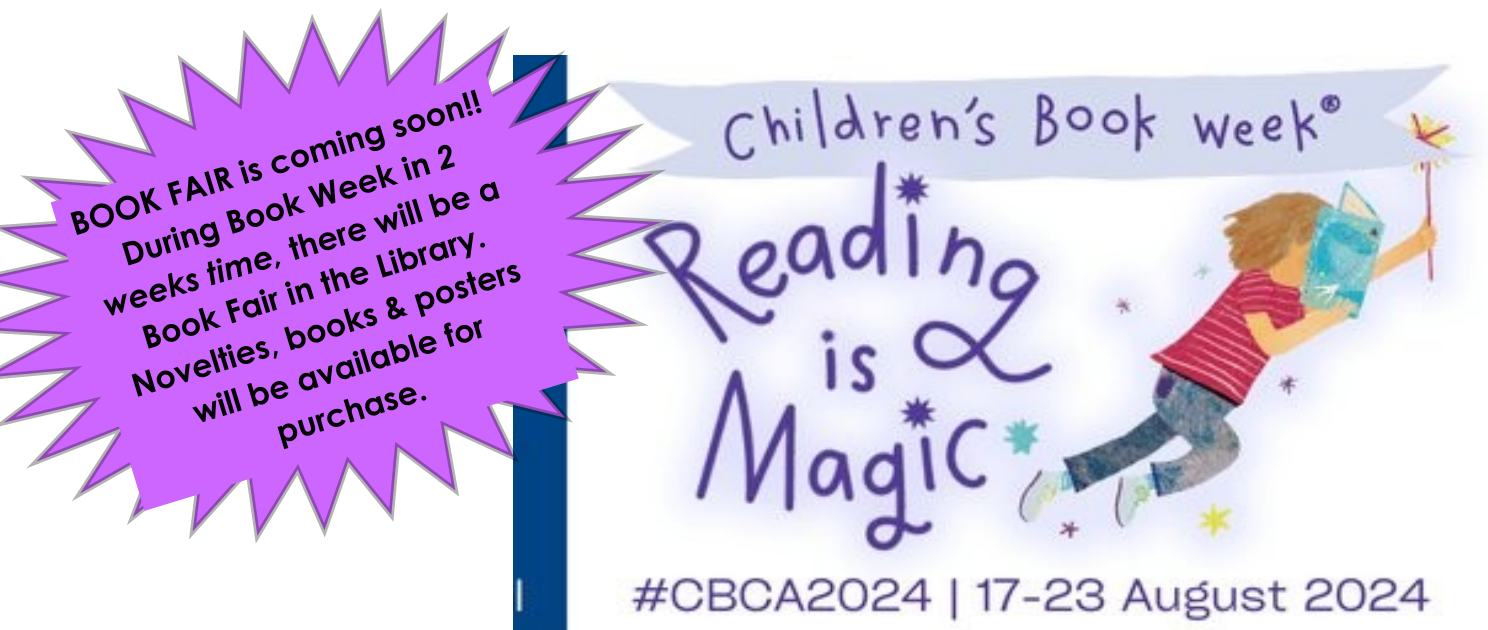


Book week is 17 - 23 August 2024
The theme is “Reading is Magic”

Fancy Dress and parade (with prizes) will be held from 9am on the morning of Tuesday 20th August, followed by school values award presentation, book reading and wellbeing activities until approximately 10:15.

All parents are invited to attend.

The book fair will be held in the library during that week also.



South Australian WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT COLLECTION

The wellbeing and engagement collection (WEC) is a survey that collects information from students in years 4 to 12 about non-academic factors relevant to learning and participation.

The 2024 WEC was held in term 2 from week 2 to 5 for students in years 4 to 12. Our school's aggregate results are shown below.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



95%

Generally feel happy



95%

Report feeling satisfied with life



17%

Frequently feel sad

LEARNING READINESS



32%

Feel that they always persevere with tasks despite facing challenges
(Perseverance)



45%

Feel they engage in and care about their learning tasks
(Cognitive engagement)



57%

Feel confident about their academic abilities
(Academic self-concept)

ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL



96%

Feel supported by their teachers and have a good relationship with them
(Emotional engagement with teachers)



78%

Feel cared for and respected by teachers and peers at their school
(School climate)



78%

Feel they belong to a group of friends and fit in at school
(Peer belonging)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



36%

Get a good night's sleep at least 5 nights a week



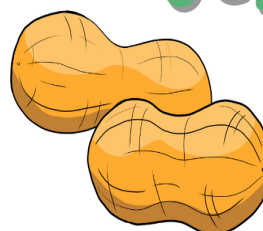
45%

Eat breakfast at least 5 times a week

COLOUR RUN

A big thanks to students and families for all your support with colour run fundraising. Prizes have been ordered and are on the way! This year, we raised a total of \$2,456 which will be split between the Primary and Secondary camps.

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Year 2 / 3 Design and Technology

OLYMPICS



We painted our Olympic team t-shirts. We designed them, focussing on the colours and symbols of the Australian Team. The students did a brilliant job. They look fantastic.



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OPEN DAY


UNLEASH YOUR FUTURE

WHYALLA CAMPUS
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

Plan your day at
unisa.edu.au/openday



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WHYALLA OPEN DAY

Sunday 25 August, 10:00am – 3:00pm
111 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie

Study near and go far. Explore your future campus at Whyalla Open Day. Attend presentations, talk to staff, graduates and students to find out where a UniSA degree can take you!

START TIME	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
10:00am	> How to Apply > Education (Secondary)
10:30am	> Education (Primary) > Student Accommodation Tour
10:45am	> Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway and Diplomas (UniSA College pathways)
11:00am	> Education (Early Childhood)
11:15am	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
11:30am	> Midwifery
11:45am	> Physiotherapy > Social Work & Social Science
12:45pm	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
1:00pm	> Nursing
1:15pm	> Scholarships
2:00pm	> Adelaide University, opening in 2026 > Occupational Therapy
	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
2:30pm	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)

THINKING ABOUT RELOCATING TO STUDY?
Check out our city Open Day and campus events:

City West & City East Campus / Sunday 11 August, 9:30am–4:30pm
Mawson Lakes Campus / Sunday 25 August, 11:00am–3:00pm
Magill Campus / Wednesday 28 August, 3:30pm–7:00pm

unisa.edu.au/openday

We are aware that **Influenza A** is making the rounds.

Influenza (flu) is an infection of the nose, throat and sometimes lungs caused by flu viruses. It spreads easily and quickly between people through coughing, talking, sneezing and touching contaminated hands, tissues and other items.

STOP THE FLU
BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/flu



SA Health advises that Influenza is a notifiable condition, and exclusion from school or childcare should apply to prevent spreading the disease. **Cases** – exclude until well (at least 5 days for adults and 7-10 days for children) (see www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)

We appreciate you keeping your children home from school if they are sick with influenza symptoms.

Further information including symptoms and treatment can be found on the SA Health website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

The **Rowan Ramsey School Community Award** can be awarded to a staff member, parent or community member who has "gone the extra mile" dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

Governing Council are seeking nominations for the award. If you wish to make a nomination, you can do so via this link

Rowan Ramsey MP School
Community Award 2024
nominations



it takes a village

JOIN GUEST SPEAKER JULES ALLEN TO UNCOVER THE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS AND HEARTWARMING REWARDS OF BECOMING A FOSTER CARER!

ENGAGE IN INFORMATIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL SERVICES ON FOSTER CARE RELATED TOPICS

**CEDUNA
FREE EVENT**

21 SEPTEMBER, 2024

6PM FOR 6:30PM START

**CEDUNA FORESHORE
HOTEL MURAT ROOM 3**



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

PLEASE CALL CENTACARE CATHOLIC COUNTRY SA CEDUNA ON (08) 8628 7600 OR EMAIL CEDUNAADMIN@CCCSA.ORG.AU TO REGISTER



1800 759 865
WWW.CCCSA.ORG.AU



Keynote Speaker: Jules Allen stands as a prominent figure within Australian charities, notably *Adopt Change* and *Foster Care Australia*. Renowned as a Youth Advocate, she has turned personal challenges into strengths, having cared for 32 foster children over the past 25 years. Jules proudly nurtures four adult children, a blend of her own, fostered, and adopted. Her inspiring journey has been highlighted on ABC's *Australian Story*, *The Project*, and featured in esteemed publications like *New Idea*, *Women's Weekly*, and *The Collective*. Adding to her diverse pursuits, Jules also ventured into the culinary world, competing on *MasterChef Australia* in 2013.



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CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

MONDAY

9th August

12th August

Jo P

Madison S

16th August

19th August

STUDENT FREE DAY

Lisa O



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karla

Mrs Roberts

TERM 3 JULY - SEPTEMBER						
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
3 AUGUST	5	6 Governing Council	7	8 cans and bottles Year 7-10	9	
4 AUGUST	12	13	14	15	16 STUDENT FREE DAY	
5 AUGUST	19 BOOK WEEK Book Fair in library all week	20	21	22	23 Secondary CAMP	
6 AUGUST	26 Secondary CAMP	27 Secondary CAMP	28 Secondary CAMP	29 Secondary CAMP	30 Secondary CAMP	
7 SEP	2	3	4	5	6	
8 SEPT	9	10	11	12	13	
9 SEPT	16	17	18	19	20 Museum visit for Rec - Year 3	



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