



Miltaburra Area School

Respect Persistence Responsibility

Hi all,

Thanks to those who have completed the **survey regarding student numbers and intentions for 2025**. If you have not yet done so, you can access the survey via this QR code:



Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 19/9/24. We are trialling a new booking system, and all parents will have received an electronic invitation to book interviews. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

The new SA Curriculum has been released and we will be implementing it from next year. Staff are continuing to work through the changes and implications of the new curriculum. One of the major changes is the focus on dispositions and capabilities, as well as subject knowledge. You will hear more about what these are and how they connect to teaching and learning over the next several months. A brief outline is included below. As always, please contact the school if you have any questions.

Dispositions: A disposition is an enduring attitude, belief, value or pattern of thinking that influences behaviour and decisions throughout life.

Capabilities: A capability is the ability to do something, to take action. Each learning area emphasises the fundamental ways of thinking and working integral to the learning area.

Knowledge: Knowledge is the 'understand' element in the SA Curriculum Learning Standards – what students will understand as a result of their learning.



Karen Stokes

LEARN AND THRIVE

This September, Miltaburra Area School will join hundreds of organisations around Australia to promote positive body image in support of Body *Kind* Schools.

Body *Kind* Schools is an annual campaign of the Butterfly Foundation and encourages young people and their communities to:

- Be *Kind* to their own body; in the language they use, how they nourish and move their body
- Be *Kind* to others. Online and Face to Face. ; and
- Celebrate and respect the differences and diversity in their own body and others.

This initiative understands that it's not always easy to like, love, feel comfortable or be accepting of our body and so instead, Body *Kind* Schools encourages young people to be kind to their body and to others; using positive language about all bodies and demonstrating respect by moving and nourishing their body in a way that helps it to feel good.

This term we will run Body *Kind* classroom activities that have been provided by the Butterfly Foundation and/or hold a Body *Kind* Fundraiser. Students are learning Body *Kind* in Health lessons at school during September.

Studies continue to report that the way young people feel about their bodies is affecting their health, mental health and wellbeing. Body *Kind* Schools is a strength-based initiative that supports our school community to raise awareness about body image.

The home is also an important place to foster positive attitudes and behaviours around body, appearance, eating and exercise. Body *Kind* Families will be launching in mid-August and we are encouraging our families to get on-board and have these important conversations at home. There are other tip sheets and information ready to go on the Butterfly website:

<https://butterfly.org.au/resources/>

Further information about Body *Kind* Schools and Body *Kind* families can be found at **www.butterfly.org.au/bodykind**

Brief newsletter communication: 'It's not always easy for young people to feel good in their body. But this September we are asking them to be Body *Kind* ; to their own body and to others, online and face to face. Body *Kind* Schools is an annual awareness activity of the Butterfly Foundation and we are proud to be on board supporting our students body image. You can find out more about Body *Kind* Schools and Body *Kind* Families

<https://butterfly.org.au/getinvolved/campaigns/bodykind/>

Social media ideas:

In a world where young people can be anything, let's help them to be Body *Kind*.

Give your body the respect and kindness it deserves by being Body *Kind* this September.

Our young people are being Body *Kind* this September. Are yours?

All bodies deserve kindness. We're proud to be participating in Body *Kind* Schools this September.

A social media file is available on the resources

<https://butterfly.org.au/getinvolved/campaigns/bodykindschools/bkresources/>

the secondary camp to Mount Buller

LET IT SNOW



Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

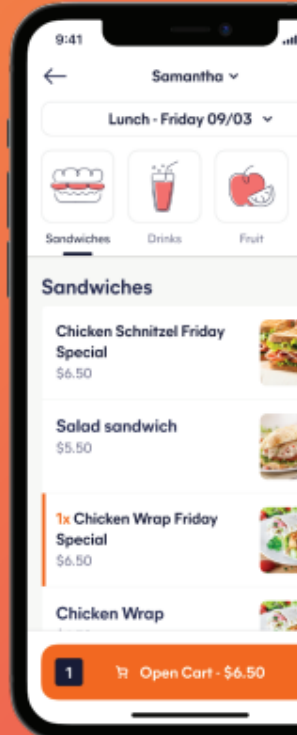
- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



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HAVE YOU TRIED THE CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING?

We have received a lot of positive feedback from parents using the Spriggy Schools online ordering. Parents using this system have stated that it is **"user friendly"** and as a bonus, online ordering makes it so much easier for the canteen volunteer to prepare the lunches.

Please consider having a go and trial the online ordering, thank you.

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



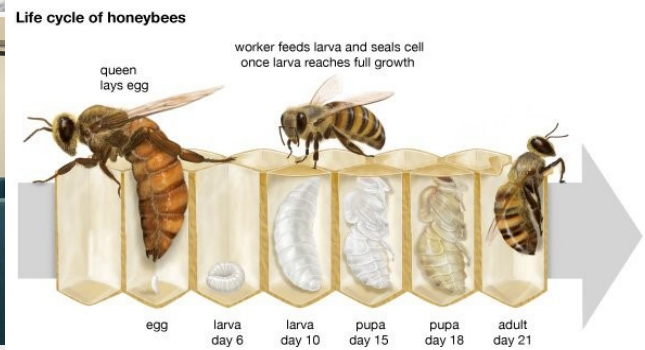
SHOES BOOTS

At the end of this Term, the 4/5/6 class will be learning about artist **Piet Mondrian** and his involvement in the Dutch art movement of the early 20th Century.

As part of our art project we will be painting shoes! It would be amazing if you have any old boots (work boots or any other types of shoes) that you are no longer using that we could paint. Please avoid shoes like runners that have lots of fabric as it tends to absorb all of the paint. Leather, plastic or rubber are ideal to paint.

If you could please send them along with your child/ren in the next couple of weeks that would be amazing, thank you Hannah Riley.





There is definitely a BUZZZZ happening in Ag, with a lot of learning happening about the importance of bees. We have developed an appreciation of bees and the important role they play in pollinating over 200 types of flowering food crops. We can all play a role in planting trees, plants and flowering food crops that provide bees with the food that is essential for them to survive. Having access to a safe water supply that they can drink from without drowning is also essential. MAS students and teacher Jesse Rowan are playing an active role with the care of bees and their bee hives. **Breaking News: we have baby bees!!**

Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Mawson Lakes, SA

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Wednesday & Thursday
23 & 24 October, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm

Mawson Lakes Hotel
10 Main Street
MAWSON LAKES SA 5095

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

MONDAY

6th September

9th September

Mel R

Danielle H

13th September

16th September

Jane H

Sarah E



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marley Flynn
Hunter Jack
Lincoln Mila

TERM 3 JULY - SEPTEMBER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 SEPT	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
10 SEPT	23	24	25	26	27 LAST DAY TERM 3

TERM 4 OCTOBER - DECEMBER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 OCT	14	15	16	17	18 Student Free Day
2 OCT	21	22	23	24	25
3 OCT	28	29	30	31	1



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