



# Miltaburra Area School

Respect Persistence Responsibility

## **2025 staffing update**

As you may be aware, I will be on leave through 2025. The Governing Council and the Education Director have worked through a staffing process, and I am thrilled to announce that Kerri Kelsh has been appointed as acting Principal for 2025.

We are very excited by this announcement as I am sure you all are, and I am confident that Kerri will do an amazing job supporting Miltaburra's community, students and staff going forward.

Congratulations to Kerri!!

## **Help your child achieve their best at school**

As a parent your involvement in your child's learning is one of the major contributors to their long-term success. Studies continually show that healthy relationships between families and schools and engagement of parents in learning are more significant to student success than household income levels or social status.

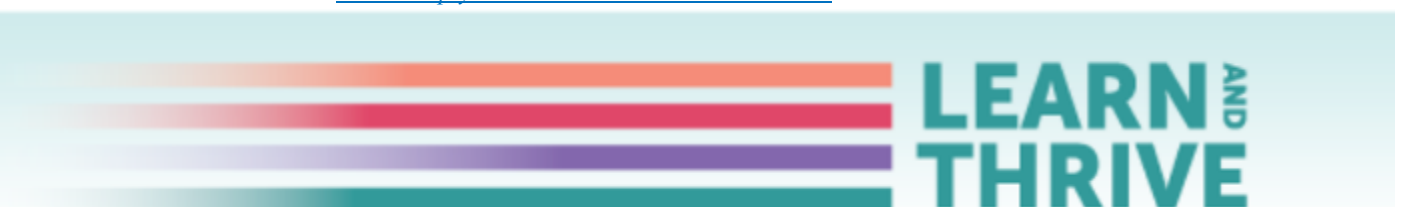
Ways to help your child achieve their potential include:

- Interact with your child
  - A great deal of a child's learning is incidental. As a parent you have a wonderful opportunity to guide their learning through everyday situations.
- Help them understand their learning preferences
  - Help your child understand their learning strengths so they can put them to use.
- Encourage a growth mindset
  - Help your child understand that their talent and smarts are not fixed.
- Model lifelong learning
  - Show your child that learning never stops.
- Work with your child's centre or school
- Stay for the long haul
- Be a coach, not a critic



*[More information and resources can be found at \[www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa/parents-and-carers/help-your-child-achieve-their-best-school\]\(http://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa/parents-and-carers/help-your-child-achieve-their-best-school\)](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa/parents-and-carers/help-your-child-achieve-their-best-school)*

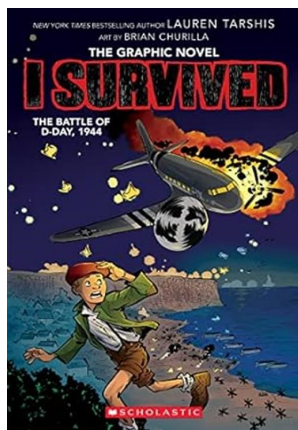
*Karen Stokes*



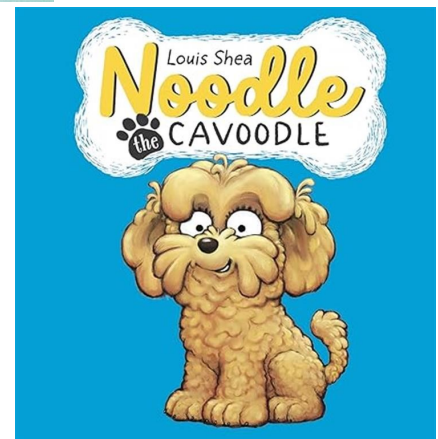
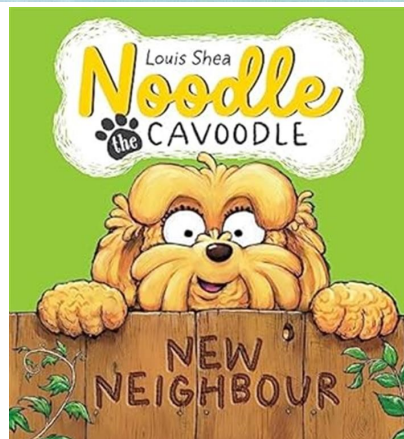
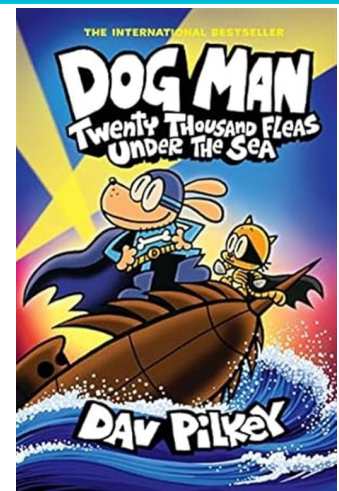
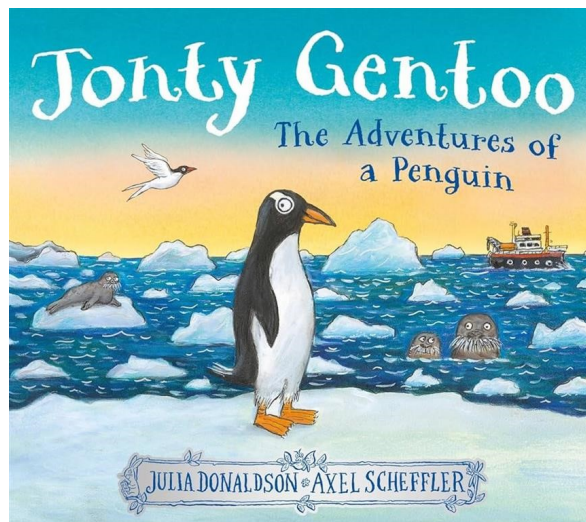
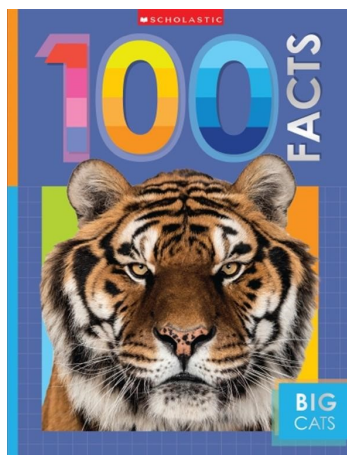
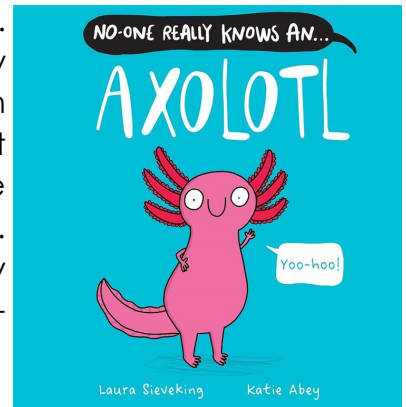
# Scholastic Book Fair



Our Library sends a **BIG "THANK YOU"** to students, staff and parents for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair held during Book Week. The Library received a commission from the



total of books, posters and novelties sold. This year we had sales of **\$914**, so the library took some of the books (on display) in commission, with the remaining amount accumulated in cash, to be used later in the year from the Scholastic Book Club. **Ten book prizes** were also chosen by the students who won the dress up competition (details published in Week 5 newsletter).



# I ' M B O R E D J A R

Stop the chorus of "Mom, I'm bored" by cutting out these boredom busters and popping them into a jar! Then when they're bored - have them go fish for a fun activity to do!

Draw a portrait of your sibling, pet or parent

Take a camera and go on a colour hunt. Find as many things as you can that are one particular colour

Go for a walk or a bike ride

Make a snack for everyone

Create a dance routine or write a skit

Invent a circus act

Research an animal, planet or country

Read a book that you've never read before

How many games can you play with a ball?  
Make up a new ball game

Create a scavenger hunt

Clean your bedroom (yay!)

Pick a flower and paint a picture of it

Paint a blank canvas

Find five toys you want to give away

Plan a family movie night, complete with menu

1 chore of Mum's choice

Build an awesome fort inside or outside

Empty the dishwasher / wash and dry dishes

Create an obstacle course with items you can find in the living room

Make a family tree



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

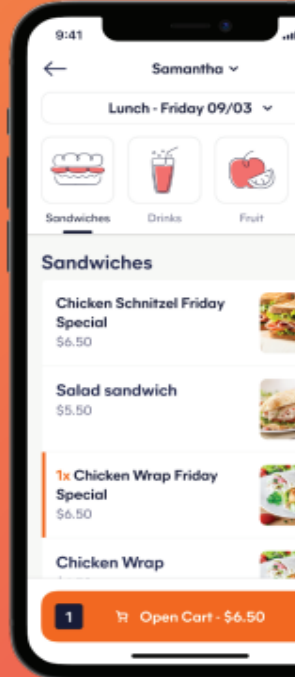
- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



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.

## Rowan Ramsey School Community Award

This 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



**WANTED SHOES and 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.*

**PROJECT +**

**Parents & Carers**

## Gratitude

**Practising gratitude** is the ability to **notice things in your life** (big and small) and appreciate them, rather than thinking about the things you wish you had, or might be missing out on. **Making this a daily habit rewires your brain to scan the world for the positives** rather than default to our negative bias. Over time, this leads to **increased levels of energy, happiness, and self-esteem.**



# Conversations With Your Child

## THE MESSAGE:

**EVERY CHILD  
IN EVERY COMMUNITY  
NEEDS A FAIR GO**

Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well.

Conversations between  
 ...children and their caregivers matter  
 ...families with teachers, doctors, and other professionals matter  
 ...friends or neighbours matter  
 ...decision-makers and the communities they serve matter

To find out more visit:

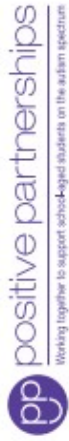
<https://www.napcan.org.au/nopw/>

## THE THEME:



Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people.

We invite you to speak up – and speak together – about what needs to change for every child in every community to have a fair go



## 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Mawson Lakes, SA



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



## Free workshop

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**

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.

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

**FRIDAY**

20th September

Janean B

27th September

\*\* VOLUNTEER please \*\*

**MONDAY**

23rd September

Lisa P



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marley      Flynn  
Hunter      Jack  
Lincoln      Mila

TERM 3 JULY - SEPTEMBER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9 SEPT</b>	16	17	18	19	20 Museum visit for Reception - Year 3
<b>10 SEPT</b>	23	24	25	26	27 LAST DAY TERM 3

TERM 4 OCTOBER - DECEMBER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1 OCT</b>	14	15	16 SAPSASA tennis trial at Streaky Bay	17	18 Student Free Day
<b>2</b>	21 SAPSASA girls football	22 SAPSASA girls football	23	24	25
<b>3</b>	28	29	30	31	1
<b>4 NOV</b>	4	5	6	7	8
<b>5</b>	11	12	13	14	15



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