



Miltaburra Area School
Respect Persistence Responsibility

Welcome back to school for Term 4!

The Department's security and emergency division visited Miltaburra last term, and have agreed that additional security is warranted in the form of fencing around the school. Visitors to the site will not be able to freely access the school buildings without being admitted at the front office first.

We don't have details about timing of the installation, but will keep people informed as things become more clear.

The Department has placed a "Teach First in Country" graduate to fill the primary vacancy next year. **Anna Clothier** was a member of the group of prospective country graduates who visited the Far West earlier this year, and was keen to join our MAS team.

Please note that for **safety reasons**, all children are required to remain *waiting by the bus shed* after getting off, until the bus has departed from the stop. Please remind all children **not to cross in front OR behind the bus**.



SPORT: Congratulations to *Felicity* and *Mia* for successfully being chosen to represent our district in **football** (this week) and **SAPSASA tennis** (Nov 20th), both are held in Adelaide.

In the holidays *Mia* and *Shaun* had a week full of tennis, they represented the EP at the 2024 Foundation Cup Tournament held at Berri. Shaun's U10 team took out first in their group event, *Mia's* U12 group came runner up and the EP team came runner up overall. Shaun then took out the U10 individual boys event.

The Rodeo by the Sea was held at Streaky Bay on Saturday 19th October. It was great to see so many MAS kids entering these events. The poddy and steer riding events were certainly very challenging and exhilarating, with *Jed* entering the Junior Bull riding, *Lachlan* and *Hunter* gave the Junior Poddy Calf event their very best and *Felicity* (with her mum Jane), entered the Junior and Ladies Barrel Races.

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear **broad brimmed hats** while outside this term. Please ensure your child has a suitable hat in their bag or at school.




LEARN AND THRIVE

The tables on Page 2 & 3 are the **2025 Materials and Services Charges 'Notice'** which has been verified by the Department, to confirm that the composition of the proposed Materials and Services Charge complies with the Section 129 of the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 and the Materials and Services Charges Instructions. This process is known as the watermark process.

Miltaburra Area School - 1121		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$17.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$24.00
	Photocopied Material	\$48.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$89.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$32.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$32.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$46.00
	Access to Machinery	\$10.00
	Access to Equipment	\$28.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$149.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$300.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Parents, caregivers and independent students are invited to attend the next Governing Council meeting where the charge is to be discussed prior to final approval being sought. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents, caregivers or independent students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.



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Department for Education

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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$45.00
	Photocopied Material	\$49.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$119.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$35.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$35.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$60.00
	Access to Machinery	\$32.00
	Access to Equipment	\$42.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$78.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$212.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$396.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
Open Access College Subjects- Per Subject Per Semester	\$40.00
Local Delivery (subjects Provided By Teacher On Eyre Peninsula) Per S	\$40.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



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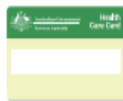
A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current **Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card**

Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), **ANZ will double it.**

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus



Be 18 years or older



Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card



Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself



Get a regular income (you or your partner)



Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Scholastic Book Club **Issue 7** was distributed to students last week. There are only *two Issues this term*, (books make ideal for Christmas gifts)! Please order online through **LOOP**, as the deadline for school orders was **Monday 21st October**.

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Book Club LOOP

for Parents

→ **LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

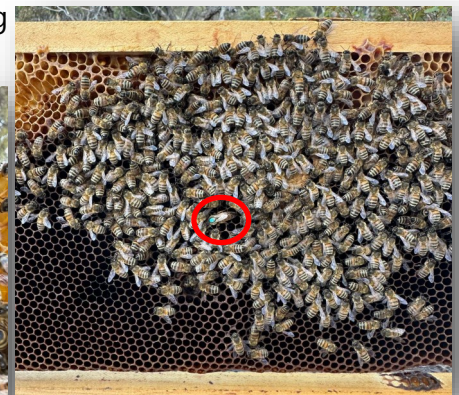
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GET IT ON

Download on the



The kids got their first look inside our hives, with brood (baby bees) pollen and nectar (start of honey) spotted inside the cells. One group was even lucky enough to spot our Blue Queen (she has a blue dot on her head). Spring has definitely sprung in the bush with the Melaleuca (Tea Tree) just coming into flower. The White Mallee gums won't be too far behind. Exciting times ahead as we are hopeful to see some honey being made in the following months.



MAGIC

Putting out the call to all M.A.S families, the 4/5/6 class is searching for **magician costumes** and **props**. If you can help out in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

We will make sure they don't disappear!



World Teachers' Day Friday 25th October

“ **HATS OFF TO TEACHERS** ” is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the immense effort and dedication that teachers put into their work. There are some fun ways you and your children can join in the celebrations and make it a day to remember for your teachers. Find cards, selfie frames, gift tags, baking accessories and more at: <https://worldteachersday.edu.au/celebration-kit>

Why 'Hats Off to Teachers'?

The term 'hats off' has a long history of being used to show respect, admiration and offer congratulations. It can be traced back to medieval times when knights would remove their helmets to show respect. Today you don't have to be wearing a hat, you can simply say 'hats off' and as well as being respectful, it can be used to celebrate achievement. So, hats off to you for learning about hats off!



Miltaburra Area School **TALENT SHOW** is coming up, and we're inviting students **and** parents to take the stage! Whether you love to sing, dance, perform magic, or have a hidden talent, we would love to see it. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to share their skills and create special memories together. Sign up now and let's make this year's show the best one yet! See the poster below for more details!



MILTABURRA'S GOT TALENT 
Concert 
Monday 9th of December at
Miltaburra Area School

Parents and community members can be part of our talent show! Please let us know if you would like to participate and what talent you have by Friday the 29th of November.



Miltaburra Students
are invited to
participate in the
Miltaburra

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

**WEEK 2 - WEEK 5
LUNCH TIME
MILTABURRA OVAL**

Nunulla vs Lamuckla
Primary and Secondary Team Divisions

Team lists & fixture available on the display board near Staff Room or speak to your house captain to join

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT EMPATHY

Did you know that 80% of happiness is derived from:
friendship health work fulfilment
loving relationship spirituality

When you do something kind for someone else,
your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin.

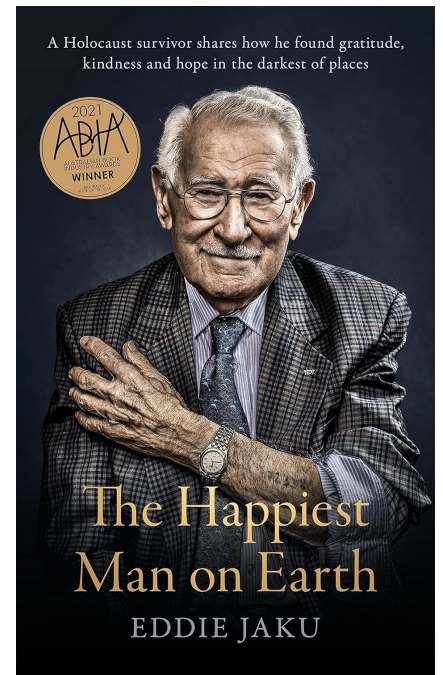
This makes you feel good too!

Check out Martin Heppell (from The Resilience Project)
talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness on YouTube.

Empathy & Connection on RU OK Day

*"Kindness is the greatest wealth of all.
Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime"*
Eddie Jaku (Author of 'The Happiest Man on Earth')

The cover of the book is on the right and is available from the Miltaburra library.



Follow the link to find out more about
Children's Week 2024
<https://sachidrensweek.org.au/>

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DEFINE WHO YOU ARE. THEY ARE
SOMETHING YOU EXPERIENCE. YOU
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- MATT HAIG

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

October is Mental Health Month, a national event that aims to improve community awareness and interest in mental health and wellbeing. As educators we are constantly concerned with the wellbeing and needs of our students - this is just a little reminder to make sure we all look after ourselves as well.

This month is an opportunity to encourage everyone to talk about their mental health, check in on those we care for and help people find the resources they need.

Please take the time to look after yourselves and check in on those around you too.

CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

25th October

Sabrina F

1st November

Janean B

MONDAY

28th October

Kristie T

4th November

Madison S



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Laykin Mr Cotton
Keydin Mrs Hammat
JY Charlie Mrs Best
Lachlan Logan

TERM 4 OCTOBER - DECEMBER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	21 SAPSASA girls football	22 SAPSASA girls football	23	24 CANTEEN volunteer's lunch	25 Year 2/3 sleepover WORLD TEACHER'S DAY
3	28	29 Year 7-9 basketball at Streaky Bay	30	31	1
4 NOV	4	5	6	7	8
5	11	12	13	14	15
6	18 R-3 swimming	19 R-3 swimming	20 SAPSASA tennis Year 4/5/6 swimming	21 SAPSASA tennis	22 SAPSASA tennis
7	25	26	27	28	29
8 DEC	2	3	4	5	6
9	9 CONCERT	10 BEACH DAY	11 XMAS activity	12	13

