

Miltaburra Area School

Respect Persistence Responsibility

Hi there,

Unfortunately, Covid has begun to make an impact on our school yet again. With us being a small school, the impact tends to be high. Please adhere to the SA Health guidelines and keep your child home if they are unwell or have symptoms. As in the past we need to report positive cases, so please contact me if your child tests positive.

If the cases remain high over the next few days it may impact our Concert but I will keep you informed of any changes to the event. You will be contacted if your child presents to school with symptoms, the safety and wellness of other children and staff is paramount. We will need everyone to be vigilant to help stop the spread and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all. 6 school days remaining!

Congratulations to the School Value Award winners last week and the winners of the GEM awards (photo below).

School Value Award winners accrue 5 points toward their School Team. I have been adding report points to the team tally as well.

If a child has a 1 for effort in a subject on their individual report they score 5 points and if they have a 2 for effort they score 3 points. It is pleasing to note that some children have scored up to 33 points for their team, based on their overall efforts in their learning. Well done to those students! The winning Team will be announced at School Concert.

Tomorrow is our last lesson of Transition for students who are moving to a new class area next year. Feedback from children has been that they have enjoyed the experience and it is a worthwhile activity to continue. Preschoolers have their last full day in the R/1 classroom on Thursday before they begin their schooling journey as Receptions in 2025.

School Reports: Will be sent home this Friday with the eldest in the family. Please contact appropriate teachers if you wish to discuss the report.

School Concert: Monday 9th December at 5pm with music and Talent show beginning at 6pm. Please see Facebook posts for more Information or contact the school.

On Monday there will be **NO Canteen** - children will leave on buses at **12:15** after practising for concert in the morning.

Please contact the school if you wish to showcase your talent and be part of our school community event.

Beach Day: School starts **one hour later** in the morning on Tuesday 10th December. Details about Beach Day have been published on Facebook and on Page 5. Please contact the school if you have any questions. The Student Voice will be running beach activities on the day.

The Playgroup and Preschoolers have their Christmas party on the same day at the Smoky Bay playground (see Page 5).

Last Day of School: Wednesday 11th December with normal bus times. Student Voice are organising activities and children are encouraged to dress in the Christmas spirit.

First day of school - 2025

The first day of term will be **Tuesday 28th of January** with Monday being the Australia Day holiday.

As we head toward the end of the school year I am reminded of what a fantastic school community we have here at Miltaburra.

I would like to extend my warmest Christmas well wishes to all our students, staff, and their families. This is the time of year where we come together to celebrate and reflect on the year that has passed, be thankful it has been a year filled with growth, learning, and achievements.

I know that as you sit in front of the presentation next Monday night you will experience that feeling of proudness, for your child and other children, as you recognise the personal growth and confidence they have experienced in 2024.

I hope you have many opportunities to spend quality time with your family and friends over the break and I look forward to 2025 and the opportunities and challenges it will bring.

Kind Regards,

Kerri Kelsh



School Values and GEM Awards
 Back: Levi, Torben, Rowan & Nicho
 Front: Henry, Imogen, Felicity,
 Dash, Mila, Iylah, Billie & Stella
 Emily (absent)



MILTABURRA'S GOT T★LENT Concert

Monday 9th of December

Come join us at the Miltaburra
School gym for an exciting evening
of music and talent!

Live music kicks off at 5:00 PM

Dinner from 5:00 PM – enjoy
sausages and steak sandwiches

Talent Show begins at 6:00 PM

Please note: Cash only (no
EFTPOS available)

We can't wait to see you there!

Sausages in bread **\$3.00**
Steak Sandwich with onion **\$7.00**

Sausages in bread with onion **\$3.50**
Steak Sandwich with onion and salad **\$8.00**

Zooper Dooper **\$1.00**

Soft Drink **\$3.00** Fruit Boxes **\$2.00** Water **\$2.00**

***** CASH ONLY *****





The 7-10 classroom was transformed into something special! We were fortunate to have a visit from various Parliament members through a Parliamentary Education program in the region. Students learnt about levels of government, voting, members, law making role play and looking at the Parliament House through Virtual Reality headsets. They all did a fabulous job in their roles and very much enjoyed the program.



Two weeks ago, the Reception to Year 6 students had swimming lessons at the Karcultaby Area School swimming pool.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Premier of South Australia, Mr Peter Malinauskas, delivered a challenge to all South Australian students (Reception to Year 12) to read **8 - 12 books in 2024**. The Challenge has been going for the last 20 years. The PRC recognises the importance of literacy and reading in everyday life. *Literacy is everyone's business*. The more you read the better readers we become with development in vocabulary, general knowledge, spelling and verbal fluency.

A fantastic effort from the primary students with 100% participation, certificates are awarded to 1st year participants and progressively, different medals are awarded, according to the amount of years the student participates. Primary class teachers also read selected books from the list, to their class, which can assist PRC participants.

First year	Certificate Billie, Ivy, Henry, Lincoln and Flynn (<i>photo to follow, most absent</i>)
Second year	Bronze medal Maya, Dakota, Aish, Jax, Shyla, Logan, Charlie, Karla and Imogen
Third year	Silver medal Iylah, Mila, Peyton, Alex, Elias and Indianna
Fourth year	Gold medal William, Fletcher, Hudson, Seth, Cody and James
Fifth year	Champion medal Lachlan, Torben and Shaun
Sixth year	Legend medal Hunter and Chase
Seventh year	Hall of Fame medal Laykin, Felicity, Mia and Dash
Eighth year	Hall of Fame Reader for Life (<i>certificate and a Scholastic book</i>) Hannah
Ninth year	Hall of Fame Reader for Life <i>no participants</i>
Tenth year	Hall of Fame Reader for Life (<i>certificate and a Scholastic book</i>) Marley



Left: Year 2 / 3 class Right: Year 4 / 5 / 6 class

Above: Year 1



Miltaburra School Based Preschool
invites Preschool, Associated Program
and Playgroup children and families to our

End of Year Party To celebrate 2024

Smoky Bay Playground
Tuesday 10th December
10.30am to 1pm
BYO Picnic Lunch

We would love to see you there!

*Please note children are under the
supervision of parents/careers on this
day. Thank you.*

MILTABURRA AREA SCHOOL

BEACH DAY @ SMOKY BAY

Tuesday | December 10th | 10am - 2pm

**BUSES WILL RUN AN HOUR LATER AND
LEAVE SCHOOL @ 10AM AND RETURN IN
TIME FOR AFTERNOON BUS RUNS.**

STUDENTS NEED:

HAT, SUNSCREEN, BATHERS, TOWEL, APPROPRIATE
FOOTWEAR, PACKED LUNCH.

YEAR 4 AND OLDER STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SQUID
ONLY OFF THE JETTY. PLEASE BRING A HAND LINE (**NO
FISHING RODS**) AND A SQUID JIG.

STUDENT VOICE ARE RUNNING BEACH ACTIVITIES FOR
THE DAY!



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

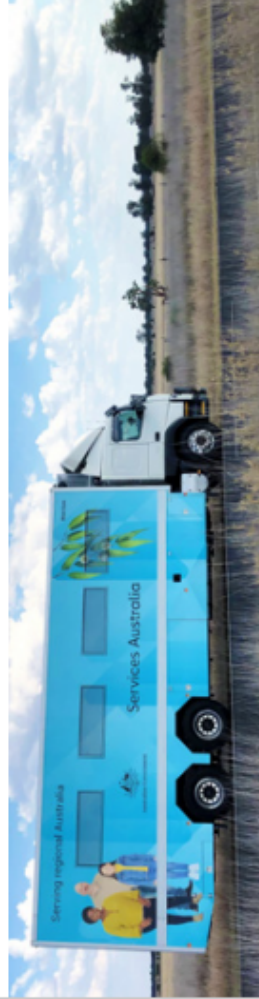
Monday, 16 December 2024

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Smoky Bay Community Club car park, South Terrace

SMOKY BAY

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



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Good Life Tour

TOM CURTAIN

KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE
LAURA FRANK
CHRIS MATTHEWS

STREAKY BAY

SUN 8 DEC 2024

FAMILY FRIENDLY | 1 HR HORSE & DOG TRAINING SHOW | 2 HR LIVE MUSIC

STREAKY BAY RACING CLUB

GATES OPEN 3PM | PRE-EVENT MUSIC 3:30PM | OUTBACK SHOW 4PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$43 | SENIOR: \$38 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$28 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$127
DOOR TICKETS (IF AVAIL.): ADULT: \$50 | SENIOR: \$45 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$35 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$154
COMPANION CARDS ACCEPTED | FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT

TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU

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TUMBY BAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY:

SCIENCE FAIR

presented by
the science collective

TICKETS FREE!!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY

10.00AM-3.00PM

SciFiBri Fire & Froth Chemistry Show,
Wild on Eyre Wildlife Show
& Sciworld Liquid Nitrogen Show

Displays by Wild on Eyre, Marine Discovery Centre,
Virtual Reality experience by Ignite VR,
Starlab experience with Sciworld,
Hydrogen car race track activity by Northern Water
plus lots of hands on Science Collective
activities including electric circuits

TUMBY BAY SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
CNR WEST TCE & MURDOCK STREETS

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CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

6th December

Jane H

MONDAY

9th December

NO CANTEEN



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ms Olsson

Jax

Billie

Harlow

Imogen

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Emily

Dash

Fletcher

Levi L



SAPSASA tennis

Mia and Felicity were chosen for the tennis competition, coached by Mr Castley and the ball retrieving Peaches.

TERM 4 OCTOBER - DECEMBER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 DEC	2	3	4	5	6
9	9 buses depart 12:15pm CONCERT	10 ** 1 hour late start ** BEACH DAY	11 XMAS activity NORMAL bus run	12 Student Free Day	13

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.



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