



Miltaburra Area School

Respect Persistence Responsibility

Hello everyone,

The 2025 School year is here and at school we are ready!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday season. It is always exciting to see the students and staff back at school eager to begin the year.

New Staff and students

We welcome two new staff members to our teaching team: Anna Clothier and Emma Whillas and we also welcome Kelsey Baldock who rejoins our SSO team. In the first 6 weeks we have Harry Garrard in the 4/6 class while Jesse Castley enjoys the time with his new baby.

We have three new students to our school, Jasmine, Lily and Noah. We trust that they will settle into our school community quickly.

Freddy, Emison, Harper and Kasiah are now Preschoolers. We have, Brooke, Jy, Ashton, Dustin and Della joining the Receptions. We know that they have an exciting learning journey ahead.

Important dates (see page 2)

Term 1 is always very busy so please add the dates to your calendar and check the School Facebook page for updated times and information for upcoming events.

School policies

In this Newsletter are some of the school's policies and procedures that students and parents need to be aware of - Attendance, Behaviour, Bus, Uniform and the Parent Grievance Procedures. These can also be accessed on the school website at any time. www.miltaburraas.sa.edu.au

Governing Council

I would like to encourage you to participate in the **Governing Council Annual General Meeting** which is next **Thursday 6th February**. This is an opportunity to get involved in the school community and make a positive impact.

The day begins at 9 with sport and then classroom presentations. Recess will be shared (families to bring a plate) and the **AGM will start at 10.30**.

Governing Council is seeking **members**, please consider nominating. Here is the link for nominations.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7dvDcuVafg?origin=lprLink>

Congratulations Cindy and Lisa

Congratulations to two of our community members who are also staff members. Cindy Best and Lisa Olsson, receiving Australia Day Awards as Citizen of the Year and for Long Term Recognition of Service.

Communication is key to staying informed. If you are not yet part of our closed **Facebook** group, please search for the group and request to join. This forum is where we update and post important information and share photos of our students' learning experiences.

You can also send a request to have your children's grandparents added to the group, allowing us to involve the wider community in our learning journey.

Parental involvement and **support** are crucial to our students' success. Your engagement in your child's education can make a significant difference in their learning outcomes. We encourage you to **stay connected** with the school and participate in activities and events.

I hope to see you next Thursday morning and at the AGM.

Regards,
Kerri Kelsh
Principal



Important Dates Term 1 2025

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| R / 1 Smoky Bay excursion | WEEK 1 Friday 31st January |
| Year 2 / 3 excursion | WEEK 1 Friday 31st January |
| Governing Council AGM | WEEK 2 Thursday 6th February |
| Swimming carnival at Minnipa | WEEK 3 Friday 14th February |
| Interschool swimming at Wudinna | WEEK 4 Friday 21st February |
| Combined Sports Day | WEEK 5 Thursday 27th February |
| Interschool Sports Day | WEEK 6 Friday 7th March |
| PUBLIC HOLIDAY | WEEK 7 Monday 10th March |
| NAPLAN | WEEK 7 starts Wed 12th March |
| World Autism Awareness Day | WEEK 10 Wednesday 2nd April |
| Daylight Savings ends | WEEK 10 Sunday 6th April |
| Last Day of School | WEEK 11 Friday 11th April |



Miltaburra Area School is an R2 rated site and will **close** on any day with forecast fire danger of **Catastrophic**. In the case of a fire the school buses will be **held**. Information will be provided to families as soon as forecasts are known. Parents will be contacted via Facebook group, bus Messenger groups or via phone or UHF if required.

FIRE DANGER SEASON information brochure link:
(copy and paste in your URL)

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/docs/infrastructure/security-and-emergency-management/bushfire-and-your-childs-school-or-preschool-brochure.pdf>

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.



Communications

General information and news is shared in newsletters and on the school Facebook group. If you are not a member of the Facebook group, please search out the group or follow this link and request to join (*parents and grandparents of enrolled students*):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2118513495041037/>

Emergency or group specific, priority information is shared on the bus route Messenger groups. If you are not a member of a bus Messenger group, please contact the school asap.





CANTEEN

OPENING
HOURS

MONDAY &
FRIDAY

SANDWICHES & FOCACCIA'S

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| CHEESE TOASTED SANDWICH | \$3 |
| HAM & CHEESE TOASTED SANDWICH | \$5 |
| HAM, CHEESE & TOM TOASTED SANDWICH | \$5 |
| HAM OR CHICKEN & CHEESE FOCACCIA | \$7 |
| HAM OR CHICKEN, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE FOCACCIA | \$7 |

WRAPS & ROLLS

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| CHICKEN OR HAM & SALAD ROLL | \$7 |
| CHICKEN OR HAM & SALAD WRAP | \$6 |
| FISH WRAP <i>with lettuce & mayo</i> | \$5 |
| FISH WRAP <i>with all salad, cheese & mayo</i> | \$6 |
| BEEF BURGER WRAP <i>with cheese, lettuce & tomato</i> | \$6.50 |
| SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP <i>2 tenders with cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo</i> | \$7.50 |

BURGERS

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| CHICKEN BURGER <i>with cheese, lettuce & mayo</i> | \$6 |
| CHICKEN BURGER <i>with all salad, cheese & mayo</i> | \$6.50 |
| BEEF BURGER <i>with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce</i> | \$7 |

GLUTEN FREE

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| GF CHICKEN TENDERS | \$2.50 |
| GF LASAGNE | \$5.50 |

HOT FOOD

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| PIE <i>Mrs Macs Lite 'n up</i> | \$5 |
| PASTIE <i>Wudinna Bakery</i> | \$5 |
| SAUSAGE ROLL <i>Mrs Macs Lite 'n up</i> | \$4 |
| PIZZA <i>Ham & Pineapple</i> | \$4 |
| SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE <i>220g</i> | \$5.50 |
| LASAGNE <i>Gluten Free</i> | \$5.50 |

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| CHICKEN FILLET | \$2.50 |
| CRUMBED FISH FILLET | \$3 |
| BEEF BURGER | \$3.50 |
| PLAIN CHICKEN TENDERS | \$2.50 |
| SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDERS | \$2.50 |

SALADS

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| SALAD <i>Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese & gherkin with balsamic dressing satchet</i> | \$4 |
| SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR HAM | \$6.50 |

DRINKS

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| CHOCOLATE MILK | \$3.80 |
| STRAWBERRY MILK | \$3.80 |
| ORANGE JUICE | \$3.00 |
| APPLE & BLACKCURRENT JUICE | \$3.00 |

FROZEN ITEMS

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| FROZEN YOGHURT <i>Mango or strawberry</i> | \$3.50 |
| FROZEN PINEAPPLE RINGS | \$0.70 |



Download the App & pay for lunch
online

Safer Internet Day

11 February 2025



eSafety
Commissioner

eSafety.gov.au/SID

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is a global day of action that brings together communities, families, schools, and organisations from more than 180 countries to raise awareness about online safety and work toward a safer internet.

In Australia, the eSafety Commissioner leads this important day, and this year, we're calling on all Australians to **help make the internet a safer, more positive place.**

Supporting Safer Internet Day is just one action you can take. Everyone can take practical steps, including:

- starting online safety conversations
- engaging in online safety education
- practicing respectful behaviour online
- reporting online abuse
- sharing online safety resources.

Together, let's make the internet a safer, more positive place.

To find out more, including accessing parent webinars, visit:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/sid/communities-and-families>

This year Sabrina is supporting Jesse to develop the AG program. We are aiming to raise some much needed funds with some exciting things happening in 2025.

All funds raised will go towards the Feed Lot project. We aim to give the students hands on experience when it comes to running an AG business, buying in feed, exploring the feed ratios, monitoring the weight gain of the livestock, studying wool and condition scores and selling wool and sheep.

To make this fun we have decided to run a **Loose Change Challenge**. Each class will participate against each other for Term 1.

The class that raises the most money by the end of term will be rewarded.

If you have loose change weighing down your wallet, rolling around in the centre console of the car or hiding between the couch cushions, we would appreciate if you could send it in with your children to support us in AG.

Please start sending in the loose change as of Monday Week 2. Good luck to all classes.



LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE



We have children in our school and community who have allergies to various food items. This may include nuts, (peanut butter, nut bars or raw nuts), eggs and gluten. Allergic reactions can range from mild to severe anaphylaxis and may impact the sufferer for weeks at a time. Allergic reactions can be provoked by eating the substance or by touching the substance - even via touching someone else who touched it.

Can you please remind your children that we have a strictly **no sharing of food** policy at school and help them to understand how they can help others by not sharing food and by washing hands before and after eating and disposing of rubbish and wrappers thoughtfully.

We will continue to educate children about this, thank you for your assistance.

School Card Applications

Applications for school card assistance for 2025 are now open. Families with children attending government schools, may be eligible for financial help with school fees, materials and services charges, through the School Card Scheme.

Where your school fees are less than the School Card subsidy, you could also get help with expenses such as uniform, camp and excursion costs.

Details of who can apply and how to apply can be found online at:

www.sa.gov.au

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has their own drink bottle at school.

It helps reduce sharing of water fountains and is important for health and PE lessons.

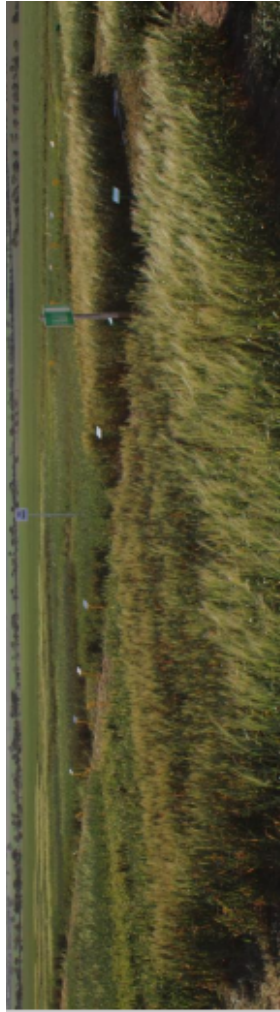


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Emily Dash
Fletcher Levi L

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Della Aish
Rowan Dakota
Dawson Hannah
Indi Hudson



SARDI Farmer Meetings

The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) is hosting farmer meetings across the upper Eyre Peninsula.

SARDI Farmer Meetings provide an excellent opportunity for a seasonal review of current research. Speakers will include Amanda Cook, Elijah Luo, Dr Buddhi Chaudhary and Cathy Paterson.

Topics

Andy Bates; Bates Agricultural Consulting and Barry Mudge; Barry Mudge Consulting will deliver a Farm Business Resilience session on farm business and risk.

- Stripper stubble systems and soil moisture
- Lentils and weed management
- Brome grass management
- Optimising barley biomass
- Barley grass management
- Derisking the seeding program

Dates and locations

- Minnipa Sports Club – 2:00 pm, 24 February 2025
- Wirrulla Hotel – 9:00 am, 25 February 2025
- Port Kenny Golf Club – 2:00 pm, 26 February 2025
- Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Function Room – 2:00 pm, 27 February 2025
- Rudall Sports Club – 2:00 pm, 3 March 2025
- Lock Sports Club – 9:00 am, 4 March 2025
- Cowell Institute Supper Room – 2:00 pm, 5 March 2025
- Kimba Gateway Hotel – 9:00 am, 6 March 2025

The Minnipa and Wirrulla meetings will be followed by a workshop delivered by Jacky Desbiolles; UniSA and Balinda Cay; AgCommunicators. *Are hybrid disc seeders an opportunity for higher residue systems?*

SARDI Farmer Meetings 2025 are supported by funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and Government of South Australia.

More information

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Department of Primary Industries and Regions

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Streaky Bay Wirrulla

Tennis Association



DETAILS

FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025
 REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE
 OR EMAIL for a Hard Copy
[sbwttennisassoc@gmail.com](mailto:sbwtennisassoc@gmail.com)



Streaky Bay

10 & Under
 12 & Under
 14 & Under
 16 & Under

Age as at December 31

\$10 ENTRY
 FEE per EVENT
 Limit 2 Events
 Per Player

CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

31st January

**** NO CANTEEN ****

7th February

Kirsty L

14th February

Janean B

MONDAY

3rd February

Emma W

10th February

Kristie T

17th February

Madison S

| TERM 1 FEBRUARY - APRIL | | | | | |
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| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| 1 JAN | 27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 R / 1 excursion 2 / 3 excursion |
| 2 FEB | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM | 7 |
| 3 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 SWIMMING carnival at Minnipa |
| 4 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 INTER SWIMMING carnival at Wudinna |
| 5 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 SPORTS DAY MAS / KAS | 28 |
| 6 MAR | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 INTERSCHOOL sports day at KAS |

