Dear Parents and Community Members

Heywire Winner
For 5 out of the last 6 years we have had a student win our region’s ABC Heywire Competition, with this year’s winner being Natasha Leedham. The ABC’s Heywire competition is for students from rural Australia to voice the challenges and benefits of living in rural Australia. Natasha’s piece captured challenges she faces as the only female playing cricket for a small rural cricket team. She is certainly a deserved winner as she has captured the challenges and also the enjoyment she derives from being part of this team incredibly well.

Natasha is currently in Canberra for the Heywire conference where all of the regional winners come together to discuss the challenges teenagers from regional areas face and to develop strategies to improve opportunities for people in regional Australia.

Acquaintance Night and Governing Council Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 21st February (Week 4)
This year we will be having an Acquaintance Night followed by the Governing Council AGM on Tuesday 21st February.

The Acquaintance Night:
will begin at 5:30 pm until 6:15 pm for Rec-6 parents and then Middle School and Senior Secondary Sessions from 6:15 pm until 7:00 pm. A Sausage Sizzle will be available from 6:00pm onwards to allow for parents to have a bite to eat and chat to teachers individually. This will be a great opportunity for families to gain an understanding of the school’s expectations and to get to know your child’s teachers. Therefore we encourage as many families as possible to attend the event.

Please fill in the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter to indicate your attendance.
Governing Council AGM:

will be held straight after the completion of the Acquaintance Night from approximately 7:15pm onwards. There will be six (6) vacancies on the Governing Council in 2017. Adrian Roberts, Jodie Hawkes, Sharon Heym, Greg Turner, Eli Koch, and Diane Mickan are finishing their 2 year term and we would like to thank them for their commitment over the past 2 years.

Please consider either nominating yourself or nominating another person to be part of the school’s governance body. Nomination forms will be published in coming newsletters. If you would like any information on the role of a Governing Councillor, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

BYOD

From 2017 onwards we will be offering families of students in Year 7 to 12 the opportunity to purchase carefully selected educational quality laptops for use at school and home. Detailed information has been sent home to all families in their enrolment packs. For families whose children will be in Year 7 to 12 this year the portal is now open for families to purchase devices if they choose to.

Go to: http://karoonda.asi.com.au
Register using the code: karoonda16
Create a unique password
Browse/Purchase

If you would like help with navigating the portal please contact the school and staff will be available to help you register and answer questions regarding the devices on offer.

Change of Newsletter to Fortnightly

After much discussion as a staff we are considering a change to the frequency of the school newsletter. We are proposing to have the newsletter go out on a fortnightly basis. The main reasons for these changes are the significant workload and the cost of producing a weekly newsletter.

Please fill in the feedback form at the back of today’s newsletter with your thoughts.

Mobile Phone Policy

If you wish your student to have a mobile phone at school, a current consent form needs to be completed and forwarded to the school. Mobile phones need to be stored in a secure place (not carried around in a student’s pocket). Any mobile phones seen by staff during the day will be confiscated and kept in the office until a parent/caregiver can make arrangements to collect it.
School Newsletter by Email
The school newsletter is available electronically. This means that you can choose to receive your school newsletter via email. For this to happen, all we require is your email address. A return slip is enclosed towards the end of the newsletter should you wish to choose this option. Please return by the end of this week.

*Please note: if you received the newsletter via email last year, you will need to resubmit the slip to receive it electronically again in 2017. Thanks.*

Student Passes

**Monday and Wednesday Lunch Pass**
If you would like your child(ren) to receive a lunch pass for Monday and Wednesday only, please request a Lunch Pass Form from the Front Office. Once the form is returned, signed and agreed by parents, a lunch pass will be issued.

**Day Pass**
On any other day, if you would like your child(ren) to leave the school (i.e., mail collection, hair cut, doctor app, etc.) the student(s) will need to present a diary note from parents. Home Group teachers will issue a Day Pass for that day.

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This Week’s Canteen Reminder

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Canteen Roster
Thank you so very much to those who volunteered to work in the school canteen. We welcome and thank some new Mums and a Dad to our roster and also thanks to our ‘ole faithful’ volunteers. As you can see by the roster on the next page, there are a few vacant spots, all on a Tuesday. If you are able to help fill these days, please give Linda a call at school on 85781120. Unfortunately, if there is not a volunteer, the canteen will be closed on that day. Thanks again for your support.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE
Canteen Roster

Thank you for your offer to help in the school canteen. If you are unable to do your rostered day, would you please arrange your own swap.

Canteen duties commence at 11:10 am - this is to help serve at the recess break. Please collect canteen key from the Library upon your arrival.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Front Office Staff on 85781120.

The basic duties are:
- Assist from 11:10 am to 1:45 pm.
- Serve children at recess and lunch times.
- Prepare food and place in lunch bags.
  (A complimentary lunch for workers.)
- General tidy and clean up.

LINDA PAECH

Canteen Volunteers

| J Whittingham 85785046 | A Smith 0409 524 643 |
| A Seaman 0438 421 392 | H Loller 85783432 |
| T Clothier 85785020 | N Turner 85781133 |
| M Hoare 85722037 | S Heym 0427 821 472 |
| J Hewkes 85704229 | R Dreyer 0410 113 060 |
| M Hoare 85722037 | L Bakonyi 0468 960 560 |
| J Tomkinson 0439 566 235 | C Phillips 0418 841 552 |

Term 1, 2017

| Mon | 30/1 | Closed |
| Tues | 31 | SSOs/SRC |
| Wed | 1/2 | Closed |
| Thurs | 3 | Leanne Bakonyi |
| Fri | 4 | Sharon Heym |
| Mon | 6 | Closed |
| Tues | 7 | Jezzimay Tomkinson/Alana Seaman |
| Wed | 8 | Closed |
| Thurs | 9 | Leanne Bakonyi/Robyn Dreyer |
| Fri | 10 | Tracey Clothier |
| Mon | 13 | Closed |
| Tues | 14 | John Neumann |
| Wed | 15 | Closed |
| Thurs | 16 | Leanne Bakonyi |
| Fri | 17 | Narelle Turner/Jade Whittingham |

Term 2, 2017

| Mon | 1/5 | Closed |
| Tues | 2 | SSOs/SRC |
| Wed | 3 | Closed |
| Thurs | 4 | Leanne Bakonyi |
| Fri | 5 | Sharon Heym |

AT KAROONDA AREA SCHOOL WE VALUE: RESPECT, HONESTY AND SUCCESS
# Karoonda Area School Calendar Term 1, 2017

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## Playgroup
Welcome to Term 1 and Playgroup for 2017! Our first Playgroup session will begin on **Wednesday 8th February 2017**

9:00 am in the Preschool Area

Followed by

**Storytime with Mrs Muster in the Library from 10:15 am.**

Please bring hat, water and healthy snacks.

All welcome and hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

NATALIE KOCH (Playgroup Co-ordinator)

85781254 or 0488 781 254
Karoonda School Community Library News

The Karoonda School Community Library & the SA One Card Network gives you access to a massive range of books, DVDs, magazines etc from anywhere in the state as well as access to FREE wireless Internet.

**Library Opening Times:**
- Monday     8:30am - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday    8:30am - 4:30 pm
- Wednesday  8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Thursday   8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday     8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch every day from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Loan Periods:**
- Books               4 weeks
- DVDs & Magazines    2 weeks

**Over Due Items:**
When an item becomes pre-overdue or overdue you will be notified by email (if you have provided an email address) or letter.

**NOTE:** Overdue notices for children in Preschool to Year 3 will go to a parent email address. Overdue notices for children in Year 4 to Year 12 will go to their school email address.

Overdue items may be extended by:
- B. Calling the library (8578 1120) to request an extension
- C. Coming into the library to request an extension or use our computers to access your account

**NOTE:** Items borrowed from other SA Public Libraries may incur a fine if they become overdue.

**Holds:**
If our library does not have an item that you require, you can place a hold on the item if it is available at another SA library. This can be done from the catalogue with your library barcode and PIN or come in and see us and we will assist you.

**Digital Resources:**
The library has a range of digital resources which can be accessed from the library catalogue. Go to [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/mallee](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/mallee) and access the links to:
- eBooks and Audiobooks
- Zinio - Digital magazines
- LyndaLibrary – Video training courses
- Trove – Australian historic materials
Ancestry:
Did you know that you can access Ancestry at the library and it’s FREE!

Outreach:
We can deliver library items to any residents in our community who are housebound or may have difficulty accessing the library. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please contact us at the library 8578 1120.

Playgroup Storytime:
Families with children aged 0 to school age are welcome to attend Playgroup Storytime to experience stories, songs and activities every second Wednesday of the school term from 10:15 am – 11:00 am. The first session for the year is this Wednesday.
If you would like to join the library, please come in and see us.
SUE MUSTER
(Library Manager)

Junior Basketball
Subs Due:
Subs of $10 per child is now due. If your child plays senior basketball, they do not pay for Junior subs, they pay Senior subs. Please pay to Zara tomorrow night.

Change to Program:
A letter will be coming home soon with changes to our program. This is so our finals will be in line with Senior Baketball. Please check your child’s bag 😊

Matches This Tuesday (tomorrow):
Team 2 vs Team 3.
We encourage parents to come along and watch to see how much the children have achieved. It’s wonderful to see their skill level and game play has improved and the matches are very competitive. Hope to see you there!
ZARA KEOUGH & LINDA PAECH

Swimming Next Thursday at Lameroo
A letter to Preschool – 7 parents has been sent home with your child today. Please complete the consent form and return to school by this Friday 10th February.

Sports Tops
Last Friday, a letter was sent home to parents in regards to ordering the Billiatt (orange) and Lowan (purple) Sports Tops. These tops are also used for students to change into for PE lessons.
Costs are $20 for new style or $5 for the older tops. Please complete the form and return with payment to the school by this Wednesday 8th February.

ZARA KEOUGH (PE Teacher)
Reception/Year One Update
Written by Julie Boughen
Our class had a great start to the school year. I think there would have been some tired children on Friday night even though our first week was a reasonably light one program wise. The changeable weather was also rather energy sapping at times. We all cooperated well in maths and literacy groups and showed improvement with following the school routine as the week progressed.

We welcomed Tyson, Mackenzie, Bella, Noah, Azaria, Lorenzo, Jasba, Lucy and Patrik for their first official week of Reception. The way in which they settled so positively is due in part to our ongoing transition throughout the Preschool year in which they visited the Reception classroom weekly, had the opportunity to attend three transition sessions at the end of 2016 and of course because the Preschool is part of the whole school campus in which they use the school facilities. The Year One students also acted as good models and encouragers for the Receptions. Thank you to the families for your positive attitude towards your littlies starting school. Getting out of bed might have been difficult for some as the week progressed, (both students and adults!).

Next week we will be having a swimming day at Lameroo Pool on Thursday. There will be more information about this soon.

Junior Tennis - Ages 5 to 55
After a successful coaching session at the end of term 4, Luke Wilson is going to return to Karoonda for another stint of Tennis Coaching for the first 4 weeks of this term.

He will bring low compression balls and small nets with him for the beginners, and then assist the older students with technique etc.

The cost is approximately $60 per person for 1 hour of coaching for 4 weeks ($15 per hour). If we get higher numbers the cost will be reduced.

Session are on Thursday 9th February 2017 at the Karoonda Town Courts.
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm    Ages 5 to 10
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm    Ages 10 & upwards
Please bring hats, water and racquet.

Any concerns please give Hannah or myself a call. Please support this great opportunity for our students and adults. Thanks.
KAREN NORMAN
8578 1164

HANNAH LOLLER
8578 3432
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

Scan or visit rypen9520.org.au/ for more information and applications

RYPEN The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment is an introductory leadership development program for young people, sponsored by Rotary. If you are aged 14-17 years you have the opportunity to attend this weekend Live-in seminar in the picturesque Adelaide Hills. Jam-packed with informative presentations from leadership professionals, group sessions and recreational activities, the RYPEN seminar is a highly effective leadership and personal development experience.

As a RYPEN graduate you will develop new skills in:
- leadership
- team work
- problem solving
- communication and public speaking
- motivation and goal setting

At Karoonda Area School we value: Respect, Honesty and Success
**Karoonda Little Athletics**

Just a reminder to all family involved in Little Athletics of the following:

- Little Athletics will run on Thursday Nights starting at 3:30 pm.
- The fees for 2017 will be the same as last year at $30 per child, with a subsidy for parents wanting to help run the events. ($20 subsidy); **NB: Parents who are not able to help/attend will need to leave their children in the care of another parent.**
- Children from R – 12 are welcome to attend.
- Little Athletics will run through to Interschool Sports Day.

Thanks.

DIONIE KERR  
President

WENDY WOOD  
Secretary

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**Murraylands Basketball Association**

**Tuesday 7th February 2017**

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**Mallee Medical Practice Karoonda**

Phone: 85791122  
GP Services  
Mannum Medical Associates - alternatively ring 85690222

**February**

Wed 8th, Thurs 9th, Fri 10th  
Wed 15th, Thurs 16th, Fri 17th  
Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd, Fri 24th

Closed Lunch:  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Surgery Hours:  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**March**

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd  
Wed 8th, Thurs 9th, Fri 10th  
Wed 15th, Thurs 16th  
Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd, Fri 24th  
Thurs 30th

**Podiatrist**

Wednesday 15th February  
Wednesday 15th March  
Wednesday 19th April

**Optometrist**

Thursday 2nd February
Karoonda Districts Cricket Club

This Week’s Matches – 11th February:

Under 15s: Jervois vs Karoonda at Jervois (Day 1) 8:30 am
C Grade: Karoonda vs Claypans at Karoonda 1:00 pm
A Grade: Imperials vs Karoonda at Johnstone Park 12:30 pm

Thank You
Thank you to those who supported the cricket and Reunion on Saturday. Whether you brought a salad, helped in the kitchen, manned the bar, stayed for tea, picked up food/drinks etc etc – it is very much appreciated 😊

Special thanks to Lachlan Greenfield and Paul Haenen for travelling so far to join us. We hope you all enjoyed the day 😊

A brown Tupperware container which contained Noodle salad was left behind. Please collect from Linda at school. Thanks.

Catering – Sunday 19th February
Linda has accepted on behalf of the Cricket Club to do a catering for a Class Reunion on Sunday 19th February between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm for 40 people. Linda will be approaching parents and players to help with manning the bar, making salads and preparing/cleaning up or a donation. Please make yourself available or please contact her beforehand. Look on our Facebook page for details. Thanks.

RYAN PAECH (President) / LINDA PAECH (Secretary)

Subs and Merchandise Overdue
Subs are now way overdue. Please pay to Treasurer, Casey Jones, send to Linda at the school or payment via Direct Deposit (please place your name in reference). Details for Direct Deposit are:

BSB: 105-161  ACCOUNT: 015 119 640.
Subs are:
- Juniors: $20
- Seniors: $60

Also if you have grabbed any merchandise over the season and haven’t paid for yet, this can also be paid via Direct Deposit (please place your name in reference). If you need a price on an item, just ask. Thanks.

CASEY JONES (Treasurer)

KinderGym (Murray Mallee Gymnastics)
~ Change of day ~
Mondays at 10:00 am
Looking forward to seeing you all there!
Tea Towels From Football Clubrooms
Nearly all of the tea towels from the Football Clubrooms are not in the kitchen drawer. Obviously they have been taken home for washing after a function which is fantastic but have been overlooked to be returned.

If you have them or no of their whereabouts, please return immediately as the clubrooms are regularly booked for functions and need the tea towels in the kitchen. Thanks.

Expressions of Interest for the role of:
Canteen Manager
Karoonda Districts Football Club for Season 2017

If you are willing to take on this role, combine the role with someone else or even assist someone else in this role please contact the following people with your enquiry for further information.
HANNAH LOLLER
85783432 / 0438783432

TANYA PILGRIM
85781443 / 0427118917

Farm Fair Ute Muster
Please check your child’s bag tonight for the Karoonda Farm Fair Ute Muster Colouring In competition form (as pictured).

Free Entry
Ages 4 – 13 years
Closes: Friday 24th March.

Please send entries to Sonja Marchant or return to the school by the 24th March. Can’t wait to see your entry!!
KAROONDA DISTRICTS NETBALL CLUB
Jodie Hawkes
Secretary
0438704229
ji@boyeng.com.au
41 Hawkes Road, Bowhill SA 5238
ABN 33162 343 235

Emily Arbon
President
0417590102
emilyarbon@hotmail.com

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Thursday 9th February 2017
Pre-Season fitness training - 6:15 to 7:15
Followed by Exec Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday 16th February 2017
Registration Night from 4pm to 7:30pm
Pre-Season 6:15 to 7:15

AGM PART 2- 7:30pm
notice of Special Resolution “proposed change to constitution”
a copy of Meeting Agenda & Proposed Constitution changes
will be emailed to all registered Members

- In 2017, all registrations & payments must be online at
details will be emailed to all of last year’s players, information sheets for new
registrations will be available or a laptop will be offered on the night as well.
Recover password details here

- Uniform Order Forms available (& uniforms available to try on for sizing)
- Last years’ left-over merchandise for sale, plus Order Forms for new merchandise
- Registration forms for Senior Trials, dates TBA
- A light tea will be available on Thurs 16/2/17 prior to the AGM Part 2
Governing Council

Nomination

I _______________________________ (NAME IN BLOCKS)

wish to nominate _______________________________ (NAME IN BLOCKS)
as a member for the Governing Council.

Signed: ____________________________________________

Nomination Acceptance

I _______________________________ (NAME IN BLOCKS) accept this nomination.

Signed: ____________________________________________

Acquaintance Night Attendance

I _______________________________ will be attending the Acquaintance Night on Tuesday 21st February. (Please tick the sessions you will be attending below)

☐ Primary Session 5:30pm - 6:15pm
☐ Sausage Sizzle 6:00pm onwards
☐ Middle School (Years 7 to10) Session 6:15pm - 7:00pm
☐ Senior Secondary Years 11 and 12) Session 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Parent Signature: ____________________________________________

Newsletter by Email

Name: _______________________________ Phone: ________

I would like to receive the school’s newsletter by email in 2016. My email address is:

______________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________
CHANGE OF NEWSLETTER TO FORTNIGHTLY FEEDBACK

Name: ____________________________________________________________

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FROM THE CREATORS OF DESPICABLE ME

MALLEE MUMS & BUBS PRESENTS....

DATE: FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017
TIME: DOORS OPEN 3:30PM | 4PM START
WHERE: MALLEE CINEMA, LAMEROO
LIGHT DINNER & DISCO AFTERWARDS
MORE INFO: SOPHIE CATTLE - 0401 671 149