Hello parents and carers,

Monday’s pupil-free day was a very productive and busy one for our staff. The morning was spent on setting ourselves up to be clearer and more accurate about answering the following two questions:

- *How well is he / she achieving, compared to the expected level of achievement for that year level?*
- *How well is he / she progressing, compared to the expected level of progress?*

This work involved identifying benchmarks for the various assessments that we use, as well as identifying expected rates of growth from year to year, all enabling us to be clearer about where the child is ‘at’ with their learning and how ‘well’ they are going with their learning.

In the afternoon, staff worked collaboratively with teachers from other schools in the ‘Nightcliff Education Network’ to discuss and assess student writing. Thank-you to our School Council for supporting this important Professional Learning day for our staff.

**Student-Led Conferences** are happening THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY!! I look forward to seeing you there.

On Monday, September 19, there will be a Special General Meeting for our School Council, with the specific purpose of ratifying our new School Council constitution - all in our school community are welcome and encouraged to come along to this meeting, to hear about the changes from our existing constitution, ask any questions, etc. This meeting will happen at 6:30pm and will be followed by our normal, monthly School Council meeting.
SPORTS NEWS

BYRON AH MAT at the Athletics Carnival last week

Pink Power

All notes are due in for the Pink Power all girls AFL challenge day at Marra-ra next Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} September. Mr Peter-Budge will again coach the Millner AFL team. If your child is interested in participating or you can lend a hand on the day, please contact the front office or see Ms Arratta.

SLT – Millner’s Got Talent

Who’s heard!!!!!!! SLT is organising their leadership event for this term. They have decided on ‘Millner’s Got Talent’. This will be held in week 10 September 29\textsuperscript{th}. Students will nominate an act they would like to do, practise and then participate in the event. We ask for a gold coin donation for those who wish to take part. Stay tuned for more info. One of our house leaders, Petrina says ‘it is about having fun, we have so much talent, and cannot wait to see all the
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Any of this could be yours with a donation made to the school!!!!

Contact Megan or Chantal in the Front Office
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Latoyah Edwards  Akirah Lay
Cheyenne Myers
Maatla Segokgo

Weekly Lunch Specials

Monday– Green Chicken Curry & Rice
Tuesday– Chicken Mongolian & Rice
Wednesday– BBQ Pork & Veggies with Hokkien Noodles
Thursday– Spaghetti Bolognese
Friday– Chicken Blackbean & Rice

All orders must be placed into the box at the Front Office by 8.30am. Please supply your own bags and the correct amount.