



Waikerie Primary School Newsletter

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Persistence, Confidence,
Care, Honesty

Term 1, Week 5 – Wednesday 28th February 2018

No 3 / 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 2 nd March	Primary Splash Carnival
Monday 5 th March	Junior primary Splash Carnival
Tuesday 6 th March	AGM 7pm staffroom in Office block
Thursday 8 th March	School Assembly 9:00am school hall
Friday 9 th March	Student Free Day
Monday 12 th March	Adelaide Cup public holiday

Principal

In our professional learning time on Thursday afternoons we have been continuing our work on Visible Learning, this is the second year of our 3 year commitment to the Corwin Impact Project.

We are working on a shared understanding of what makes our students visible learners. Last week we spoke about the characteristics or dispositions students need to engage and relate to the learning process. Accompanying this newsletter are the 7 that teachers thought were the most important, we would like to have a focus on only 3 or 4. I would appreciate your feedback as to which characteristics you believe are important for students to have when approaching their learning activities. Please return the sheet to school by Wednesday 7th March so we can use the information at Student Free Day. We will also be collecting student feedback.

The Governing Council nomination form has been included in this newsletter, please fill out and return to the Office if you would like to join us.

Belinda



Nomination for Governing Council or Committee

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Student/s Name _____ Room _____

Please circle Governing Council and / or the committee of interest

Governing Council

ICT

Finance

Fundraising

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Waikerie Out of School Hours Care (WOOSHC)



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Deputy Principal

Swimming lessons will be complete by the end of this week. Thank you to our instructors Michelle Frost and Di Kelton. With Primary Splash Carnival at the Town pool this Friday 2nd March and the Junior Primary Carnival on Monday 5th March at the School Pool. Please refer to notes sent home via classroom teachers for program and information about these days.

Volunteer Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education Care setting will be run next week. Please contact me if you are interested in attending so we can confirm numbers and times.

Student Wellbeing Leader

STUDENT VOICE

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Student Voice Representatives for their class.

Room 9 – Ella Schutz & Jayden Gale

Room 10 – Beau Kuchel & Chloe Collins

Room 11 – Jarrod Gogoll & Kelera Rabuatoka

Room 12 – Abbie-Shae Robins & Daniel Oliver

Room 3 – Jack Duffield & Rachel Beard

Room 4 – Anila Kafexholli & Ashley Kuchel

Room 5 – Emmanuel Austria & Abbey Edwards

Room 6 - Matilda Coombe & Mitchell Hatcher

Room 7 – Imogen Lochert & Owen Kroehn

Room 8 – Theo Pipikos & Zali Schiller

At Waikerie Primary School, we recognise the importance of students having a say in what goes on in their school and encourage them to be active participants in the school community. This year, Student Voice, previously known as SRC (Student Representative Council), is a forum for discussing whole-school concerns, ideas and improvements as identified by the student's. It is an opportunity for students to build on their leadership skills and take on responsibilities such as involvement in school events and seeking feedback from their peers on whole-school matters. Mrs Krollig and I will meet with the Student Voice every 3 weeks. We look forward to working with these students this year.

Kids Matter Action Team:

Kids Matter is a mental health & wellbeing initiative in primary schools, focussing on creating positive school communities, working together with families and fostering good social & emotional development for children.

We recognise that parents and carers are the most important people in children's lives and by working together we can best support our children.

Over the past two years, the Kids Matter Action Team (KMAT) have initiated many effective whole-school changes and opportunities for parents/carers to feel welcome and involved within our school community.

The KMAT consists of parents/carers, Grandparents, staff and community volunteers all working together to foster a positive school environment in which diversity is valued and respected.

We meet a couple of times a term and there is no long term commitment – any contribution, big or small, is appreciated. If you'd like to get involved, please contact me, or come to our first meeting on **Tuesday 6th March, 3.45pm** in the school library (children welcome to play in the library while we have the meeting).

Alison Pietsch

SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Back: Keelan, Harry, Mrs Winter, Sienna, Loren, Reuben, Angus, Alicia, Sienna
Front: George, Jack, Jade, Bailey, Courtney, Anila, Zoe, Ella

It was a great pleasure to take 16 students to Renmark to compete in the Riverland SAPSASA Swimming Carnival on Friday 23rd February. All students represented our school well, encouraging and supporting their fellow team-mates enthusiastically. Waikerie was represented in nearly all events on the day and the students placed well. Winning the 4x4 relay meant that we bought home the Appleton Shield, something that has not been done since 2000! Congratulations to Reuben Lehmann who set three records on the day and is now selected in the Riverland Team to compete at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre Country Championships along with fellow team members; Keelan, Harry, Sienna, George and Anila.

I would sincerely like to thank the parents who also attended, providing transport, encouragement and performing official duties on the day. Their assistance was invaluable and much appreciated. Thank you also to Natasha Wall and Jeany Winter for their coordination prior to the day. Carol Colbert

Scholastic Book Club

This year the Scholastic Book Club brochures will be distributed to the children in Term 1, 2 and 4.

In Term 3, to coincide with Book-Week a book fair will be run in the school library with books being sourced from a different company to provide the children with more variety for their purchases.

- Term 1: 29/01/2018 – 13/04/2018 Issue 1 and 2
- Term 2: 30/04/2018- 6/07/2018 only Issue 4
- Term 3: 23/07/2018- 28/09/2018 none
- Term 4: 15/10/2018- 14/12/2018 Issue 7 and 8

Please note: orders for Room 8 may differ from the other classes as they are ordered independently.

2018 ROUNDBALL RIVER RUMBLE

Proudly supported by:







- Weekend getaway packages available from the Riverland's Premier Accommodation venues the Waikerie Hotel (08) 8541 2999



- Visit Caudo Vineyards




Sat 3rd - Sun 4th
MARCH 2018

Fully air conditioned

-  Southern Tigers (2017 Champions)
-  Eastern Mavericks
-  Sturt Sabres
-  Raiders
-  SA Metro State Team
-  SA Country State Team
-  Central District Lions

FREE ENTRY
Licensed event

Visit the beautiful Riverland region for a great weekend of hoops action and sample some of the great local hospitality (only 2 hours from Adelaide)

The Waikerie Hospital Guild will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the large meeting room at the hospital on Friday March 2nd at 2pm.
All welcome - please come and show your support towards your local hospital.

RIVERLAND WEST FISHERAMA & BOAT RAFFLE

Saturday the 10th March, 2018

8am start - Ramco Point, Ramco

Early Bird \$35 per ticket or 2 for \$60, *on the day* \$45.

Ticket includes entry/registration to the fisherama but entrants do not have to fish on the day to win the major prize.

WIN THIS BOAT!






MAJOR PRIZE - Boat, Trailer and Motor Package valued over \$13,000.

Largest Native caught by a junior, kayak valued at over \$500 sponsored by Woody's Variety Store.

Junior Entry can be purchased on the day for \$15 but they are ineligible to win the major prize. Juniors can purchase a full price ticket and still be eligible for junior prizes as well.



- JUNIOR AND SENIOR FISHING SECTIONS •
- CARP TOSSING BACK AT THE RAMCO FOOTY CLUBROOMS •
- BREAKFAST AND CATERING AVAILABLE ON THE DAY •

Raffle drawn 6pm Saturday 10th March.
 For more information, contact Kym Thiel: kym.thiel@outlook.com or 0437 939 119

WOODY'S VARIETY STORE, WAIKERIE • WAIKERIE MOTORCYCLE AND MARINE TOP CATCH TACKLE • SPORTFISHING SCENE, CAVAN • COMPLETE ANGLER

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: Sunland's Service Centre, Waikerie • Hook Line and Sinker, Berri • Waikerie Honda • Woody's Variety Store • Top Catch Tackle, Barmera

Fundraising for Solomon Islands




Help support the installation of a rain water tank in the Solomon Islands!

Sausage sizzle
Where: Mitre 10
When: Sat Feb 24th 10:00am - 3:00pm








Waikerie Primary School Primary Splash Carnival Friday 2nd March 2018 Town Pool



The Middle and Upper primary classes will be participating in a Splash Carnival on Friday 2nd March. This involves all year 3-7 students from rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Students need to arrive at school at normal time, then will walk to the pool with their class teacher by 9.00am.

If your child is not swimming on the day due to medical reasons, please provide a note to the school. However, if your child has no note and is not swimming, they shall remain at school for the day and be provided with work in another class.

Students will need bathers, sunscreen, towels, t-shirts/ rashies to cover up, plenty of water, recess, lunch, hat and any necessary medication. Swimmers are not to use coloured hairsprays on the day. Must wear rashies to swim.

There are no school lunch orders for the classes involved, we recommend students bring their recess and lunch. The pool canteen will be open on the day. We ask that only parents use this throughout the day so that students remain with their group. We may allow Year levels to go to the canteen at designated times throughout the day.

All non-members of the pool will be required to pay a \$1.50 entry fee as a spectator. As the pool is closed to the public for the day, we ask that parents keep their children away from the toddler pool.

We understand that some parents may wish to photograph or film their child's participation in this event. In order to ensure the privacy of all students, please be aware that any vision or photographs taken must be for personal use only. Images taken of students other than your child should not be placed on public forums such as *Facebook* or *You Tube*. We appreciate your respect and cooperation.

At the end of the day students may go directly home from the pool if they have a note from a parent. If parents are at the carnival and taking their child home with them, please let their class teacher know.

If the Waikerie temperature is forecast below 26 or above 37, www.bom.gov.au, the carnival will not go ahead. The students would then come to school for a normal school day. If unsure, please contact the school.

To help our splash carnival run smoothly we are looking for some parent helpers to do small jobs, such as handing out place cards and acting as finish judges. If you are able to help out at any stage of the carnival, please approach a staff member on the day. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher. We look forward to a great day

An **approximate** timetable for the day is listed below.

Event	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
1	9:30 am	Over-Arm – across the pool			
2	9:50 am	Noodle Relay– across the pool			
3	10:20 am	*50m Breast Stroke			
4	10:40 am	Sinkers Scramble			
5	11:00 am	Backstroke– across the pool			
6	11:30 am	*50m Over-Arm / Freestyle			
7	11:50 am	Breast Stroke – across the pool			
	12:20 am	Lunch Break			
8	1:00 pm	Side Stroke – across the pool			
9	1:20pm	*50m Backstroke			
10	1:40 pm	Rescue Relay Yr. 6/7			
	2:00 pm	Presentation			



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