



Waikerie Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23 rd March	Harmony Day/National Day Against Bullying (Dress up as a Superhero or wear something orange)
Thursday 29 th March	Assembly 9am in the School Hall
Friday 30 th March	Public Holiday
Monday 2 nd April	Public Holiday

Principal

Thank you to the people who attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) last week. The meeting was well supported and a new council has been established. Members include Shawn Nitschke (chairperson), Paul Tripodi, Rachael Thomson, Sharon Burgemeister, Anthony Leske, Anne Wood, Ken Wanguhu, Amanda Hull, Krysty Liebich, Karolyn Pacati, Olga Meyer, Deb Schutz and Emmily Needer. At the meeting the Chairperson's, WOOSHC and Annual Report were tabled. These documents will soon be available on the school website. The council would like to thank retiring members George Kratopolous and Bronte McLean, Bronte will continue on the fundraising committee.

Last Friday on the student free day teachers from 7 of our partnership sites worked together on designing a task in Maths. The teachers will then deliver the task to their students and meet again in a few weeks to moderate the student work so as to allow for consistency in grading. Thank you to Carol Colbert for her work in planning and presenting the day.

I have recently formed a Student Learning Team, the members are Reuben Lehmann, Taya Jolley, Blake Burton, Ella Pick, Natalia Hocking, Braidyn Waye, Georgia Kelly and Ryan Schutz. These students assist with collecting information and ideas from their peers to assist me with school priorities. Recently they have collected the student's opinion about which dispositions / characteristics they feel are required to successfully engage in their learning. I look forward to continuing my work with them.

You will soon receive information from your child's class teacher regarding 3 Way Discussions. This is where the parent, teacher and student meet to consider the student's progress so far this year. It is a valuable time to discuss growth and any areas of focus. I encourage all parents to attend the discussions.

With the mornings becoming cooler the students are looking for wind cheaters and jackets to keep them warm. Please ensure your child/children are wearing these items of clothing in the school colour of navy blue. You are not restricted to buying the school jacket, if purchasing items elsewhere please buy navy blue to keep in line with the school's uniform expectations. The school has second hand uniform available for purchase please come to the Office.

Belinda

Deputy Principal

Our swimming events are now complete. Students have enjoyed their lessons and Splash Carnivals. Many thanks to the helpers we had on these days for their assistance with line finishing, assembling and packing up shades and even tying up shoelaces. Congratulations to Barker for winning the Primary Carnival and to Eyre for winning the Junior Primary Carnival. Well done to all of the students for their participation and enthusiasm.

A reminder that if you need to come onto school grounds during normal operating hours (other than normal drop-off and pick-up times), please visit the office and, if necessary, sign in so we are aware of your presence in case of any emergency. If lunches are being delivered they should also be brought to the office and staff will distribute them to students.

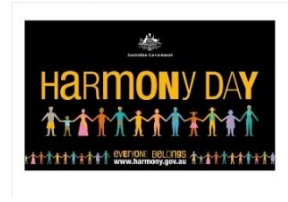


Student Wellbeing Leader

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Harmony Day 2018

On Friday 23rd March, we will be celebrating both the *National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence* AND *Harmony Day*!

The following events will take place at our school:



- Dress up day – Superhero theme or wear Orange (Official Harmony Day colour)
- No one eats alone! – we will sit together as a whole-school to eat recess
- Distribution of ‘Goody bags’ for students

Leading up to the day, classes will have discussions around recognising and reducing Bullying and promoting inclusion & diversity. Our ‘superhero’ theme – supports the *Bullying No Way!* message that “By-standers have a super power – they can help stop bullying” (By-standers are people who see the bullying happening). We will have a superhero display in our library which classes will contribute to. For more information please see the <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au> and <https://www.harmony.gov.au/> Alison Pietsch ☺

Library

There are still a number of overdue library books from 2017. Can you please check at home and return them to school.

Pastoral Care Worker

Dear Parents,

We have had a lot of much appreciated donations made to the collection of second-hand clothing available to those who would like to access it as well as many who have been making use of the collection. I would like to remind you all that if you have any clothing your child might have outgrown or no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure the clothing is in good condition and washed before dropping it off. The clothing can be brought to the room just behind the Junior Primary kitchen and will be sorted into appropriate boxes.

Once more, we are much appreciative of the assistance,

With thanks, Melissa Mudd – PCW.

Splash Carnival Results

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>	<u>FOURTH</u>
2018 UP	Barker	Eyre	Flinders	Sturt
2018 JP	Eyre	Barker	Sturt	Flinders

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 3

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>LEARNING PROGRESS</u>
ROOM 3	Jack	Jade
ROOM 5	Gavvyn	Mitchell M
ROOM 6	Matilda C	Mitchell H
ROOM 7	Trista & Ryan S	Ryan M
ROOM 8	Gemma	Jay Jay
ROOM 9	Cooper & Paige	
ROOM 10	Glacion & Tyler	Jewel
ROOM 11	Jarrod	Maddison & Charlotte
ROOM 12	Daniel	Georgette & Indy

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 6

	VALUES	LEARNING PROGRESS
ROOM 3	Xanthe Hocking	Sienna Hyde
ROOM 4	Celia Collins	Bradley Carter
ROOM 5	Caitlyn Wilson & Abbey Edwards	
ROOM 6	Emily Carter	Navdeep Singh-Uppal
ROOM 7	Brittany & Jaskan	Ebony
ROOM 9	Liam & Ryan	
ROOM 10	Lilly & Hayden	Kyannah & Chloe
ROOM 11	Habiba	Taj & Kelera
ROOM 12		Jessica

Give Away Budgies

The school's Budgie Team, and Mr Leaney (next door), has done such a wonderful job looking after the budgies that they have increased impressively in numbers.

If your family would like one or two budgies, please write a note in your child's diary, and arrange a suitable time or day to collect.

Please ensure you have a container to take the budgies home in.

Our Budgie Give Away is this week, Week 7.

Thank you, The Budgie Team and Mrs Winter

2018 SCHOOL CARD

School card forms are available from the office or you are able to apply on-line this year. If you are eligible and approved, this will cover your school fees for 2018.

School Card does need to be applied for every year.



Waikerie ac.care Community Centre

Easter Cooking Classes

During this 4 week course you will create healthy and budget friendly summer dishes

Beginning Tuesday 13th March 2018

10:00am - 12noon

Cost: \$6 per week



**2018 Ramco Come and Try and
Registration Day
Sunday May 6
11am
Boys and Girls
Ages 5-12 years welcome
Please contact for more information
Coordinator Anthony Moxham
0458660519**

For more information or to register:
Phone 8541 2081

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The Ramco Football Netball Club invites all interested junior footballers to come play in the independents U14 competition this year. We are looking for both boys and girls born between 01/01/03 and 01/01/08. Games are Saturday's at 12:15pm and we play against all independent clubs. Training is Thursday afternoon's 5pm @ Ramco oval. For Further information contact Jay Pudney (coach) 0458 513 721 or Renee Oliver (president) 0419 504 601



2018 Junior Netball



Net Set Go & Saturday Morning Juniors

Come & Try/Registrations/Team Sorting:

Wed 28 March (Week 9) 4-5pm

Wed 4 April (Week 10) 4-5pm

Meet the Coach

Wed 11 April (Week 11) 4-5pm

Waikerie Community Sports Centre—outside courts

All Primary School Aged Children Welcome!

Season starts Saturday 5th May 2018

Enquiries / apologies to Jodie Simpfendorfer (Secretary): 0407 844 575



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