



# Waikerie Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Week 8 Term 4

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Volunteers morning tea

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Disco

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Graduation

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Assembly

2.20pm Finish End of Term

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Each fortnight we will acknowledge students who received Values and Achievement awards at our assembly



Assembly next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9am

Room 3

Georgia

Room 4

Noah & Fatima

Room 5

Keisha & Kaden

Room 6

Charlotte S & Kosta

Room 7

Kade & Ebony

Room 8

Mackayla B & Lilly-Rose

Room 9

Habiba & Angus

Room 10

Celia & Emmanuel

Room 11

Amelia & Lucy

Fortnightly Focus

# Respect

## Principal's Information

Last night we held our final School Governing Council meeting for 2017. I wish to sincerely thank all council and committee members for their commitment and work in supporting and continually improving Waikerie Primary School.

Some of our classroom School Service Officers (SSOs) have completed their work for the year. The teachers and myself wish to thank all of our SSO staff for the valuable role they have played in supporting our students and our school.

Our Primary Splash Carnival was held last week and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Jeany Winter who does an enormous amount of organising in preparation for the day. Many thanks also to the staff, parents and high school students who helped on the day. Congratulations to EYRE!

Next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will congratulate our year 7 students at the Graduation Ceremony. There will be an assembly on the last day of school Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to farewell everyone for the holidays.

Waikerie Primary School will continue to have ten classes in 2018. Class teachers will be announced in next week's newsletter when staffing has been finalised. Students will bring home a slip of paper to inform you of their new room and teacher on the last day of term.

Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> reports will be distributed, please return your child's blue report folder to their class teacher.

Kind Regards

Megan

**DISCO** – We will be having a student disco on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** in the school hall. This event will be organised by the Year 7 "Disco Committee".

Years R-3 starts at 6pm until 7pm Theme: Celebrations).

Years 4-7 is 7.15 until 8.30pm. Entry is \$2.

There will be some chips, fruit boxes and water available on the night.

Please drop off and pick up your children, they will not be able to leave without an adult.



**Swim and Survive 2017 & SA Water VACSWIM 2018**



The vacation water safety and swimming programs, Swim and Survive & SA Water VACSWIM, will be conducted at public, private and selected school swimming pools, beaches and lakes from **Swim and Survive** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 (inclusive) **Vacswim** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (inclusive but not weekends)

Enrolment forms containing all details of the program are available from schools and pools.

**ONSITE** enrolments will be conducted on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Waikerie Olympic Pool : 11am – 1pm

Online enrolments are now open (\$5 surcharge per family if enrolling onsite).  
Methods of payment are Cash, Money Order, Cheque or Credit Card on enrolment day.  
Online enrolments close on December 11th for Swim and Survive  
Online enrolments close on December 18<sup>th</sup> for Vacswim

For more enrolment location information visit online at [www.vacswimsa.com](http://www.vacswimsa.com) or [www.royallifesavingsa.com.au](http://www.royallifesavingsa.com.au)  
Or call Jason Lukacs on 0407 515 245 (Waikerie Vacswim)  
Angela Lukacs on 0407 515 905 (Swim and Survive)

Come learn to Sail.  
Saturdays from 10:00am  
\$5, first lesson Free

Lake Bonney Yacht Club

# Sail Training

For more information contact Dorothy: (08) 8588 7186

**Rain Moth Gallery**  
*25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration*

**Friends, Members and Exhibitors**  
To celebrate this special occasion  
Join us for the Opening Exhibition

*Mixed Bag*

By members of the Murray Bridge Regional Art Society Inc.

Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
2.00pm  
Peake Tce, Waikerie

RSVP 8/12/2017 to help with catering

## Information from Alison

### Student Leadership 2018

After conferring with staff, it has been decided that the 2018 Student Leadership process will take place early next year, rather than this term. Before the end of this term however, I'll meet with the current Year 6s to discuss leadership qualities, roles and opportunities for next year. Thank you to this year's leaders: Lilly-rose, Joshua, Harveen, Mark, Christine, Cooper, Alex, Bradley, Maddison and Noah for their contribution to our school and being a voice for their fellow students. Their roles have been diverse with responsibilities such as the running of Assemblies, House Cup, leading Sporting events and attending student leadership meetings. I wish them, along with all of the Year 7s, all the best as they embark on an exciting new chapter of their lives at high school next year!

### Room 8 MARKET DAY

This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at Recess and Lunch  
Christmas items, bath bombs,  
succulents, frozen crunches, magnets  
and more

Priced from 50c to \$8

All money donated to a chosen charity

Waikerie Primary School Riverland SAPSASA Cricket representatives Stuart, Mark, Jack and Noah



Splash Carnival Supporters Bella, Alicia, Katie, Natalia, Ella and Zali  
Final results were 1st Flinders, 2nd Eyre, 3rd Barker and 4th Sturt