



Waikerie Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2 – Wednesday 24th October 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6/11/18	First visit for 2019 Reception students
9/11/18	Grand-friends Day
13/11/18	Second visit for 2019 Reception students

Principal

Welcome to term 4, I must begin by congratulating Megan Higgins on being reappointed to the Deputy Principal position from January 2019 to January 2024. Schools are always busy places but in term 4 we must begin to put important processes in place for the beginning of 2019. These include staffing, budgeting and student class placement. We take class placement very seriously and the number of classes formed is based on student numbers and the funding we receive for staffing. I envisage we will again have 10 classes in 2019. If you have any special requests for your children based on academic or social emotional needs please put them in writing to me or email dl.0456.info@schools.sa.edu.au by the end of week 3. We would also appreciate being informed if you are leaving the district or have knowledge of any new families moving to Waikerie. Please be assured all information is confidential.

At the end of last term the Department for Education informed schools of their aim to build, in the next ten years, the best education system in Australia, and one that is world class. This will involve a new approach to school improvement where we will develop a school improvement plan that is tailored to our school and will support the growth of all students. We have been provided with a planning cycle, data dashboard, guidebooks and resources to support our work. Much of staff professional learning this term will be the development of our School Improvement Plan which will be submitted to our Education Director and Governing Council Chair for approval and then uploaded onto our school website at the beginning of Term 1 2019. I will keep Governing Council and school community informed of our work in this area.

This Friday 26 October is World Teachers' day. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the teachers of Waikerie Primary School for everything they do. They are a dedicated and hard-working team who have the best interest of all students at the forefront of everything they do.

I would also like to thank Karen Richardson for co-ordinating our contribution to the Rainmoth student exhibition 'Bloomin Beautiful'. The exhibition is on until the end of the term. Classes will be visiting to view the work of students from our local primary schools, Children's Centre and Playgroups. The gallery is open Monday – Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm and Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm if you wish to view the student's work.

Deputy Principal

Welcome back for term 4. There are many special events and activities taking place over the next few weeks. The weather is gradually warming up so please remember that students should be wearing a broad brimmed or bucket hat.

Leading into World Teacher's Day I would like to thank our teachers for the wonderful work they do here at Waikerie Primary School. Take the opportunity to thank a teacher!

Kind regards, Megan

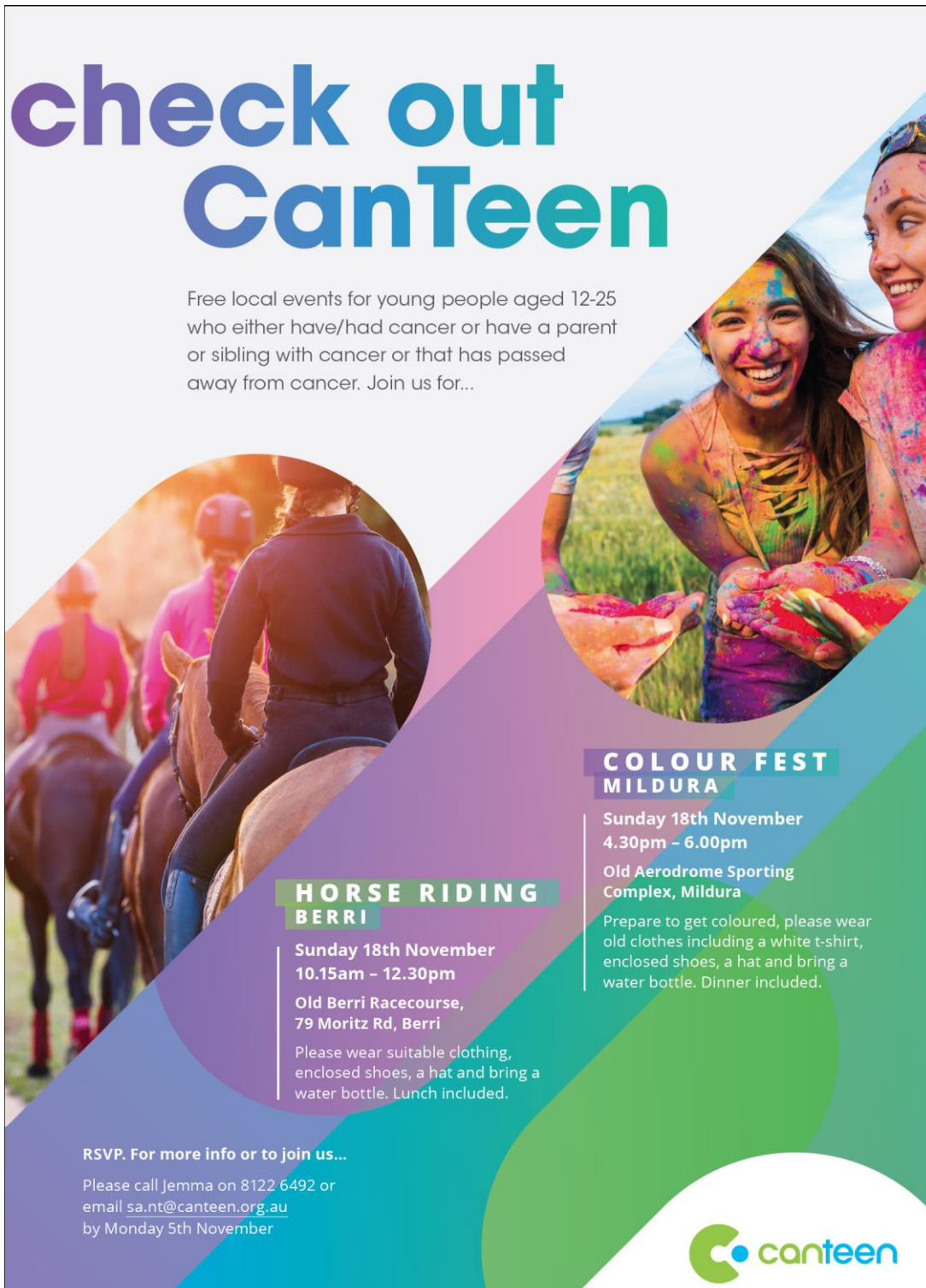


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Student Wellbeing Leader

Grand-friends Day 2018 will be held on Friday 9/11 (week 4). This annual event is the chance for students to share their school experience with the special people in their lives. Family and friends are invited to join us for a morning of performances, open classrooms and morning tea. Performances will be at 9.15am in the school hall, followed by open classrooms at 10am-10:30, finishing off with a morning tea for our Grand-friends. We hope to see you here!

CanTeen – are an organisation that support youth aged 12-25 year olds with cancer or who have a parent or sibling with cancer, or a parent or sibling who has passed away from cancer. Please see the flyer in this newsletter about the upcoming event and contact Alison Pietsch at the school if your child would like to register for this free event.



check out CanTeen

Free local events for young people aged 12-25 who either have/had cancer or have a parent or sibling with cancer or that has passed away from cancer. Join us for...

HORSE RIDING BERRI

Sunday 18th November
10.15am - 12.30pm
Old Berri Racecourse,
79 Moritz Rd, Berri


Please wear suitable clothing, enclosed shoes, a hat and bring a water bottle. Lunch included.

COLOUR FEST MILDURA

Sunday 18th November
4.30pm - 6.00pm
Old Aerodrome Sporting
Complex, Mildura

Prepare to get coloured, please wear old clothes including a white t-shirt, enclosed shoes, a hat and bring a water bottle. Dinner included.

RSVP. For more info or to join us...
Please call Jemma on 8122 6492 or email sa.nt@canteen.org.au by Monday 5th November



Student Art Exhibition

The Rain Moth Gallery is currently holding an exhibition titled "Bloomin' Beautiful" featuring art work by students from Waikerie Primary School. The exhibition will be opened throughout Term 4.

Children's University

The Rain Moth Gallery is now one of the venues in Waikerie where students can participate in the Children's University learning activities. Download the activity sheet from the website, complete the task and get your "passport" stamped at the gallery. More details and list of learning destinations can be obtained from the official website.



Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers
Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia

- Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style
- Understand the messages of your child's behaviour
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world
- Identifying important messages and how to convey these

Session Details

Tuesdays, 16, 23 and 30 October 2018
10.30am - 12.30pm

Relationships Australia SA
9 Kay Ave. Berri

For more info contact Chelsea: (08) 8582 4122

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Bringing Up Great Kids is Developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation



Waikerie foster carer information session

Your invitation to chat with Brenton and Mandy about becoming a foster carer with ac.care.

Date: Thursday 25th October Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm
Venue: Waikerie Library, Strangman Rd, Waikerie SA 5330

If you can't make it, please feel welcome to drop into ac.care, at 5 Kealley St, Berri any Monday (except public holidays) or call 8582 2344 between 10am & noon and ask to speak to Brenton.

Country Kids need local foster carers

ac.care's general foster care service offers you choice to suit you and your family on the type of care such as emergency, respite, short or long term. ac.care was created in country South Australia and has been supporting country foster carers for over 30 years.

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