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Term 1, Week 7 – Wednesday 13th March 2019

No 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Thursday 14 th March | Twilight Assembly |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Christian Options |
| Friday 12 th April | Assembly |
| Friday 12 th April | Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.15pm |
| Monday 29 th April | School Resumes Term 2 |

Principal

Tomorrow night is our Twilight Assembly. It will be held in the gym and will begin at 5:45pm. After the assembly classrooms will be open so that your children can share their learning with you. I look forward to seeing you there.

Last week we held the school AGM, the following parents are members of the 2019 Governing Council – Shawn Nitschke (chairperson), Olga Myer, Rachel Thomson, Deb Schutz, Paul Tripodi, Bec Barker, Carolyn Pacati, Anthony Leske and Deane Paschke. We thank our retiring members Anne Wood, Sharon Burgemeister, Amanda Hull, Ken Wanguhu and Krysty Liebich, for their contributions.

At the end of last year the Department for Education released a new School Improvement Plan with five distinctive steps. In term four we completed steps one, two and three. During these steps we analysed the student learning data and decided what our goals for improvement would be, what practices we would need to change and plan the actions to achieve them. Our goals for improvement are in reading, writing and numeracy. The full version of the Waikerie Primary School improvement plan can be found on the school website. We are currently working on step four of the improvement cycle where we are checking if we are making progress towards our improvement goals. I am pleased to say that we are currently on track with our planning.

Reading Tip 3: Encourage your children to read a variety of materials, have them read menus, road signs, game directions, weather reports, TV guides, and other practical everyday information. Get a subscription for an age appropriate magazine for your child. When relatives or friends ask for gift ideas suggest subscriptions, books or a book store gift card.

Deputy Principal

NAPLAN Online

In Week 3 and 4 of Term 2, our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be participating in NAPLAN Testing. This year NAPLAN testing will take place online. As part of the process to ensure our ICT infrastructure and administration systems can successfully facilitate the online tests, some of our students are required to sit an online practice test on Thursday, 28th March. Students' performance will not be assessed or reported on in this practice test. An information note about this is attached. More information about NAPLAN will be sent home leading up to the NAPLAN testing period and a 'Public Demonstration Site' is available to help students become a bit more familiar with the format. This can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Students in year 4 -7 have been invited to take part in a **Wellbeing and Engagement Collection** survey being conducted in week 9 and 10. Information about the survey is attached to this newsletter for those classes involved.

Megan



Student Voice – Kindness Challenge:

This term, Student Voice are running a 'Kindness Challenge', to promote acts of kindness and make our school a happy place.

- Each classroom has a 'kindness jar'
- When students or teachers see a classmate being kind, they can write it down and pop it in the jar
- At each assembly we will draw out 4 names, those people will be recognised for their act of kindness ☺

Material and Services Charges

Thank you to our families who have already paid their school fees. Prompt payment is always appreciated. Payment by instalments is an option if you wish. Instalment forms are available at the office. School Card applications must be completed each year. Thank you to those who have already completed their School Card Application forms for this year. If you are unsure if you are eligible for School Card, please contact the office. EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available for payment of fees.



**WAIKERIE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
EASTER FUNDRAISER**

Raising funds for new signage on the WOOSHC building

\$100 value Easter Basket
\$2:00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets

Will be selling tickets at Twilight Assembly/Open night, at the Office and at WOOSHC.
If you could help us to sell a book or two at home, please let us know.
Drawn: Wednesday 17th April 2019 at WOOSHC

LOST PROPERTY

The school office has an assortment of water-bottles, a lunchbox, small containers, beach towel, toys, hair bow, child's glasses, 2 x jumpers and a pair of grey track pants.

If any of these items belong to your child please collect. Items not collected will be donated to Intercare.

Please ensure all items bought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name.



2019 SEASON LAUNCH

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH
AT THE MAGPIES NEST

SENIORS, JUNIORS & MINI MAGPIES
10AM TRAINING

MEET THE COACHES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & BAR FACILITIES
REGISTRATIONS
WFC MERCHANDISE STALL

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE