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**Term 1, Week 9 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**No 4**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Christian Options
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.15pm

### Principal



Thank you to everyone who attended our twilight assembly in week 7, lots of families attended and students had the opportunity to share their work. At the event we gave each family a school fridge magnet which displays school contact details and our student learning dispositions so you can remind your children to be curious, a problem solver and resilient at home also. If your family did not attend and you would like a magnet please pick one up from the office.



Our School Improvement Plan for 2019 has a focus on improving student outcomes in reading, writing and maths. To achieve our goals we are looking at how we need to change our practice. We are working on

- providing a reading approach that will specifically develop students reading comprehension skills
- teachers explicitly teaching sentence structure and providing daily writing opportunities
- improving our knowledge of trusting the count and place value to support student mathematical learning

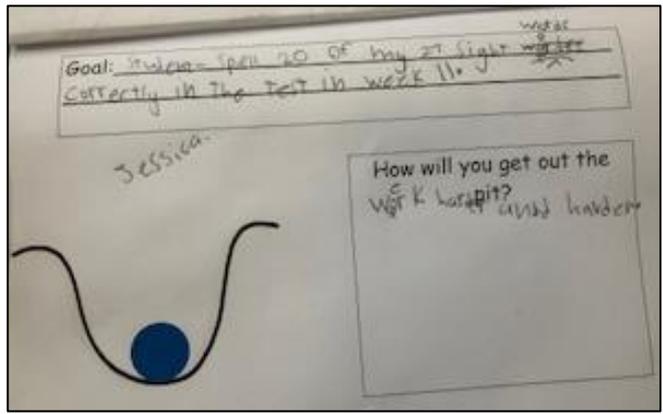
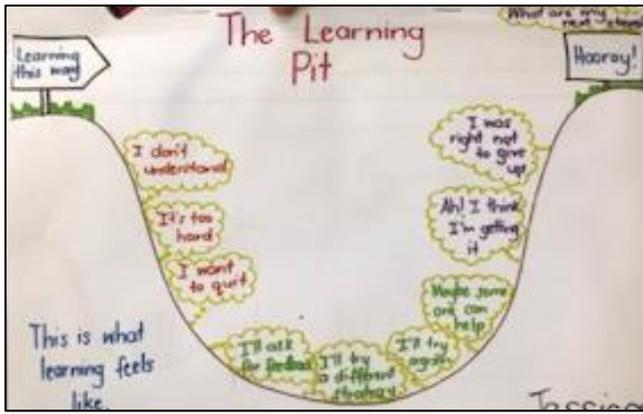
We have just completed a review of the three goals so we can keep track of our actions and monitor our impact. The School Improvement Plan is available on the school website.

A reminder that teachers are only on duty after school until all students are picked up or leave the grounds. If your child wishes to use the playground after school they need to be supervised by an adult.

Reading tip 4: When reading together it is fun to discuss the story and ask questions about what they have read. The main goal of reading is to understand and enjoy what is being read. When children learn to read independently it is easy to drop the reading aloud routine. Until at least Year 5, reading aloud is still important, this is when the reading level begins to match vocabulary.

The students in Room 10 have learning goals. The student sets a goal for themselves and their parents and Mrs Kipling also set a goal. This week they were reflecting on their goals by using the 'learning pit'. This is where they use their learner dispositions to help them move through the learning process, below is the class diagram that reflects the learning

pit.



Jessica reflected on her own student goal and placed a sticker where she believes she is sitting in the pit.

In 2019 we are changing the time of our student, parent and teacher three way discussions. In term one we have had our twilight assembly and open classroom. In week 10 of term 2 you will receive the first written report and then in week two and three of term 3 you will be offered an opportunity to discuss the report at the three way discussions. Please note, that does not mean you cannot request a teacher meeting re your child's learning and progress before term three. If you have any concerns or would like to hear about their progress please contact the class teacher to organise a mutually agreeable time.

Governing Council met on Monday night and one of the items on our agenda was the school pool. It is currently in need of repair and we were discussing the viability of this. Next term we will consult with the community re the best options for our pool. The Governing Council has a grounds sub-committee; if you have a particular interest in this area and would like to join this group please let me know. They generally meet once a term.

*Belinda*

**Deputy Principal**

This week our year 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test. This is in readiness for NAPLAN Online, coming up in May. The practise test is to check the technical elements of the NAPLAN Platform. It is not graded and acts as a familiarisation activity for the students. Students in year 3, 5 and 7 will also be given the opportunity for familiarisation leading up to NAPLAN testing, using the public demonstration site. Information for Year 3, 5 and 7 is attached to this newsletter and more information can be found via the following link: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

With the cooler mornings upon students are sometimes needing a jumper. Please remember that navy blue is the main school colour. WPS Uniforms are available for purchase from the office and second hand items for a gold coin donation. There are also a number of stores that have generic school uniform items in navy blue and grey.

Thank you to all families who advise the school of their child's absence.

Waikerie Primary has a new absence system which allows you to text the school on [0447107758](tel:0447107758) if your child will be away. This new system will also send you a message when your child is away and you haven't notified the school, please reply to this message to keep your child's attendance records up to date. You are still welcome to phone the office on 85412733 with absent information.

Last week Room 5 enjoyed a workshop in circus performance skills run by Cirkids and the Riverland Youth Theatre. The trainers were blown away by the engagement and participation and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

*Megan*

**Second Hand Uniforms**

If you are requiring winter pants, jumpers or girls winter skirts (size 8 only) please ask at the office.



## Student Wellbeing Leader

### Student Voice - Kindness Challenge!

Congratulations to our first 4 winners of the Kindness Challenge:

Peyton P; Madi M; Mitchell H; and Haylee A.

We will announce another 4 winners at this Friday's assembly. Keep spreading kindness!

### Student Voice – shared these comments about Visible Learning in their classes!

Rm 7: People acting on feedback in writing

Room 5: In narrative writing by knowing the next steps, reduce the volume and make it more interesting

Room 6: We have been using visible learning through our Dojo points

Room 4: Using success criteria, resilience with picture books and problem solve yard issues by making class rules for games

Room 1: By having a go and trying your best, seeing the steps you need to get to your goal

Room 8: We have shown curiosity in learning about the Ancient Greek Gods and asking questions about the class novel

Percy Jackson

Room 3: Problem solving – fairness in soccer; trying hard in maths.

Room 9: We have been curious and asking questions about Harmony Day

Room 10: We were curious about the past and present questions for Mrs Nitschke

Room 11: Students are developing resilience when writing narratives about 'Grug', independently using their knowledge of sounds in words.

Room 12: Students are beginning to act on teacher's feedback during writing and adding extra detail to make writing more interesting.

### GRIP Leadership



On the 21 March the year 7 school leaders went to Adelaide for the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Entertainment Centre. The day was broken up in to three sessions. They taught us how to be good leaders. The four core character traits were confidence, humility, empathy and reliability. It was an enjoyable day and thank you to Mrs Pietsch for organising.

Zali and Ryan

Pictured: Josh, Alicia, Harry, Natalia, Ryan, Zali, Chloe, Sam, Imogen and Max

### Information from School Leaders

On the 14 March we held our first ever Twilight assembly. SAPSASA, YET and leaders were presented with their certificates and badges. Teachers also gave out Visible Learner awards. We were entertained by rooms 11 and 12 and after had a free sausage sizzle that many people enjoyed. All classes were open so that parents could go in to see their children's work and art. Overall it was a spectacular night, thanks to everyone who came to enjoy this wonderful assembly. Ryan and Zali

#### Have you heard about 'School Card'?

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with educational expenses for students attending government schools including school fees (material and service charges). School Card is available to families with children aged 4 years and over who attend a school full-time.

A **Form A** is suitable for most low-income students and families. Use this form if your combined income is within the income limit and if your income is generated solely from a salary or Centrelink Benefits, neither parent is self-employed and your child was born after 1 July 1997.

If you have suffered Hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed a **Form B** is available.

Please ask for a form at the office if you think you may be eligible to apply.

# WAIKERIE HOCKEY CLUB COME AND TRY DAY

WHEN  
MARCH 21 2019  
3PM ONWARDS

WHERE  
WAIKERIE HOCKEY GROUNDS  
21 SMITH DRIVE WAIKERIE

FIRST TIMERS OR OLD HANDS WELCOME!  
MEET THE COACHES!  
REGISTRATION FOR ALL PLAYERS OPEN!  
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

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ALL AGES  
WELCOME!

FAMILY FRIENDLY  
TEAM BUILDING  
RIVERLAND BASED  
WINTER FITNESS  
FRI/SAT GAMES  
THURS TRAINING

## 2019 TEAMS

HOOKin2HOCKEY (U9)  
U12 MIXED  
U15 BOYS  
U15 GIRLS  
U18 BOYS  
U18 GIRLS  
B MEN  
B WOMEN  
A MEN  
A WOMEN

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FACEBOOK!



**ROTARY WAIKERIE INTERNATIONAL**  
**Food Fair**

**SUNDAY APRIL 28 | 11-4PM**  
**WAIKERIE RIVERFRONT PARK**

OPEN MIC EVENT - REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW 0419 839 318  
FAMILY *friendly* EVENT  
TABLE BOOKINGS *available* AT RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE

THIS IS A FULLY CATERED EVENT. NO BYO  
*Entry* GOLD COIN DONATION

Waikerie Mini Magpies under 7, 9 and 11s will be taking registrations on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, from 3.45pm. - Registrations fees will be \$25 per child. The season will then start following the holidays. For all other registration enquiries, contact Wes Bald [bald336@bigpond.com](mailto:bald336@bigpond.com) or 0412 594 663.



## 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**

Tickets available 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**



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## WAIKERIE SCOUT GROUP AGM

Scout Hall – Henderson Street, MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> April 6 pm start  
Followed by BBQ

Your chance to meet and greet, get to know what Scouting is all about

*Parents please bring a salad to share*



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