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Term 2, Week 10 – Wednesday 3rd July 2019

No 11

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5 July	End Term 2 School finishes @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 23 July	Term 3 begins
Monday 12 August	Pie Drive Orders Due
Tuesday 20 August	School Photo Day

TERM 3 Reminder

Monday 22 July is a Student Free Day

School begins for Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July

Principal

Well unbelievably half of the school year is gone, but there is a lot more learning to come. At the end of week 8 I was informed of some good news, Kimberly Smith and Jill Darling also received a nomination for the Public Education Awards. Congratulations to them both.

This week on Monday and Tuesday our site went through the External School Review process. A review officer and review principal talked to teachers, SSOs, students, Governing Council members and parents about our school and student learning. Questions were formulated after they had analysed our school performance data. Thank you to every one for their contribution. This morning I have met with the Education Director and Review Officer and have been informed of the initial recommendations that they have made for school improvement. I look forward to sharing these with you in term 3.

This week classes have been undertaking NAIDOC Week activities. Kate Thomas (Aboriginal Education Teacher) and Marilyn Dutschke (ACEO) provided support materials for the teachers. They also supplied a lovely morning tea which incorporated bush tucker ingredients. We enjoyed *native rosella cheesecake* and a blended native tea *Quandong Dreaming*. We were very spoilt.

This week we farewell Natasha Wall who is going on maternity leave. We will miss Natasha as she is a highly regarded teacher at our school. We welcome Brendan Francis to our school community. Brendan will be the fulltime teacher in Room 3 for term 3, Megan Higgins will not be teaching in room 3 next term as she is going on long service leave from week 4.

Next term we will welcome our new Pastoral Care Worker, Sharnee Paschke. Sharnee will begin in week 2 as she is attending a conference in week one.

A reminder about school uniform, please ensure your children are dressed in the school colours of Navy or dark grey, it does not have to be school purchased items as long as they are in the correct colours.

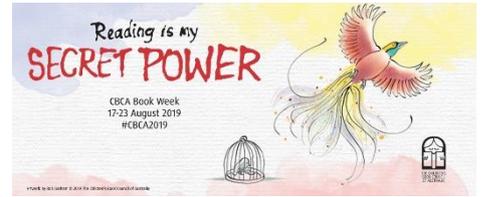
It was great to see the teacher/class support of the recent Riverland West Citrus Festival. Several classes entered competitions and received numerous awards.

Congratulations to Sienna Lehmann who has been named captain of the state SAPSASA under twelve basketball team.



Deputy Principal

In Week 5 next term we will celebrate Book-Week. The theme this year is "Reading is my Secret Power". We will hold a Dress Up day and parade on the Friday of Week 5 and invite students to dress up in the theme.



Pie Drive Fundraiser

Waikerie Primary School is holding our annual Pie Drive Fundraiser. Order forms are being sent home today and are due back Monday 12th August. Pies will be delivered to the school Thursday 22nd August and are to be collected from the Hall. We are looking for volunteers to collate the orders from 9.45am on Thursday 22nd August. If you are able to help please let the office know.

The students are certainly enjoying the mud kitchens in both the junior primary and primary areas. If you happen to be doing a clean out in the holidays and would like to donate some 'kitchen items' for students to use, it would be greatly appreciated. Oven tray, muffin tins, saucepans and large utensils are certainly popular in the kitchens.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holidays!
Megan

Student Wellbeing Leader

If a child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	And over the course of their schooling...
1 day per fortnight	19 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	38 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	76 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	114 days per year	114 days per year	Nearly 8 years

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held next term on Friday 30th August. Please contact the school office if you're able to help out on the day with running the stall or would like to donate some baked goods or gift items.

Attendance

Student reports have been sent home today and show the 'hours of lost learning' for days absent. Over the course of a child's schooling, the impact of lost learning is significant. Every day counts!

Did you know that your child's best learning time is at the start of the school day? Every minute counts! School starts at 8.50am.

If your child is missing...	That equals...	Which is...	Over the course of their schooling...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes a week	1 school week a year	Over a term of a school year
20 minutes a day	1 hr 40 minutes a week	2 school weeks a year	Over ½ year of school
30 minutes a day	2 hrs 30 minutes a week	3 weeks a year	Over 1 school year
60 minutes a day	5 hours a week	6 school weeks a year	Over 2 school years

Please contact your child's teacher or myself if we may support your child's attendance in any way.

Alison Pietsch

School Photos

School Photo Day is being held on Tuesday 20th August.

Photo order forms will be sent home Term 3, week 2, Wednesday 31st July

Families are invited to have their say on moving year 7 to high school

Regional communities are invited to have their say on how year 7 will move to high school. The consultation will test the possibility of providing families with the choice to keep their year 7 child in primary school, if their primary school is located more than 20 kilometres from its nearest area or high school.

For details of forums in your area and to register, go to the YourSAy website at www.yoursay.sa.gov.au. You can also share your views directly through this website. Contact the Year 7 to High School Project team at Year7toHS@sa.gov.au if you have questions.

A meeting will be held in Waikerie on Wednesday 31 July; the venue has not yet been announced.

Hart Lagoon Forum

On Wednesday the 5th of June, six YET members from Waikerie Primary School went to Hart Lagoon for The Youth Environment Leaders Forum or YEL for short.

Our first activity was called the Icebreaker activity. We each took a letter and tried to create a word with students from other schools. We cooperated well and made new friends in the process of this activity.

Due to YEL being at Hart lagoon, the Waikerie YETies had to present because most of our work incorporates Hart Lagoon. We talked to the groups about our work at Hart Lagoon including weeding, tree planting, bird watching and rubbish collection. We asked the students questions about our presentation and got some suggestions on how to fix the storm water damage.

Soon after our presentation all of the students were divided into four different groups then we walked out to Hart Lagoon. On the walk a total of six bags of rubbish was collected and bagged. The first of our three activities was at the bird hide, at the bird hide we went on Hart Lagoon because it was bone dry and did a listening activity. During the activity noises were listened to and recorded on a small piece of card called the 'magic recording card.'

Danielle from the NRM gave us some air dry clay and we modelled it into different shapes that were related to nature. Ella and Zali created roses, Georgia made leaves, Mitch made a strange man, Thomas made a weird curly cylinder thing, Jack made a snake and Ella also made a goldfish to go with her rose.

For our final task Angela showed some animal skulls, we had to guess what they were, Kangaroo, fox, koala and possum. Then we became scatologists or 'poop experts' we identified them as rabbit, lamb, dog, goat, emu, wombat and many more.

We enjoyed the day and look forward to doing some peer teaching lesson and a presentation at assembly.

Tacker Attack
Kids Commando Course

Kids Mud Commando Course

Mega Mud Track
Saturday August 31st
Sunday September 1st
Loveday 4X4 Adventure Park Barmera
Unlimited fun for only \$20 per child

Book Tickets Online

Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park

Kids Party Packages Available

www.tackerattack.com



All Stars Gymnastics (Commencing classes in Term 3)

Cobdogla Primary School Gymnasium
\$60 Registration & Insurance per year
\$75 Fees per term

Classes (Ages as of 1st January)

- Little Stars (5-6 years) Wednesdays 4.15-5.15pm
- Lucky Stars (7-8 years) Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm
- Rising Stars (9-10 years) Mondays 4.15-5.15pm
- Shooting Stars (11-12 years) Mondays 5.30-6.30pm
- Blazing Stars (Open age) Mondays 6.45-8.00pm
- Superstars (Selected) Wednesdays 6.45-8.00pm

To register your interest call Jane Schrapel
ph: 0408 113 833

Woolies Earn and Learn Promotion

Waikerie Primary School, Playgroup and WOOSHC wish to thank our parents and the wider community for your continued support by collecting Earn and Learn stickers to help our school obtain valuable resources for our students.

SA CIRCUS CENTRE, THE HOME OF CIRKIDZ PRESENTS

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE WORKSHOPS
Participants will be focussing on developing a variety of fundamentals in various circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampoline, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

WED JULY 17th - SAT JULY 20th

- Introduction to Circus Arts**
- Tackerz (5 - 8 years) 80 mins**
10.00am - 11:20am
- Tweenz (9 - 12 years) 80 mins**
11:40am - 1:00pm
- Teenz (13+) 3 hour workshop**
2:00pm - 5:00pm

IMPORTANT STUFF!

PRICE
Each session \$10

VENUE
Berri Town Hall,
19 Wilson Street, Berri

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS PERFORMANCE DAY SATURDAY JULY 20TH FROM 4:00PM!

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BRINGING THE FESTIVAL SPIRIT TO THE RIVERLAND

Junior Acting Ensemble

Join the Riverland Youth Theatre Junior Acting Ensemble

Learn acting in a high energy Workshop. You'll meet some great friends and have lots of fun!

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark
(Enter via James Ave)
Time: Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Workshops Begin Weekly: July 31st
Ages: 5-11
Cost: \$150 for Term 3 (discounts & payment plans available)

To sign up, visit <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/term-3-weekly-workshop-2019/>
Or find out more at <http://www.ryt.org.au>
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