



**WAIKERIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Term 3, Week 2 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 9 August	Assembly
Monday 12 August	Pie Drive orders due back to school
Tuesday 13 August	Music Viva Performance
Tuesday 20 August	School Photo Day

**Principal**

Hello school community and welcome to Term 3. I hope all students have enjoyed their holiday and are ready for another big term of learning. During the holidays Megan kindly liaised with contractors to begin the repairs to the school pool. It was decided that the repairs were essential so that our early years' students can continue to access water familiarisation lessons to improve their water confidence. Friday the 9 August is Megan's last day as she will be taking long service leave, we wish her a lovely break. Kirsty Reid will be supporting leadership on a Friday whilst Megan is on leave.

On the first Monday of term we had a Student Free Day. This allowed teachers from across the partnership to plan together in like year levels units of work and assessment tasks in Mathematics. Later in the term the teachers will meet again on a Thursday afternoon to moderate student work samples to ensure they are assigning the correct grade levels. This is valuable work and we are grateful for community support with this.

To support our School Improvement goal to improve student reading in each newsletter this term we will have a reading 'comprehension' family activity. There will be a short text to read and then some questions to answer. You may need to read the text to your child if they cannot read it themselves, the important thing is that they can understand what they have read / heard and be able to recall information about it. The text and questions are at the end of the newsletter, this week's piece is *All about Honeybees*. Once you have completed the questions it can be placed in the READING COMPREHENSION box in the Office. Answers will be posted in the following newsletter and Reading Comprehension certificates distributed to families.

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the school uniform expectations. All students are expected to be dressed in the school colours of navy blue and/or dark grey.

I encourage all families who have a child transitioning to the High School in 2020 to attend tonight's meeting at 7:00pm at the High School. They will provide valuable information to support the move from primary to year 8.

Over the next 2 weeks the last of the student, parent and teacher 3 Way Discussions will be conducted. If you were not able to attend one last term or have questions re your child's end of term learning report please contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

**Year 7 to High School Regional Consultation**

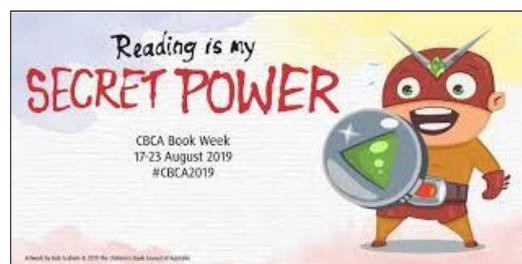
Please join us to learn more about the upcoming move of year 7 to high school and to provide your views on the proposal for a 3-year transition period in some country primary schools. A forum will be held in Waikerie today *Wednesday 31 July, 4-6pm Waikerie Hotel*. All families are invited to attend. We are especially interested in hearing from you if your child is currently in year 2, 3 or 4.



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### Deputy Principal

In Week 5 we will celebrate Book Week. The theme this year is "Reading is my Secret Power". Our **Dress Up day** and parade will take place on the Friday of Week 5 and we invite students to dress up in the theme. We will also be holding a second hand book sale with books from just 50 cents! Some second hand posters and board games are also on sale. All students are also invited to purchase a \$2 Lucky Dip book from the Library during Book Week. Profits will go to charity to support literacy development for disadvantaged children.



A big thank you to **illalangi** for donating lots of bowls and utensils for the students to use in the Mud Kitchen. We appreciate the generosity.

### Pie Drive Fundraiser

How are your Pie Drive orders going? If you require additional order forms please visit the office. *All orders are due back Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August*. Pies will be delivered to the school Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and are to be collected from the Hall between 12 and 3pm. Our school has limited refrigeration therefore please organise a friend to collect your order if you are unable.

### School Photo Day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August is school photo day. Students are expected to be dressed in school uniform, no hoodies or SAPSASA windcheaters. Individual photo envelopes are being sent home today, family envelopes are available from the school office. Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheque and money order only (sorry no credit card accepted)
- Online orders can be made via <http://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique *shoot key* displayed on each order envelope)

### Student Wellbeing Leader – Alison Pietsch

As we welcome some new staff and families to our school community this term I thought it might be worth refreshing what my role is all about! I've been in the "Student Wellbeing Leader" (aka school counsellor) role for 2.5 years now and my role involves working with students who are experiencing social and emotional difficulties which is impacting their schooling. I am available to support individual students and/or their families and can connect them with outside support agencies if required (such as Headspace; AC Care; Relationships Australia). Other areas of my role include managing student attendance, organising assemblies, working with our student leaders, and supporting teachers with social & emotional learning in classrooms. Next term, our staff will have the first of four days of training in the *Berry Street Education Model*, which is a whole school approach in supporting the wellbeing of all students, with a particular focus on supporting children who have experienced trauma. The training will be rolled out to staff over 18 months and we will be joining some of our partnership schools for this. I look forward to sharing our upcoming learnings and journey with you.

Please feel welcome to contact me if I may support your child or family with any areas of wellbeing that may be impacting on your child's education. I am available all day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. Please phone the school to make a time to meet with me if I may help in any way.

### Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Welcome to our new Pastoral Care Worker!**

This term we welcome Shaz Paschke into the role of Pastoral Care Worker (PCW). The PCW position is provided to the school community on behalf of the Schools Ministries Group to provide extra wellbeing support to young people. Shaz is experienced and trained in this role and will be here on Monday's and Wednesday's. She will be working in classrooms to support student wellbeing and will be available to assist individual students and families. We are excited to have Shaz as part of our school community!

Kind regards, Alison Pietsch ☺

**Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum**

Term 3 is usually the time that many classes focus some learning time on critical topics relating to safety and wellbeing. This learning occurs all year but Term 3 includes some particularly important content that you may wish to know about. The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understanding what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe. Some, if not all, of the following topics will be covered in classrooms during Terms 3 and 4. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you wish to know more about the individual sub-headings under each topic.

Reception to Year 2	Years 3-5	Years 6-7
<b>Relationships</b> Topic 1: Trust and Networks Topic 2: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 3: Identity and Relationships Topic 4: Power in Relationships	<b>Relationships</b> Topic 1: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 2: Trust and Networks Topic 3: Identity and Relationships Topic 4: Power in Relationships	<b>Relationships</b> Topic 1: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 2: Identity and Relationships Topic 3: Power in Relationships Topic 4: Trust and Networks
<b>Recognising and reporting abuse</b> Topic 1: Privacy and the body Topic 2: Recognising abuse Topic 3: Secrets	<b>Recognising and reporting abuse</b> Topic 1: Privacy and the body Topic 2: Recognising abuse Topic 3: Cyber Safety	<b>Recognising and reporting abuse</b> Topic 1: Recognising abuse Topic 2: Privacy and the body Topic 3: Cyber Safety Topic 4: Domestic and family violence
<b>Protective strategies</b> Topic 1: Strategies for Keeping Safe Topic 2: Persistence	<b>Protective strategies</b> Topic 1: Strategies for Keeping Safe Topic 2: Network review and community support	<b>Protective strategies</b> Topic 1: Strategies for keeping safe Topic 2: Network review and community

More information can be found on the Department for Education website

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum>



**All Stars Gymnastics**

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**

