



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

Principal: Belinda Krollig

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Respect Responsibility
Persistence Confidence
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Term 1, Week 2 – Wednesday 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14 th February	School Breakfast and Assembly
Wednesday 19 th February	M&S 2020 Invoices due
Friday 21 st February	Dress orders due back
Monday 9 th March	Public Holiday
Thursday 19 th March	Harmony Day
Friday 20 th March	Student Free Day

Principal

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. We have commenced the year with 241 students, this includes 44 receptions. It was a smooth start despite the high temperatures on Thursday and Friday, we would like to assure you we have processes in place for extreme weather. You should have received class newsletters from your children's teacher/s. This outlines some classroom procedures and term one learning. Classes are busy establishing routines and undertaking team building activities. As always we encourage you to make contact with teachers if you have any information to share, they will be happy to arrange a time to meet.

Next Friday the 14 February we are having a school breakfast from 8:00 – 8:45am. This will allow parents, students and teachers an opportunity to meet each other in an informal setting. The breakfast will be followed by our first assembly in the hall at approximately 9:00am which you are also most welcome to attend. To assist with catering please return the school breakfast slip by Monday 10 February. Any donations of fruit would be appreciated.

Have you considered being on the Waikerie Primary School Governing Council?

Governing Council meet twice a term and members work with the Principal to monitor the progress and direction of the school. This includes the School Improvement Plan, site budget and reporting to the school community. There are also a number of sub-committees: Grounds, Finance and Out of School Hours Care. Parents are welcome to join a sub-committee without being on the Governing Council.

Governing Council are keen to recruit new members. If you are interested, please refer to the nomination form at the end of this newsletter or speak to one of our current members: Anthony Leske, Karolyn Pacati, Olga Myer, Paul Tripodi, Deb Schutz, Rachael Thomson, Denae Paschke and Bec Barker.

Please return the nomination form to a Council Member or school Office by Friday 14 February.

This year the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 February at 7:00pm in the Office, followed by the General Meeting.

School Buses

If you have any bus enquiries please see our Office staff who can provide you with forms and information. Last week bus students met with leadership briefly to discuss bus expectations. In the event of a **CATASTROPHIC** warning being issued for our region the school will be open but **NO school buses will operate**. This information will be broadcast on the ABC during the evening prior to the day. Information will be posted on our Facebook page.



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Scholastic Book Club

Community volunteer Ann Russell organises an opportunity for our students to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Club at least once a term. All orders earn the school 'credits' which allow us to purchase additional reading materials for our school library and promotes student reading.

Congratulations to Chloe Collins who successfully auditioned for the Young Riverland Musical Society's 2020 production of Lion King Junior. Chloe will be a part of the ensemble. We wish her all the best.

Deputy Principal

A warm welcome to all of our families for the 2020 school year. Already classes have been engaging in a variety of learning activities as they settle into their new classes.

We always welcome the support of volunteers at the school for a range of learning support, activities and events. All volunteers who provide assistance in schools are required to complete the '*Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) Induction Session for Volunteers*'. This training outlines child protection responsibilities in your role as a volunteer. The RAN-EC session for volunteers can be completed through participation in a face-to-face or via an online session. For both types of sessions, a certificate of participation is provided when complete.

I will be holding a face to face session here in the Library on **Monday February 17th at 9am**. Please complete and return the slip below or contact me at the school if you are interested in attending this session or if you would like the information to complete the online training.

There are also requirements for volunteer screening checks for community volunteers and overnight camps. If you would like more information or are unsure about the requirements for your role as a volunteer, please contact the school.

We sincerely thank you for contributing your time for the students and the school.

Megan ☺

Student Wellbeing Leader

Student absences

If your child will be absent from school you may send a text message to the school on 0447107758 or phone the office on 85412733. If your child is away ill for 3 or more days the school requires a doctor's certificate.

School Dress Order

We will be placing an order for school dresses with in the next few weeks. It is a poly/ cotton blend with a side zip pocket and sells for \$25.

The dress will not be kept in stock

Sample dresses in sizes 4 - 16 are in the office for your child to try on to ensure the correct size when placing your order.

Please complete the order form available at the office and return to the school with full payment.

Orders due by Friday 21st February.



MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES (School fees)

Invoices for Material and Services Charges for 2020 will be sent home with your child with today's newsletter (5th February). Fees may be paid by cheque, cash or credit card at the office or they may be paid direct to our bank account. Our bank details are at the bottom of the invoice. If you may be eligible for School Card refer below for the 2020 changes.

2020 SCHOOL CARD

School Card forms are now available from the school office or you may apply online at www.sa.gov.au. Please see the attachment with this newsletter regarding how to apply on-line.

Income limits have been increased from this year. See below.

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

<u>No. of dependent children</u>	<u>Gross annual School card income limit</u>
1 child	\$60,264.00
2 children	\$61,340.00
3 children	\$62,416.00
4 children	\$63,492.00

Eligibility for school card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2018/2019 financial year being with the School Card income limits (as shown above). School card applications need to be submitted for each school year. Thank you to the parents who have completed School Card Applications. Please contact the office if you require any further information.

Nomination for Governing Council or Committee

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Student/s Name _____ Room _____

Please circle Governing Council and / or the committee of interest

Governing Council Finance Fundraising Grounds Waikerie Out of School Hours Care (WOOSHC)

School breakfast Friday 14 February

Family name:

Number attending:

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Volunteer RAN-EC Training

Name _____ Phone Number _____

- I would like to attend the RAN Training Session on **Monday February 17th at 9am**
- I am unable to attend at this time. Please specify other preferred times _____
- I am interested on completing the training online and would like more information



Private Drum Lessons

Vacancies for drum lessons during school hours available. \$10 per lesson plus sticks and beginners book.
Please phone Dot Kleinig on 0407609011 if interested

Scholastic Book Club Information

In 2020 Waikerie Primary School will continue to offer students the chance to purchase items offered by the Scholastic Book Club. A brochure containing all the books available at all reading levels is distributed to all students, giving them (and you) the opportunity to select any books which may be of interest.

You can order online through the LOOP system using your credit card (just log on to the Scholastic website: www.scholastic.com.au and follow the prompts) or write your order on the form at the back of the brochure and return it with the correct money to the school as usual. Please only send cash for these orders. Don't forget to fill out the "Name" and "Class" information on the top of the order form.

The due date for Issue 1 will be Tuesday, 11th February.

Ordering through the LOOP will remain open until the due date for each issue.

All books ordered through the school and through the LOOP will be sent to the school together, about a week after ordering.

Each order earns rewards money for the school which is used to purchase extra books for the library.

Ann Russell (Book Club Coordinator)



Waikerie Tennis Club Social Tennis

Starting 5th February to 4th March

6 - 7.30pm All welcome

\$3.00 for ball costs.

BYO drinks BBQ snags available to purchase.

Dust off your rackets and have some fun!

(Some rackets available to borrow)



CIRCLE OF SECURITY -A relationship based parenting program

Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs

Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions and enhance the development of self-esteem.

WHERE: Tuesdays 10th March – 31 March 2020 10am – 12pm

WHERE: Relationships Australia 9 Kay Avenue Berri

BOOKINGS: 08 85824122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au



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