



**WAIKERIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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**Term 1, Week 8 – Wednesday 18 March 2020**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Student Free Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	End Term 1 School finishes at 2.20pm Hot Cross Buns order

#### Principal

There has been quite a focus this week on COVID-19. We are receiving constant up dates from the Department and we are taking every precaution that we can. Students have been informed of good hygiene practices. We have hand sanitiser in all learning areas and limited liquid soap is available in the toilets. We are experiencing difficulty in purchasing these products. Based on the advice and information from the Department to support the safety and wellbeing of staff, students and the broader community we will be postponing Playgroup and Breakfast club until further notice. If a student needs breakfast we will supply this on an individual basis. We are also currently reassessing how to best manage our parent and community volunteers coming on site and will keep you informed regarding this. There will be no assembly in week 9 or Christian Options in week 10. Other school events such as Riverland Athletics Day and School Sport SA Swimming Championships have been cancelled. These decisions are about schools playing a vital role in supporting the effort to contain and slow the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available and appreciate your understanding.

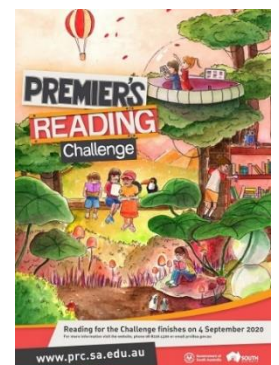
#### Long Sleeve Polo Tops

Our long sleeve polo top samples in sizes 4-16 will be delivered next week. If you wish to order please try the tops on your child to ensure correct size, complete an order form and submit payment. The tops sell for \$37 each and are not kept in stock. This will be our only bulk order of long sleeve polo tops so order now to avoid disappointment.

#### Deputy Principal

Has your child started this year's **Premier's Reading Challenge**? 32 new books have been added for 2020, which means there are now 7459 books on the Reading Challenge list. Speak to your child's teacher or visit <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/PRC/> for book lists, ideas, and the PRC Kidspace and Teenspace for recommend reads.

Next week a group of students will participate in a Coordinated Practice Test for NAPLAN Online. This is to ensure that ICT infrastructure and administration systems can successfully facilitate the online tests in readiness for NAPLAN next term. This is also a valuable way to familiarise students with the online platform. In May, over a two week period, students in year 3, 5 and 7 will participate in NAPLAN online testing in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. Year 3 students will undertake their Writing test on paper. More information will be sent out as the time approaches but if you have questions about NAPLAN please see your child's teacher. More information is also available at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/parent-carer-support](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/parent-carer-support) or you are welcome to collect the information leaflet from the front office.



If you are keeping your child home from school for an extended period of time please complete an exemption form which is available from the office.

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**Hot Cross Bun Day**

Student Voice are holding a Hot Cross Bun Day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term, to be handed out at recess). Students have the option to order a Hot Cross Bun with or without fruit for the cost of \$1.00. Supplied by the Waikerie Bakery! Fill in the order form below and return to school with the correct money by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Hot Cross Bun Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit  quantity \_\_\_\_\_

No fruit  quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Total Money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please return with money by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**



**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE Child Dental Benefits Scheme?**



*If you have a child aged 2-17 years you may be issued a dental voucher from Medicare to the value of \$1000. No out of pocket expense if eligible.*

RIVERLAND **TANKARD DENTAL SURGERY** Berri - Loxton - Waikerie

**SCHOOL SPORT SA GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Online Nomination forms are now available and due by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Students must be 12 years or under with the minimum age being 10 years.

All trial games will be held at Adelaide High School oval 1, Glover Avenue, Adelaide

Trials run from 10am until 1pm and begin on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

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