



**WAIKERIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Term 3, Week 2 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

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DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	WPS Dress order forms available at the office
<b>Wednesday 29 July</b>	7pm – 8pm Year 7 Parent/ Student Information Night
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	School Photo Day
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Student Free Day
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	WPS Dress orders due back...no late orders accepted
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Father's Day Stall
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sports Day

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you had a chance to enjoy time with your family and some of the lovely sunny weather. This term will once again be a busy one with several activities coming up including SAPSASA events, school photos, Year 7 transition and the Just Add Music performance. Over the next 2 weeks our student, parent and teacher 3 Way Discussions will be conducted. It has been wonderful to see that so many families have booked their time and are taking the opportunity to discuss their child's learning. If you would like to make a time please contact the class teacher.

Due to changes as a result of COVID restrictions we had been having difficulty confirming a date for our Sports Day that does not clash with other events being held this term. We have decided to host our Sports Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Information about the day, including an events timetable will be sent home closer to the day. We thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we awaited confirmation.

We are pleased that the support of our volunteers at the school can resume providing government advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed. Please note that if you are volunteering you must sign in and out of the office and all volunteers must complete the *site access form* on entry. A reminder that 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 an online session and a certificate of participation is provided when complete. I will also host a face to face session on Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please contact the school to express your interest in attending this session or accessing the online option. We sincerely thank you for contributing your time to support the students and the school.

As the situation with COVID-19 evolves, we will continue to act on the advice from the department in accordance with information from SA Health to support the safety and wellbeing of our staff, students and community. As of the beginning of this term some activities can go ahead as long as SA Health advice are strictly followed by all adults. We will inform and update about the requirements for any events and activities. Physical contact must be limited, and parents must continue maintain the 1.5m physical distance between themselves and other adults (parents and teachers) at all times, including school drop off and pick up. It is important to ensure that your child stays home if they are unwell. Please contact the school if you are unsure or have questions.

Megan ☺



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**Student Voice Fundraiser! “Jolly Soles Socks”**

Over the past month, Student Voice have hosted a Jolly Soles (socks) fundraiser, to raise money for purchasing some new swings for the oval. The fundraiser has been extremely successful and there are still some pairs available in the office for \$6.00 each if you haven’t had a chance to get some yet!

A huge thank you goes out to all of the families who helped sell a box of socks! Please return your money to school by this Friday.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 4th September (Week 7). There will be a variety of small gifts available for students to purchase. We gratefully accept donations of baked goods, small plants or gift items suitable for fathers! If you would like to contribute, please contact the school to let us know about your donation!

**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>

Alison

**School Dress Orders**

Waikerie Primary School is offering parents the opportunity to purchase our school dress. Sample sizes of our dresses are in the office for your child try on to ensure the correct size is ordered. Dresses are \$25 each which is required at the time of completing your order form. Orders are due by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Say Cheese**

School Photo Day is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Please take time to read the relevant information on the photo envelopes being distributed by teachers today. Helpful points:

- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in the one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the office
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques or pay on line as per instructions on photo envelope.

