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Term 3, Week 10 – Wednesday 23rd September 2020

No 16

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25 th September	Last day of Term 3 School finishes 2:20pm
Monday 12 th October	Term 4 begins
Friday 23 October	Book Week dress up
Friday 6 th November	Student Free Day

Principal

Well here we are at the end of another term. It would be good to say that things get quieter at the end of the year, unfortunately this is not true. There are a lot of important things to be finalised next term. We need to review our School Improvement Plan, assess if we have met our targets and prepare a new plan for 2021. Teaching appointments need to be secured when class numbers are known and then student class placements will be made. You will be informed of the student class placement process when we begin this. Finally the budget needs to be completed so we are sure will can fund our learning programs.

Thank you to the families who have completed the parent survey. Across South Australia the Department has received over 35,000 parent responses to the survey. Of those 39 are from our school. This survey is specifically designed to gauge how parents engage with their children’s learning, and the data will be provided back to each school to support school improvement planning. The link is below, the survey closes this Friday 25 September and should take no longer than ten minutes to complete.

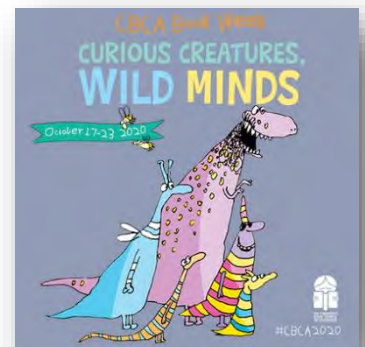
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I hope all the students have an enjoyable and safe two week break.

Belinda

Deputy Principal

Each year since 1945 the Children’s Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. In Week 2 next term we will celebrate Book Week. The theme this year is “Curious Creatures, Wild Minds” and there will be variety of activities in classrooms and the library for students to participate in and enjoy engaging in this year’s Shortlisted Books. We will be holding a Dress Up day on the Friday (October 23rd) which is always an enjoyable event, with this year’s theme sure to bring about some creative ideas. On this day students are invited to dress up as a favourite character or something inspired by the Bookweek theme. Holidays are the perfect time to get your thinking hats on!



The Year 7 students enjoyed their first morning visit to the high school this week as part of their Transition Program. They participated in an “Amazing Race” challenge where they got to know other people and places around the school. Next term the year 7s will participate in two more visits to the high school to support their move as year 8s in 2021.

Mrs Krollig, Miss Platten and I had the pleasure of taking our team of students to participate in SAPSASA Athletics last week. All students performed their best and encouraged their team mates throughout the day. We had some very pleasing individual results and all who participated should be very proud. Thank you to Mrs Winter for her extensive organising leading up to the day.

I wish all families a wonderful holiday ☺ Megan



Relationships Australia – Outreach service at Waikerie Primary School

Relationships Australia (Berri) are looking to provide a fortnightly outreach service based at Waikerie Primary School. The types of support they can provide parents and children include:

- Counselling support for children experiencing social and emotional difficulties
- Support for parents/carers around parenting strategies
- Post-separation support for parents and/or children

This is a free service and an exciting opportunity to offer extended support to families within our Waikerie Primary School community. Please contact Alison Pietsch (8541 2733) or email alison.butterfield579@schools.sa.edu.au to express your interest and I will pass your details on to Relationships Australia. The service may start as early as next term.

Rain Moth Gallery

Students of the Waikerie Primary School will be hosting an exhibition titled “Rapt in Reptiles” which will open on 3rd October and run through till the end of November. This exhibition will feature over 250 pieces of mixed-media works, highlights reptiles of the Riverland.

Visiting the gallery during the second week of the school holidays will be one of the “must do activities” for both children and adults alike. A number of interactive activities will also be available to children making this a real learning experience, as the gallery is a learning destination site for those students involved in the Children’s University programme.

By making a \$2 donation you can make a “virtual purchase” of a piece of student’s art work and photograph it to take home!

Opening Hours: Monday- Friday 10:30 am– 2.30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am -1:00 pm

rainmothgallery.waikerie@gmail.com ph 0435 648 282

Loxton Historical Village on the long weekend – open each day 10am – 4pm.

Our usual interesting historical exhibits, old fashioned games, try writing cursive with a dip ink pen and sausage sizzle. Art Exhibition by the Loxton Art Group. COVIDSAFE measures in place.

Sat 3rd Oct: **Hot Doughnuts** (*in aid of the Loxton Hospital*)

Sat 3rd Oct: **Children’s Paint a Pot** classes by Erin Harrald. ½ hour sessions (*\$5 to be paid at entry*): 11am, 11.30am, 12 noon, 1pm & 1.30pm. Bookings preferred.

Sun 4th Oct: 11am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 2.30pm Free **Painting:** Balloon Smash, String & Flowers

Mon 5th Oct: 11am-12.30pm Free **Craft:** Critters from Nature

Material and Services Charge 2021

The Waikerie Primary School community is invited to attend on open Governing Council meeting on **26th October, from 7.00pm** in the Staffroom to discuss the 2021 M&S Charge. The Notice of Material and Service Charges is printed below. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council, by **Friday, 23rd October**.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Waikerie Primary School - 0456		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$13.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$50.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$63.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$55.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$55.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$44.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$14.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$55.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$113.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$15.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$15.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$246.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Disability Advocacy and Counselling for Regional SA

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Do you have a story to tell? We want to learn what's important to you.
We can share your experience with the Disability Royal Commission.
Help make a make positive change in Australia.

People living with a disability, as well as their families and carers, can access advocacy and counselling. You can remain anonymous.

When:

30 September - 1 October 2020

Where

Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri SA 5343

For more information or to book call 1800 577 571 during business hours to make an appointment or leave a voicemail and we will return your call. Alternatively email DRCcounsellingSA@rasa.org.au

This Service is funded by the Australian Government.

Relationships Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RWCC Riverland West Chamber of Commerce

THE RIVERLAND WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HOSTING A

MOVIE NIGHT!

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2020

POPCORN

CINEMA

FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

Contact 0499 097 240 for more info

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2020, STARTING AT 5.30PM
AT THE LIONS RIVERFRONT PARK, WAIKERIE
BYO CHAIRS, BLANKETS & BEAN BAGS

MOVIE:- 7PM
DOLITTLE PG



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Is your child due for their dental check-up?

If your child hasn't had their regular dental check-up yet, the upcoming school holidays is an ideal time to book an appointment without having to worry about taking them out of school.

Prevention is always better than cure – which is why regularly assessing your child's teeth is the most effective way to keep their dental health on track from childhood right through to adulthood.

Your child may also be eligible for **\$1000 FREE basic dental care** every two years through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

To book an appointment and/or find out if your child is eligible today, give us a call on (08) 8582 1944.

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