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Term 4, Week 8 – Wednesday 2nd December 2020

No 19

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 7 High School information Night
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 7 Aquatics
Thursday 10 th December	Year 7 Graduation Day
Friday 11 th December	Last Day of Term 4 School finishes at 2.20pm

Principal

ThankED is a new initiative designed to recognise school staff. It provides a new and exciting opportunity for staff, students and the local community to build a culture of appreciation. You can recognise a teacher or education team member who has made a difference by writing a message via the online portal which can be found on the following link. www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankED Today your child will bring home a bookmark to promote ThankED.

We have managed to have most of our staffing for 2021 approved.

- Room 8 Year 7 Sarah Schiller
- Room 7 Year 6 Sharna Linke
- Room 3 Year 4/5 Krystina Durdin and Natasha Wall
- Room 4 Year 4 Carol Colbert
- Room 5 Year 3 Nina Rayner and Julia Golding
- Room 6 Year 2/3 Connie Valentine
- Room 9 Year 2 Hayley Sincock
- Room 10 Receptions Sarah Kipling
- Room 11 Year 1 Teacher unknown
- Room 12 Year 1 Lorraine Fechner



Next week your child's will receive their end of year report. The report is based on the student achievement in the Australian Curriculum. This is done by using a 5 point scale, A – E. The 'C' grade means that a student is achieving at the standard we would expect for their age group. A 'B' grade means they are achieving at a standard that is above the end of year achievement standard for their age.

We had our last Governing Council meeting for the year on Monday night. I would like to thank the Governing Council members for their support again this year. In particular I would like to thank our retiring members Olga Meyer, Karolyn Pacati and Anthony Leske. Anthony has also been a member of the Finance sub-committee for a number of years.

Year 7s to High School

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Belinda



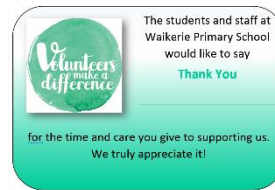
Deputy Principal

Early Years classes have this week have participated in swimming sessions, and though some changes have been made they have enjoyed these lessons. The Education Department's Water Safety Education program is led by qualified instructors and aims to support students to

- become confident and safe in aquatics environments
- develop skills and understanding directly related to water safety (survival and rescue)
- explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety in aquatics environments

Next Wednesday the Year 7 students will travel to Lake Bonney Aquatics centre to participate in actives including small boat handling, kayaking, knee boarding and wind surfing.

We would like to say an enormous thank you to our Volunteers this year. Restrictions have meant that we have seen you come and go so the time you have been able to give to support students and staff has been particularly appreciated. We would have loved to be able to say thank you with a morning tea here at school but instead will show you our thanks with a small gift. A staff member will get this to you soon. Thank you!



Megan 😊

Pastrol Care Worker

Hello Wonderful Waikerie Primary Community,

What a year it has been, some fabulous highs and then COVID. Some of my highlights from this year have been being involved in Harmony Day, Great Wall of Gratitude, Engaging with students through joke/quote of the day in the window by the green steps, supporting and engaging with students and staff across the whole school.

It is with mixed emotions that after a year and a half in the Pastoral Care Worker role that I am moving onto a new opportunity. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at this school and will miss the relationships that have been built.

I wish you all the best for 2021 and hope you all enjoy some much needed relaxation over the summer break.

Shazz Paschke PCW

HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES

Berri Dental will be closed from Monday, 21 December 2020 and will re-open on Tuesday, 12 January 2021.

For any dental emergencies during this time, please call our emergency hotline number: 0437 733 350

We wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Years and we look forward to seeing your smiles in 2021!

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