



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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Persistence Confidence
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Term 1, Week 10

Wednesday 31st March 2021

No 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2 April	Good Friday
Monday 5 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 April	SAPSASA netball and football
Friday 10 April	Last day of term, 2:20pm dismissal
Tuesday 27 April	First day of term 2
Friday 28/5 (Term 2)	Student Free Day – Berry Street Education Model staff training

Principal

Last Wednesday Leanne Jones and I attended the Riverland SAPSASA Athletics day. The students showed wonderful sportsperson skills and had a highly successful day. Thanks to Karl Kuchel for assisting with student organisation.

Results were:

10 year 800m 1 st Emy Ahmed	11 year 800m 1 st Asha Lehmann	12 year 800m 1 st Emilee Burgemeister
13 year 800m 2 nd Ashley Kuchel	10 year shot put 2 nd Tyler Gale	12 year discus 2 nd Hudson Radlovic-Tripodi
10 year discus 1 st Tyler Gale	10 year long jump 2 nd Emy Ahmed	13 year high jump 2 nd Charlotte Scott
11 year 100m 3 rd Asha Lehmann	13 year 100m 2 nd Charlotte Scott	11 year 200m 3 rd Lacey Borg
13 year 200m 2 nd Ashley Kuchel	13 year 200m 2 nd Alivia Kipling	
10 year female relay Waikerie 2 nd	Emy Ahmed, Maddi Buck, Sarina Kafexholli	
11 year female relay Waikerie 3 rd	Asha Lehmann, Amelia Mibus, Lacey Borg, Charlotte Loffler	
13 year female relay Waikerie 1 st	Alivia Kipling, Jayde Stevens, Charlotte Scott, Anila Kafexholli	



On Friday 26 March Beau Kuchel, Ashley Kuchel and Anila Kafexholli travelled to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA swimming as members of the Riverland team. Congratulations on being selected and on your efforts on the day.

Next term in weeks two and three, classroom teachers will be holding Three Way Discussions. Discussions are an opportunity to continue to build strong relationships with the school. Information about student progress, interests and needs can be shared. Parents have the opportunity to be further involved in your child's learning and give support where needed. A separate document will be sent out with instructions for booking your discussion time.

Before the discussion

- Are there any particular areas of learning (eg. reading, maths) that you would like to discuss?
- Are there any home/family matters to be discussed?
- Is there anything your child would like raised at the discussion?



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Some of the following areas may be discussed

- Progress, strengths and challenges
 - academic, socially, emotionally
- Child's attitude to school
 - participation
 - attention
 - task completion
 - punctuality
 - independence
- Commitment to school expectations
 - in class
 - break times
 - school routines
- Relationships with peers and social skills
 - friendships
 - group work
- How to help at home
 - hints or strategies to support learning



On behalf of the staff of Waikerie primary School we wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

Deputy Principal

We have certainly had a big term, with lots of learning, activities and events. A special thank you to our parent and community volunteers for their commitment to supporting our students here at Waikerie Primary through reading, excursions, breakfast club and classroom activities. Your involvement is truly appreciated.

Last week we successfully ran the NAPLAN trial with the year 3 students to test the ICT in readiness for NAPLAN online testing period next term. This will take place from 10th to 21st May for year 3, 5 and 7 students. Students will complete a Reading, Conventions of Language, Writing and Numeracy test. Please see your child's class teacher if you have questions.

Seesaw

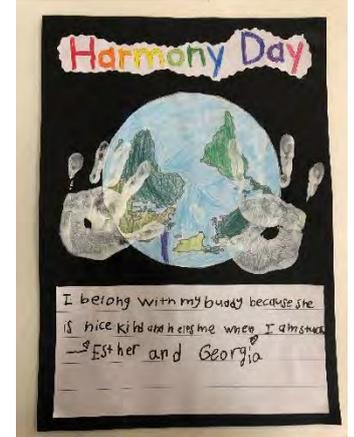
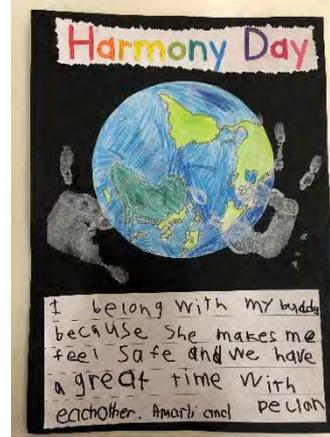
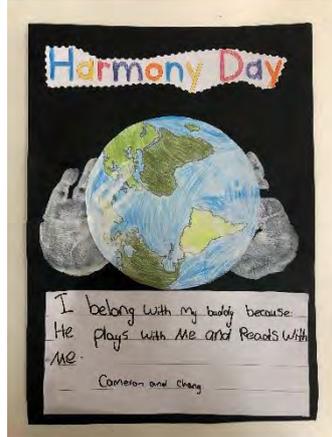
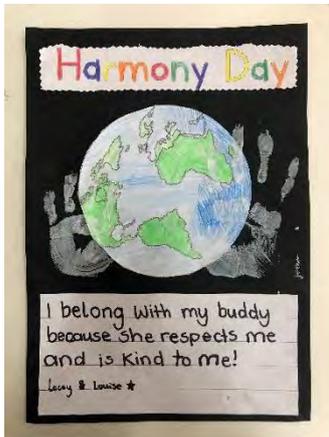
All of our classes use Seesaw to post photos, student work and communicate with families. This is great platform for seeing what your child has been learning about at school and receiving notifications and reminders. From today our School Newsletter will also be distributed via Seesaw. If you are not connected a hard copy will be sent home with your youngest child.



We understand that you may wish to communicate with the teacher via Seesaw and ask that you please restrict this to normal working hours 8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Staff will endeavour to respond within 48 hours. Please remember to contact the office to inform us of absences or other important daily messages eg. changes to arrangements for getting home after school, medical appointments etc. If you have any questions about the Seesaw app, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Rooms 7 and 11 celebrated Harmony Day by creating some artwork. Before creating the artwork, they read the book 'I'm Australian too', and talked about why Harmony Day is important. The students learnt that this special day is all about respecting one another, and creating a more inclusive world. **Harmony Day** is a time when school communities can unite and promote inclusion. It is important for everyone to celebrate and share different cultural traditions, practices, beliefs, identities and languages. The buddies created some artwork by colouring a world, and painting hands on it, to symbolise friendship and our differences. They then wrote something kind about their buddies, by saying *I belong with my buddy because...*





With the cooler mornings upon us, students are sometimes needing a jumper. Please remember that navy blue is the main school colour. WPS Uniforms are available for purchase from the office and second hand items for a gold coin donation. There are also stores that have generic school uniform items in navy blue and grey. Please name all items, including hats.

I wish our families a safe and happy Easter break, *Megan* 😊

Student Wellbeing Leader

Fruit Time

Most classes have a designated “fruit time” where students can eat fruit during learning time. Please ensure that your child *brings a piece of fruit from home* to school every day. While we do have small amounts of fruit available at the office for when students occasionally forget, we cannot be supplying individual students on a daily basis. We thank Woolworths Waikerie for donating fruit to our school.



Harmony Week

Harmony Week was celebrated in all classes last week! Many classes created artworks and collaborated for cultural activities. Here are some of the highlights!

- Room 4 created a tree to symbolise that we can all grow together, they discussed the importance of respect and learning from the many cultures around us.
- Room 10 made a love heart tree to show that everyone belongs.



- Room 5 invited our Aboriginal Education Officer, Mrs Dutschke, to share some Aboriginal culture with them; they read the Thukeri Dreaming Story and created some artwork, finishing off their day with some team games.
- Rooms 7 and 11 collaborated as a 'buddy class' to read the book "I'm Australian Too" and created some art work.
- Room 8 designed and created "Friendship Brochures".
- Room 12 had their curiosity table set up to make paper dolls to show that we are all different but all belong
- Room 3 Looked at different cultures that make up room 3 and had a look at family trees. They also made Harmony Globes
- Room 9 Read the book "I'm Australian Too", talked about inclusivity and kindness and made kindness clouds

On the Friday, students could wear the colour orange or traditional cultural clothing. Students Christine and Emily created a "Harmony Day Banner" which featured in our whole school group photo. Finally, we sat as a whole-school to eat recess. It was a fantastic week full of engaging and rich activities!

GRIP Leadership Conference

The four school leaders attended the annual GRIP Leadership conference in Adelaide on Monday 15th March. The conference helps primary school student leaders develop their leadership skills and prepare for the year ahead. The students learnt about using their talents and experience to make a difference, and responsibilities of a leader; to follow through on promises, do what is right, and put others first. They shared and gained ideas to help brighten a place in the school, to brighten the way students feel and to help brighten students with their learning and then worked through a step process that they could use to make their idea happen. Some key points that they took away were:

- "Sometimes you need to persist, sometimes you need to resist".
- Everyone is good at different things, you don't have to volunteer for *everything*
- If something doesn't work, don't give up on the idea, but change the plan
- Identify the needs of your school and always have a plan with steps
- One of my responsibilities as a leader is to put forward plans

Overall, the students had a positive experience mixing and mingling with students from a range of schools and learning how to be the best leader they can be. *Alison*



CORES Riverland
Community Response to Eliminating Suicide



Imagine these faces to be family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.
Can you pick which one is having troubling thoughts?
Would you know? If you did suspect something, could you deal with it?

ONE-DAY SUICIDE INTERVENTION COURSE - WAIKERIE
Friday, April 30 at the Waikerie Football Club

Family and community members are increasingly coming under pressure, which may be related to emotional situations, finances, work, or it may be caused by a personal event that has devastating effects.

What happens if a person can't cope... will someone be there for them?

This one-day course will give you the skills and confidence to recognise then assess a person who may at risk of self-harm or suicide.

COST: FREE
TIME: 9am until 4pm
CONTACT: Maureen Phillips Mobile 0430 405 137
Morning tea and lunch provided
Bookings essential online via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--waikerie/all-events/>

People don't have to suffer, and we don't have to lose them!

Sponsored by the District Council of Loxton Waikerie & the Rotary Club of Waikerie



www.cores.org.au Rotary Club of Waikerie



PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITION

WAIKERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Schools Ministry Group

together with
WAIKERIE MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
are seeking applications for a Pastoral Care Worker

Working Hours: 10-11 hours per week
Commencing: Upon successful appointment
Job Description: www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us



Visit our website at smg.asn.au or
call Sam Whitwell on 0408 959 807
for more information



WAIKERIE HOCKEY CLUB

A Family Club - Find us on facebook

TEAMS

UP MIXED
U12 MIXED
U15 BOYS
U15 GIRLS
U18 MEN
U18 WOMEN

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TRAINING

JUNIORS
THURSDAY
U12-4:00PM
U15-5:00pm
U18-6:00pm

SENIORS
WEDNESDAY
6:00PM
THURSDAY
6:00PM

2021 Come and Try Registration Day

Have you previously played or not at all? Looking for a change in sports?

Come along to our Come and Try Registration Day

All ages are welcome!

Thursday 8th April 2021 at 3:00pm
At the Waikerie Hockey Grounds, Smith Drive
2021 training will commence from 4:00pm

Free Sausage Sizzle
Free Zooper Doopers for all participants.

Please ensure all participant bring a mouthguard
and a drink bottle. Mouthguards can be purchased
from the Waikerie Pharmacy.

waikeriehockeyclub@hotmail.com
www.revolutionise.com.au/waikeriehc



'WE'RE VISITING the Riverland 6th to 8th April 2021'

Please come and see us

ADAI is not-for-profit organisation funded to provide FREE ADVOCACY SERVICE state-wide.

We would like to engage more effectively with regional areas and inform the communities how they can access our services. We want to spread the word by engaging with people with disability, carers, families, workers and organisations who may support people with disability.

We offer

- FREE General disability advocacy support to resolve personal issues about accommodation, education, employment, NDIS, SACAT and services
- FREE Advocacy support to participate in the Disability Royal Commission

Drop by our FREE ADVOCACY INFORMATION session 7th April 2021:

2:00pm to 3:00pm Advocacy Information Session

3.00pm TO 4.00pm Individual Advocacy Service

4 Draper Street (Cnr Crawford Terrace), Berri, South Australia, 5343

175 person capacity

Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to provide refreshments

<https://advocacyfordisability.org.au/>



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