



**WAIKERIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS  
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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**Term 2, Week 2**

**Wednesday 5 May 2021**

**No**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 7 May	Mother's Day Stall, SAPSASA hockey
Friday 14 May	School assembly
Monday 10 May	Governing Council
Friday 21 May	Volunteer Morning Tea
Friday 28 May	Student Free Day
Friday 4 June	School assembly
Friday 25 June	School assembly

### Principal

Hello everyone, welcome back to term two. We hope all the students enjoyed their break.

It is with much pleasure that we welcome Mrs Kimberly Rosenzweig (Smith) back to Waikerie Primary School. Kimberly will be supporting the students of Room 6.

At the end of the term one holidays Kirsty Smith, our Waikerie Out of School Hours Care Director, resigned from her position. Kristy has gained another position and we wish her all the best in the future. Kirsty will be missed by the students and families and has always been dedicated to her work and the wellbeing of students.

This week three Way Discussions began, the booking portal has closed. If you have missed booking a meeting time please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher to arrange a time. You should also have received a copy of your class newsletter from the classroom teacher, this outlines the learning that will be happening this term.

Teachers have informed me that some students and families have made enquiries about school camps. Teachers had a discussion about this at last week's staff meeting. Our school does not have an agreement on conducting these events. Teachers make decisions based on a number of things – their personal family circumstances, availability and cost of camps and associated costs eg. buses, the educational value of activities, organisational time and 24 hour duty of care. The decision to organise such an event is entirely at the discretion of the teacher.

This year we are trying to revive some school fundraising. Myself, Rachel Wills, Karen Collins, Mick Cryer and Judith Francis are a part of the Committee. Rachel, Karen and I have been looking in to some future activities. This term we are planning on having a Waikerie Bakery Pie Drive, dates will be released soon. We are also looking at personalised drink bottles in term three and a term four Colour Fun Run.

### Listening to your Child Read Workshop

This year Leanne Jones is working in an early years support role. Leanne has been working to improve student reading and the progress that the individual students have made has been pleasing. Leanne has previously had a role as a Literacy Consultant with the Department for Education and has a vast Literacy knowledge. Leanne will be offering a parent and volunteer reading workshop on Wednesday 26 May, week 5 at 8:45 – 9:45am. It will be held in the school library. In this workshop Leanne will share strategies to use before, during and after the reading process. She will also provide a "Listening to Children Read" booklet. At the end of the newsletter there is a tear off slip to return to school if you wish to attend the workshop. All parents from any year level are most welcome.

Belinda



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Deputy Principal

Next week students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will begin participating in **NAPLAN** testing. NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. Year 3 students will undertake their Writing test on paper and all other testing will be completed through the online platform. Students have had the opportunity to become familiar with the Online Testing platform in readiness for the testing period.

Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Year 3 – 40 minutes (Paper)	Year 3 – 45 minutes	Year 3 – 45 minutes	Year 3 – 45 minutes
Year 5 – 42 minutes	Year 5 – 50 minutes	Year 5 – 45 minutes	Year 5 – 50 minutes
Year 7 – 42 minutes	Year 7 – 60 minutes	Year 7 – 45 minutes	Year 7 – 65 minutes



We are holding a **Book Fair** throughout Week 6, from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. It will be in the Junior Primary side of the Library. The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors & illustrators. All books are discounted. Students will visit with their class and parents are most welcome to come and enjoy the Book Fair, and help your children select their books. Every purchase from the Book Fair earns free books and resources for our school. Keep an eye out for details about the Fair opening times.



On April 25<sup>th</sup> two of our school leaders proudly represented the school at the **ANZAC Day** service, laying a wreath on behalf of our school students, staff and families. Thank you to Jace and Anila for their attendance.



As part of the transition process for year 6/7 students moving to High School in 2022, Waikerie High School will be holding an information evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May here at the primary school. Topics presented include:

- Learning at Waikerie High School
- Support structures for your child
- 1:1 Laptops
- Uniform

This is a great opportunity for parents and students in year 6/7 to meet High School staff and ask any questions. Year 6/7 families should have received a letter from the High School to RSVP their attendance.



Room 7 have been enjoying some collaborative maths games to support learning their number facts. This 'Race Around the Clock' game is an exciting fast paced team effort to recall a range of multiplication facts as quickly as possible. It also links with Room 7's current work in Division.

Megan 😊

Student Wellbeing Leader

**Mother's Day Stall**

This Friday is our annual Mother's Day Stall. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the stall to buy a special gift for their Mothers, Aunties, Grandmothers or anyone special who does a mothering role in their life. Gifts range from 50c to \$10.00.

We thank Rachel W, Rachael T, Karen C, Deb S and James H for volunteering to help work on the stall – their time and contribution is very much appreciated. Also thank you to Tina Frost who has once again played a huge role in organising the stock and setting up. We wish everyone a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday!

**Volunteers Week**

Week 4 is National Volunteer Week! And we want to say a huge thank you to all of the parent and community helpers who support the children and teachers in our school. We are so grateful to have you back on site to continue to support student learning and help with school events. We will be holding a Volunteer's Morning Tea to say THANKS on Friday 21/5!

Alison

Thank you to all of the families who have been collecting ring pull tabs from drink cans. The collection agency has informed us that the alloy in cans and ring pulls is being changed and we no longer need to remove the ring pulls from cans. We are therefore, no longer collecting ring pulls at school. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Winter



Ramco Netball Club

**Over 70 years Reunion**

**Saturday, May 15**  
**Ramco Oval**

**A grade plays at 12.30**

Presentations after the game followed by a light lunch and get together

All life members, past and present coaches, players and supporters welcome



**ASSISTING ARTISTS WANTED FOR 2021**  
**RIVERLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL!**



The Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival is looking for Assisting Artists to perform at the Chaffey Theatre, as part of the Festival, from 10th to 12th August, 2021.

Assisting Artists are dancers, bands, ensembles, soloists, duets etc from Riverland and Mallee Primary and Secondary schools who perform between choir items.

As it is the Festival's 25th Anniversary, we are also inviting former Assisting Artists (who are no longer at school) to audition to be return guest performers at the Festival.

Auditions will be held at **Waikerie Lutheran Primary School** and **Rivergum College** in June. Video auditions will also be accepted.



Application forms are available from your music or dance teacher, or from Mrs Melissa Schmidt on 85412344 or [melissas@wips.sa.edu.au](mailto:melissas@wips.sa.edu.au).

**Applications forms are due by 4pm on Friday, 28th May.**



Listening to Children Read Workshop

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the reading workshop on Wednesday 26 May 8:45 – 9:45am.

Year level of your child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

