



**WAIKERIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS  
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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**Term 3 , Week 6**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**2021**

**No 13**

Dates to Remember	
Week 6 Friday 27 August	Book Week Dress Up Day and parade
Week 7 Friday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
Week 8 Monday 6 September	Student Free Day
Week 8 Friday 10 September	Footy Colours Dress Up Day – gold coin donation
Week 9 Friday 17 September	Sports Day
Week 10 Friday 24 September	Last day of school term, 2:20pm dismissal

### Principal

There is still time to complete the parent engagement survey. It aims to gauge the level of parent engagement within our school. The survey asks families about how you perceive our school, including how well we:

- support your child's learning and wellbeing
- communicate with students and families.

It closes this Sunday the 29 August and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. This link will take you to the survey.

[https://educationsa.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8oi3YL6pkNAPlf8?RID=CGC\\_1XkGVvrcueAusZY&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPlf8?RID=CGC_1XkGVvrcueAusZY&Q_CHL=email)

Instead of assembly this Friday we will be having the Book Week dress-up parade on the oval so that parents can attend. There will be an area for parents to view the parade from, QR codes to scan and please wear face masks and socially distance. The leadership team will go to classes to present student awards.

We have also begun planning for our school sports day on Friday 17 September. We will be holding it at the Sports Centre this year and are currently speaking with their management to find out what their COVID plan entails. We will keep you informed as we find out more information.

### Drink Bottle Fundraiser

Governing Council and the Fund Raising Committee are pleased to present a new school fundraiser. Accompanying this newsletter is a drink bottle order form, additional forms are available at the Office. We are offering BPA-free stainless steel drink bottles that can be laser engraved with individual names and the choice of 20 fun images. The bottles are available in pink, green, blue, black and red. There are 2 sizes small (500ml) and large (740ml). They will make great gifts for family and friends, especially in the lead up to Christmas. There are 2 sample bottles at the Office. We encourage you to share the order form at your workplace, community group or with other relatives and friends. Orders are open from now until 17 September and bottles will be delivered in Term 4. With our combined fundraising events we are looking in to the possibility of providing rooms 11 and 12 with an outside sheltered area between their classroom building and the toilets. We hope to provide heat and rain protection for their eating area. The students in rooms 11 and 12 suggested this through their Student Voice meeting.



At times families have expressed an interest in Before School Care at WOOSHC. Previously this service was offered from 7:00 – 8:30am. To make it viable the service needs to have a minimum of 7 students each morning. We have decided to gauge community interest in the provision of this care again through a short survey at the end of this newsletter. The morning session would run from 7 - 8.30am at an approximate cost of \$15 per session. Please return responses to the Office by Friday 3rd September.



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Deputy Principal

Happy Book Week!

Classes are enjoying a variety of activities this week including the Old World curiosity corner and the tinker table in the library. Some classes are also participating in special craft activities with Katrina from the Public Library, reading with Alyce and Jane from Support Services to celebrate Speech Pathology week, and visiting the Rainmoth Art gallery.

**Dress Up Day** will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August** and students are invited to dress up in the Book Week theme or perhaps a favourite character. The parade will be held on the oval at 9:10am, parents are welcome to attend but please check in using the QR code, wear a mask and adhere to social distancing.



Room 5 enjoying the Book Week activities in the Library...



....Lots of questions about Old World items and some curious minds at the tinker table

A final reminder to please submit your child's Premier's Reading Challenge form to your child's teacher if they have been participating at home. This closes on September 3rd and we would like to see as many children as possible completing the challenge this year.

Megan ☺

Student Wellbeing Leader

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day Stall is coming up next Friday 3rd September (Week 7). There will be a variety of small gifts available for students to purchase ranging from 50c-\$10.00. Students will have a scheduled time to visit the stall with their class.

We gratefully accept donations of small plants or gift items suitable for fathers (however unfortunately cannot accept baked goods at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions)! If you would like to contribute, please contact the school to let us know about your donation!

School Choir

The School Choir will be performing as part of the Riverland Festival Choir on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 7:30pm at Chaffey Theatre. We wish everyone involved all the best for the night.



### SAPSASA Basketball

18 Students (9 boys and 9 girls) participated in the Riverland SAPSASA basketball carnival last Friday at Loxton. The Girls braved the division 1 competition while the boys competed in the division 2 competition. All of the students performed amazingly with each team coming away with 3 wins from their 5 games. Great teamwork and sportsmanship were on display all day. Thanks to all the parents that helped with transport and scoring and to Miss Linke for coaching the girls team and Mr Mibus for coaching the boys team. A big thankyou to Professor Winter who organised all the trials and trainings and forms and thankyou to Hannah Lehmann and the Waikerie Basketball Club for organising uniforms for us again.



*Last Friday some year 6/7s went to SAPSASA basketball in Loxton. The girls won 3 games and lost 2 games. The results were the same for the boys. It was a super fun day, the boys were the best cheer leaders for the girls and the girls were decent cheerleaders for the boys. AT the end of the day we played a game against each other, sadly the teachers were the voice of reason and we had to go home instead of continue playing. When we returned to school we got back into school uniform and returned to class. By Abbey and Jace*

### Cross Country

On Thursday the 10 June Emy and Asha travelled to Oakbank to take part in the state cross country event. Asha competed in the 11 year old 3km run and Emy in the 10 year old 2 km race. Emy came 10<sup>th</sup> with a time of 9 minutes and Asha placed 5<sup>th</sup> with a time of 12 minutes 47 seconds. Both girls competed against fields of up to 150 competitors. Asha and Emy.

### Footy Colours Day

The Student Voice have decided to run a Footy Colours Day on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. The day will be used to raise funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation. A gold coin will be collected on the day but if you would like to donate more to the Student Voice's chosen fundraising you can donate online at:

<https://footy-colours-day-2021.raisely.com/waikerieprimaryschool>



**JUNIOR COACHING**

RED BALL COACHING,  
ORANGE BALL COACHING &  
MATCHES

REGISTRATION / COME N TRY  
Tuesday September 21st 4pm

**RIVERLAND LAWN  
TENNIS ASSOC.**  
JNR & SNR COMPETITION

REGISTRATION / TRY OUTS  
Tuesday September 14th 4pm

**WAIKERIE SOCIAL  
TENNIS**

Midweek Tennis, Starts in October!

for more info check us out on facebook  
[www.facebook.com/groups/waikerie.tennis.club/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/waikerie.tennis.club/)



**WAIKERIE  
TENNIS CLUB**

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**RIVERLAND GOLF**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MYGOLF PROGRAM for Boys & Girls

Day 1 - Mon 27 Sep @ Loxton Golf Club

Day 2 - Tue 28 Sep @ Barmera Golf Club

9.00am - 3.30pm each day

Held by Riverland Golf District over 2 days from 9.00am-3.30pm each day

Ideal for new players or those with experience but not necessarily members  
Junior members with a handicap and advanced junior players.

Coaching conducted by a PGA Professional with Community Instructors supporting

The program provides for both skill development and on course golf experience

Registration Fee - \$20.00 for each day (\$40 total) - online only

Participants are strongly encouraged to register for both days

There are separate registrations required for Loxton GC and Barmera GC

Contact - Riverland District Golf President Terry Sawade for more details - 0427 041 557

**REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU**



**Thursday 4 November**

**TRIALS & REGISTRATIONS**  
*Season 2021/22*

**Monday 30th Aug & 6th Sept**

6-7pm - U16 & U18 Boys (born 2005-2008)

7-8pm - Div 1 & 2 Men Only to trial

**Tuesday 31st August & 7th Sept**

4-5pm - U12 Girls (born 2011-2012)

5-6pm - U14 Girls (born 2009-2010)

6-7pm - U16/18 Girls (born 2005-2008)

7-8pm - Div 1 & 2 Women Only to trial

**Wednesday 1st Sept & 8th Sept**

4-5pm - U12 Boys (born 2011-12)

5-6pm - U14 Boys (born 2009-10)

**Monday 13th Sept - Come N Try**

4.00-4.30pm - Aussie Hoops (5-7yrs)

4.30-5.00pm - Mini Ball Girls (8-10yrs)

5.00-5.30pm - Mini Ball Boys (8-10yrs)

Enquiries To Hannah Lehmann

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**What is domestic violence? Join us at this free information session to find out more.**

Learn how to recognise the signs of abusive relationships and what we, as a community, can do to stop domestic violence.

**When:** Monday, 6 September 2021 | 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Where:** Waikerie RSL | 10 Thompson Street

**Cost:** Free | Bookings essential

Presented by the Lions Club of Waikerie.

For more information or to book call Pam on 0427 074 145 or email [cidamonpam@gmail.com](mailto:cidamonpam@gmail.com).



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### Before School Care Survey

**Please note this is an expression of interest only**

Please return to the Office by Friday 3 September.

Please circle which days you would be interested in having Before School Care:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Number of students you would want care for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

