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Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 1st December

2021

No 19

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9 Thursday 9 December	Year 6 and 7 Graduation and presentation assembly
Week 9 Friday 10 December	Last day of term, 2:20pm dismissal

Principal

We are pleased to be announcing most of our 2022 staffing, there are still a few unknowns as we are waiting to fill some internal positions. Below is as of today:

Principal *Megan Higgins*

Deputy *Leanne Jones* 0.6

Student Wellbeing Leader *Alison Pietsch* 0.6

Co-ordinator *unknown*

Room 8 Year 5/6 *Sarah Schiller*

Room 7 Year 5/6 *Sharna Linke*

Room 3 Year 3/4 *Krystina Durdin and Natasha Wall*

Room 5 Year 3/4 *Nina Rayner*

Room 6 Year 3/4 *Connie Valentine*

Room 9 Year 2 *Hayley Sincock*

Room 10 Reception *Sarah Kipling*

Room 11 Year 1/2 teacher not yet appointed

Room 12 Year 1/2 *Lorraine Fechner*

At this stage we are not sure what role *Julia Golding* will undertake.

Specialist Science and PE *Jeany Winter*

Specialist Arts *Chris Mibus*

Specialist Spanish *Rachel Lawson*

Carol Colbert will continue as Principal of Morgan Primary in 2022. We farewell Hope Winter who will be taking up a position at Waikerie High School.

Officially this is my last school newsletter of the year and forever! I wish to thank all the staff, students and school community for your support over many years. It has been a privilege to have been a teacher and a leader at Waikerie Primary School. We have a wonderful school and community. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, a lovely holiday break and all the best in the future.

Belinda

Deputy Principal

Swimming Lessons will take place for all Reception - Year 2 students in our school pool. These will start this Friday December 3rd and then Monday – Wednesday next week. Please send bathers, towel etc along with your child on these days.

It has been great to see our school pool being enjoyed by students in the warmer weather this week!



WAIKERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Year 6 and 7 students enjoyed their Aquatics days at Lake Bonney last week. The activities included small boat sailing, Kayaking, Windsurfing and Knee boarding. The students learnt about the various equipment and some new skills on the water, sometimes in challenging conditions!

I wish all families a wonderful Christmas and summer break and look forward to seeing you all in 2022! Megan



Student Wellbeing Leader

It seems like just a few days ago that I was coming in to the first day of this role at the beginning of Term 3, only to be told that schools would be going into lockdown because of a COVID outbreak. Fast forward to the end of the year and there is still a lot of uncertainty in the air about just what these summer holidays will look like. I would like to encourage you to, in this uncertainty, be the children's certainty, allow them to know that you will be there for them, whatever that looks like in your family unit. I have thoroughly enjoyed these two terms and have certainly learnt a lot that will help me as I move back to my teaching role next year and look forward to Mrs. Pietch returning and lending a hand where I can.

House Cup

The last Friday of the term we will announce the winning team of the House Cup. The House Cup is a competition where students are awarded tokens for their house team for displaying school values, positive choices and learner dispositions. It has been a close competition between all the teams this year, with 3 teams still a shot of taking home the final prize. While Eyre is a little way back in the yearly count they are only a few tokens behind from winning the term prize. Who will win it all? A few tokens here and there over the last week could make the difference. Good luck all!



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Children's University

Tomorrow, we have 9 students who will be graduating as part of the *Children's University* program. The graduation ceremony will be held at Overland Corner. The students will be awarded certificates for completing learning that has taken place outside of school time. We have students being awarded bronze certificates for a minimum of 30 hours of learning; silver for 65 hours of learning; and for students who have been in the program for a couple years now, gold certificates for 100 hours of learning and a couple who have amassed over 200 hours!

Participating students were provided with a "Passport to Learning" and in their own time completed learning activities by visiting validated Learning Destinations, participating in local sports and clubs or completing activities at home or in the local community. Students kept 'learning diaries' and then gained stamps in their passport to recognise the learning that took place. I would like to acknowledge how difficult this year has been and that a lot of learning took place online or at home – this was a huge commitment! We are extremely proud of the commitment and curiosity that these students have shown and thank their families, who have played a big part in supporting their child's participation in the program. *Children's University* will be open to all Waikerie Primary School (aged 7-12) students next year. We would love to see more students get on board in 2022!

Teachers vs Year 6/7 Volleyball

Earlier this term the year 6 and 7 students threw out a challenge to the teachers to a game of volleyball. A handful of brave and agile teachers have put their hand up to face the might of the highly trained year 6 and 7s. This event will be taking place sometime in week 9. (When we can find a spare moment 😊)

I wish all of our students and families a very safe and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to seeing everyone back next year! All the best to our year 6 and 7 students as they move on to their next big adventure at high school next year.

RFL

WE WANT YOU

U15 COMPETITION

What: NEW RFL U15 girls competition. 9-a-side.
No footy experience required. Come join your local footy club!

Where: All six Riverland club ovals
When: Monday nights Feb 28-April 4 // Time: 5.30-7.30pm

 BARMERA - MONASH Mike Allder 0439 791 510	 BERRI Ron Faulds 0439 294 322	 LOXTON Adrian Hogg 0429 873 389	 LOXTON - NORTH Jason King 0499 446 355	 RENMARK Brett Blackwell 0432 361 096	 WAIKERIE Aaron Thompson 0439 419 063
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Check the RFL facebook page for more details about the competition.

Room 8

Market Day

Tuesday December 7th

At: Recess time

Plants

Stress Balls

Games

Face Painting

Jewellery

and much more

Prices range from 50c - \$5

All money raised goes towards charities of student's choice.

YEAR 6 BUSINESSES

TUESDAY WEEK 9

Here is a list of the names of student businesses, participating students and their prices.

Fantastico Carnivale
Emilee, Emily, Rachael and Abbey
50c - \$4.00

Ping Pong PRIZE
April
\$1-\$3

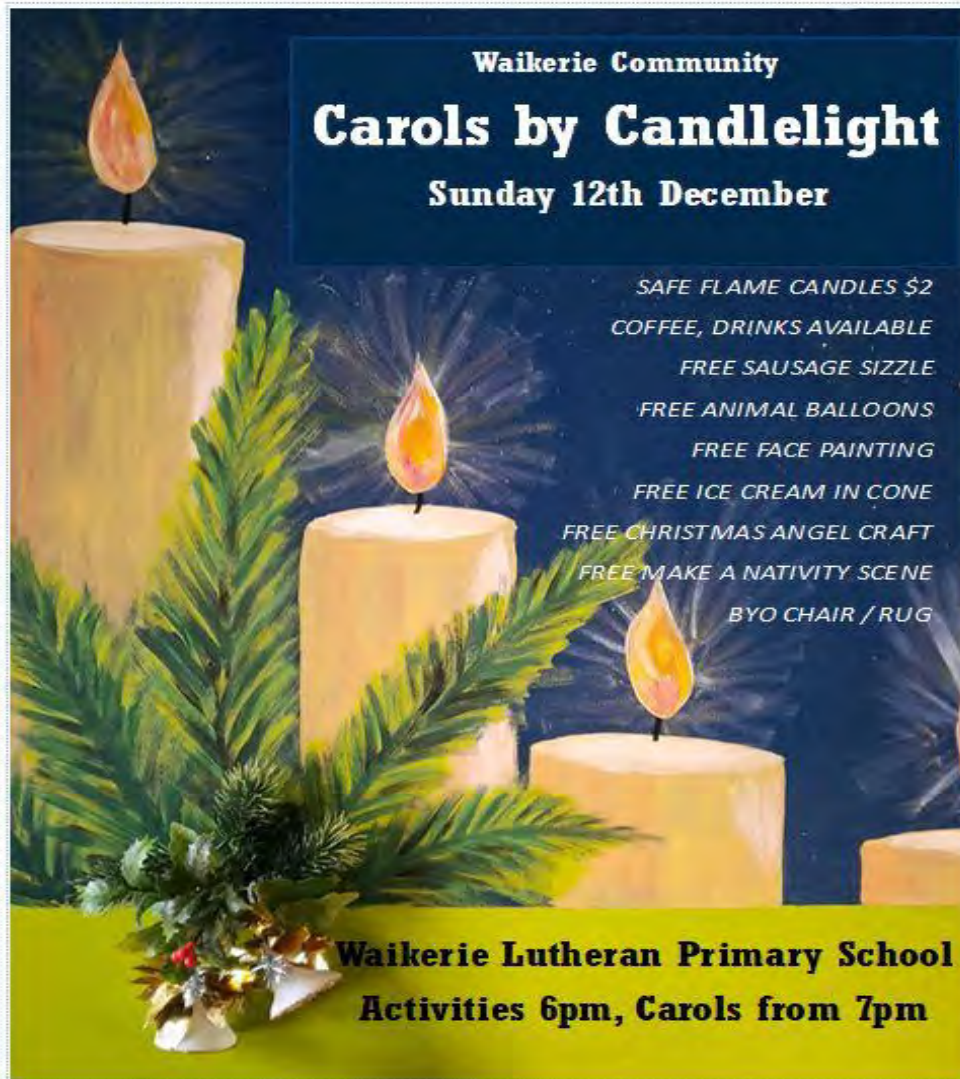
Wheel of fortunes
Tom, Ryan, Brodie and Maxx
\$1.00 - \$10.00

Sponge Toss and Lolly Guessing
Cameron, Jace, Ruben and Jack
50c-\$6

WHATS IN THE BOX
SUMMER
\$1-\$2

Home Decor
Caitlyn, Lacey, Jas and Sukhleen
10c-\$8

Fun for Everyone
Ceara, Georgia, Amarli and Aden
\$1-\$5



Waikerie Community
Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 12th December

*SAFE FLAME CANDLES \$2
COFFEE, DRINKS AVAILABLE
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FREE ANIMAL BALLOONS
FREE FACE PAINTING
FREE ICE CREAM IN CONE
FREE CHRISTMAS ANGEL CRAFT
FREE MAKE A NATIVITY SCENE
BYO CHAIR / RUG*

Waikerie Lutheran Primary School
Activities 6pm, Carols from 7pm

FUN - CONFIDENCE - SKILLS - CAMPING - LEADERSHIP - FRIENDSHIPS



Family Open Day
Sunday, 5th December

Army Cadets
Uniform Supplied
No Fees Payable
12 - 15 years

420 ACU WAIKERIE AT CROQUET CLUB, LAWRIE TCE
10:30AM - 12:30PM
END OF YEAR PARADE AND PRESENTATIONS
Contact: Noel Annear 0459 997 882



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FREE ENTRY
GATES OPEN 8PM

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SPECTACULAR

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SHINE: Riverland Community Light Project sponsored by:



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