



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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Respect Responsibility Persistence
Confidence Care Honesty

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Term 2

Wednesday June 14th

Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 19 th –23 rd	Basketball Trials Years 5/6
June 26 th	Aboriginal Performance
July 3 rd –7 th	Naidoc Week
July 7 th	End of Term 2



Principal

Welcome to Week 7. We enjoyed our assembly last week, with the opportunity to acknowledge student efforts and successes, as well as classes sharing their learning and our entertaining 'news report'. This week we welcome our two work experience students from the high school with Miss Sincock and Mrs Winter.



Congratulations to our Visible Learning and Values Award recipients

Room 10

Riley, Ruthie, Bjorn

Room 3

Paige W, Trent, Izzabella

Room 12

Ella, Evelyn, Rory, Aaron

Room 4

Ivy, Alby, Jess

Room 11

Eleanor, Bentley, Prabh

Room 7

Peyton, Rylan, Baldip, Jesse

Room 5

Josh, Luke, Victor, Esther

Room 8

Beau, Elise, Isabelle

Room 6

Lachlan, Owen



School Improvement Goal 2

Maintain and increase high achievement in Reading

Challenge of Practice

If we focus on implementing a high quality daily reading program, with a focus on fluency as part of the Big 6, then we will maintain and increase high achievement in Reading.

I can... read with fluency and comprehension



Our Student Free Day was a valuable time for teachers to look deeply into reading and strategies to support reading skills and development of reading fluency and comprehension.

This linked strongly with our School Improvement Goal in reading and in particular the reading rope.



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Friday is the last chance to complete the short 'way to go' survey to support our involvement in the Way2Go program which focuses on road safety and advocating for a safer, greener more active way for students to travel to school. Road and footpath safety are included in this. The more input we have as a school community the greater the opportunities to make it safer around the school for our children. We encourage you to provide your feedback.

[Way2Go School Travel Survey - Parents \(dit.sa.gov.au\)](http://dit.sa.gov.au)

We have had some illnesses impacting families and community recently and ask that you let the school know if your child is unwell. Positive COVID cases should still be reported to the school to follow the Department for Education protocols and ask that children please do not attend school for 5 days if COVID-19 positive and do not attend while symptomatic. If you require further information on illnesses visit SA Health or contact us at the school.

Take care

Megan 😊



Deputy Principal

On Friday May 26th 10 Waikerie Primary Students participated in the Riverland Cross Country at Martins Bend. All 10 students should be very proud of their achievements. Their ability, determination and motivation to fight for every metre was outstanding. All students did a fabulous job and we had 2 students receive medals. A big congratulations to Chloe 1st place and Nick 2nd place on your outstanding results. We are very proud of you.

Student Placings:

Chloe 1st: 10 yr Girls 2km race as a 9 year old wild card

Nick 2nd: 11 yr Boys 3km race

Skye 5th: 11 yr Girls 3km

Zac 5th: 10 yr Boys 2km as 9 year old wild card

Fred 6th: 10 yr Boys 2km as a 9 year old wild card

Archie 7th: 11 yr Boys 3km

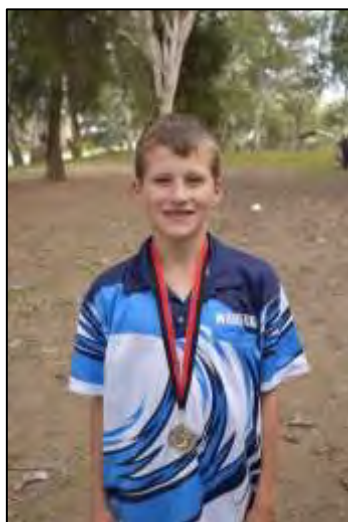
Zavier 11th: 10yr Boys 2km

Jacob 29th: 10 yr Boys 2km

Eli 38th: 10 yr Boys 2km

Will 41st: 10 yr Boys 2km

Unfortunately Ben was ill on the day so he was unable to participate. We know he will be out there to prove a point next year. Congratulations to Nick, Archie, Zavier and Skye who represented the Riverland at Oakbank on Thursday the 8th June. These four students were testing themselves against the best in SA, plus trekking up hills and through mud and rain. It was certainly a resilience builder and they can all be proud to have made the team and completed the course! Chloe, Zac and Fred also qualified in the top 6 of their race which would give them a place on the SAPSASA Riverland team but they are unfortunately one year too young. I'm sure their chance will come again next year. A bronze team medal was awarded to the 11yo girls Riverland team! Well done to the team which Skye Golding contributed to this amazing placing. Skye also earned the bronze as a 10 year old last year, showing how good a group of runners this crew are.



Many thanks go to all the parents for their help with getting their children to firstly the Riverland day, then the training and at Oakbank, including putting their hands up for whichever jobs needed to be done. A big thank you to Julia Golding for her support with all of our students in this cross country event. Congratulations to all of the students for their fantastic efforts!

SAPSASA State Football: In week 4, five of our students represented the Riverland in the 3 Day Australian Football SAPSASA State Carnival held at West Beach. A big Congratulations to Paige and Indy who were part of the Riverland Girls team that were runners up in the Division 2 competition. All participants showed great team work, sportsmanship and resilience and featured throughout the three day best players and goal kickers all while making new friendships across the Riverland and state.



Leanne Jones ☺



Student Wellbeing Leader

I am excited to let you all know that I am currently filling in for the wonderful Mrs Pietsch as the Student Well Being Leader. It is awesome to have the opportunity to work with and support students of all ages with both their learning and well-being needs. If you think you or your child are in need of any support please don't hesitate to contact me at school or make a time to catch up.

Sarah Schiller ☺

A note from Waikerie Primary School Governing Council – WOOSHC Before School Care

We wish to inform families that the WOOSHC Before School Care, 7am-8.30am, will not continue to be available after the end of Term 2, July 7th. The WPS Governing Council trialled the WOOSHC Before School Care in 2022 to see if it would be a viable service in response to interest we had from families. Despite not meeting the Before School Care booking numbers we had hoped for in 2022, it was decided by School Governing Council to continue to run Before School Care until the end of Term 2, 2023, with efforts to increase bookings. Despite these efforts we continue to not reach the required Before School Care numbers. Therefore our Before School Care will not continue after July 7th 2023. School Governing Council have put much consideration into this decision and we thank those families who accessed and supported the Before School service since it began. Governing Council remains committed to acting on feedback from our school community and are happy to consider other improvements suggested to us in the future (including another trial of Before School Care if there is increased interest).

After School Care and Vacation Care are not impacted by this decision and will continue to run as normal. We thank you for your support.



School Uniform Orders – Long Sleeve Polos

If you would like to place an order for a long sleeve polo shirt, please complete and return order form below. Samples can be viewed at the office. Form and payment will need to be returned by **Wednesday 28th June 2023**.

Parent/ Caregiver name:.....

Phone number:.....

Student.....

Room number.....

	Size	Quantity	Price	Total Owning
Long Sleeve Polo Top			\$40.00 each	

Total amount paid: \$.....

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

Football SA is hosting high quality football experiences across the Riverland during your school holidays.

- ✔ Skills and ball techniques
- ✔ Footwork exercises
- ✔ Strategy and teamwork exercises
- ✔ World Cup competition.

CAMPS

Advanced Multi Day Training Camp
 Date: **Wednesday, 19 April to Friday, 21 April**
 Time: **9am to 3pm (all three days)**
 Venue: **Barrero Soccer Club**
 Ages: **9 to 12 and 13 to 17.**

Petrol World Cup Carnival
 Date: **Monday 17th April**
 Time: **9am to 3pm (dependent on number of buses returned)**
 Venue: **Dart Racecourse Centre**
 Ages: **9 to 17.**

SINGLE DAYS

Event	Location	Remarks
Tuesday, 18 April	Wednesday, 20 April	Thursday, 27 April
9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm

More information
 james.levings@footballsa.com.au

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Adjacent to the Library, Crush Terrace

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

