



WAIKERIE
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Term 3

Wednesday July 26th 2023

Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Photo Day	August 2nd
Book week	Aug 21 st -25 th
Student Free Day	September 1st
School Closure	September 4th
Sports Day	September 8th



Principal

Welcome to Term 3! I hope families enjoyed the holiday break and have managed to stay

well. The term is sure to be a busy one and already there are several special events coming up including Photo Day, Book Week, Father's Day stall and Sports Day!



School Photo Day

Next **Wednesday August 2th** is **School Photo Day**. Students are expected to be dressed in school uniform, no hoodies or SAPSASA windcheaters please. The ordering system has changed this year, with orders and payment placed online through MSP Photography. Please see the 'How to Order' form attached to this newsletter, which will also be sent via Seesaw with a hyperlink to the ordering portal. Parent queries can be made to MSP Photography on (08) 8523 4480

Parent survey

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is open soon. In the week beginning Monday 31 July you'll receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you don't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August. For more information visit [Survey on parent engagement with schools \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/survey-on-parent-engagement-with-schools)

PARENTS AND CARERS

We want your feedback!



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional



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- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.



Deputy Principal

Book Week - This term we will be celebrating Book Week in *week 5 from the 21st – 25th of August*. Book week has been running since 1945 and is a week to celebrate books and Australian Children's authors and illustrators. There will be a dress up on Friday the 25th of August where students can dress up to the theme of 'Read, Grow Inspire' or as their favourite book character. Students will be involved in a school parade on the day.



Leanne Jones ☺

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Entries are closing soon for the **2023 Junk Art Sculpture Competition!!** Enter a sculpture using only recycled, reused, reclaimed discarded or salvaged every-day materials. **\$3,000** in prize money to be won over 7 categories:

Open Category

- Winner \$1,000
- People's Choice \$800
- Merit \$600

Teen (13 -18 years)

- Winner \$250
- People's Choice \$150
- Merit \$100

NEW CATEGORY Family

(Under 13 yrs. with the help of an adult or family member)

Winner: \$100

Visit our [website](#) for all the details. An Entry Form and Competition Conditions are attached, or they are available from the Loxton Library & Visitor Centre, East Terrace. **Entries close 5pm Friday 4th August 2022.**

