



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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Respect Responsibility Persistence
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Term 3

Wednesday September 27th 2023

Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 29th	End of term 3 2.20pm dismissal
Oct 16 th	Term 4 resumes
Nov 10 th	Student Free Day



Principal

As we come to the end of a term full of special events and activities, our staff have also thoroughly reflected on our teaching and learning and School Improvement Plan areas of Maths, Reading and Phonics. We have seen some pleasing progress in learning and students who are really taking ownership of learning, articulating how they are going, and sharing



their successes. Have you seen our **WOW Wall**? This is a way we celebrate the efforts and visible learner dispositions shown by a range of our students.



We look forward to welcoming our **Grandfriends** on Thursday as an opportunity to involve our families and community and for students to share their learning.

A HUGE thank you to those local business who supported our Father's Day raffle and to **Waikerie Woolworths** and the **Rotary Club of Waikerie** for generously supporting our Sports Day BBQ. Monies raised goes toward the shelter for the Junior Primary eating area.

We are beginning the important process of placement of students into classes next year. The number of student enrolments for 2024 determines the number of classes that will be formed. When placing students in classes, there are several factors that are considered including year level, academic diversity, wellbeing, peer relationships, student dynamics, inclusivity and gender balance. The configuration of classes (straight year level or composite) is dependent on year level numbers and how these can be best arranged. All classes, whether a single year level or composite class, have children with diverse learning needs, skills and abilities. Composite classes are sometimes formed when year level enrolments are varied. This can provide flexibility to ensure even class sizes and a balance of student social and academic needs within and across year levels. If you have any particular concerns about class placement I encourage you to discuss these with your child's teacher, and any specific requests need to be in writing to leadership. Please remember, however, that you cannot request a particular teacher and we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met, but we will do our best. We take a great deal of consideration with this process as we want the best for every student.

We have had illness significantly impacting some families recently and ask that you please keep your child home if they are unwell and inform us at school. For further information on illnesses visit [SA Health](#) or contact us at the school.

I wish all families a wonderful holiday break, hopefully a chance to enjoy some lovely sunshine and I look forward to seeing you all for the final school term for 2023. Megan Higgins ©



Deputy Principal

Progressive Achievement Tests, commonly known as PATs, are for students in years 2 to 6 which happen annually. Students undertake the online Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) and Mathematics (PAT-M) during weeks 7 to 10 of term 3. The PAT results support teachers in monitoring the progress of students' development in reading comprehension and Maths. The PAT tests provide another platform to gain insights into students reading comprehension and mathematical understanding.



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We have had 122 students who this year completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done to all of those who participated, what a great effort!



This week our year 6 students participated in a morning visit to the high school as part of their transition to Waikerie High School program. The students worked in two different groups, participating in team building games, getting to know some staff members and other students. The next transition visit will take place in Term 4.

SAPSASA Athletics

★ Congratulations Skye, Taj and Kobi ★

Last week, these 3 athletes represented the Riverland at the SA Country School Championships at Santos stadium. Earlier this year Skye, Taj and Kobi won their events at the Loxton Riverland competition which saw their selection into the Riverland team. They attended multiple trainings up river to prepare themselves for their events. They gave it their all and supported one another throughout the day. What a wonderful experience it was to be competing amongst the best Country athletes in SA.

Skye u11 Girls:

1500m: Bronze (5:45 11 sec PB)

800m: 5th(3.05)

Taj u10 Boys

Long Jump: 10th (3.22m)

Kobi u10 Boys

High Jump: 7th (1.15m equalling his best)

The Riverland were the overall winners of Division 1, an amazing achievement that hasn't occurred since 2007. Congratulations on contributing to this win Skye, Taj and Kobi. We are all proud of your efforts and achievements.



WAIKERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It was wonderful to see the participation, encouragement and teamwork from all students at Sports Day held in Week 7. Many thanks to all of our wonderful helpers on the day and to the families who came along to cheer on the teams!



Leanne Jones ☺



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Student Wellbeing Leader

Grand-Friends Morning!

TOMORROW - Thursday 28th September

9am - Assembly in the gym, class sharing, awards and short performance,

9.45am - Open classrooms, Book-Fair

10.30am – Students will escort their Grandfriends to a morning tea in library

We look forward to sharing our morning with you!

Alison Pietsch ☺



Material and Services Charge 2024

The Waikerie Primary School community is invited to attend an open Governing Council meeting on **30th October, from 7.00pm** in the Staffroom to discuss the 2024 M&S Charge. The Notice of Material and Service Charges is printed below. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can express your views in -writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council, by **Friday, 27th October**.



Waikerie Primary School - 0456		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$18.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$60.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$78.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$60.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$49.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$124.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$25.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$287.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



COMMUNITY NOTICES



OCTOBER

3 - 4

ST CLAIR RECREATION CENTRE

9 - 10

ST FRANCIS DE SALES COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

11 - 12

PORT ADELAIDE BASKETBALL STADIUM



COME & PLAY TENNIS THIS SUMMER 2023/24



WAIKERIE TENNIS CLUB



111 JAMES RYAN DRIVE, PORT ADELAIDE
 www.waikerietennisclub.com.au
<https://www.facebook.com/waikerietennisclub/>

TUESDAY SEPT 19TH & TUESDAY SEPT 26TH

REGISTRATION NIGHTS

4PM JUNIOR COACHING
 4.30PM RIVERLAND JUNIOR TENNIS
 5PM RIVERLAND SENIOR TENNIS

JUNIOR COACHING

IS HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 3.45-4.50PM
 DURING TERM 4, 2023 AND TERM 1, 2024

FOR ENTRIES AND ENTRIES OF \$11.000 PER HOUR. SEE EARLY SIGNUP. SEE EARLY ADVANCE. CHECK HERE

RIVERLAND JUNIOR TENNIS

PLAY SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9AM
 TRAIN TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4.30PM
 (RIVERLAND PLAYING AGAINST OTHER RIVERLAND TOWNS ON A SATURDAY)

INTERNAL WAIKERIE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY SEPT 24TH 10AM-12NOON
 (INVITING ALL PLAYERS WISHING TO PLAY RIVERLAND (FROM TRY HARDY
 TO ASSIST WITH GRADING AND TEAM AGGRAVATIONS)

SOCIAL TENNIS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

GIRLS NO LIMITS

(7YRS GRIDS AGED UP TO 12YRS APPROXIMATELY)
 NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
 RACQUETS SUPPLIED AND CARE OF RACQUETS AT NO COST!
 CONTACT WITH PEX WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 0427435358

CLUB PRESIDENT: PENNY KROEHN

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Saturday mornings at a single venue for six weeks with a carnival-type atmosphere. Come along to learn, play and have fun!

Commencing **October 21**.
 Come and join the fun!

- **All-Girls Auskick** (born 2016-18) **\$50**
- **SANFL Stars** (born 2013-15) **FREE!**
- **SANFL X U13s** (born 2010-12) **FREE!**
- **SANFL X U16s** (born 2007-09) **FREE!**

REGISTER HERE FOR SANFL X & SANFL STARS



REGISTRATION FOR ALL-GIRLS AUSKICK COMING SOON



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