



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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Term 1

Wednesday April 3rd 2024

Week 10

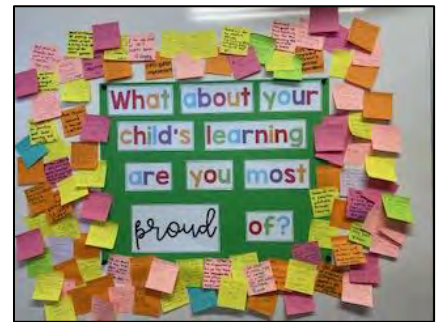
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday April 5 th	Wear Blue and Sparkles for Autism Awareness
Friday April 12 th	End of Term 1 - 2.20pm dismissal
Monday April 29 th	Term 2 begins



Principal

Welcome to Week 10! I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. Only one more week until the end of the first term and it sure has been jam-packed. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Family Night last week and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit classrooms, chat with staff and sharing things about your child's learning that you are proud of. A special thank you to Rotary Club of Waikerie, Waikerie Bakery, the Frost family, our BBQ chefs Phil, James and Dave, and to the many of you that helped out on the night. We truly value family and community involvement at our school events. Early in Term 2 we will send home information about Parent-Teacher Discussions as an opportunity to meet with class teachers to talk about your child's learning.



Our Week 9 assembly saw us enjoy a 'Spotlight' on Room 12 with sharing about Elmer Elephant and Harmony Week songs and poems. We also presented awards to the following students. Congratulations! We are very proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to the following students for their Visible Learner and School Values awards

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| Room 10 | Ryder, Oliver F, Callie | Room 5 | Elka, Jayden, Charlotte |
| Room 12 | Layla, Lucy, Alba | Room 3 | Alex, Cody, Owen, Josh |
| Room 11 | Aurora, Regan, Tate, Bentley | Room 4 | Noah, Jayme, Sierra, Adele |
| Room 6 | Matilda, Cody | Room 7 | Eddie, Ivy, Rylan, Ella |
| Room 8 | Mitchell, Sukhvir, Lucas Z, Shelley | | |



We are very proud of you!



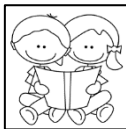
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Students have been involved in Choir rehearsal, SAPSASA events, Premiership cup visit, footy clinics, YET excursions, **Harmony Day** activities and this week is recognising **Autism awareness**. We have had some students involved in a Department for Education online student forum with over 700 students from around the state, discussing what is important for them in education. The School Governing Council actively participated in a modelled spelling lesson with Miss Linke, to demonstrate our School Improvement Plan focus in Spelling and Phonics.



A big thank you those who supported our **Hot Cross Bun** fundraiser which raised \$415 to put toward the shelter for the Junior Primary Eating area. We hope you enjoyed the yummy Hot Cross buns and we thank **Waikerie Bakery** for supporting the school. A big thanks also to our fundraising committee Rebekah Wallace and James Hodson for their organisation.



What's happening in Reading?

You may have heard about or have seen pictures of **Paired/Partner Reading** in your child's class. So, what is paired/partner reading? Paired reading is a strategy to help

students build fluency by reading aloud to each other. This involves one student reading aloud while the other listens and provides support or feedback as needed. The roles are then reversed, with each student taking turns as the reader and the listener.

Megan ☺



April is World Autism Month

Waikerie Primary School is urging our school community help us to raise awareness and encourage inclusion on Friday April 5th by wearing any shade of blue with a touch of sparkle (eg hair spray or glitter). Helping students understand the unique characteristics of their autistic classmates and the importance of making all children feel included can make all the difference. Establishing a sense of camaraderie and inclusion in our school can foster a healthy and supportive atmosphere for all.



Deputy Principal

NAPLAN is now completed and we will await results a little later in the year. Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students who worked hard to complete their tests during the testing period. It all ran very smoothly and students participated well. When we receive the information, it will be sent home with your child.

The DfE have updated their Smoke Free Zones Policy for Schools. The purpose of this policy is to provide a safe and healthy work environment for employees, students, volunteers, visitors and contractors by establishing smoke-free premises and activities. The smoke-free policy applies to all persons entering or using department premises or involved in a department activity, including all employees, students, volunteers, visitors and contractors. For the purposes of this policy the term 'smoking' includes the smoking of ignited tobacco products in all forms and the use of e-cigarettes and other personal vaporisers. The smoke free zone came into effect 1st March and is within a distance of 10 metres of the school boundaries. You will see new signage up around the school entries soon.



Children's University: Check out the fliers on the back page of the newsletter for ideas to gain some learning hours these school holidays. Waikerie Public Library has some fun and engaging activities, be sure to book in to save a spot. The theme is around 'The Circus'.





Student Wellbeing Leader – Sarah Schiller

Harmony Week- Last week we celebrated Harmony Week with a wear orange and cultural dress day. Our new Student Voice helped organise and run Bocce and Finska so everybody could have a go at playing different games from around the world. It was great to see so many students take up the opportunity to play these games and the leadership shown by our Student Voice in teaching them.

Each class made hand heart photos and school logos that represented 'Everyone Belongs' at Waikerie Primary School and these were displayed on our court area. Hopefully you got a chance to check them out on our School Family Night.



'Everyone Belongs'



Second-hand Uniforms- Big thank you to those who have donated second-hand uniforms already, it is greatly appreciated! We are still on the hunt for more so let us know if you have any you would like to pass on.

Mother's Day Stall: Our annual Mother's Day Stall is coming up early next term, on **Friday May 10th** . We would love some volunteers to help set up the stall on the Thursday from 12pm and/or to help out on the stall on the Friday anytime between 9am-1pm. If you're able to help out, please fill out the slip below and return to the office. I will then contact you via SeeSaw with further details. We are also gratefully accepting donations of small goods to sell on the stall (unfortunately we are unable to accept baked goods). If you have something to donate please drop it off at the office.

Sarah ☺

MOTHERS DAY STALL HELP

Attention: Sarah Schiller

Please return by Friday May 3rd

Name:..... Parent of:.....

I am able to help out with (please tick):

Setting up on the Thursday

The stall on the Friday Available time frame:.....

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Urrbrae Agricultural High School
The foremost Agricultural High School in South Australia



2025 enrolment applications now open!

Year 7 Applications close on 6th May 2024

Go to our website to apply

- Resilience
- Rigour
- Respect
- Responsibility

Sign Up Online for one of our upcoming Principal's Tours



WAIKERIE LIBRARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WELCOME TO THE
CIRCUS

17-24 April | 9:30am - 10:00am

Wed 17	Clown Pinwheel
Thurs 18	Ring of Fire
Tues 23	Big Top
Wed 24	Jester's Hat

Bookings Essential
Ph: 8541 0720

FREE Story & Craft for all ages

The Waikerie Public Library is a Children's University (CU). Adelaide Learning Destination for Passports to Learning. If you have a passport please see library staff to get your stamp when you attend. For more information on CUA visit: www.childrensuniversity.com.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL - 8PM
WAIKERIE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

\$8 PER PERSON ATTENDING BOTH OUR FUN DAY & MOVIE??
SPECIAL PRICE: **\$15 PER PERSON**



POPCORN
ICE CREAM BAR
BRING ALONG YOUR PILLOWS & BLANKETS!

please register your interest via Facebook messenger or email:
hcollins@belgravialeisure.com.au

School Holiday FUN DAY

at Waikerie Community Sports Centre

- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Mini Golf
- Cupcake Decorating
- Games & Indoor Play

Kiosk Open - Hot Food - Coffee

Ages: 12 & under \$10 per child

Attending both our Fun Day & Movie Night??
Friday 19th April 10am-1pm special price - \$15

please register your interest via Facebook messenger or email: hcollins@belgravialeisure.com.au

Community CONCUSSION

WORKSHOP & EDUCATION SESSION

Join the SA Sports Medicine Association for a Community Concussion Workshop! This important education will provide the latest updates on the invisible injury, recognising the signs and symptoms and the important role we all must play!

FRIDAY 12th APRIL / 6:30PM
WAIKERIE FOOTBALL CLUB
CONTACT SHIRLEY MUDGE TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT!
shirteywf@icloud.com

RECOGNISE

Recognise the injury - Concussion Recognition Tool

REMOVE

Remove the player from the game - if safe to do so!

REFER

Refer the player for further Medical Assessment




FOR ADDITIONAL CONCUSSION RESOURCES, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW!

<https://bit.ly/3Zx3Yni>



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WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO SEASON LAUNCH

COME AND TRY DAY
4:15-5:00 Wednesday April 3rd

Season Dates
MAY 4 TO JULY 20

WEDNESDAYS
4:15-5:00 Set & Go training

SATURDAYS
9:00-10:00 Set & Go game
9:00-9:45 Net training



Woolworths net set go

2024 WNC NETSETGO PROGRAM

Waikerie Netball Club





Waikerie Out Of School Hours Care April 2024 Holiday Program

23 Coombe Terrace, Waikerie, South Australia 5330
 Ph. 0419 845 451 Email: waikerieoshc@bigpond.com

Opening times:
 7am to 6pm

Age from:
 4 years to year 7

Vac Care Daily Fee	\$55
Morning / Afternoon	\$33

Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April	Friday 19th April
<h3>Mud Kitchen Cook Off</h3> <p>Bring your creativity to WOOSHC and showcase your cooking talents in the mud kitchen.</p> <p>Outcome 1.1, 4.2</p>	<h3>Make your own candle</h3> <p>Incursion \$15</p> <p>Outcome 4.1</p>	<h3>Minute To Win It</h3> <p>Lunch order Day</p> <p>Outcome 1.2, 3</p>	<h3>Skate Park</h3> <p>10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>Outcome 1.4, 2.1, 3.3, 4.1</p>	<h3>Fun Day</h3> <p>Join us for a Fun Day at the Waikerie Community Sports Centre.</p> <p>Jumping Castle Face Painting Mini Golf Cupcake Decorating Games and Indoor Play</p> <p>Excursion \$10</p> <p>Outcome 2, 3, 4</p>
Monday 22nd April	Tuesday 23rd April	Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April
<h3>BACKYARD BONANZA</h3> <p>Join us for a day of outdoor fun and games.</p> <p>Giant naughts and crosses, hoop games and more</p> <p>Outcome 1.1, 2.3, 3.2, 4.2,</p>	<h3>Paint and Sip</h3> <p>Come along and enjoy a relaxed day of painting while enjoying a refreshing glass of punch.</p> <p>Outcome 1.1, 4.4, 5.3</p>	<h3>ANZAC DAY craftacular</h3> <p>Lunch order Day</p> <p>We will be paying our respects to the ANZACS by making poppies and wreaths out of various materials including paper and wool.</p> <p>Outcome 1.3, 2.1</p>	<h3>Anzac Day Public Holiday</h3>	<h3>ANZAC Day Deliciousness</h3> <p>Today we are getting our baking mitts on and baking some ANZAC day biscuits. Whilst they are cooling we will make some slouch hats before enjoying our delicious snack.</p> <p>Outcome 1.3, 2.1</p>



- **Wooshc will be closed Thursday 25th April due to the Public Holiday**
- Wooshc is open Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm during the School holidays
- All activities are subject to weather
- Just a reminder that your child needs to bring a water bottle, morning snack/recess and lunch unless the program states otherwise. WOOSHC provides your child with a delicious and healthy afternoon snack. Please let me know if your child's dietary needs have changed.
- Please ensure your child's clothing follows our sun smart policy - **children must be wearing a wide brimmed (no cords) or bucket style hat whenever outside activities are taking place, as well as a shirt with sleeves.**
- As is our usual policy, booking cancellations *must* be made at least one week in advance to ensure no fee is charged.
- Incursion / Excursion costs will be added to your account.
- Lunch order day will continue on Wednesdays, if you wish to order your child's lunch there will lunch order bags in the Wooshc office for you to complete, please be aware that the Bakery do not offer change so please bring correct money.

