



WAIKERIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL OF VISIBLE LEARNERS
CURIOSITY PROBLEM SOLVING RESILIENCE

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Term 2

Wednesday June 12th 2024

Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday June 20 th	Pie Orders due
Thursday June 27 th	Collection of pie orders from school



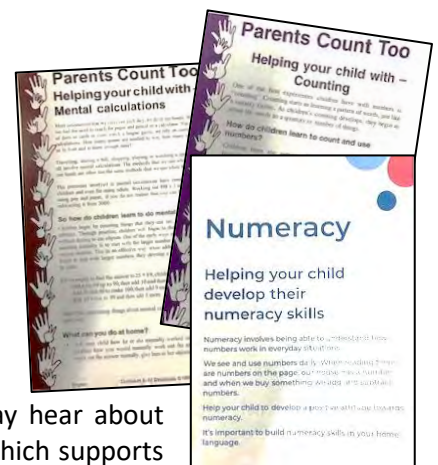
Principal

Welcome to Week 7! I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. It has been wonderful to hear about the varying opportunities and accomplishments for so many of our students in their out of school activities recently. This includes involvement in hockey, dance, horse riding, football, netball and karate just to name a few.



Teachers spent our Student Free Day unpacking **Wellbeing** at WPS as part of the Department for Education strategy: Learn and Thrive. We discussed the value of school belonging and community connections and potential for strengthening these at Waikerie Primary. Teachers

also spent time collaboratively reflecting, reviewing and planning in **Maths**. You may hear about Maths Chats and Maths Reviews for strengthening fact retrieval and skill rehearsal which supports students for working. You can support this at home by practising number facts and 'times tables'. We have plenty of fact sheets to support you at home so please feel free to ask at the front office.



Congratulations to students who received Visible Learner and Values Awards at our Week 6 Assembly. We are very proud of you!

Room 10 *Sarah, Dustyn, Dakota*
Room 12 *Natalia, Lucas, Kyan*
Room 11 *Amelia, Aubree, River, Ekamveer, William*
Room 6 *Lovy, Vincent*
Room 5 *Annabella, Cohen*

Room 3 *Esther, Harley, Luke, Savannah, Darcy, Ollie*
Room 4 *Jarryd, Eli, Adele, Trent*
Room 7 *Kodi, Paige, Jack W, Abby*
Room 8 *Lucas Z, Scarlett, Alby, Cooper*



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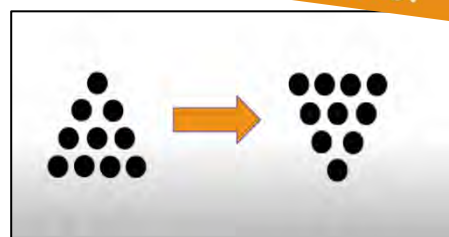
Many of you will have been noticing the construction of the **shelter in the Junior Primary** eating area, which is now complete! This has been made possible due to the amazing support we have had from our committees, families and community over the past 2 years through such events as Pie Drives, BBQ's, Raffles and Hot Cross Buns. The shelter provides a valuable undercover space for outdoor learning and play, as well as a shaded area for those very hot summer days.



A little thinking challenge

You may like to draw or use bottle tops to help. This came from a student forum where six of our upper primary student voice representatives were involved in a workshop to unpack the Department Strategy; Learn and Thrive. They will be invited to participate in a second workshop next week, involving student representatives from all over the state. It's a tricky one!

Can you flip the pyramid by only moving 3 dots?



Megan 😊



Pie Drive 2024. Get your orders in soon and support our fundraising efforts for the Junior Primary Shelter. Forms have been sent via Seesaw and a copy is included with this newsletter. Forms and payment are due back by next Thursday June 20th so don't miss out!



Deputy Principal

Oakbank School Sport SA Cross Country State Carnival

After placing in the top 4 or 6 in the Riverland Cross Country earlier this term 7 of our students were given the opportunity to participate at Oakbank Racecourse in the Adelaide Hills. Congratulations to Nick Thomson, Skye Golding, Zavier Magain, Chloe Golding, Zac Liebich, Ben Sparrow and Fred Human for showing grit determination and courage to participate in such a huge carnival with over 2500 students from across the 40 SAPSASA districts in South Australia. All 7 students represented not only themselves but our district with pride, trying their best and digging deep in their respective races to gain as many placings as possible to try achieve their goals and help their teams overall result.

- Chloe Golding – 2nd place
- Under 10 Girls Team Silver - Chloe Golding and her 5 team mates
- Under 12 Girls Team Bronze - Skye Golding and her 3 team mates
- Skye Golding: 13th place
- Zac Liebich: 19th place
- Nick Thomson: - 113th place
- Fred Human - 107th place
- Ben Sparrow - 112th place
- Zavier Magain – 124th place

Thank you to their coach Richard Coote and to Peter Saf for all the organising and supporting and to the parents for taking their children and allowing them to be a part of such a character-building experience.



Due to outstanding results Chloe, Skye and Zac were all selected to try out for State Trials. An outstanding achievement in itself! Good luck to you all.

Vocabulary - With report time fast approaching we wanted to provide some quick reference tips for some of the language you may encounter coming up. These are some words that you may wish to discuss with your child. If you are unsure of any terminology, please ask your child's teacher.

A **phoneme**
is a single sound in a word

A **grapheme**
is a letter or group of letters that represent a phoneme

A **suffix**
is added to the end of a base word to change the meaning

-ing -ly -es -ful

A **prefix**
is added to the start of a base word to change the meaning

re- un- im- dis-

A **morpheme**
is the smallest unit of meaning in a word

replaying

The **vowels**
can have short or long sounds

apple	alien	egg	equal	insect	spider
orange	open	umbrella	emu	cry	happy

Subitising
is the rapid, accurate judgements of numbers for a small collection of items.

Leanne ☺



Student Wellbeing Leader – Sarah Schiller

Jump Rope for Heart

We now have over 70 students registered on our Jump Rope for Heart page. Due to everyone's generosity we have smashed our original \$500 fundraising goal and have now gone over the \$2000 mark. So far as a school we have jumped over 50 hours and when you register you can record your child's minutes that they have skipped both at school and at home.

If you are still keen to register you can use the following link <https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents>
In week 10 on Wednesday July 3rd we will be having a whole school Jump off Day. Keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks for when your child's class will be participating.

Huge thanks to our Student Voice Members who have been learning different skipping skills and encouraging their classes to participate.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club continues to take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Numbers have been up with the colder weather, so make sure you join us on those mornings as soon as you can.



House Cup

Our first term winner of The House Cup was Sturt. In week one we surprised our winning team with an extended lunchtime on the Basketball court where we played some fun games. It was fantastic to see the older students encouraging and helping the younger students to play the Rock, Paper Scissor Relay game as well as a game of Octopus.

With only one point between first and second at last week's assembly, it's definitely going to be a close race to see who will take out this term's win.



SAPSASA Hockey Team

Sarah ☺

Student Absences and SMS messaging

As you may be aware, in March we transitioned to a new school computer administration system. This change meant that a new text message and mobile number was put in place for student absences. **The new absence text mobile number is 0428 940 682.** The text message will read "(Student_name) is absent unexplained on (date) for session HD1. Please provide a reason for this absence". A reply as either F for family or I for illness is sufficient as your reply.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Cirque Bezerk!

Aerial Arts
Diablo
Hula Hoop

Juggling
Plate Spinning
and more!

July 8th
9 - 11am
\$45/student

Ages 6-15

Contact:
areyoufittofly@gmail.com
to enquire/register



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER™

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid™ (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." – Georgia



LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE presents

Bridal Gowns of Yesteryear

Enjoy a special afternoon celebrating bridal wear from pre 1960's, with parades & displays, and afternoon tea at The Village Institute

Sunday, 16th June 2024
1.30pm

Tickets \$35
Available from:
Historical Village or It Feels Like Home, East Tee, Loxton

www.thevillageloxton.com.au
Ph: 8584 7194

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

DATES 20th & 21st June 2024
TIMES 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
COST \$FREE as per sponsor invite
VENUE: Waikerie Hotel
McCoy St, Waikerie

FACILITATOR/S
Deb Gleeson
David Moran

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
Email: admin@mentalhealthpartners.com.au
or
call - 0402 749 850

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses

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Team registrations are now open for the 2024 Riverland Relay for Life event to be held at Renmark Football Oval on Saturday October 26th starting 2pm – finishing Sunday 27th at 9am.

We will have lots of entertainment & games organised through the day & night as well as a lap competition. How many laps will your team be able to do? This makes the relay a lot of fun, walk or run it is up to you.

This is a fundraising event, supporting all types of cancer which effects everyone somehow in their lives and is important for us to keep pushing forward and raising money to find a cure.

We would love to see your school participate in our event. Interested in more information?

Please look at the Riverland Relay for Life 2024 Website or contact Mickey Voigt by text only please to 0458 353 427 or email coolynmickey@bigpond.com Hope to hear from you soon. Relay for Life Chairperson Gail (Mickey) Voigt



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FUNDRAISING PIE DRIVE 2024



Thank you for supporting our fundraising towards a shelter for our Junior Primary area!

Pies are baked fresh by **Waikerie Bakery** and are suitable to be frozen.

Feel free to use this chart to help when collecting your orders and then return the slip below

Pies to be collected from school hall on **THURS 27 JUNE between 1:30pm-2:30pm**

MY ORDERS:

Pie Type	Cost	Number	Name	Total Cost
<i>Eg: Apricot</i>	<i>\$10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Nanna Mary</i>	<i>\$</i>
			ORDER TOTAL	

Please tally orders and **RETURN the tear-off slip below & total money (cash or eftpos)** to school **by Thursday June 20th**

WAIKERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PIE DRIVE 2024



Student Name: _____

Classroom: _____

Phone: _____ (in case order not collected)

Pie Type (Family Size)	Cost per Pie	Total Number Pies	Total Cost
Meat Pie	\$10		
Steak & Bacon Pie	\$10		
Potato Pie	\$10		
Chicken Pie	\$10		
Pasty Slice	\$10		
Vegetarian Slice	\$10		
Quiche Lorraine	\$10		
Apple Pie	\$10		
Apricot Pie	\$10		
		TOTAL PIES =	TOTAL PAID \$