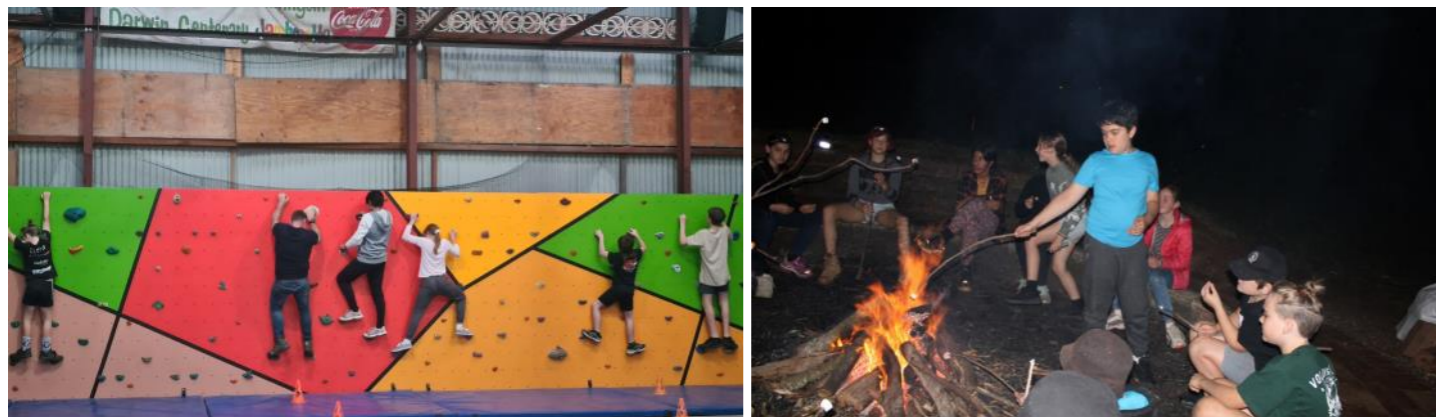


# YEAR 5/6 CAMP

The Year 5/6 class enjoyed a 3 day camp to Woodhouse in the Adelaide Hills last Monday to Wednesday. The campers enjoyed an action packed camp where they engaged in a variety of activities including Challenge Hill obstacle course, laser tag, tube sliding, geo caching, frisnet golf, rock climbing, camp fire and the Labyrinth—no wonder they all returned exhausted. We would like to say a big thank you to our parent helpers, Clive, Marc and Christine as well as to Mrs Canney and Mrs McCarthy for their efforts looking after the children on camp.



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



OUR VALUES - LOVE RESPECT INTEGRITY Term 2 // Week 7 // Wednesday, 14th June 2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 7

Wed 14 June Lunch Orders  
 Thur 15 June Spanish & Choir  
 Fri 16 June 9am Chapel

#### WEEK 8

Mon 19 June 9am Assembly & Spanish  
 Tue 20 June PE Day  
 Wed 21 June Lunch Orders  
 Thur 22 June Spanish & Choir  
 Fri 23 June 9am Chapel

#### WEEK 9

Mon 26 June 9am Assembly & Spanish  
 Tues 27 June PE Day  
 Wed 28 June Lunch Orders  
 Thur 29 June Spanish & Choir  
 Fri 30 June 9am Chapel

#### WEEK 10

Mon 3 July 9am Assembly & Spanish  
 Tue 4 July PE Day  
 Wed 5 July Lunch Orders  
 Thur 6 July Spanish & Choir  
 Fri 7 July Last Day of Term 2  
 Reports Home  
 Closing Chapel

### TERM 3

Mon 24 July 9am Opening Chapel  
 Tues 25 July PE Day  
 Wed 26 July Lunch Orders  
 Thur 27 July Choir Rehearsal  
 Fri 28 July Combined Schools' Choir Rehearsal in Barmera

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Parenting

Perhaps one of the greatest surprises of parenthood is that it doesn't, actually, come naturally. Parenting is, in fact, a skill – learnt on the job by all new parents.

In the village atmosphere of old, aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandpas and cousins could all contribute their wisdom and assistance. For the modern parent, increasingly cut off from that support, the pressure can be intense. In a world of increasing individualisation – of adult children moving to different cities, election of single parenting, and when most of the other villagers are working, there is less of a social safety net for parents today. (Sydney Morning Herald article, June 24, 2018).

Rural areas, where services are often more difficult to access, add additional challenges. Parenting a child with challenges of their another layer of complexity.

How can parents access the knowledge and skills they need to empower them to lead their family to connect and grow? How can parents lay strong foundations for their children and young people?

Can we at WLPS help? Can we provide workshops, access to resources? How can we help parents in our community build the village around themselves? How can we help families access support for children with additional needs?

These types of questions are being asked across our country as we grapple with a rapidly changing society. These questions are tough and hard, there are no easy fixes, and the answer isn't an external one, each of us needs to look inside ourselves to see what we can do for the collective wellbeing of our children.

Have a think! Be in touch! Share your ideas!! And, in the mean time check out the **Triple P Positive Parenting Program**, a free online evidence-based parenting program for all Australians with children 12 or under!

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/triple-p/>

Have a great week,  
 Tania Fragnito



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## LLL Interest

On 31<sup>st</sup> May interest will be added to all deposit accounts. If you would like to have your passbooks updated, please drop them into the office.

## Scholastic Book Club

Orders along with payment for the current issue of Book Club are due to the office by next **Monday, 19th June**. Thank you.

## Year 4 & 5 Bible Presentation

The children in Year 4 & 5 (plus children in Year 6 who joined us last year or this year) will be presented with a Bible at Chapel this **Friday, 16th June** at 9am. Parents/carers welcome to attend.

## Singing/Piano with Kylie Loxton

Singing/piano lessons with Kylie Loxton recommenced today.

## Medication at WLPS

We are currently reviewing our policies at WLPS in line with state requirements. As such we will no longer be able to "administer any medication including minor analgesics or 'over the counter' medication such as paracetamol to students **without written authorisation** from the student's parents or carer."

Prescription medication, including short term medication such as antibiotics, will only be administered with written permission from the parent/carer along with written instructions from the prescribing doctor stating the medication, dosage and time required.

If you would like clarification regarding this, please contact the office.

## 2023 Term Dates

Term 2: 1st May to 7th July

Term 3: 24th July to 29th Sept

Term 4: 16th Oct to 14th Dec



## School Office Hours

8:30am - 4.00pm  
(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

8:30am - 3.00pm (Thurs)

## Office Staff

Administration

Ms Dee Prevedel

Mrs Melissa Schmidt



## Waikerie Lutheran Parish Worship Roster

Sunday, 11th June 2023

Lowbank: 8:45am

Ramco: 8:45am

Waikerie: 10:00am

Office: 8541 2689

Open: 11am - 3pm Thurs &  
10am - 3pm Fri

Manager: Trudi Edwards



## Birthdays This Week



GOD BLESS YOU!

# MEET OUR STAFF - MS TANIA FRAGNITO

## ABOUT ME AND MY ROLE AT WIPS

*I was born in Loxton.  
I have lived and worked in Queensland, Japan and South Australia.  
I am a big Adelaide United Fan.  
My first car was a LX Torana*



## MY HOBBIES

*I love reading, looking after my pet bunnies and going to the Gym.*

## MY ACHIEVEMENTS

*My achievements include learning to speak, write and read Japanese and I have also completed my Masters Degree.*

## MOST REWARDING PARTS OF MY JOB

*Working with children and families to help them identify and grow their strengths.*

## WHAT DO I DO IN MY ROLE?

*Support everyone at our school to be the best version of themselves.*

# CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Thursday, Max competed as part of the Riverland team at the SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival at Oakbank. Max achieved 38th out of 206 competitors in his age bracket, which is a fantastic result! Great achievement Max!



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following students who have received a Student of the Week Award for being *Knowledgeable* over the past 2 weeks.

## Year 5/6

**Eli** - Eli reflected on the needs of another student whilst on camp and offered encouragement and support for them to take a risk! It was great to see such care. Well done Eli!

**Zack** - Zack has reflected on how another student was feeling and offered friendship and support when they needed it. Thanks for being so caring, Zack!

## Year 4

**Helen** - Helen has had some reflective discussions with her teacher around strategies to use to regulate emotions and be ready to learn. Keep up the great work, Helen

**William** - William has been able to be reflective when discussing how he feels his emotions have been going at school. Great work, William!

## Year 2/3

**Fabien** - It is great to see Fabien being reflective and using the three step editing process to make improvements to his written work. Well done Fabien!

**Natalia** - Natalia thought carefully about how she could have improved her 'Scratch Junior' project and added more elements. Well done Natalia!

## Foundation/Year 1

**Hamreet** - Hamreet has been reflective in our creative writing lessons, thinking carefully about how she can improve her writing based on teacher feedback. Well done, Hamreet.

**Maddison** - Maddison has been reflective in Mathematics, working towards applying prior knowledge to current tasks. Great effort, Maddison!

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP OPPORTUNITY

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