

MOOROOK ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER

On Monday, 19th June, Savannah, assisted by Ruby, Sophie, Harriet, Elsie and Will, held a sweet treats fundraiser at recess and lunch to raise funds for the Moorook Animal Shelter. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. As a result of the support from the children at WLPS, Savannah raised around \$180 which will be a great assistance to help the animals at the Moorook Animal Shelter.



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School

NEWSLETTER



OUR VALUES - LOVE RESPECT INTEGRITY Term 2 // Week 8 // Wednesday, 21st June 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 2

WEEK 8

Wed 21 June Lunch Orders, Choir Performance for Ladies Guild
 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 Extra PE Day 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

WEEK 1

Mon 24 July 9am Opening Chapel
 Tues 25 July PE Day
 Wed 26 July Lunch Orders
 Thur 27 July Choir Rehearsal Combined Schools' Choir Rehearsal in Barmera
 Fri 28 July No Chapel

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In the last week of Term 2, your child's Semester 1 Progress Report will be sent home. The purpose of the Progress Report is to communicate your child's achievement against the Australian Curriculum Standards, effort, and approaches to learning.

As you look at your child's report and discuss it with them, it is important that the grading system is clearly understood.

The first important thing to understand is that the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum describe learning at the end of each year level, meaning that mid-year grades only tell a partial story. Midway through the year there is still time and opportunity for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in their journey to achieve the Australian standard for their year level!

The next important concept is that when a child receives a "C" grade this means that they are meeting the standard for their year level.

"A" and "B" grades means that they are achieving standards above their year level. As a guide, a "B" grade is about 6 months above the achievement standard for the end of their current year level, and an "A" grade is at least achieving the standard for the end of the year, *one year level above their current year*. As you can imagine, it is quite difficult to achieve "A" and "B" grades!

Most students will receive "C" grades, indicating that they are working at the expected level.

This system of grading (required by the Australian government) is quite different to the grading systems used when many of us were at school when it was a lot more common for many children to receive "A" and "B" grades, and where a "C" grade was perhaps perceived to be a "low grade".

A "D" grade means your child is demonstrating partial achievement of what is expected at this year level. A "D" grade in a mid-year Progress Report is not uncommon, it may simply indicate that your child needs more time to achieve the standards expected at the end of their year level.

An "E" grade indicates your child is demonstrating "minimal" achievement of what is expected at their current year level. If your child receives an "E" grade it is important to talk to your child's teacher to clarify why this grade has been assigned and the level at which your child is achieving. If your child has an Negotiated Education Plan (NEP) this will give you individualised information about your child's current levels of achievement and the goals they are working towards.

Please also remember that academic grades only tell part of the story about your child. The information on their report card about the effort they have applied and their approach to learning tells you more about how they are learning, growing and developing.

As you reflect on your child's Progress Report it is important to consider influences outside the classroom that have had impact, such as absenteeism, illness, wellbeing concerns, family trauma, instability in the home, social relationships, and periods of change.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

I encourage you to use your child's Progress Report as a tool to look to the future as well as to celebrate the first half of the year! Class teachers are the first port of call for questions about your child's learning, so please do not hesitate to contact them to discuss strategies and goals for the second half of the year. When children, school and families are working together the best possible learning environment is cultivated!

Please find included an Open Parachute article for your information.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Tania Fragnito
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Day of Term 3

On the last day of term, we will be holding a "Wear it Yellow" casual day, to support Children's Ground raise funds to help brighten the future for First Nations kids. Children can either wear yellow, or casual clothing via gold coin donation to support the cause.



Closing Chapel

Closing Chapel will be held in the D'Vine Hall at 1:40pm on Friday, 7th July.

Health Check Survey

As part of our commitment to develop the strategic plan, WLPS will be conducting a School Health Check survey will commence on Monday, 26th June and will run until Friday, 14th July. A letter with the QR code link will be sent home Monday.

Personal Devices

As per our ICT policy, smartwatches and personal devices should preferably be left at home. We appreciate that some children may use them for security/communication after hours or as part of their NEP. If this is the case, this needs to be discussed with Ms Fragnito and a Personal Devices Register signed by parents and children. Please contact the office if this applies to your child/family.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following students who have received a Student of the Week Award over the past week.

Year 5/6

Kristen - Kristen takes a principled approach to all facets of her learning. Great attitude Kristen!

Oliver - Oliver demonstrates a principled approach to his learning. He makes positive choices and puts in great effort. Well done, Oli!

Year 4

Constance - Constance regularly upholds the school values and does the right thing even when no one is watching. Well done Constance!

Ruby - Ruby is regularly principled in class and in the yard. She follows school values and is a wonderful role model to others!

Year 2/3

Cheng - Cheng is a caring friend who is willing to let others join his games during Hands on Learning. Well done Cheng!

Nathanael - Nathanael always displays a caring attitude towards his peers. He is willing to share his knowledge and help others. Well done Nat!

Foundation/Year 1

Anaya - Anaya can always be relied upon to make principled choices in the classroom and yard. Well done and thank you Anaya!

Harnimrat - Harnimrat always follows class rules and expectations and can be relied upon to make helpful choices. Well done and thank you!

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, 25th 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 - MRS SHARON HACKETT

ABOUT ME AND MY ROLE AT WPS

I moved to the Waikerie area over 28 years ago from Adelaide.

I have 2 lovely children and a gorgeous grandson.

I have a dog, cat, lots of canaries & chooks.



WHAT DO I DO IN MY ROLE?

I am a Learning Support Officer (LSO)

and this year spend most of my time in the 2/3 Class.

I have Cert III & IV in School Based Education Support.

MY ACHIEVEMENTS AND HOBBIES

My hobbies are spending time with my grandson & family, being involved in my Church which sometimes means teaching Sunday School, reading, crocheting & cooking.

My husband & I love holidaying around Australia in our caravan.

My favourite place is Coral Bay in Western Australia.

MOST REWARDING PARTS OF MY JOB

Building relationships with the children, staff & families at WLPS is the most rewarding part of my job. Our community is awesome!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WOOSHC PROGRAM

Waikerie Out Of School Hours Care July 2023 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	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Vac Care Daily Fee</td> <td>\$55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morning / Afternoon</td> <td>\$33</td> </tr> </table>	Vac Care Daily Fee	\$55	Morning / Afternoon	\$33
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Monday 10th July Fairy Gardens & Tee Pee's Today we will be making Fairy gardens and Tee Pees that we will be hiding around the town for children to find and enjoy Outcome 2	Tuesday 11th July Christmas In July Snow Lunch at the Christmas activities Outcome 2	Wednesday 12th July Movies & Popcorn Lunch order Day Outcome 5	Thursday 13th July Master Chef Challenge Outcome 4	Friday 14th July Pump Track & Playgrounds BBQ lunch at playground 10:00 - 2:00 Outcome 3				
Monday 17th July Board Hama Beads Cards Loom Bands Outcome 1, 4	Tuesday 18th July Waikerie Lawn bowls 10:00 - 12:00 Games In the Gym Outcome 1, 4	Wednesday 19th July Kids Choice Lunch order Day Outcome 1	Thursday 20th July Messy Morning Super Robotix Workshop 2:00 - 3:30 Outcome 4, 5 Incursion \$15	Friday 21st July Loose Parts Box Construction Outcome 4				