

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



COME AND TRY!

Music Alive is planning some "Come and Try" sessions for new and interested students and their parents. On

Tuesday 18th April

we will be running 3 sessions for potential students to try out piano, violin, trumpet, guitar and drums in a lesson type setting.

This is for Primary-aged students who must be accompanied by a parent. Sessions run for 45 minutes from **10.00, 11.00, or 12.00**. Places are limited and registrations are required. Sessions will cost \$10 per child. Bookings can be made at TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGVKF>)

Music Alive

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2023 HOUSE TEAMS

Bilbies

Elena
Jamal
Merrick
John
Ariki
Harshaan
Blake
Xavier
Layla
Jude
Bradley
Fabien
Eleanor
Ashley
Dominic
Ruby
Savannah
William W
Bryan
Jemma
Jack McC
Harrison
Jordan
Max
Johnny
Kristen
Brandon

Echidnas

Thomas
Hamreet
Harnimrat
Anaya
Jefen
Sehaj
Jack
Lachlan
Zoe
Harriet
Boston
Sophie
Nathanael
Navraj
Saphira
Nixon
Yashveer
Jayden
Lyra
Caleb
Ethan
Joel
Jasmine
Samrath
Oliver
Jannat
Amarlee
Arlee
Olive

Wallabies

Gurshabad
Lakyn
Maddison
Samarah
Ebony
Poppy
Natalia
Winston
Dennison
Nicholas
Felix
Makyla
Cheng
Jaisnav
Mia
Elsie
Eaving
Nyomi
Legion
Helen
William
Constance
Seth
Eli
Alexander
Zack
Zach



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Term 1 // Week 8 // Wednesday, 22nd March 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 1, 2023

WEEK 8

Wed 22 Mar Lunch Order Day
Thur 23 Mar Spanish & Choir
2pm Chapel
Fri 24 Mar WLPS Sports Day

WEEK 9

Mon 27 Mar 9am Assembly & Spanish
Tues 28 Mar PE Day
Wed 29 Mar 3 Way Interviews
Lunch Order Day
SAPSASA Athletics
Thur 30 Mar Three Way Interviews
Spanish & Choir
Fri 31 Mar 9am Chapel

WEEK 10

Mon 3 April 9am Opening of Learning
Lab and Cola
Tues 4 April PE Day
Wed 5 April Lunch Order Day
Thur 6 April MMSD
Fri 7 April Good Friday

WEEK 11

Mon 10 April Easter Monday
Tues 11 April PE Day
We 12 April Lunch Order Day
Thur 13 April Spanish & Choir
Fri 14 April Holi Colour Run
Last Day of Term 1

WLPS SPORTS DAY IS NEARLY HERE!

WLPS Sports Day is almost here! WLPS Sports Day is being held this **Friday, 24th March**. The tabloid of events is enclosed for your information. The events will commence at 9:20am and will run until approximately 12:45pm, with a recess break at 11:00am. All parents/grandparents/carers etc are welcome to come along and support the students.

The aim of our Sports Day is to provide students with the opportunity to participate, enjoy themselves, display sportsmanship and teamwork, and strive to do their best whilst showcasing what they have been learning in PE.

Points for individual events are based on a set of standards as used at Mid Murray Sports Day. Individual medals are awarded to the student in each age group who has received the most points over the Athletics Carnival Day. In the case of a tie, a countback system is used.

What to Wear

We ask that all children wear a T-shirt in their team's colour (that complies with the Sunsmart Policy - **tank tops are NOT permitted**), their **school sports shorts**, school hat and sandshoes. Students are allowed to wear hats in their team colours as long as it complies with the Sunsmart Policy (eg, bucket hats/wide brimmed hats, not caps or visors as they do not offer adequate protection) otherwise the school bucket hat is to be worn.

Please make sure that your child/ren bring along **sufficient water** on the day to keep them hydrated as well as whatever food they require.

Banners, mascots and streamers to decorate the team shelters are welcome. Temporary hair colouring is OK, but needs to be done at home (aerosols are not permitted on school grounds due to the potential for asthma attacks etc). **PLEASE NOTE THAT ZINC CREAM IS NOT TO BE WORN AT SPORTS DAY!!**



Bilbies Green



Echidnas Red



Wallabies Blue

Waikerie Lutheran Primary School

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Principal: Ms Tania Fragnito

Website: www.wlps.sa.edu.au

Hot Dog Lunch Order

Lunch orders, along with payment, need to be placed by **Thursday 23rd March**. Please contact Mrs Schmidt if you have not received an order form. Hot Dogs will be collected from the Sports Café at lunch time (Hall Kitchen) from 12:45pm.

Sports Café (D'Vine Hall Kitchen)

We will be selling a selection of donuts, cupcakes, muffins and biscuits etc for \$1-\$2 per item so bring along your gold coins. There is will be tea and coffee available for purchase via gold coin donation if desired.

Fruit from Woolworths and Quelch Ice Blocks

Woolworths has kindly offered to donate apples and bananas for our student to enjoy at Sports Day. These will be distributed to the team tents at recess.

All students will be provided with a Quelch ice block at lunch. Quelch ice blocks will also be available for purchase for siblings etc in attendance.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mid Murray Sports Day

The annual combined schools Mid Murray Sports Day will be held at the Waikerie Town Oval on **Thursday, 6th April**. A permission form and information will be sent home later this week.

If you know that your child will not be attending Mid Murray Sports Day, could you please notify the office.

Three Way Interviews

Bookings for Three Way Interviews are open. The interviews will be taking place on **Wednesday, 29th March and Thursday, 30th March** after school. If you have not received the link to the online booking system or if need assistance, please contact Mrs Schmidt.

Change of Chapel Days

Please note that due to Sports Day on *Friday, 24th March* we will be having Chapel on **Thursday, 23rd March** at 2:00pm. All welcome

Parent Morning Tea - Save the Date

We will be having a parent morning tea at 9:30am on **Monday, 1st May (first day of Term 1)**. Please put the date in your calendar!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated thinking this week:

Year 5/6

Oliver - Oli demonstrates open-mindedness when working in groups. He is always willing to listen to, and consider others' opinions. Great approach Oli!

Johnny - Johnny has been open-minded in the lead up to Sports Day. He has worked effectively with other House Captains and is willing to consider the ideas of others. Well done Johnny!

Year 4

Seth - Seth showed open-mindedness by getting up and speaking at Chapel. Awesome work Seth!

Nixon - Nixon thought outside the box during our story circle time. Instead of sharing a narrative, he shared in information book about snakes and pushed through tricky words. Well done Nixon!

Year 2/3

Natalia - Natalia has shown open-mindedness when working cooperatively with a partner, giving compliments and listening to ideas. Well done Natalia!

Jude - Jude showed that he is open-minded when he was willing to try new activities in spelling. Well done Jude!

Foundation/Year 1

Poppy - It has been great to see Poppy being open-minded towards working with a variety of peers in the classroom. Thank you for helping others when needed, Poppy!

Anaya - Anaya approaches each day with an open-mind about the activities ahead. She gives everything a go, with a positive attitude. Thank you, Anaya!

Book Club

Orders for Issue 2 are due to school, along with payment is due to school by **Monday, 27th March**.

Holi Colour Run

We will be holding a colour run at school on Friday, 14th April (last day of Term 1). More information will be sent home about this closer to the time.

SAPSASA Athletics Consent Forms

Could all SAPSASA Athletics Consent Forms please be returned to school asap so the team can be finalised. The Athletics Carnival will take place next **Wednesday, 29th March** at Loxton High School. Athletes will be departing WLPS at 7:45am and will be returning at around 3:40pm.

Learning Lab and Cola Opening

We are having the official opening of the Year 5/6 Learning Lab and Cola on Monday, 3rd April commencing at 9am followed by morning tea at approximately 9:45am and tour of the school. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office by this Friday, 24th March for catering purposes. All welcome!

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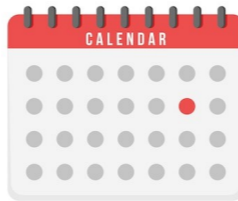
2023 Term Dates

Term 1: 30th Jan to 14th April

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 March

Lowbank: 8:45am

Ramco: 8:45am

Waikerie: 10:00am

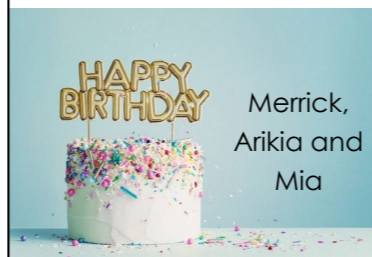
Office: 8541 2689

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

Manager: Trudi Edwards



Birthdays This Week



GOD BLESS YOU!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Winning and Losing

As we look forward to the WLPS Sports Day this Friday I thought it would be an opportune time to think about "winning and losing". Life with all its ups and downs and everything in-between can sometimes feel like a roller coaster. Being able to deal with the ride is a skill that takes time to learn. So how do you help children understand that it's okay if things don't always go as planned? Teaching them ways to accept winning and losing is a great way to start!

Try these easy tips to help your child learn how to process their feelings about winning and losing:

1. Talk it out!

Prior to playing with friends talk about different scenarios. If they lose the game, how will they feel? How will their friend feel? Explain how even though they wanted to win, they can move on, play a new game, and maybe win the next one! Talking about what may happen helps. Knowing losing is possible can make it less upsetting because you don't expect to win 100% of the time.

2. Affirm Effort.

Tell your child how proud you are because of the effort they put into an activity—regardless of whether they win or lose. Even if they won, tell them why you're proud, "You did such a great job working with your teammates to set up the final goal." If they lost, do the same thing! Affirm their effort instead of the end result.

3. Talk About Cheating.

You may have noticed that the desire to win sometimes causes children to break the rules of the game. The best thing to do is to repair these situations and explain why cheating is wrong. Talking about why rules matter and how they give everyone a fair chance can help.

4. Practice Graceful Winning.

In the same way you would talk to your children about how they should react when they lose, you should also talk about appropriate ways to react if they win. Explain that they can always say, "good game" and give their friend a high five. If their friend wins they can also say, "Congratulations" and maybe ask them if they want to play again. Practicing graceful winning will also help your child become better at processing their emotions when they lost because both scenarios require using emotional control, an important executive function skill.

Even though all children may not understand what the words "good sportsmanship" or "empathy" mean yet, they can understand how their words and actions make others feel. It's helpful to explain to children early that they can't always win but they can make the best of every situation. This is a life lesson that is very valuable for people of all ages. By teaching them how to accept winning and losing, some of the pressure they feel fades away and children are more likely to try new things.

Hope to see you at Sports Day!

SPORTS DAY TABLOID

Time	High Jump (8yrs-12yrs) Accuracy Throw (5yrs-7yrs)	200m/ 400m	Drinks Break	Shot Put 1&2	Hurdles (5-7yrs Jnr track) Vortex (8-12yrs Snr track)	Long Jump	Discus (8yrs-12yrs) Vortex (5yrs-7yrs)	Sprints (5-8yr Jnr track) (9-12yr Snr track)
9:20	11/12+ Yr Olds	10 Yr Olds		9 Yr Olds	8 Yr Olds (Snr Track)		7 Yr Olds	5/6 Yr Olds (Jnr Track)
9:45	5/6 Yr Olds	11/12+ Yr Old		10 Yr Olds	9 Yr Olds (Snr Track)	8 Yr Olds		7 Yr Olds (Jnr Track)
10:10	7 Yr Olds	5/6 Yr Olds		11/12+ Yr Old	10 Yr Olds (Snr Track)	9 Yr Olds	8 Yr Olds	
10:35		7 Yr Olds		5/6 Yr Olds	11/12+ Yr Old (Snr Track)	10 Yr Olds	9 Yr Olds	8 Yr Olds (Jnr Track)
11:00	Lunch							
11:30	8 Yr Olds			7 Yr Olds	5/6 Yr Olds (Jnr Track)	11/12+ Yr Old	10 Yr Olds	9 Yr Olds (Snr Track)
11:55	9 Yr Olds	8 Yr Olds			7 Yr Olds (Jnr Track)	5/6 Yr Olds	11/12+ Yr Old	10 Yr Olds (Snr Track)
12:20	10 Yr Olds	9 Yr Olds		8 Yr Olds		7 Yr Olds	5/6 Yr Olds	11/12 Yr Old (Snr Track)
12:45	Lunch							
1:20	Team Games, Baton Relay							
2:30	Tug of War/ Parent Races							
3:00	Presentations							

