

## Week 3 Term 3 2021

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**  
Preschool Resumes

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Governing Council  
5.30pm

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
WHS Yr6/7 Info night

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug**  
Book Week Breakfast,  
Assembly & Parade

Welcome to Week 3! The beginning of Term 3 certainly looked different for us all. I am thoroughly enjoying being a part of the school community in the limited time that I have had and also given the circumstances. I would like to acknowledge the teachers for their work to prepare the home learning for the students and also extend my thanks to families for supporting your child/ren to engage in learning from home. The lockdown and current ruling around school drop off and pick up has meant that I have not had the chance to meet all families, so I am looking forward to restrictions being relaxed so you can be onsite again soon.

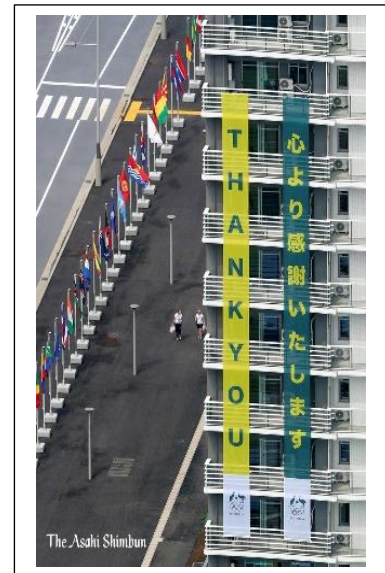
**Every day counts at school** and we would really like to have our attendance each day at school increase. Please contact the school if your child is away so we can record the reason for the absence.

**Governing Council** – Our next GC meeting is this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August starting at 5.30pm. As always everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any items for the agenda please let us know by tomorrow so we can be sure to include them, as this is always helpful for our planning.

**STEM** - Mr Stevens has begun work with students rejuvenate our old garden beds. They were lucky enough to get out in some sunshine last week and begin preparing the soil for the seedlings. We would like to extend our gratitude to our local Home Hardware. They have kindly donated seedlings and soil to get this project underway.



**Japanese** – Mr Earle received a special phone call from Japan to say that our Aussie Olympians are by far the most popular of any country! Apparently, they were the only ones to say thank you. It was especially well received because it was a massive sign, written in kanji and hiragana and was draped over their accommodation in the Olympic Village. It translates similar to, "thank you from the bottom of our heart." Mr Earle created a video with the students last term that has been sent to Hirohata Elementary School in Japan. It was centered around the students learning and participation in Golden Week or Kodomonohi (Children's Week). We hope to share this with families at the Assembly in Week 6.



### **High School Information Night**

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions there has been a date change for the parent information evening to **Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August**. Attached to this newsletter is a new parent letter with a tear-off slip for RSVPs. Could you please return the tear-off slip, no later than **Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August**.

### **Relationships Australia**

Waikerie High School invites Year 6 and 7 students and their families to access Relationships Australia at the High School if your child or family are in need of support.

Counsellors are available once a fortnight on a Tuesday at Waikerie High School and Wednesdays at the Waikerie Community HUB.

To book an appointment please contact Relationships Australia on (08) 8582 4122 or speak with your school about support with accessing the service. All sessions are free of charge.

Relationships Australia provide support with;

- improving your relationships
- separation and divorce
- conflict resolution within the family
- making step-families work
- problem gaming or gambling behaviour (yours, your partners, or your child's)
- domestic violence and controlling relationships

### **Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenge**

Please note that the Be Active Challenge was completed in Term 2. This included hockey, wheelie net, outdoor play, fitness and physical education lessons. Well done to the students who successfully completed this challenge.

Premier's Reading continues this term and Mrs Seton is keeping the records for this. Remember if you complete reading at home to let Mrs Seton know so it can be added to your reading list.

### **Covid 19**

Thank you for cooperation to keep SA safe and adhere to the current restrictions. Notes will be sent out as soon as the Department notifies us of any changes. Currently the restrictions are; no parents on site, staff to wear masks unless explicit teaching, working 1:1 with a student or carrying out yard duty. Playgroup is also on hold for the time being.

### **Camp – Zoo Snooze**

An overnight camp has been booked for the year 2 to 7. The dates are Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and returning on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. We are currently working on final costings and will advise you of this soon, so you can budget for this activity. Parent permission and excursion notes will also be sent home. A special day will be organised in Term 4 for our reception and year 1 students.



## BOOK WEEK

Dress up parade, breakfast and assembly. Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.  
More details to come.

## Scholastic orders due

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Due to Covid restrictions – soup and sides will be cancelled until further notice.**

## Soup and Sides Roster Term 3

None this week	Week 2	
Danton	Week 3	None due to Covid
Coward	Week 4	
Jaeger	Week 5	
Seres	Week 6	
Patel	Week 7	
MPS – Camp 2-7	Week 8	Toasties R/1
Ross Irving	Week 9	Pumpkin soup



Next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Don't forget to bring your completed photo envelopes on the day.



WAIKERIE  
LITTLE  
ATHLETICS  
CENTRE



## COME AND TRY DAYS

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Waikerie Rec Centre Oval

**\$5 FOR BOTH DAYS** (For new athletes)

INCLUDES SAUSAGE & ICE BLOCK

For ages 3-17 years.

No skills or experience needed.

Returning members welcome

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All adults must wear a mask while indoors and in the presence of other adults at this school.

Masks are not required while eating or drinking or while outside.  
Masks are not required for adults when teaching or engaging with students.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands before you put on your mask.



Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Try not to touch, or adjust, the front of your mask while wearing it.



Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck, or sit under your nose.



Responsibly dispose of single-use masks in the bin. Do not put into recycling.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands after removing the mask.



Masks are not required for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition.



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## Key for this term: Organisation

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