Our focus at Waikerie High School is on students acquiring the techniques of learning and developing higher-order thinking skills across subjects, in addition to deep learning in specific subjects. We are working hard to develop student learning experiences where students:

- Learn how to think about their thinking
- Learn cooperatively in teams
- Seek and create new knowledge
- Cope with ambiguous situations and unpredictable problems
- Communicate using the spoken and written work
- Be creative, innovative and entrepreneurial

In addition to the above we are working so that students develop 21st century focussed knowledge and skills including:

- Global awareness
- Health Literacy
- Financial and Economic Literacy
- Citizenship and Life Skills
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills
- and Information and Communication Technology skills

You will find the above skills and understandings discussed in research and find it embedded within our Department of Education and Child Development policies, procedures and frameworks. The particular information above is taken from a 2013 publication by the OECD Educational Research and Innovation branch publication Leadership for 21st Century Learning.

One of the initiatives we are working on that I wish to draw your attention to is the importance of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. The same publication talks about ICT enabling students of all abilities to acquire knowledge when and where they need it. It also enables students to gain higher-order skills such as independent learning, team work and problem solving. However, technology is a means to an end rather than an end in itself – its role is to serve the larger interests of curriculum and teaching and learning. However ICT has a growing influence in the 21st century knowledge-based economy which means that it has to be understood as a powerful force in its own right.

Consequently, we are working with Governing Council to implement a program where all Year 8’s in 2015 will use an ipad as a learning tool across the curriculum. Staff have been working this year to develop and extend their own skills in increasing learning through using ipads. You will hear more about this program in the coming months.

Finally, I would like to warmly invite all parents and community members to our Arts Night and Memorial Wine Launch. This will be held from 5.30pm – 8.00pm in the School Hall and the 2013 Greg Cottle Memorial Shiraz will be launched. Students will showcase their talents in the Visual and Performing Arts and the Year 11 Food and Hospitality students will be catering for the event. I can highly recommend the drama students recent production of a Brothers Grimm Spectacular which will feature during the night – I found it to be highly amusing, well performed and carefully produced.

I look forward to speaking with you on the night.

Sheralyn Oakey
Principal
Next Thursday, June 19th, Waikerie High School invites the school and extended community to join at the School Hall to celebrate the launch of the 2013 Greg Cottle Memorial Shiraz and view a showcase of the school’s talented students in the arts.

The evening will begin from 5:30pm, with student’s artwork and photography from semester one on display. Donna Haynes and her viticulture students will be offering wine tasting and aroma and fault testing games.

At 6:30pm the official launch of the 2013 Memorial Shiraz will commence. The wine label will be unveiled, as well as, a performance from the school band. The Year 11 Food and Hospitality students will be catering for the event with hors d’oeuvres served throughout the evening.

From 7pm, drama students will perform an extract from their recent production, The Brothers Grimm Spectacular and the evening will conclude at 8pm.

Wine will be available for purchase on the evening for $10 a bottle (or $100 for a dozen).

For more information please contact Lauren Oswald at the school on 8541 2533.

Lauren Oswald
Arts Coordinator

SUPERVISE TO SURVIVE

It was a great pleasure to have two police officers and a driving instructor come and present to all of our Year 10s. The Science behind road accidents and car designs an added bonus of why it pays to concentrate when you’re driving and try to ignore the distractors (friends, phone, etc.).

As road users, we are the role models for the next generation of drivers and must continue the vital process of road safety education. As parents, who take on the home role of ‘driving instructor’, it is never too early or too late to be informed about this important topic.

Road crashes are the number one cause of death of 16–24 year olds throughout Australia. This same age group is also the highest contributor of accidents.

So why wouldn’t you want to take part in the initiative ‘Supervise to Survive’.

BMW wishes to invite any parents to the ‘Supervise to Survive’ session at Adelaide BMW. The session will focus on our role as responsible drivers and road users and help you to be part of a program that will create a safer generation of new drivers. It will also put you in the best possible position to help your child be safe on the road.

The session will initially focus on theory after which you will have the opportunity to join one of our driving instructors in a vehicle to learn practical driving techniques on the road such as forward planning, driving systems and teaching tips. Darren Davis, Save a Life Australia, will be bringing his experienced team to work with you on the day which comprise of some of the best instructors in the business.

“The benefits to all communities are far reaching. We believe that we really can start to make a difference to how all future and current drivers behave on our roads.”

Darren Davis, Save a Life Australia

Date: Saturday 28th June

If you would like to attend, please email the following to adelaide.crm@bigpond.com and I will confirm available times to go out with a driving instructor;

- Subject Line of email – Name of your School / Organisation
- Names of people attending
- Would you like to participate in the practical session with a driving instructor? Yes / No

Once we have received your email, we will confirm your attendance and the time of your practical session.

The “Supervise to Survive” session will be held at Adelaide BMW, 31-40 West Terrace, Adelaide.

However, speaking to Rachel Bussenschutt, if we can get enough interested parents then they are prepared to come to Waikerie and run the session. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, then please contact the school and leave your name and contact number so that I can get back to you in the likelihood we get enough interest.

Paul Tripodi
Assistant Principal – Numeracy Coach
Maths & Science Co-ordinator.
ADELAIDE CROSS-COUNTRY

On Thursday the 5th June, 15 students travelled to Oakbank for the 2014 Adelaide Cross country event. The students ranged from years 8-10, and participated well against strong contingents from other schools. In most year levels, the students were competing with 150 other children from around the state. Some commendable results include Lisa Redemski who finished 19th overall for the U15 girls, Mason Brock who finished 22nd in the U14 boys and Jeff Hussani who finished 33rd for the open boys.

All the students who participated were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Congratulations to all the participants. Other results are as follows:

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Thanks must also go to Mr Pearson for driving and Mr Parsons and Mrs Haynes for supervising.

Donna Haynes

YEAR 9 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

On Thursday the 5th June the Year 9 Drama class performed “The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”, to parents, teachers, and Year 8 and 9 classes.

The play combined stories written by the Grimm Brothers and was performed as a super-story starring Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and Cinderella.

The production displayed the skills and talents of the Year 9 Drama class and allowed for an enjoyable audience experience. We had a lot of fun rehearsing and staging the production.

By Ebony Neideck

YEAR 9 DRAMA EXCURSION

The Year 9 Drama class also recently attended a State Theatre Company performance of ‘Jessikah’ which was about a schoolgirl who develops an unhealthy obsession with YouTube fame.

Jesikah was a witty, exciting and scathing look at our fame obsessed culture. The students all thoroughly enjoyed the show and have written a review for assessment.

Ms Smitran
Drama Teacher

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY EXCURSION

On Tuesday the Senior Chemistry class travelled to Adelaide to visit the CSIRO Education Centre in Hindmarsh. The centre provides students with the opportunity to use very sophisticated, and expensive, lab equipment that is not readily available in schools.

Students were able to:
- determine the sodium content of bottled water using Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS)
- determine the sulphur content in wine using indirect titrations
- change paracetamol into a soluble form
- determine the equilibrium shift of a reaction using spectroscope
- determine the names and quantity of alcohols in a mixture using gas chromatography

Students performed many more experiments over the two hour session. The hands on experience enables students to make connections with the learning they have acquired from the classroom at
Waikerie High School. The class would like to thank Mrs Alannah Cheshire for accompanying them on the excursion.

Students are now busy revising for an upcoming test on Analytical Techniques. The next topic covered will be Using and Controlling Reactions where students will study the sub-topics of: rate of reaction; equilibrium; enthalpy (heat changes); mineral extraction; and electrochemistry.

Phil Valentine
Senior Chemistry Teacher

BREAKFAST CLUB

Are you going to school without a good breakfast?

Do you want a good kick start to the day?

Do you need some brain food?

Well come on down to the breakfast club every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school. There’s bacon and eggs, hot Milo and juice to make sure you’ve got the energy you need for the day. Donations of Milo, bacon and dinner rolls would be greatly appreciated.

By Michael Noble Year 11 Student

UNIFORM FOR SALE

The following girl’s uniform items are now discontinued. The following old stock items are for sale at $15.00 each.

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SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk–bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you for your assistance, if you are unable to attend please arrange a substitute or ring Marion on 85413097 or 0417 897 295 (after school hours).

Times of arrival are 10:45am for recess and 12:50pm for lunch. Approximate finish time is 2:15pm. There is no need to stay between recess and lunch.

JUNE/JULY ROSTER

| Mon 16/6 | HELP | N Moxham |
| Tues 17/6 | S Burgemeister | HELP |
| Wed 18/6 | D Redington | K Scott |
| Thurs 19/6 | A Wood | R Myers |
| Fri 20/6 | J Scroop | T Souter |
| Mon 23/6 | W Bell | HELP |
| Tues 24/6 | S Herrmann | HELP |
| Wed 25/6 | S Kemp | D Redington |
| Thurs 26/6 | K Williams | HELP |
| Fri 27/6 | J Scroop | K Collins |
| Mon 30/6 | S Perry | N Moxham |
| Tues 1/7 | B Kleemann | S Burgemeister |
| Wed 2/7 | HELP | K Scott |
| Thurs 3/7 | A James | D Redington |
| Fri 4/7 | J Scroop | A Shaw - Lunch |

Marion Maywald
Canteen Manager
YEAR 8/9 KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

In week 5 of this term the Waikerie High School sent a team of boys, combined of both Year 8 and 9 students, to compete in the first round of the state-wide knockout football carnival. This was held at the Renmark Football oval.

The boys had to play two separate games, the first one against Glossop High School and the second game against Renmark High School. It is the first time in a number of years we have competed in this competition, and has been a very long time since we have managed to get past the first round of games. To the boy’s credit, they won both games against very tough, challenging, and skilful competition. It was especially difficult in the Glossop game, where the team had to really knuckle down to play strong, hard and smart footy to hold off their fast finishing opposition, eventually winning by 11 points.

In the second game against Renmark, it was slightly easier with Renmark missing many of their older players, but it did give us the opportunity to play a few guys in different positions and attempt to set up a style of footy we want to play later on.

Every player who took part in the day represented the school extremely well, with both their football and behaviour, and there were definitely no passengers on the day. There were, however a few very special efforts by individuals that deserve a mention, those players being; Ryan Shaw, Harvey Dearman, Hayden Shaw, Adam Kennedy, Dylan Hahn, and Declan Sidhu.

I would like to especially thank Mr Nielsen for being the team Manager and Rhys Leak for helping me out by being assistant coach. I would also like to give a special mention to both Mr Hahn and Mr Parfitt for coming along on the day and helping the team out with different jobs that had to be done.

In week 8 of this term the team will be heading to Tanunda for the next round of games taking on two much bigger schools being Faith Lutheran College and Clare High School, the boys would love to see as much support there on the day as possible as it will be a tough day, so if you are looking for something to do please come along and see some great footy!

Thank you
Damian Stevens

Second game
Waikerie 14.13 97 defeated Renmark 1.2 8
Better players:
Adam Kennedy, Declan Sidhu, Ryan Shaw, Kaleb Kuchel, Jack Parfitt, Jeppy Kafexholli
Goal Scorers:
Parfitt 3, R.Shaw, Hahn, Lambe 2, Sidhu, Kennedy, Joseph, Kafexholli, Brock 1

YEAR 8/9 - 9 A-SIDE FOOTBALL
RIVERLAND CARNIVAL

On Wednesday of week 7, the school participated in the Riverland 9 a-side football competition. This year we were able to send four very competitive football teams, made up of a year 8 boys team, year 9 boys team, and two combined year 8 and 9 girls sides

All the students participating represented the school extremely well in both behaviour and how they conducted themselves on the footy field. I would like to thank Craig Griffiths and Elissa Koch for their help in making sure all the sides were organised for each game and keeping the score for each game. Also a big thank you to Harvey Dearman, Clarke McCatty, Adam Lean, and Zak Pogerecki for umpiring and coaching different teams. Finally a big thank you to Wayne Pearson for driving the teams to Renmark on the bus.

Although we had mixed results, we were very successful as a school, having our fair share of wins and a couple of close losses. The girls were particularly impressive, showing great improvement as the day went on culminating in the last game were both our sides played off against each other in a closely contested game.

Special mention also goes to the schools Year 9 boys team which took out the competition for their age group, going through the day undefeated.

Congratulations to all who competed and gave their best on the day and represented Waikerie High School with great pride. Fun was had by all.

Mr Stevens

First game
Waikerie 7.7 49 defeated Glossop 6.2 38
Better players:
Ryan Shaw, Hayden Shaw, Ben Smith, Harvey Dearman, Jack Burgemeister, Dylan Hahn.
Goal Scorers:
Lamming, Dearman, Hahn, R.Shaw, McGrath, Kafexholli 1
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brown’s Well & Mallee Auxiliary for Novita Children’s Services invites you to

Craft Fair

10am-4pm
Sunday 31st August 2014
RSL Hall, Tobruk Tce, Loxton

$5 Entry (includes Devonshire afternoon tea)
$3 Homemade soup

Quilting display by Loxton Quilters

Many stalls
Greek food, jewellery, quilting supplies/items, candles and soaps, machine embroidery/doorstops, CWA stall, scrapbooking, floral arrangements, leather goods, homemade cards, invitations, stickers, baby clothing, gift baskets, handbags, children’s clothing, headbands, haberdashery, plants, woodworking.

Enquiries call 0418 824 002 or 0427 841 374

RYT July School Holiday Workshops!!

Our workshops are friendly, delivered in a safe environment by professionals.

CULTURAL DANCE! Ages: 5 - 8
Thurs 17th & Fri 18th July / Berri Town Hall / 10am—3pm / $55
Join RYT for a fun and exciting 2 day journey through cultural dance. Together we’ll explore bhangra, zumba, dancing, hip hop! If you love to dance why not try something totally new these school holidays!

ROBOT MANIA! Ages: 9 - 12
Thurs 10th & Fri 11th July / Renmark Institute / 10am—3pm / $45
 Join Brooke, RYT’s new Artistic Director for 2 days of robotting-around!
Participants have the chance to make their very own cardboard robot costume, then using dramatic play create unique robot characters and a short robot show!

RADIO STAR! Ages: 12+
Thurs 17th & Fri 18th July / Renmark Institute / 10am—3pm / $45
Hayley, (ex Magic 93.1 breakfast host) will host a 2 day crash course in how to be the coolest voice on the air! Participants have the chance to learn tricks of the trade, write and record their own funny ads, EVEN get a tour inside a local radio station! If you’ve ever wondered what radio is really like, this is an exclusive chance to learn from a professional!

Spots are limited so call RYT to book today on 8586 3437!