We invite you to our information session for student’s currently studying Year 10 and 11. This information is important for the subject selection process that will occur the following week.

Time: Tuesday 12th August
Where: School Hall
Time: 7.00pm

This session will provide information on the following:
- SACE certificate
- Subject choices and pathways
- Process for selection of subjects
- VET (Vocational Educational Training)
- ASBA (Australian School Based Apprenticeship)
- ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
- SATAC, university and TafeSA enrolment procedure

We encourage students to attend with parents to discuss their future pathways.

Craig Griffiths
Senior Leader-Senior School

Message from Executive Director

Have your say on how to strengthen and support governance in schools and preschools

Effective and inclusive local governance is an essential for any successful school.

An independent review is currently being undertaken on the governance arrangements in our public schools and preschools and we are seeking your input, as community members and as parents.

Education is a shared experience and there is considerable evidence that the active engagement of parents and community members enhances the quality of teaching and learning of children and young people.

This is a great way to get involved in how our school’s governance in shaped for the future.

To have your say, visit www.saplan.org.au/yoursay/shaping-our-schools-and-preschools. Consultation closes 1 August 2014.

Anne Millard
Executive Director, Preschool and School Improvement
21 July 2014
AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

On Friday the 27th of June we were lucky to have three of the four ‘Australian of the Year’ finalist from South Australia come and speak to our students.

Dr Felicity-Ann Lewis has worked tirelessly to further reconciliation and to support refugees and migrants, she is also the Mayor of Marion.

Dr Barbara Hardy is a leader in science education, environmental advocacy and charity activities. She was the very first female South Australian science graduate in 1947.

Julian O’Shea is an award-winning engineer with a vision to free the world from poverty and disadvantage.

All Year 8, 9 and 10 students heard from the speakers in lesson 5 and then students who were especially interested, along with the SRC, stayed behind for a more intimate Q and A session. The questions the students asked were excellent, and we are sure they took much away from the guests’ answers.

We thank former Waikerie High student, Emma Chidlow for organising the visit. Emma is currently the Eve nt Coordinator for the Australia Day Council of South Australia. It was great to see one of our former students return in a fulfilling and successful career role.

Nominations for next year’s Australian of the Year Awards are currently open, and Emma encourages us all to have a think about nominating any worthy people we may know of.

Jane Griffiths
HASS Coordinator

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day is this Friday, the 1st of August, and the SRC are encouraging all students to support this worthy cause by wearing their jeans. This is not a full casual day, so please ensure students are wearing their school shirt and jumpers. SRC representatives will be collecting gold coin donations in morning home group, which will go to the Children’s Medical Research Institute.

Emma Hobson
SRC Coordinator

SCIENCE NEWS

Exciting Student Opportunities

1. The Conocophillips Science Experience 2014/2015

The Conocophillips Science Experience is a three day science program for Year 9 & 10 students. The program is designed to stimulate and foster an interest in Science, Engineering and Technology and encourage a career in these fields while at the same time giving students a ‘taste’ of university / tertiary life. It is held at your choice of the three South Australian Universities.

The experience costs $115 but is fully funded by Rotary. If there are any interested students then read the advert at the back of the newsletter and/or come and collect an information / application booklet from me.

Applications need to be given to me by the 22nd September so that I can pass them onto Rotary.

See me for more information.

2. Rotary Youth Forum

Health of the River System

This is a four day camp (Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th October, 2014) held at Calperum Station, North of Renmark, for Year 9 and 10 students.

The forum offers an exciting opportunity for interested students to become involved in four days of activities that are designed to raise awareness of the need and ways of maintaining an ecologically sound river system, and be exposed to a number of water based activities.

While the cost is $300 per student, Rotary is sponsoring it so it is FREE.

The closing date for applications is 15th of August. Complete the application form and return it to me and I will pass it on to Rotary.

Paul Tripodi
Maths / Science Coordinator
On Monday 28th July, 26 Year 10 students travelled to Adelaide Arena, Findon, for the annual Science and Engineering Challenge. The day involved the students participating in a range of challenges representing different paths that can be pursued in the fields of Science and Engineering at post-secondary education levels. The students were divided into eight teams ranging from two to four members with some groups participating in two half day activities and some in full day activities.

**Flight and ElectraCITY**
Team 1
Mantaj Singh
Taran Brock
Jasman Sing
Team 2
Paige Collins
Georgia Sheehan

**Helter Skelter Shelter and Puff Puff Golf**
Team 1
Michelle Twigden
Emma Ziegler
Charlotte Liley
Tegan Griffiths
Team 2
Tolan Frahm
Ashleigh Johnston
Chelsea Webber

**Hover Frenzy**
Jess Dolphin
Josh Liebich
Samuel Haese
Adam Shultz

**Mission to Mars**
Demi Taylor
Tom McKay
Chloe Linke
Natasha Perry

**Catapult**
Rachael Smith
Jessica Leigh
Katie Voight
Renee Bell

**Bridge**
Madison Colbert
Jessica Neal

This year we were competing against Pembroke School, Portside Christian College and Salisbury High School. The winner of the day could potentially reach the State and National Finals. After the first morning session, Waikerie High School was in the lead by 60 points. This lead was slowly drawn back during the afternoon and by the time all activities (except the Bridge) were complete, the lead was down to six points. The Bridge was the final task and grand finale of the day. Our team had a very creative bridge which scraped under the weight allowance by 1 gram, weighing in at 99 grams! Unfortunately, despite the intricacies of the design, the bridge was unable to beat the 1.3kg cart the bridge was rolled across it.

After the final scores were tallied, Waikerie High School finished in second place, behind a strong finishing Pembroke.

The day was a fantastic opportunity for the Year 10 students to step outside their comfort zone and tackle some challenges that they aren’t able to do at school. The problem-solving skills demonstrated by the students and never-give-in attitudes were exceptional.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a great opportunity for students to have a day of hands on activities and I would encourage current Year 9 students to consider participating next year when we start looking to put a team together.

Paul Tripodi and Elissa Koch
Science Teachers

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L-R
Ashleigh Johnston
Tolan Frahm
Chelsea Webber

L-R
Mantaj Singh
Jasman Singh
Taran Brock

L-R
Emma Ziegler
Tegan Griffiths
Michelle Twigden
Charlotte Liley

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Demi Taylor
Natasha Perry
Chole Linke
Tom McKay
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.

**JULY/AUGUST ROSTER**

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Marion Maywald  
Canteen Manager

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Youth movie night rated PG13 will be viewing on Friday 1st August 7pm at Waikerie Lutheran Social Centre  
$4 entry includes popcorn and a drink. Also make a donation toward 40 hour famine

All welcome

Please check out our FB page at Waikerie Lutheran Youth for more info or call Tim Hensel on 0407600293
Under License from Maverick Musicals

Matinee
Wednesday 13 August 11am
Gold Coin Donation

Evening Show
Thursday 14 August 7pm
Adult: $15  Concession: $8
Family (2 Adults 2 Children): $38

Supper Show
Friday 15 August 7pm (Supper Included)
Adult: $25  Concession: $15
Family (2 Adults 2 Children): $60

Dinner Show
Saturday 16 August 6:30pm (3 Course Meal Included)
Adult: $45  Under 12: $20
Bookings Essential

Enquiries and Tickets from Waikerie High School
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24 June 2014

The Principal
Walkerie High School
24 Blake Rd
Walkerie SA 5330

Dear Sir/Madam

You may be interested to know your former student has been awarded the following prestigious Scholarships and Prizes for accommodation in 2014 at St Ann’s College:

Courtney Fladrich: Collegians Award

You may wish to notify your school community of this in your next newsletter.

It is advised that prospective students apply early for accommodation in 2015.

With best wishes,

Dr Rosemary Brooks
Principal

Parents Helping Parents

An Information Session led by volunteer parents of children with disability, for parents and carers about help for children with a disability in South Australia and their families.

We’ll share what we wish someone told us years ago! Come along to learn about:

- Free occupational therapy and counselling
- Free movie, sports, concerts, theme park, zoo, bus, tram and train tickets with your child
- An extra $100/fortnight from Centrelink (and it doesn’t matter what you earn!)
- Why Carer Payment might be better for you than a Single Parent Payment or Newstart
- Half-price taxi vouchers and free/cheap parking
- Free emergency respite/babysitting
- Funding for special equipment or a special activity for your child with a disability
- Half price flights in Australia
- NDIS - how and when it all works
- Special siblings stuff

Many thanks to the Julia Farr Organisation for their support in funding our travel expenses for our Regional SA visits.

RSVP to Lesley on 8582 1258 or email lesley.heinrich514@schools.sa.edu.au (please arrive on time if at all possible—we don’t want you to miss out)

Where: Riverland Special School, 5 Loader Street
Berri

Who: Parents and carers with a child with disability (all ages), or who has different learning needs (Dads, foster carers and grandparents especially welcome). Families from any school welcome!

When:
Tues 29th July 7:00pm-9:30pm, or
Wed 30th July 9:30am–noon

RSVP: to Lesley if possible, but you can just show up!
Morgan Preschool and Playgroup
‘Family and Community Engagement Project’
2014

This is an invitation to families and carers of young children to attend our playgroup to hear about

‘The value of play and linking literacy and numeracy learning at home’

Presenter: Helen Barney-Early Childhood Leader with many years of early childhood experience working with schools, preschools and playgroups supporting staff and families to develop quality play-based programs.

Morgan Preschool
Thursday 7th August 2014
10.30 am onwards.

Nibbles, a light lunch and creche will be provided at no cost.

We would love you to come! Chat, laugh and learn!!

RSVP: by Tuesday 5th August
Phone: Morgan Preschool-85402321/ Morgan Primary School-85402102

Proudly supported by the Morgan Preschool Governing Council through the 2014 Parent Initiatives Grant.