On the 8th of September, nine Year 10 finalists for the University of Adelaide PICSE Science Investigation, made their way to the Royal Adelaide Show to compete for the best science investigation.

Rachael Smith, Katie Voigt, Clayton Hollamby, Charles Temple, Jess Leigh, Tolan Frahm, Emma Ziegler, Michelle Twigden and Jasman Singh, competed against other secondary schools such as Golden Grove, Faith and other private schools. We were extremely proud, when two of the groups finished 2nd and 3rd for their efforts.

Clayton and Charles finished overall 2nd for their Engineering of a plane and cargo weights.

Emma, Michelle and Jasman finished 3rd for their bacteria on technology surfaces.

All students should be commended for their effort over the year on their investigations, and for the winners, the money prize is just an added bonus for doing your work!

Congratulations to all involved and thank-you to Alison Hollamby, Carlene Temple, Karyn Voigt and Steven Ziegler who drove on Monday.

Donna Haynes
Science Teacher

DIRECT DEBIT BY INSTALLMENT AND EFTPOS

Waikerie High School is now offering Direct Debit by Instalment and EFTPOS. Parents/Caregivers will need to complete an agreement form for the School to deduct from their nominated bank or credit/debit card, an agreed amount either each week, fortnight or month until the full debt is paid. If you would like to take advantage of this facility then please see Elizabeth Golding or Jenny Gogoll.

Elizabeth Golding
Business Manager
Science Open Night

I would like to thank the 28 families who sent back the tear off slip letting us know if they were going to participate in our ‘Science Open Night’. This represented only 8% of our student cohort. Thanks also to the 9 families who were willing to come and participate.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the event but have rescheduled it for next term. I will give plenty of warning as we are really keen to show case student work and some of the exciting activities we use to engage the students as well as some of the new ways in which we present Science to students.

Thanks also to the teachers who put the time into prepare activities and the Year 12 students who were prepared to take the time out of their busy schedules to help run and explain these activities.

Looks like I will be eating lots of pizza and drinking the wine and beers!! Any helpers??

I hope to see many more families at our attempt next term.

Paul Tripodi
Maths / Science Co-ordinator
AP- Numeracy Coach
Bus and Practicum Teacher Co-ordinator

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY

During this student organised and run assembly many items were covered.

We started with the Welcome to Country and the National Anthem as a tradition which followed on to some school achievements including participation in the school musical, five boys who went on Operation Flinders and Year. 11 Academic Subject Awards for Semester One.

The band played some well-known tunes that pleased the audience, which related to recent celebrations of Book Week and Science Week.

We ended the assembly with some entertaining science experiments and the Red Revolution anti-suicide campaign where students wrote on a red balloon what they Roar For.

Well done to all who took part.

Emma Hobson
SRC Coordinator

VET FOR 2015

All VET students who are commencing a course for the first time must fill in a Form A for their elected course AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Most students have already done this, however, there are a few who need to get them back to me.

For more information please contact me: lauren.oswald558@schools.sa.edu.au or call 85412533

Lauren Oswald
The Arts/VET Coordinator

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.

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Marion Maywald
Canteen Manager
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2014
**KINDY TIME**- will you turn 4 before May 2015? If so, then it’s time to come and see us now at the Waikerie Children’s Centre and enrol for 2015. Children on our waiting list will have special kindy visits in November this year and parents will be invited to an orientation meeting.

Call into 16 Marks Tce to collect a waitlist form or ring 85412692 for more information. Enroll now and get in quick to get your visit dates for this year!

**VISIT RIVERLAND CAREERS CONNECT AT THE RIVERLAND FIELD DAYS 19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER.**

**Career Discovery Trail (Friday & Saturday)**
Plan your future, talk to a professional and collect career tips. This year’s trail will include Universities, TAFE, Online Learning, Defence Force, Business, IT, Environment, Apprenticeships … just to name a few. Whilst on the Discovery Trail you have the chance to enter a competition to **win an iPad mini**.

**Stairways to Success – Speakers Corner (Friday)**
Speakers Corner involves over twenty diverse representatives who provide invaluable advice and insight into their own working experiences. The audience is kept engaged with short 7 minute interviews, where they listen to real people from their own region talking about their own working lives. The ups, the downs, the disappointments and the highlights.

For further information contact Julie at School & Beyond 8532 4468.
**DESIGN-A-POSTER**

**COMPETITION**

FOR PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

3 DIVISIONS: $100 PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION

FOR BOTH THE WINNING STUDENT & THE STUDENT’S SCHOOL

The South Australian Fruit Fly Action Group is a lobby group comprising of Riverland horticultural industries and growers who are concerned about the growing threat to our State posed by fruit fly. The Action Group's purpose is to raise Government and community awareness of the fruit fly issue and to lobby for additional funding and resources for fruit fly programmes. We are keen to engage the region's young people and to educate them about the seriousness and implications of a fruit fly outbreak in the Riverland.

We are holding a 'design-a-poster' competition in Riverland schools and would like to invite your school to participate.

**COMPETITION THEME:**

“How to keep fruit flies out of the Riverland”

Inventive, humorous and innovative ideas are encouraged.

**Divisions:**
1: Primary School Reception to Year 4 inclusive;
2: Primary School Years 5 to 7 inclusive;
3: High School Years 8 to 10 inclusive.

**Prizes:**
$100 per winning entry per Division PLUS $100 for each winner’s school, sponsored by Citrus Australia (SA Division) & SA Fresh Fruitgrowers’ Association

**Term:**
The competition will run for the length of Term 3, 2014.

**Entry Format:**
- A4
  - Any visual media (drawn, painted, collage, photograph etc)
  - Must be suitable for photographing/copying or converting to digital format
  - Must be of suitable quality for reproduction as a poster
  - Entrant's name, school and year level must NOT be visible from the front of the entry but clearly written on the rear

**Ownership:**
The SA Fruit Fly Action Group wishes to use the winning entries to promote fruit fly awareness in the Riverland and South Australia, therefore:
- the artists will be acknowledged but must consent to above use
- Names of the winners and their school will be publicised in the media

**Judges:**
Representatives from local TV, radio and print media

**Presentation:**
Prizes will be presented to the winners and their schools by the Hon. Leon Biggell, MP, the South Australian Minister for Agriculture, on Thursday 23rd October 2014 at 11am at the Loxton Research Centre.


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You are invited to:

**art space**

**What:**
An art workshop hosted by local artist Ashley Fischer, to create paintings & drawings that reflect ‘what’s in your headspace’. Artwork will be displayed at the Renmark Civic Centre during November and will be used to decorate the headspace Berri office. All participants will be in the running to win a prize!

**When:**
Thursday 18th September 2014, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:**
headspace Berri, 3 Riverview Drive, Berri SA

**Who:**
Anyone aged 12 - 25 who has an interest in art, you do not need to be a talented artist to attend!

**More Information & To Register:**
8582 4422
headspace@riverlandgp.org.au
www.headspace.org.au/berri
www.facebook.com/headspaceberri
Our Lady of the River Parish
Youth and Family Ministry Team present:

FAITH, feed, FUN

Listen and reflect to guest speakers as they share with us their journey of faith.

Sausage sizzle and snacks.

Karoke with Mick Kelly.

on:
Sunday 21st September
1.00 to 4.00 pm
at:
St Therese’s Catholic Church Hall,
Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

cost:
$5.00 per person

This is a Youth and Family event - All invited

RSVP: Wednesday 17th September via your school or phone Carina Nicholson - 0457 862 821

RIVERLAND CAREERS CONNECT

Follow the balloons along the online/on site discovery trail

Friday 19th September - all day program
1. Check out the Chaffey Learning Exchange
2. Reinvent your future and collect career tips
3. Get tech savvy with BIZIFYD, facebook, twitter & Instagram

Saturday 20th September - all day program
1. Enjoy Magical Mandarin Moments
2. Get tech savvy with BIZIFYD - facebook, twitter & Instagram
3. Get creative with ABC - video, photography & creative writing
4. Check out online learning with Chaffey Learning Exchange

and ENROL

Enter a competition to win an iPad mini

School Beyond

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PARTNERSHIP BROKERS

TRADE ADELAIDE

Regional

University of South Australia
Give your kids an outdoor boost
Playing outdoors in nature is important for children, just like healthy food and sleep. Kids that have the opportunity to play outdoors are:

- fitter
- stronger
- more co-ordinated

It is also good for their brains, it helps improve:

- learning
- concentration
- memory
- sleep patterns.

Kids need plenty of physical activity every day, at least 60 minutes a day. Running, jumping, riding, climbing and chasing are great ways for kids to be physically active. Your local parks and playgrounds provide a great free space to be active. The kids will be having so much fun they won’t think of it as exercise.

Allow them to get messy, meet up with other kids, make choices, agree on their own rules and create an adventure to remember.

Is it raining today?
Then it’s perfect weather for:

- Putting on your gumboots and jumping in puddles
- Searching for snails – follow their trails
- Catching rain on your nose or tongue

Just because it’s raining, it doesn’t mean outdoor adventures have to stop!
Kids won’t shrink if they get wet and they are “wash and dryable”!

Emma Young
OPAL Program Manager
Email: Emma.Young@NACouncil.sa.gov.au

You’re invited to the launch of the new headspace Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth campaign.
Come along to see the campaign revealed for the first time in Berri, check out the campaign merchandise and enjoy local food and entertainment.

30 September 2014
11am start
Riverfront across from headspace Berri
3 Riverview Drive, Berri

More information at
www.headspace.org.au/berri

headspace acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia and we pay our respects to their Elders both past, present and future.