Recently processes were undertaken to elect the 2015 Student Representative Council Leaders and House Captains. These students were presented to students at a whole school assembly.

The successful candidates for 2015 Student Representative Council are:

**YEAR 9**
- Temika Miller
- Connie Griffiths
- Brodie Townsend
- Will Seton

**YEAR 10**
- Ebony Neideck
- Courtney Lean
- Gurki Gill
- Kane Matthews

**YEAR 11**
- Tegan Griffiths
- Emma Ziegler
- Sam Haese
- Navjot Singh

**YEAR 12**
- Lana Woollatt
- Charlotte Hahn
- Jordy Ebert
- Charles Oliver

Year 8 elections will be held early in 2015 after students have had an opportunity to get to know each other as a group, a little better.

Thank you to the outgoing SRC for their outstanding work this year in raising the profile of student voice in the school. They will be formally recognised at Presentation Night along with the 2014 House Captains.

Congratulations to the newly elected House Captains for 2015:

**RITCHIE**
- Captain: Lana Woollatt
- Vice: Chloe Schober

**KING**
- Captain: Charlotte Hahn
- Vice: Jessica Brooke

**CADELL**
- Captain: Bethany Smith
- Vice: Tegan Griffiths

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We are looking for donations towards our Presentation Night Raffle any non-perishable goods would be gratefully appreciated. Donations can be left at the front office by Friday 5th December.

**Sheralyn Oakey**
Principal

**Governing Council**

24 Blake Rd, Waikerie
Principal: Sheralyn Oakey
Ph: 8541 2533 – Fax 8541 3408
Website: www.waikeriehs.sa.edu.au – Email: dl.0800_info@schools.sa.edu.au
Parents, Friends & Community Members
Are invited to attend our 2014

Presentation Night

At Waikerie High School Hall
On Monday 8th December at 7:30pm

The evening will include:
Governing Council & Principal Reports, Guest Speaker,
School Awards, Areas of Learning Awards, Academic
Achievement Awards, Year 12 Presentations
and Music Items.

The evening will conclude with tea, coffee and a light supper.
RSVP by the 5th December to 8541 2533
**WEEK 9 ACTIVITIES**

All Year 8, 9 & 10 students will be required at school until Friday 12th December (end of week 9). There will be an alternative program for this week that will be organised by the various learning areas and year levels (attached). The afternoon sessions will mainly be swimming unless it is cold - in this instance sporting activities will take place at the Waikerie Sports Centre.

The Maths faculty will run catch-up sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. More information about this will be provided to students next week.

*The attached timetable is subject to change.*

Students are not required to be in uniform for the day but are strongly advised to have clothing ready for physical activity and swimming. We ask students to provide a hat for outdoor activities and not to wear thongs or singlets.

Students not attending school during the last week due to work or family commitments are asked to provide a note explaining the absence. This note must be given to the home group teacher before the end of week 8.

There will be an early dismissal on the last day, Friday 12th December at 2:20pm. All students will be able to collect their reports from their home group teacher at 2:10pm. If a sibling is collecting a report for their brother or sister then there must be a signed note in their diary giving permission.

**KO ATHLETICS SCHOOL’S CUP**  
**Wednesday 27th October**

Waikerie High School entered a team in this competition for the first time. Our inaugural team was the U15 boys which was made up of Year 8’s. The format of the event is different to a traditional sports meet with only selected events during the day including a 4x200m relay. The school competed against Westminster, St Peters, Trinity, and Henley, to name a few. The Waikerie High School boys were ahead of Immanuel and St Ignatius until a disqualification in the relay, which was understandable having not competed in this event before. A great effort by all students considering the limited training before the event.

**U15 Boys team:** Jarrad Bee, Mason Brock, Jack Burgemeister, Zeus Camilleri-Baker, Tylar Edwards-Lambe, Harley Mackereth.

**Phil Valentine**  
**HPE/Sports Coordinator**

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**PE WEEK 10-14TH NOVEMBER**

The week was celebrated and organised by our Year 10 HPE students. They are to be congratulated on their organisation and enthusiasm in running the following events:

- Year 7 transition athletics day – The Year 7s from our six feeder primary schools were placed into their High School house teams and put through their paces in a number of athletics and ball game events. I was extremely pleased with the Year 7 cohort’s effort on the day.
- A Year 8 class spent the week learning a number of new activities such as Gaelic Football, Zumba, Korfball and Obstacle courses.
- Lunchtime competitions between staff and students were run each day. For the record, staff won every sport although no official scores were kept to prove it.

**RIVERLAND SCHOOL’S TRIATHLON**  
**WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

In another first, the Riverland Secondary School’s held an interschool triathlon at beautiful Lake Bonney. The Adelaide Triathlon club are great supporters of this event, leaving much needed equipment at Barmera after the recent Murray Man event.

The triathlon for each team consisted of a 300m swim, 10km bike ride and 2km run. Three Waikerie teams made the places in their events and all students put in great efforts. For many, it was their first taste of triathlon and hopefully this will give them the confidence to compete in the state event early next year. Well done to Joseph Whitehead, who had to swim for two teams, a total of 600m!

**Placings:**
3rd U15 Mixed - Hayden Shaw, Rachel Fillmore, Trinity Schmidt.

Phil Valentine
HPE/Sports Coordinator

MATHS AND SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

WORLD OF MATHS (Week 8)

On Wednesday 3rd December, I have invited a touring road show called 'World of Maths' to come and work with our Year 8 and 9 students.

World of Maths provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for students. The activities or “displays” have been designed to cater for all abilities.

There are activities belonging to the topics of: number, space, measurement, chance and data and logical thinking and sequencing. All activities meet the national curriculum requirements.

The instructions and questions on the displays make each session a guided discovery lesson, where the students solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world.

By giving students this experience, they have an opportunity to acquire a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving.

Specific Values

- Students have the time and freedom to pursue their own paths in trying to solve the problems.
- Motivation is very important. WORLD OF MATHS is an enjoyable and attractive situation which encourages the students to think.
- The students can experience mathematics related to practical and real-life situations.
- It helps develop skills necessary to work in small groups as an effective way of learning mathematics.
- It allows the students to interact, which will boost their confidence.
- It promotes positive attitudes towards mathematics.

As part of Activities Week in week 9 of this term, the Maths and Science Faculties have organised for all the Year 8s to go to Bowland for a 2 hour session of bowling or laser skirmish. We will be leaving at 9:00am and returning for lunch at 1:00pm. All Year 8s should have received a letter stating this and requesting medical information, parent permission and $25 for the experience.

IF your child has not given the letter to you, please contact me and I will send another home. Any students not attending will be expected at school and will take part in an alternative community service program.

Any questions, please ring 8541 2533.

Paul Tripodi
Assistant Principal – Numeracy Coach
Maths / Science Coordinator

YEAR 9 SCIENCE CAMP

In week 3, from Monday 27th October ‘til 29th October, the Year 9’s went down to Swan Reach to go to the Illawonga Camp Site, for Science to extend their learning on ecosystems.

Throughout the camp, there were many “unique” activities that many other camps do not offer. On the first day, we enjoyed the afternoon down by the river, going knee-boarding, tubing and swimming. Then later we went into the gym and
got into groups and went around to each station, to complete the gymnastic tasks - by the foam pit. Later that night, followed a campfire and toasting marshmallows.

On the second day, we separated into our groups and went on an ecological boat tour on the Murray River, then followed by kayaking. Whilst the other group went caving, completing a 600m walk into the cave, we found a waterhole and cooled off in there, because the temperature in the cave seemed to be rather humid and boiling. Some would say it was a slight bit claustrophobic as we were crawling through the tight spaces of the cave, however, everyone participated and enjoyed the new experience. Later on, we went into town to go to the Yabby Farm, which we had a competition to see which group could catch the most yabbies. One group managed to catch 49 of them, but they claimed that they had 50 because they made a bet and traded for an extra yabby.

The night activity, included going down to the Big Ben by Night show, which displayed to us what was involved within sheep shearing season. We all bid on certain sheep to see which would win the 50m race (these sheep were decorated: coloured and shaved for the show). After watching our sheep's race, depending on the placing of our sheep, determined how we would then crack the whip. It had been a long day with not much sleep, we were becoming quite overtired and had our own ‘karaoke’ session on the bus ride back to camp.

On the final day, we then separated into the groups again and went and did some archery, which was incredibly enjoyable, and played some games and activities in the foam pit/gymnasium, including doing the “fall of faith.” Which was standing and balancing on top of the parallel bars, with arms out wide, and trusting yourself enough to fall back into the foam pit without looking. Majority of our grade was brave enough to complete the challenge.

Although, we reckon that most people would agree that the food at camp wasn’t the greatest, we all enjoyed ourselves and got to know each other a bit better.

On behalf of all the Year 9's, we would like to thank all the teachers who came along with us Mrs Haynes, Miss Koch and Mr Tripodi, and had to keep us on track “most of the time.” We appreciate the fact that you had to put up with us annoying you guys throughout the time. We also really appreciate the leaders: Mark, Mike, Helen, Jodie and the other Mark for helping us have a great time.

By Taliah Ebert and Abby Cain

**SHEARING**

On the 20th November the Year 9 and 10 students participated in the shearing of the school sheep. Through this experience students had the opportunity to experience some of the practices that occur in the shearing shed and had the opportunity to speak with a professional shearer about the career.

I would like to thank Chris Gogoll for giving us his time to shear the sheep and Roger Perks for helping with managing the sheep.

Hayward Paynter
Ag Teacher
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.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ROSTER

| MON 1/12 | D REDINGTON |
| TUES 2/12 | B KLEEMANN |
| WED 3/12 | A JAMES |
| THURS 4/12 | J SCHMIDT |
| FRI 5/12 | N MOXHAM |

Marion Maywald
Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAIKERIE LUTHERAN CENTRE

WATER SLIDE!!!
Thursday 11th December 3.30 - 5.30pm
Drinks for sale $2 a can.

The Waikerie Lutheran Youth will be hosting a Water Slide down at the Heppner park hill next to the Chocolate factory.
Please wear bathers that don't have any buttons or metal clips or zips.
Remember to slip, slop slap and join us for an afternoon of free fun.

MOVIE NIGHT
Friday Dec 12th, 7pm
The Youth are hosting animated film

‘FREE BIRDS’
Fun for all the family. Rated PG
$4 entry includes popcorn and a drink.
We all know that Christmas time is a time for giving. We also think Christmas time is a joyful time for everyone, so much food, sharing, fun and family, but for some locals, this is a time of the absolute opposite. This year Ray White Berri Barmera Loxton Walkerie are joining with Rotary to try and bring a little Ray of happiness to the less fortunate Children of our Community .... and we’d like you to help.
All you have to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child of any age or gender and place it under one of our giving Trees at the following locations.

- Ray White 15 Denny Street Berri
- Barmera Visitor information Centre
- Ray White 11 McCoy Street Walkerie
- Rotary Op Shop in Loxton

Phone 85821700 or 85414011 for further details.
Start giving from the 1st of December and help to make this day more special in someone’s life.

Win this Ladies 7 speed Vintage Bike complete with basket for Christmas! Complete your entry at one of the participating businesses below over the next 4 weeks. Entry forms will also be available at our Open Inspections and in our Berri and Walkerie offices. Competition will be drawn on Saturday 20th of December during our Ray White Open for Inspection segment on 5RM. Good Luck!

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Winner drawn on 20th December 2014
The vacation water safety and swimming program, SA Water VACSWIM, will be conducted at public, private and selected school swimming pools, beaches and lakes from Monday 5th until Tuesday 13th January 2015.

Enrolment forms containing all details of the program are available from schools and swimming centres.

Enrolments will be conducted at the following locations on **Saturday 6th December 2014**
- Waikerie Olypmic Pool : 10am – 12noon
- Cadell Primary School : 1pm – 2pm

**Online enrolments are now open** ($5 surcharge per child if enrolling onsite). Other methods of payment are Money Order, Cheque or Credit Card on enrolment day.

For more enrolment location information visit online at www.vacswimsa.com
Or call Jason Lukacs on 0407 515 245

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**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD**

The Blood Service Donormobile will be visiting:

**Waikerie**
Waikerie Health Services, Lawrie Terrace

**Tuesday 9 December** 12.30 pm – 6.30 pm
**Wednesday 10 December** 7.30 am – 1.30 pm

Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au
### Week 9 Arrangements

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**Note:** Afternoon sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday will be swimming unless the predicted temperature is less than 25°C. If this is the case then activities at the Waikerie Sports Centre will be programmed.
2012 SHIRAZ AVAILABLE

We are looking to sell the remaining 2012 Shiraz that we have available. We are putting the wine **ON SALE**, at a bargain price of $30 per case of 12. ($2.50 for a bottle!!!!!)

In order to collect your purchase, you must organize for someone over the age of 18 and not a student of the school, to pick up the bottle(s) at a prearranged time.

Thank you for your support
Donna Haynes on behalf of the year 11 Viticulture team

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Tear off and return this slip to the book room.

I __________________________________ would like to purchase _______________
Bottle/s of wine.

The best time to collect the wine would be _______________________________

Total amount to be paid ______________________

| Office use only: ____________________________________________ |
| Wine collected: ____________________________________________ |