

CONGRATULATIONS KING ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SPLASH CARNIVAL





As mentioned in the first newsletter of this year we continue with our journey of improvement with a focus on developing:

- Increased student achievement in writing
- Increased student achievement in mathematics.

Staff will undertake professional learning to support the development of these priorities on a student free day on Friday 6th March. Staff will also continue to develop this work in their programming and planning on Thursday Night Professional Learning sessions to continually improve our student's pathways and outcomes.

Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate our student Leadership Team for the fantastic way in which they have begun 2020. At our last assembly we formally inducted the Student Representative Council (SRC), House Captains and Vice Captains into office. Congratulations to our two school captains Bonnie Dolphin and Cade Ridley. Bonnie and Cade presented themselves confidently to the assembly last week. Tessa Canney has been appointed secretary and Liam Jinks treasurer. The SRC were involved in a leaders meeting last Friday where they planned for the year.

Our House Captains and Vice Captains did a terrific job with the swimming carnival. Congratulations to all that participated and special congratulations to individual medal winners and the King House for their fourth shield in a row. Leaders will soon be busy organising teams for athletics events in readiness for school and interschool sports days.

Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to all students who represented us at the Interschool swimming at Renmark. We were able to beat a much larger 'up river' school, win the most improved shield, win a pennant and break a record. Congratulations to all and special mention to Reuben Lehmann on breaking the record. Most impressive was the grit, determination and TEAM effort displayed by the students. A big thank you to the many parents and family members that came along to support us.

Governing Council

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended our Annual General Meeting. I look forward to working with the elected Governing Council members and building our connections with the community to continually improve our school.

Special thanks to our elected members:

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| Chairperson | Daniel McGurgan |
| Deputy Chairperson | Brenton Kroehn |
| Secretary | Bronte McLean |
| Treasurer | Kirsty Sargeson |
| Finance | Felicity Ziegler |
| Staff Reps | Phil Valentine and Aaron Manning |
| Committee Members | Brendan Sidhu, Simon Jenke, Paul Tripodi and Troy Lehman |

Traffic Light Data

Next week parents/caregivers will receive traffic light data in the post to provide feedback on student achievement for the first five weeks. Please discuss this with your child and seek further information from subject teachers if required. This is very powerful in supporting the learning outcomes.

Year 12 Parent BBQ

Thank you to our Year 12 parents that supported their children in attending the evening. Congratulations to Mr Phil Valentine, Senior School Assistant Principal on organising and presenting a very informative evening. Thanks also to our Year 12 teachers for their commitment to students and the passion displayed toward achieving the best for them.

2020 SRC MEMBERS

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| Year 8 | Latia Loffler Zali Schiller Flynn Andrew Byron Childs |
| Year 9 | Ulani Guy Reuben Lehmann Stella Thomas Mitchell Werner |
| Year 10 | Chloe Edwards Aaliyah Loffler Alana Matulick Jed Thiel |
| Year 11 | Vaine Guy Jack Higgins Harry McLean Emily Taylor |
| Year 12 | Tessa Canney Bonnie Dolphin Liam Jinks Cade Ridley |

Summary of key policies and procedures.

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| <p>LATE ARRIVALS</p> <p>AND</p> <p>EARLY DEPARTURE</p> | <p>If a student is arriving late with parent consent they MUST have a note in their diary explaining the lateness.</p> <p>If a student needs to leave early they MUST have a diary note which they show to their home group teacher (HG teacher will initial it). The student must show it to the subject teacher when they need to leave and then show it to the admin staff in the front office as they sign out.</p> |
| <p>MOBILE PHONE</p> <p>SMART DEVICES</p> <p>LAP TOPS</p> | <p>No student is permitted to use a mobile phone at any part of the school day whilst on school grounds.</p> <p>Inappropriate use of smart devices is prohibited.</p> <p>Using a mobile phone to create a personal hotspot that bypasses the school network is prohibited.</p> <p>Parents / Caregivers who need to contact their child during the school day are expected to do so by phoning the Front Office on 85412533. Likewise, students are expected to use the Front Office to contact their parents if a need arises</p> <p>Students not following this procedure will be required to place the phone/device in an envelope that is collected from the front office by a parent/caregiver.</p> |
| <p>YEAR 12 HOME STUDY</p> | <p>Year 12 students must present home study cards or a note to the front office when arriving. Students without cards must sign in unexplained. Students are not permitted to leave without cards or a signed note from Mr Valentine.</p> |
| <p>UNIFORM</p> | <p>We are very proud of our school uniform and they look fantastic on the students. It was very pleasing to see all student in uniform at the start of the year. Reminder we have new skirts for the girls. These are NOT to be hemmed up to ensure our skirt length is adhered to within the uniform policy.</p> |

DROP OFF AND PICKUP FROM SCHOOL



MORNING AND AFTERNOON DROP OFFS AND COLLECTIONS

The school requests that all parents/caregivers use the Recreation Centre car park to drop off their children in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. **We ask that parents/caregivers DO NOT collect their children from outside the Administration building or TAFE car park.** This creates the potential for an accident and this has happened in the past. Your child's safety is paramount.

CAR PARKING

Please do not park in the staff car park area, located along Blake Road. There are temporary car parks outside of the Administration Building, if you need to see the administration staff for any reason or have a meeting with a teaching staff member. We would be very appreciative if all parents/caregivers can support us in this process.

Craig Griffiths
Principal

BUSHFIRE WARNINGS

In the event of a **CATASTROPHIC** warning being issued for our region the school will be open but **NO school buses will operate.** This information will be broadcast on the ABC during the evening prior to the day. We will also ensure information is on our website and answering machine after hours. Messages will also be posted on our school Facebook page.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS-PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to help with the canteen or a food stall on the 1st April at our interschool sports day it would be greatly appreciated. Time slots we are looking to fill are from 8:00am-10:00am, 10:00am-12:00pm, 12:00pm-2:00pm. Please phone Marion at the school on 8541 3097 or 0417 897 295.

| TERM 1 2020 AT A GLANCE | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | MARCH |
| Wed 4 th | Standards Morning |
| Fri 6th | STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Mon 9th | ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY |
| Fri 13th | SPORTS DAY |
| Fri 20 th | Inter School Sports Training |
| Sat 21st | YEAR 12 FORMAL |
| Fri 27 th | Inter School Sports Training |
| | APRIL |
| Wed 1st | INTER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY |
| Mon 6 th | Adelaide Athletics |
| Thu 9 th | End Term 1 - 2:20pm Dismissal |
| Fri 10th | GOOD FRIDAY |
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completion of these subjects at the end of the year will result in an extra 10 credits towards SACE.

Street Smart High – Wednesday 8th April

The RAA are generously sponsoring our Year 10s to attend The Street Smart High event in April. The students will receive free transport and entry to the event at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. In short the event re-enacts a car crash scene and the response of emergency services. Permission forms and further information will be issued shortly to students.

Year 12s

Thank you to all parents, students and siblings that attended the recent Year 12 BBQ. This informal occasion was a good chance for parents and teachers to meet and go over the expectations of Year 12. The best way to follow Year 12 progress is to sign up to Daymap and keep a track of your child's due dates and results for assessment. Furthermore, please email or phone teachers if you wish to discuss progress in more detail.

Phil Valentine
AP Senior School



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome to the new Year 8 students and their parents. 2020 has been a positive start for all and I am looking forward to continuing to support all students throughout the year.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Daymap Connect

There are currently 70 families registered to Daymap. Daymap is the system the school uses to track attendance and assessment. As a parent you can access information about assignments (such as due dates and grades), calendar events and attendance. When we have more families online it is our aim to supply the newsletter and other communication through this system. An email will be sent to all parents not currently registered with the information that you need to sign up. If you do not receive an email during Week 5 then it may be your email is not on our system. Contact dl.0800.info@schools.sa.edu.au if this is the case.

YEAR 10s

Year 10 students have begun their SACE journey with all students currently enrolled in the Personal Learning Plan (PLP). Furthermore, students are also working on Stage 1 subjects during Extended Learning Time (lesson 1 on Fridays). Students have the option of Scientific Studies with Mrs Haynes or Electronics with Mr Tyler. Successful

It was great to see so many new Year 8's enjoying themselves on camp and making new friends. There were lots positive stories and memories for students and teachers from the camp. A big thank you goes out to the staff who organised and went on the camp as it is a big commitment of time.

My main focus this year is to build on from our sight improvement plan for Waikerie High School; numeracy and literacy, to build positive student relationships with in the school, increase learning capacity through 'Visible Learning' techniques and to promote and give students the skills around resilience. I look forward to the year ahead.

The Year 9 students will participate in NAPLAN this year and we look forward to seeing some great results from these students. I have attached the departments privacy statement relating to the NAPLAN in this letter for you to read. We urge all students to participate and do their best and try to improve on their last results. Please feel free to contact me if there any concerns.

Dion Higgins
AP Middle School

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



M&S Charges 2020

Material & Services charges 2020 are set at \$360. The state government has raised the school card income threshold to help families with the cost of living. This means that families may be eligible to apply for a school card. School card application forms for 2020 are available from the school or www.sa.gov.au. The school card figure for 2020 is \$322.

FRONT OFFICE

The front office is closed every Thursday from 2:30pm.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-9:00am. All uniforms need to be paid in full at time of purchase either by cash, EFTPOS or cheque.

BOOKROOM (Stationery & all payments)

The Bookroom is open Monday to Friday mornings before school 8:30am-9am.

Felicity Ziegler
Business Manager

CANTEEN NEWS



Welcome to 2020. I am excited to advise that the Canteen now has EFTPOS, which I am hoping will prove to be a big success. Apart from the on-site canteen, I will be able to use the EFTPOS machine at Sport Days.

CANTEEN ROSTER: Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, but I still need a lot more volunteers. Please consider volunteering by returning the slip attached, preferably to the canteen or the front office. To volunteer in the Canteen does not require a police check.

It is not hard and it is a great way to meet teachers and students. The children are very polite and appreciate having volunteers serve them. Working in the canteen only involves serving the children for 20 minutes at recess and 40 minutes at lunch (with minimum help cleaning up). If you can only help at lunch time, that is still extremely helpful.

If you are unable to help serve in the canteen, please consider helping by way of donating products. For example, Carrots, Capsicums, Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Avocadoes, Corn Kernels (frozen or tin), Tins of Crushed Tomatoes, Milo, Sugar, Grated Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Sauce, tins of crushed Pineapple.

SPORTS DAY AND INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

DAY: There will be canteen facilities available on Sports Days with a range of hot food, drinks, rolls, sandwiches and wraps. I need help on Sports Day, so if you would like to assist in the canteen on this day, please pop in. **Waikerie High is hosting the Interschool Sports Day this year. This is a really big day and I will need extra help, so please consider volunteering some time.** If you can please let me know before the day on 8541 3097 or 0417 897 295 that would be really helpful or just pop in on the day. Thank you so much.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings we provide Bacon and Eggs, Milo and Juice to the students. We serve from approximately 8:20am to 8:55am outside the Canteen. This is a great way to mingle, to have a chat with the community volunteers and to 'top-up' before classes. As it is a free service, any donations of Milo, Eggs and Bacon is very much appreciated.

For any queries about the above, please phone Marion on 8541 3097 or 0417 897 295 or pop into the Canteen.

Marion Maywald
Canteen Manager

YOUR MIND IS A

Powerfull thing.

WHEN YOU FILL IT
WITH

Positive thoughts

YOUR LIFE WILL

Start to change

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier
- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parents' occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the assessment platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.



NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2020 or 2021

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2020 or who will participate in 2021.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2020, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2020 and May 2021.





2020 Waikerie High School Splash Carnival Results

Report

King House were again dominant in the 2020 Waikerie High School Splash Carnival. They have extended their winning run to the last five carnivals in a row, and 14 of the last 18 in total.

Points for the minor placings were incredibly close, reflecting the tight competition on the day.

Of particular note were the six records broken on the day, four by Reuben Lehmann (who now holds seven school records after only two years at Waikerie), and two by Ethan Johnson (who now holds four records).

Final Points

| Position | Team | Points |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 st | KING | 527 |
| 2 nd | RITCHIE | 455 |
| 3 rd | RANDELL | 454 |
| 4th | CADELL | 419 |

Records Broken

| NAME | EVENT | OLD RECORD (YEAR) | NEW TIME |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Ethan Johnson (King) | U20 male 50m Butterfly | 30.11s C Bambrick 2004 | 29.37s |
| Reuben Lehmann (Randell) | U15 male 50m Freestyle | 30.17s C Sinclair (1980s) | 28.46s |
| Ethan Johnson (King) | U20 male 50 freestyle | 28.18s C Bambrick 2004 | 27.30s |
| Reuben Lehmann (Randell) | U15 male breaststroke | 38.34s C Bambrick 2002 | 36.55s |
| Reuben Lehmann (Randell) | U 15 male backstroke | 37.46s J Mee 2019 | 34.68s |
| Reuben Lehmann (Randell) | U 20 male 100m freestyle | 1:02.41s C Bambrick 2003 | 1:02.05s |

Individual Medal Winners

| AGE GROUP | RUNNER-UP (House) | WINNER (House) |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| U14 Male | Arian Hashemi - KI | Blake Loffler – CA |
| U14 Female | Ulani Guy - RI | Ellen Kroehn – RA |
| U15 Male | Keelan Johnson - KI | Reuben Lehmann - RA |
| U15 Female | Haylee Gore - KI | Stella Thomas – RA |
| U16 Male | Naish Andrew - RA | Joseph Mee – KI |
| U16 Female | Aaliyah Loffler – CA | Felicity Arnold - KI |
| Open Male | Luan Kafexholli - RA | Ethan Johnson - KI |
| Open Female | Vaine Guy - RI | Taylah Gore - KI |



2020 Interschool Swimming – Renmark

Waikerie High School recently competed in the Riverland Interschool Swimming Carnival in Renmark.

All students performed very well, with many students winning or placing in their events.

The U15 Boys were good enough to win a pennant in their age group (note: we believe that this is Waikerie High School's second ever pennant since 1986 – the first being last year when this group of boys were U14!).

Reuben Lehmann also set a new record for the boys U15 breaststroke, beating a record set in 1991.

In other good results, we were able to finish third on the night (beating Glossop, a school of over 600 students!), and winning the most improved shield.

| CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 st | Loxton | 811 |
| 2 nd | Renmark | 788 |
| 3 rd | Waikerie | 620 |
| 4 th | Glossop | 605 |

| MOST IMPROVED SHIELD | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 st | Waikerie | 842 |
| 2 nd | Glossop | 833 |
| 3 rd | Loxton | 827 |
| 4 th | Renmark | 788 |

| U15 BOYS PENNANT | | |
|------------------|----------|----|
| 1 st | Waikerie | 97 |
| 2 nd | Renmark | 86 |
| 3 rd | Loxton | 73 |
| 4 th | Glossop | 54 |

PLACINGS

| Student | Event/s |
|------------------|---|
| GORE, Taylah | Second Female U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 Second Female U15 50m Breaststroke |
| JOHNSON, Ethan | First Male U20 50m Backstroke Second Male U20 50m Butterfly Second Male U20 50m Freestyle Div 1 Second Male U20 50m Breaststroke |
| JOHNSON, Keelan | Second Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 1 |
| KAFEXHOLLI, Ylli | Third Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 |
| LEHMANN, Reuben | First Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 1 First Male U15 50m Breaststroke (NEW RECORD) First Male U15 50m Backstroke Second Male U20 100m Freestyle |
| LOFFLER, Aaliyah | Third Female U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 |
| MEE, Joseph | Second Male U16 50m Backstroke Third Male U16 50m Freestyle Div 1 Third Male U16 50m Breaststroke |
| Relays | First Male U15 4x50m Freestyle Relay Second Male U20 Medley Relay Second Male U20 4x50m Freestyle Relay Third Male U14 4x50m Freestyle Relay Third Female U15 4x50m Freestyle Relay Third Male U16 4x50m Freestyle Relay |



ADELAIDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL WENDESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Waikerie High School recently competed in the D-Grade Adelaide Swimming Carnival in Marion.

All students represented the school exceptionally well, with many students winning or placing in their events (listed below).

Waikerie was able to finish second overall (out of ten schools, many of whom that are double or triple the size of our school) and was able to win the boys shield! (an amazing achievement after being promoted from E grade last year). This means that we now compete in C grade in 2021, and remain one of the best schools in the state for our size!

| Combined Team Scores | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st | St Johns Grammar | 1219 |
| 2 nd | Waikerie High | 1057 |
| 3 rd | Cornerstone College | 1038 |
| 4 th | Bordertown High | 1008 |
| 5 th | Glossop High | 997 |
| 6 th | Heathfield High | 970 |
| 7 th | Kapunda High | 897 |
| 8 th | Temple Christian | 826 |
| 9 th | Unley High | 766 |
| 10 th | Endeavour College | 653 |

| Girls Team Scores | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 st | St Johns Grammar | 615 |
| 2 nd | Kapunda High | 582 |
| 3 rd | Heathfield High | 571 |
| 4 th | Glossop High | 558 |
| 5 th | Bordertown High | 487 |
| 6 th | Waikerie High | 429 |
| 7 th | Cornerstone College | 421 |
| 8 th | Temple Christian | 374 |
| 9 th | Unley High | 325 |
| 10 th | Endeavour College | 296 |

| Boys Team Scores | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 st | Waikerie High | 628 |
| 2 nd | Cornerstone College | 617 |
| 3 rd | St Johns Grammar | 604 |
| 4 th | Bordertown High | 521 |
| 5 th | Temple Christian | 452 |
| 6 th | Unley High | 441 |
| 7 th | Glossop High | 439 |
| 8 th | Heathfield High | 399 |
| 9 th | Endeavour College | 357 |
| 10 th | Kapunda High | 315 |

| Student | Place | Event/s |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| GORE, Taylah | First Third | Female U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 Female U15 50m Breaststroke Div 1 |
| GORE, Hayley | Third | Female U15 Freestyle Div 3 |
| HASHEMI, Arian | Third | Male U14 50m Freestyle Div 3 |
| JOHNSON, Ethan | Second Second Second Third | Male U20 50m Butterfly Div 1 Male U20 50m Backstroke Div 1 Male U20 50m Freestyle Div 1 Male U20 50m Breaststroke Div 1 |
| JOHNSON, Keelan | First Second Second | Male U15 50m Backstroke Div 2 Male U15 Breaststroke Div 2 Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 |
| KAFEXHOLLI, Luan | Second Third | Male U20 50m Freestyle Div 3 Male U20 Breaststroke Div 2 |
| KAFEXHOLLI, Ylli | Second | Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 3 |
| LEHMANN, Reuben | First First Second | Male U15 50m Backstroke Div 1 Male U15 50m Breaststroke Div 1 (STATE STANDARD) Male U15 50m Freestyle Div 1 (STATE STANDARD) |
| LOFFLER, Aaliyah | Third | Female U15 50m Freestyle Div 2 |
| MATULICK, Alana | First | Female U16 50m Freestyle Div 3 |
| MEE, Joseph | Second Second Second | Male U16 50m Backstroke Div 1 Male U16 50m Breaststroke Div 1 Male U16 50m Freestyle Div 1 |
| RIDLEY, Cade | Third | Male U20 100m Freestyle Div 2 |
| THOMAS, Stella | Second | Female U15 50m Breaststroke Div 2 |
| Relays | First First Second | Male U15 4x50m Freestyle Relay Male U20 Medley Relay Male U20 4x50m Freestyle Relay |



Matthew McDonald
HPE Coordinator

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM



2020 see's our Ag program with a full complement of animals to begin the year. We have 20 new Isa Brown chooks, eight wethers, five piglets and ten pregnant ewes. It's going to be a busy year but one full of fun, learning experiences and many, many laughs. We also have fresh produce (corn, zucchini, cucumbers and tomatoes) available for purchase, picked, weighed and packed by our students. Watermelons and butternuts will be coming soon. Please come in and support the Waikerie High School Ag program so we can continue to offer a variety of experience for our students.





The Year 8 Camp is one of the highlights for students starting at Waikerie High School. While on camp, students participate in a range of fun and challenging cooperative activities, designed to enhance teamwork, relationship building, communication and self-confidence. The relationships and skills students develop over the three days are vital as they begin their high school journey.

The High School was a buzz of excitement on the Wednesday morning, as staff and students prepared to depart for Adelaide. After a noisy bus-ride, we arrived at our first destination: *Latitude*. Students enjoyed one and a half hours of activities, including: trampolining, rock climbing, sky-walk, and the *Grid*... a ninja-parkour, super-tough, obstacle course designed to put student's focus on problem solving, strength and courage to the ultimate test. Our visit to *Latitude* was more eventful than expected, with two students needing to visit the Emergency Department at Modbury Hospital. Thankfully, the injuries were not serious, and the students re-joined our group later in the afternoon.

After *Latitude* we headed to the *Beachouse* at Glenelg, where students had two hours of unlimited access to all rides and games. The water slides were a huge hit, with dodgem cars and arcade games a close second.

Having exerted some energy (but with plenty still in reserve), we left the *Beachouse* and headed to the *Big 4 West Beach Caravan Park*. Students were allocated their sleeping arrangements and given some free-time to explore the park before dinner.

Day two was a fun-filled day of water-based activities at the *West Lakes Aquatics Centre*. Students enjoyed a range of activities including surfing, sailing, snorkelling and kayaking, while learning about water safety from the friendly aquatics instructors. Some staff joined in with the activities, including Mr Higgins, who drove to Adelaide for the day to visit the students.

After a full day of outdoor aquatics and a delicious dinner, we headed to *Marion Bowland* for some ten-pin bowling; the students had an absolute ball (pardon the pun)!

On the final day we packed up camp and headed to the *Adelaide Zoo*. After a jam-packed two days of activities, the leisurely stroll around the Zoo was a much-needed change of pace for both staff and students.

Overall, the Year 8 Camp was a huge success, with all students demonstrating the School's values of respect, responsibility, trust, achievement, and community at the various activities attended. Over the three days, our Year 8 students embraced many new experiences and had a wonderful time getting to know one another... many memories were created, many friendships were formed, and so much fun was had by all.

'Thank You' to all the families who donated food, snacks and drinks for the camp; these contributions were greatly appreciated. Lastly, a huge 'Thanks' to Misty Pfeiler, Aaron Manning, Daniel Pierce and Bec Barker, whose support and assistance over the three days enabled the camp to be such a massive success.

Nicole Andrew
Year 8 Year Level Organiser







AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS
South Australia – Australian Army Cadets Brigade

420 ACU 10 Thompson St Waikerie SA 5330

Invitation to Come to a Unit Night

This year the Waikerie Army cadets have doubled in size with the influx of new recruits. The unit mix now stands at approx 50% Female and 50% Male cadets.

Requirement-Once a week Monday's 4.00 – 7.00 (RSL Hall Thompson St Waikerie) Mondays are good, this has little effect on students other personal weekly commitments

By joining, an opportunity is there for you to go on our first activity, a Weekend Camp next month with 150 cadets at RAAF Edinburgh Adelaide - at No Cost. There is also Nil Cost to Join - Uniforms and Equipment are also supplied.

There are other ceremonial, weekend camps and local community activities planned for 2020. Minimum age to join is you must turn 13 – 16 this Calendar year.

Some Students that are unable to be picked up from school / brought in by area bus can walk to the Unit post school. Parents/Guardians are able to pick up post work. A great opportunity to be part of a premier Youth Development Programme.

Get Involved ??? The Best time is NOW. Come along next Monday and talk to us.

Noel Annear
Officer Commanding
420 ACU Waikerie
0459 997 882

RIVERLAND WEST FISHERAMA & BOAT RAFFLE

Saturday the 7th March, 2020 8am start - Ramco Point, Ramco

Early Bird \$35 per ticket or 2 for \$60, *on the day* \$45.

Ticket includes entry/registration to the fisherama but entrants do not have to fish on the day to win the major prize.

WIN
A BOAT!

MAJOR PRIZE - Boat, Trailer and Motor Package valued over \$15,000.

Largest Native caught by a junior from a boat, kayak valued at over \$500 sponsored by Woody's Variety Store.

Largest Native caught by a junior from the bank, bike valued at over \$500 sponsored by C & C Cycles.

Junior Entry can be purchased on the day for \$15 but they are ineligible to win the major prize. Juniors can purchase a full price ticket and still be eligible for junior prizes as well.

• JUNIOR AND SENIOR FISHING SECTIONS •

• CARP TOSSEING EVENT AND MURRAY COD TASTING BACK AT THE ROOMS •

• BREAKFAST AND CATERING AVAILABLE ON THE DAY •

\$500 CASH DRAW on the night - must be present to win. Presentations from 6pm Saturday 7th March. For more information, contact Kym Thiel: kym.thiel@outlook.com or 0437 939 119

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2020 Waikerie High School Formal

- Location:** Waikerie Football Club
- Address:** Peake Tce, Waikerie SA
- Date:** Saturday 21st March 2020
- Start:** Students arrive at the Red Carpet from 5.30pm



Parents of Year 12 graduating students are invited to stay behind after the Red Carpet ceremony for drinks and nibbles until 6.30pm and formal proceedings will commence.

We ask the public to use other parking within the town as this event requires full access to the Football grounds.

The public is more than welcome to view this event, however, we ask that you remain respectful of the event and its proceedings.

Cars will be travelling from the Council Chambers down McCoy Street and Peake Terrace to the Football Oval.

CANTEEN HELPERS – Marion Maywald (Canteen Manager - Telephone: 8541 3097 or 0417 897 295

I am prepared to be rostered in the Canteen YES NO

I would prefer to work:

- Once/month
- Twice/term
- Once/term



I am available ONLY on:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

I am not able to assist as a helper but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Helpers Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Work Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____