

WELCOME to the 2021 School Year

Wishing our Year 8 students all the best with their first year of High School.

Congratulations to our 2020-Year 12 students on their excellent results.

Congratulations to Bonnie Dolphin and Cade Ridley, highest ATAR scores for 2020



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back everyone to the 2021 school year. To our new Year 8 students and families, a special welcome.

Last year was a very successful year for Waikerie High School. Congratulations to all our students on their achievements and the staff and parents who have supported them in their learning. In particular we congratulate our Year 12 students who achieved successful SACE completion and ATAR scores.

Our staffing remains the same with the inclusion of Mr Tyson Broughton who will be teaching English and Maths.

In 2021 we will be continuing to set high standards. Our plans include a focus on:

- School Values and Learner Dispositions
- Increased student achievement in writing
- Increased student achievement in mathematics

I encourage you to be involved with your child's learning at school by:

- Attending our first assembly on Friday 12th February 10:45am to 11:15am in which we will recognise the 2020 Dux of the school and our newly elected student leadership group – SRC and House Captains/Vice-Captains.
- Attending the School Governing Council AGM Thursday 11th February 7:00pm (Room 15/16).
- Volunteering by helping in the Canteen- ring Marion or school reception (85412533).
- Attending Student/Parent/Teacher interviews (beginning Term 2 and end of Term 3).
- Consulting your child's diary, it has a wealth of information and checking/signing each week.
- Contacting your child's Home Group Teacher if you have any questions.

Reminder that we require all students to purchase their own laptops. Please refer to the article from our ICT Coordinator, Mr Wayne Tyler for more details.

Congratulations to our newly elected student leaders for 2021. I look forward to our Leaders Induction Assembly on Friday 12th February. Congratulations to our elected School Captains, Emily Taylor and Jack Higgins. I am confident you will both lead our SRC well and represent students and our school with pride.

Newsletters again this year will be streamlined as we engage in other new media to inform parents and the community of our programs and successes. Please keep a check on the Waikerie High School Facebook site. Newsletters will go home this term in Weeks 1, 5 and 11. Parent Newsletters are also available on our website.

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders

2021 SRC MEMBERS

Year 8	To be advised after the Year 8 Camp
Year 9	Malachi Lloyd Zali Schiller Flynn Andrew Latia Loffler
Year 10	Ulani Guy Stella Thomas Mitchell Werner Zac Ziegler
Year 11	Chloe Edwards Aaliyah Loffler Alana Matulick Jed Thiel
Year 12	Vaine Guy Jack Higgins Emily Taylor

2021 HOUSE LEADERS

House Captains	Female	Male
Cadell Captains	Aaliyah Loffler	Jack Higgins
Cadell VC	Crystal Devroome	Adam Neville
King Captains	Elisa Schiller	Mitch Hahn
King VC	Chloe Edwards	Deegan Waye
Randell Captains	Stella Thomas	Naish Andrew
Randell VC	Harveen Singh	Tyson Schutz
Ritchie Captains	Vaine Guy	Marcel Waanders
Ritchie VC	Amity Hicks	Lachy Ntschke

2021 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Jack Higgins and Emily Taylor



LATE ARRIVALS If a student is arriving late with parent consent they **MUST** have a note in their diary explaining the lateness.

AND EARLY DEPARTURE 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.

MOBILE PHONE No student is permitted to use a mobile phone at any part of the school day whilst on school grounds.
Inappropriate use of smart devices is prohibited.
Using a mobile phone to create a personal hotspot that bypasses the school network is prohibited.

SMART DEVICES 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

LAP TOPS 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.

YEAR 12 HOME STUDY 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. (No home study first 2 weeks)

UNIFORM 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.

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.

TERM 1	2021 AT A GLANCE
	FEBRUARY
Fri 5 th	SPLASH CARNIVAL
Tue 9 th	Start Year 8 Camp – Adelaide
Wed 10 th	Year 8 Camp – Adelaide
Thu 11 th	End Year 8 Camp – Adelaide
Thu 11th	Governing Council AGM
Fri 12 th	Assembly School Leaders & DUX
Mon 15 th	Inter-School Swim – Loxton HS
Wed 17 th	Year 12 BBQ
Fri 19 th	SRC Induction L1 & L2
	MARCH
Mon 1st	Adelaide Swimming
Mon 8th	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
Fri 12th	Sports Day
Sat 20th	YEAR 12 FORMAL
Tue 23rd	INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
	APRIL
Fri 2 nd	Good Friday
Mon 5 th	Easter Monday
Thu 8 th	Adelaide Athletics
Fri 9 th	End Term 1 – 2:20pm Dismissal Reports available on Daymap Parent Newsletter on Daymap
Tue 27th	TERM 2 COMMENCES

*Save
The
Date*

Waikerie High School
2021 Year 12 Formal

Saturday
20th March 2021



Waikerie High School

is proud to
congratulate students

Emily Taylor
Joseph Mee
Chantelle Miller
Parker Steinert

for their
nominations in the
2020 Riverland and Mallee
Vocational Awards

Wishing them the
Best of luck

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

Waikerie High School
Governing Council's AGM
is being held on

THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
At 7pm in Room 15/16
ALL WELCOME

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SCHOOL



Welcome back to the school year. Students have received their timetables and it pleasing to receive positive feedback from students about their selections.

Waikerie High School is proud to offer a large range of subjects. This includes a number of combined Year 11/12 classes that allow face to face contact in addition to the Year 10/11/12 Creative Arts class that will be involved in the production this year.

We do our best to get students into their top preferences and we have a high success rate. Unfortunately, a small number of students may not have their ideal combination and this is unavoidable. Students are encouraged to speak to me to discuss options if they are unsure.

I will speak often to senior students regarding their SACE. Our focus will remain on improving exam results in Year 12 subjects. If parents require further information about the SACE and timetabling, please email phil.valentine491@schools.sa.edu.au and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Phil Valentine
AP Senior School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



Welcome to the new school year. A special and warm welcome to all the new Year 8 students and their parents. What an exciting time for new Year 8 students who have settled in well and will be looking forward to finishing off their transition process from primary school with the Year 8 camp starting on Tuesday week 3 of the school term. If you have any concerns throughout the year we ask parents to make contact with the students home group teacher or subject teacher first. Most situations can be sorted quicker and makes the process for dealing with most situations more efficient. If you have changed any contact details, please contact the school to update these details.

Dion Higgins
AP Middle School

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



M&S Charges 2021

Material & Services charges 2021 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 2021 are available from the school or www.sa.gov.au.

FRONT OFFICE

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

UNIFORM SHOP

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

School Jackets will be arriving on 1st March 2021 and the Rugby tops we are still awaiting delivery, we will let you know as soon as we are notified.

BOOKROOM (Stationery and all payments)

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

Felicity Ziegler
Business Manager

1:1 Device – Student Personal Computer

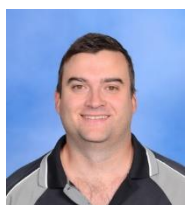


Most students have brought their laptops to school and successfully reconnected them to the school system after our server rebuild during the holidays. This is encouraging as it will support students in their learning at school and home.

For those that have yet to acquire a laptop, the Edunet portal is still open for purchases. To enter the Edunet site go to waikerie.technologyportal.com.au and use the access code **whs2020**. The Lenovo ThinkPad 11e Yoga 5th Gen is the recommended model. Once in the Edunet parent portal, follow the procedure to set up an account. A device, accessories and insurance can then be selected. There are a number of different payment options available. Once the device is paid for, Edunet will deliver the device to the address specified in the order. Edunet has a support centre with service technicians to assist with any problems that may arise. They also have a professional vendor relationship with the school to ensure that parents are supported through the selecting, ordering, payment and delivery of the device to the student.

Wayne Tyler
ICT/Technology Coordinator

2021 SPORTS NEWS



Splash Carnival FRIDAY 5th February (plus “lap at lunchtime” information)

In Week 2, senior students (Years 10/11/12) will have the opportunity to complete their “lap at lunchtime” which functions as trials for the upcoming Splash Carnival. Boys are scheduled for Monday 1st February whilst Girls will have their trials on Tuesday 2nd February. These trials allow students to earn points for their House just by participating, but also allows House captains to select their team for Splash Carnival.

Students in Years 8 and 9 will complete their trials during their HPE lessons in Week 2. A reminder that the interschool swim team is selected based on splash carnival results, so it is important that students swim in their best events during the carnival and put in their best effort.

As always we encourage parents, family and past students to help support the day. This may be cheering on the students and/or assisting staff with the running of the day. Please see me during the meet if you would like to assist with timekeeping.

I would like to thank the Waikerie Pool in advance for their assistance and use of facilities during the day. The pool and school canteens will be selling food and drinks all day.

I am not sure of the weather forecast but I encourage students to drink plenty of fluids the night before and during the meet, wear clothing to prevent sunburn whilst not in the water, and to stay in the shade as much as possible.

In preparation for the carnival, all PE students have been training for the day during their lessons. It is imperative that students have swimming attire for Week 2. We cater for all levels of swimmers and we aim to have 100% of our PE students in the pool during lessons.

The carnival is for all students. Our students who are not confident swimmers can still have a great day being part of their house team, assisting with the running of the day, and participating in the novelty events which do not require students to be strong swimmers.

We look forward to a successful event and I wish all competitors the very best of luck.

Matthew McDonald
HPE & Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS



CANTEEN ROSTER Please find attached. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, but I still need some more volunteers. Please consider volunteering by returning the slip below, preferably to the canteen or the front office. 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, Avocados, Lettuce, Corn Kernels (frozen or tin), Tins of Crushed Tomatoes, Milo, Sugar, Grated Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Tins of Crushed Pineapple.

CANTEEN MENUS are attached.

SPLASH CARNIVAL AND SPORTS DAY

There will be canteen facilities available on these days with a range of hot food, drinks, rolls, sandwiches. I need help on these days, so if you would like to assist in the canteen, please let me know or just pop in. EFTPOS is available.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY This will be held at Waikerie this year. Canteen facilities will be available with a range of food and drinks. This is a really big day, so if you are able to help in the canteen, can you please let me know. You don't have to help all day, just whenever you can will be appreciated. EFTPOS is available.

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

PASTORAL CARE WORKER



Welcome to the 2021 school year! Whether you're new to our school, or have been around for some years already, we welcome you and hope you have a wonderful year at Waikerie High School.

I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Waikerie High School. The role of a Pastoral Care Worker is to provide support to;

- *Students* by listening, taking an interest in them, being involved in their daily lives, facilitating activities and seminars and being a positive role model,
- *Staff* by being a supporting resource, providing a listening ear, encouragement, friendship and supporting their personal wellbeing,
- *Families* by being a person of contact, listening, caring, providing support in times of crisis as well as being a referral to support services,
- *Community* by being a link between churches, the wider community and the school community.

I am on site Wednesday and Friday and am available to support parents, caregivers, students and members of our wider school community. You can contact me by email on janine.frost335@schools.sa.edu.au, or by phoning the school to book an appointment.

Breakfast Club

In 2021, breakfast club will run on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Wednesday mornings we will continue to provide a hot breakfast of bacon and eggs, and on Friday mornings we will provide toast with spreads. Breakfast club is open to all students.

Janine Grieger
Pastoral Care Worker

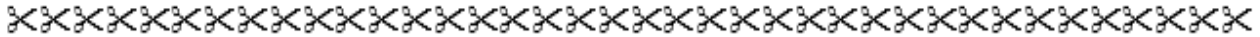
MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER



It's so good to see everyone back here for 2021. This year's going to be great! I look forward to providing some new programs for students wellbeing and learning. We have a new program planned with Yarrow Place, specifically targeting Waikerie High School Senior School Students aligning with the Keeping Safe Curriculum focusing on Respectful Relationships. I also look forward to providing all students and staff with effective brain integration strategies to help switch the brain on for learning.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns for your child's wellbeing and mental health. I am here every day except once a fortnight on a Wednesday. Susan from Headspace will be back again this year once a fortnight on a Friday.

Rebecca Barker
Social Worker



NOMINATION FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL

Iwish to nominate for the Waikerie High School Governing Council.

Childs Name:.....Home Group:.....

Signed:

Seconded (Name):

Signed:

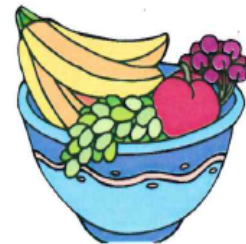


CANTEEN HELPERS – Marion Maywald (Canteen Manager - Telephone: 85413097)

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: _____

WAIKERIE HIGH SCHOOL - TERM 1 2021 CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you for assisting - if unable to attend please phone Marion on 85 413097 or 041 789 7295

TIMES FOR ARRIVAL: 10.45am for recess & 12.50 for lunch.

You are not required to stay between recess & lunch. Approx finish time - 1.50pm

JAN	27th	C. NAYDA	
	28th	S. BREWER	
	29th	B. PASCHKE	
FEB	1st	E. JONES	
	2nd	C. BATCHELER	
	3rd	C. NAYDA	"O" Line Recess 11.15 Lunch 1.10
	4th	B. McLEAN - Lunch only	
	5th	SPLASH	CARNIVAL
	8th	C. CABOT	
	9th	P. KROEHN	
	10th	R. MATULICK	
	11th	HELP	
	12th	C. NAYDA	"O" Line Recess 11.15 Lunch 1.10
	15th	E. JONES	
	16th	C. BATCHELER	
	17th	C. NAYDA	
	18th	S. BREWER	
	19th	B. PASCHKE	
	22nd	N. BORGAS	
	23rd	HELP	
	24th	A. LLOYD	
	25th	B. McLEAN - Lunch only	
	26th	C. NAYDA	
MARCH	1st	E. JONES	
	2nd	HELP	
	3rd	R. MATULICK	
	4th	HELP	
	5th	C. NAYDA	
	8th	ADELAIDE CUP	HOLIDAY
	9th	STUDENT	FREE DAY
	10th	C. NAYDA	
	11th	C. BATCHELER	
	12th	SPORTS	DAY
	15th	C. CABOT	
	16th	HELP	
	17th	C. NAYDA	
	18th	S. BREWER	
	19th	B. PASCHKE	
	22nd	N. BORGAS	
	23rd	INTERSCHOOL SCHOOL	DAY at WAIKERIE HIGH
	24th	R. MATULICK	
	25th	B. McLEAN - Lunch only	
	26th	C. NAYDA	
	29th	E. JONES	
	30th	HELP	
	31st	HELP	
	1st	C. BATCHELER	
APRIL	2nd	GOOD	FRIDAY
	5th	EASTER	MONDAY
	6th	R. MATULICK	
	7th	C. NAYDA	
	8th	S. BREWER	
	9th	B. PASCHKE	

**CANTEEN PRICES EFFECTIVE 27th JANUARY, 2021 BUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE ASK ME ABOUT ANY OF YOUR REQUESTS/QUERIES. CHECK THE DAILY SPECIALS.**

SANDWICHES: NEED TO ORDER

Sandwich with one filling	\$2.50
Sandwich with meat & 4 fillings	\$5.00
Sandwich with 4 salad fillings	\$4.50
Fillings are 20 cents extra (TOASTED IF LIKE)	

ROLLS: NEED TO ORDER

SINGLE CUT:	
Roll with meat & 4 fillings	\$6.00
Roll with 4 salad fillings	\$5.00
Extra Filling	.20

CHICKEN PRODUCTS; NEED TO ORDER

Popcorn Chicken	.20
Chicken & Cheese Burger	\$4.50
Plus 2 extra fillings	\$5.00
Add Spanish Onion, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Tomato Relish - each	.20
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$1.20
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap – Cheese, Carrot, Red Onion, Mayo OR chilli sauce	\$6.00
Goujons (chicken strips)	.40
Dipping Sauces – sweet chilli, tomato or BBQ	.50

MEAT/SALAD PLATES OR TUBS: NEED TO ORDER. Made to your choices & prices. Ask me!

CHEESE & BACON ROLLS - Plain	\$3.00
- Buttered	\$3.50
- Cheese	\$3.50
- Butter & Cheese	\$4.00
- Hambo –Butter, Cheese & ham	\$4.50

TROPICAL MELTS

Toasted Roll, BBQ sauce, ham, pineapple, cheese	\$3.50
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PIZZA SUBS

Toasted Roll, tom sauce, ham, onion, capsicum & Cheese	\$3.50
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MUST BE ORDERED:

Pizza Pie, Potato Pie, Quiche Sauce	\$4.80 .20
Hot Dogs MUST BE ORDERED – plain	\$4.00
- with Sauce (Tomato, BBQ or mustard)	\$4.20
- with cheese	\$4.20
- with chesse & sauce	\$4.50

ICE CREAMS:

various prices

NEED TO BE ORDERED:

Hambo with Pineapple	\$4.80
Cheesy/Chicken Roll: Cheese & Bacon Roll with chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Hot Chicken roll	\$4.80
- with Mayo	\$5.00
Pizza Singles – Ham/Pineapple	\$3.00

WRAPS: NEED TO ORDER

4 salad fillings	\$5.00
Meat & 2 fillings	\$5.50
Meat & 4 fillings	\$6.00
Extra fillings	.20

BARS etc

Fruit Straps,	\$1.00
Nutellas	.50

SWEETS:

Finger Buns	\$3.00
Muffins – Chocolate or Blueberry	\$3.00
Fudge & Caramel Slice (Wednesday only)	\$1.50
Homemade Biscuits	\$1.00

HOT DRINKS:

Milo	\$1.50
Tea	\$1.00

WATER:

- 600 mls	\$2.00
Pop Top - 750 mls	\$2.50

FLAVOURED MILK DRINKS:

Classic & Oaks - 600 mls	\$4.50
Classic - 375 mls	\$3.50
Oak small - 300mls	\$3.00
Nippys flavoured milk - 375mls	\$3.00
Up & Go – Chocolate - 250 mls	\$3.00

FRUIT JUICES & FLAVOURED WATER

Nippys Juice - 500mls	\$3.00
Nippys Fruitylicious - 350mls	\$2.50
Fruit Splash Water - 500mls	\$3.50
Fruit Boxes - 250mls	\$1.50

SOUP (terms 2 & 3)

\$3.00

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION



WAIKERIE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP CURRENT PRICE LIST ALL SIZES

HAT	\$9
POLO SHIRTS	\$35
JACKETS	\$69
PE SHIRT	\$32
SPORT SHORT (BLACK)	\$28
BOYS SHORTS	\$34
BOYS TROUSERS	\$39
GIRLS DRESS	\$60
GIRLS SKIRT	\$60
GIRLS SHORTS	\$38
GIRLS PANTS	\$45
GIRLS TIGHTS	\$12
SCARVES	\$13

BELL TIMES

	Mon, Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	O Line
HG	9:00 – 9:15	9:00 – 9:15	9:00 – 9:15	9:00 – 9:15	9:00 – 9:15
1	9:15 – 10:55	9:15 – 10:55	9:15 – 10:55	9:15 – 10:05	9:15 – 10:00
2				10:05 – 10:55	10:00 – 10:45
O Line					10:45 – 11:15
Recess	10:55	10:55	10:55	10:55	11:15
5 minute warning	11:15 -11:20	11:15 -11:20	11:15 -11:20	11:15 -11:20	11:35 – 11:40
3	11:20 – 1:00	11:20 – 12:10	11:20 – 1:00	11:20 – 12:10	11:40 – 12:25
4		12:10 – 1:00		12:10 – 1:00	12:25 -1:10
Lunch	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:10
5 minute warning	1:40 – 1:45	1:40 – 1:45	1:40 – 1:45	1:40 – 1:45	1:50 – 1:55
5	1:45 – 2:35	1:45 – 2:35	1:45 – 2:35	1:45 – 2:35	1:55 – 2:40
6	2:35 – 3:25	2:35 – 3:25		2:35 – 3:25	2:40 – 3:25