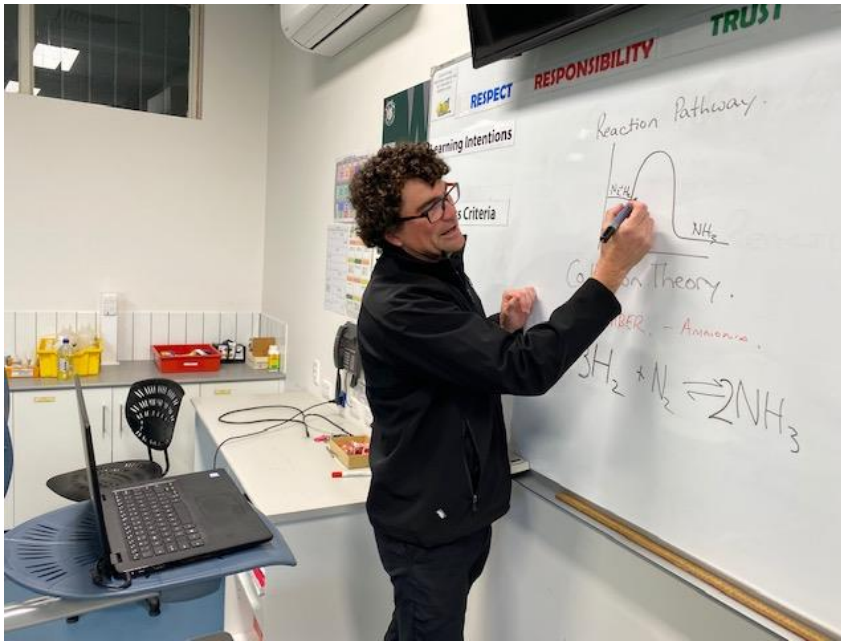


ON-LINE LEARNING SUCCESS



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents

ONLINE LEARNING:

As you are all fully aware, we were again back into online learning at the start of the term. Our 1:1 device model certainly supports situations like this and as you can see from the front cover, it was a success. Students were able to remain connected to their teachers and continue with learning programs. We thank all parents and students for their positive approach to being online. I also thank the staff for their professionalism and dedication to ensure tasks, assignments and assessment continued over the four school days and ensuring that all students and families were supported.

COVID 19:

We continue to follow SA Health and Department for Education guidelines to ensure we keep our school and community safe. Face masks continue to be a major strategy used to prevent the spread of the virus. I thank students for supporting this direction and recognising the importance to do all we can to protect ourselves and others.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

It is so rewarding to see students being acknowledged for their academic efforts. Congratulations to those students who received a medal for their semesters work. It was terrific to be able to meet and present these awards as Covid-19 restrictions prevented the assembly earlier in the term. This occasion is always very positive for students and staff and it was fantastic to have the support of the many parents in attendance.

TRAFFIC LIGHT DATA:

This information has been up-loaded to Daymap. The data will provide further feedback on student progress at this time and we encourage parents to discuss this with their children. Please contact the class teacher if you have concerns.

YEAR 6/7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

Last week we held our information session for Year 6 and 7 students that will be attending Waikerie High School next year. Much planning and preparation has ensured we are ready to welcome our new cohort. It was fantastic to meet new students and families and to communicate details for the smooth transition to our school. We look forward to working closely with you all in 2022.

STAFFING:

We welcome Mr Sam Luck who is teaching Maths and Physical Education. Mr Luck will be completing a contract for the rest of the year and it is terrific to have him as part of our team.

UNIFORM:

We are very proud of our school uniform and we have many positive comments when our students are in the community representing us. We remind parents that all students must be in full school uniform every day. Hoodies must not be worn under jackets. Rugby tops are now available.

STUDENT FREE DAY:

Reminder that we have a student free day on Monday 6th September. Please add this date to your diaries.

Craig Griffiths
Principal



SEMESTER ONE RECOGNITION OF SUCCESS AWARD WINNERS



YEAR 11



YEAR 10



YEAR 12



YEAR 9



YEAR 8

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL AWARD WINNERS

TERM 3 2021 AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

Week 6	Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th	Year 11 Bush Walk Camp – Mt Crawford Forest
	Thursday 26th	Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 2:45pm to 6:30pm
Week 7	Monday 30th	Year 10-11 Course Confirmation
	Tuesday 31st	Year 10-11 Course Confirmation

SEPTEMBER

Week 7	Wednesday 1st	Year 11-12 Course Confirmation
	Thursday 2nd	Year 11-12 Course Confirmation
Week 8	Monday 6th	STUDENT FREE DAY
	Tuesday 7th to Wednesday 8th	Adelaide Sheep Contest – Adelaide
	Thursday 9th	Science & Engineering in Adelaide
Week 9	Thursday 16th	5 a-side Soccer at WHS
Week	Monday 20th	Year 6 Transition Visits
	Wednesday 22nd	Year 7 Transition Visits
	Friday 24th	End Term 3 – 2:25pm Dismissal Reports available on DayMap Parent Newsletter on DayMap and Waikerie High School Web page

WEEK 8

MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 12s

Not long to go! Effectively 6 weeks left of face to face teaching. Normal timetabled lessons will run up until Friday 22nd October (Week 2 of Term 4). The Year 12 BBQ and farewell assembly will occur on that Friday. Programs after that date will be advised for those revising for exams and completing any outstanding work.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

To be held on 26th August. schoolinterviews.com.au - event code: fsx8s

Course Confirmation – Current Year 10 and 11

This is a very important process to prepare for South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) completion. This is an opportunity to discuss pathway options and the suitability of students selecting subjects.

Please book your Course Confirmation appointment through schoolinterviews.com.au:

Year 11 in 2022 – Monday 30th August or Tuesday 31st August Event code: ax83n

Year 12 in 2022 - Wednesday 1st September or Thursday 2nd September Event code: nkupt

During the appointment, students with their parent/carer(s) will have a twenty minute session where their 2022 course will be discussed. These sessions will run in the interviews rooms at Room 29.



Phil Valentine
AP Senior School

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

M&S Charges 2021

Material & Services (school fees) for this year are now OVERDUE, if you have not already paid these or have a payment plan in place please contact the office to organise payment. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

FRONT OFFICE

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

UNIFORM SHOP

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

BOOKROOM (Stationery and all payments)

The Bookroom is **open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school 8:30am-9am**.

OPEN DAYS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2022



Thursday	20/1/22	1:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday	21/1/22	9:30am – 1:00pm
Monday	24/1/22	9:30am – 3:00pm



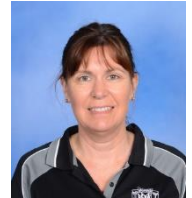
Felicity Ziegler
Business Manager

YEAR 9 AND 10 HOME EC



A group of our Year 10 students wearing masks they made in Home Ec. Year 9 and 10 Home Ec students have been making their own masks this week.

Misty Pfeiler
Home Ec Teacher



LANDCARE PROGRAM



Waikerie High School's Landcare team has again been busy at Maize Island.

We have completed a sign audit, done some track repairs and collected rubbish from across the park.

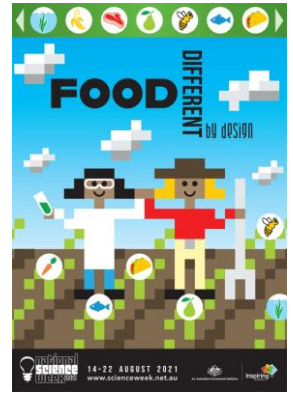
Our next activity is to work with Rotary and National Parks and wildlife to map damage done by unauthorized vehicle use and to remove all old and damaged tree guards and associated black plastic.

Gill Collins
Teacher



SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Last week at Waikerie High, students celebrated National Science week. The theme of science week was Food for the Future. Students competed for daily prizes with riddles in the morning notices. On Tuesday, the students participated in a Quiz in the resource centre at lunch. The winners received canteen vouchers. Wednesday, the students were able to taste some edible bugs, such as crickets and mealworms. They tried cricket chips, ant marshmallows and cricket granola. On Thursday the students cooked plant based sausages and cricket choc-chip cookies. It was great to see so many students enjoying the activities and willing to try something new.



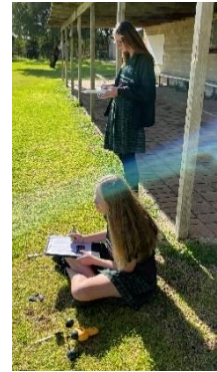
Donna Haynes
Maths Science Leader



AGRICULTURE TERM 3 UPDATE

YEAR 9

This term we continue to learn more about the chooks and we are preparing for the arrival of little chicks. The veggie garden is getting a makeover and the preparation for our summer crops is occurring by sowing seeds and planning the layout of the garden. Our team of gun drone pilots, disease experts and prevention advisors prepare for the Drone Challenge in Term 4.



YEAR 10

The start of the term saw the arrival of our little piglets which means lots of pegs on noses and complaints while we clean the pens! It is all worth it when we witness just how playful and cheeky they are. The wethers continue to grow and we are preparing for their showing at the Adelaide Show. Unfortunately, this is again without crowds and the fun of sideshow alley. Students have started the construction of shelters, fencing, repairing the old pig blinds and starting the construction of our new pig run that will help with weighing and loading in the future. Pruning had to be completed while preparations for next seasons harvest are put into plan. Some of our future roustabouts have even been practicing 'rolling' sheep. Many red faces and puffing has illustrated just how difficult this task is for a shearer let alone having to shear.



YEAR 11

Coming off a poor vine harvest, this term will see last year's wine bottled, labelled and marketed. Work with the ewes and lambs will be the focus this semester while also studying broad acre farming. We are breeding silkies and studying the genetic characteristics. We just need the rooster to start doing his job!!



YEAR 12

The year is coming to a quick conclusion but to the students' credit, they continue to complete both their theoretical and practical workloads. Working the sheep, installing the irrigation for the shade house, performing crop trials in preparation for the reseeding of the sheep paddocks and future construction of the fertiliser shed are all part of the practical activities they are performing.



Paul Tripodi
Ag Teacher



YEAR 6/7 TRANSITION VISITS

In recent weeks, Mrs Collins and Mrs Barker have been visiting our feeder Primary Schools to meet students and teachers. The purpose of these visits is to meet the Year 7 and 8 students of 2022 and collect information which will inform the planning of the fantastic support structures offered at Waikerie High.

Further to this, Wednesday night saw an excellent turnout for the Year 6/7 parent information evening. Parents received information regarding schools values, timetable structure, enrolment, finance, uniform purchase, student support, 1:1 devices, Daymap and updated details on future transition events, as in the timetable below.

For the next step in the transition program, we look forward to welcoming Year 6 and 7 students to Waikerie High in week 10, where they will participate in an orientation activity based on “The Amazing Race”. In term 4, students will attend a full day’s worth of lessons at WHS to give them a taste of the subject-specific facilities available. A timetable for these events will be provided to parents, students and Primary Schools in the near future.

Finally, we have locked in dates for the Year 7 and 8 camps in 2022 and are currently working with the facilities in Adelaide to make the camp as affordable as possible.

YR 6/7 TRANSITION TIMETABLE – 2021

WEEK	TERM 3	DATE
10	<u>Year 6 Students & Teachers to visit Waikerie High School</u> (9:15 – 11am) Orientation visit “The Amazing Race” – All year 6 students	Monday, 20 th September
10	<u>Year 7 Students & Teachers to visit Waikerie High School</u> (9:15 – 11am) Orientation visit “The Amazing Race” – All year 7 students	Wednesday, 22 nd September
WEEK	TERM 4	DATE
6	Year 6 Student Transition Visit to WHS (Full Day) – More details to follow.	Wednesday, 17 th November
7	Year 7 Student Transition Visit to WHS (Full Day) – More details to follow.	Friday, 26 th November
8	WHS Transition BBQ for Students & Families Waikerie High School Hall, from 5:30pm	Wednesday, 1 st December
WEEK	TERM 1, 2022	DATE
3	Year 7/8 Camp <i>West Beach Caravan Park, Adelaide.</i>	WEDNESDAY 16 TH – FRIDAY 18 TH FEBRUARY

Daniel Pierce
Year 7/8 Organiser





Carers SA presents 5 Ways to Wellbeing

Introducing you to five simple & effective ways to improve your psychological and emotional health. At Carers SA, we understand that when you care for someone who is frail, has a disability, health condition, or illness, life can feel a little out of control at times. Research from around the world shows you can improve your wellbeing and happiness by doing five simple things as part of your day: **connect**, **be active**, **keep learning**, **be aware** and **help others**. Doing these five actions can help you cope better with stress and to live longer, happier and healthier, in ways that are good for you and others!

We will be running free 4hr workshops across South Australia. To find a workshop near you please check out the Carers SA website where you can log on and register for the workshops: Register via eventbrite <https://www.carerssa.com.au/5-ways-to-wellbeing/>

Workshops in your area (lunch provided):

Tuesday 14th September

10.30am-2.30pm

Waikerie Hotel

2 McCoy Street,
Waikerie SA 5330

Wednesday 15th September

10.30am-2.30pm

Loxton Hotel

45 East Tce,
Loxton SA 5333

If you have any enquiries, would prefer to register by phone, or would like to find out about other workshops please contact: Cathy 0438 875 683. If workshop fills up and you are interested in attending please let me know email cathryn.stuart@carerssa.com.au and I will look at booking further events.



Janine Grieger
Pastoral Care Worker



SCHOOL MAGAZINE COVER DESIGN - 2021

We are inviting entries for our 2021 magazine cover design.

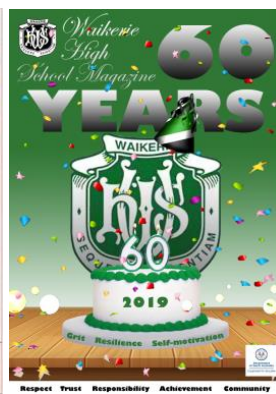
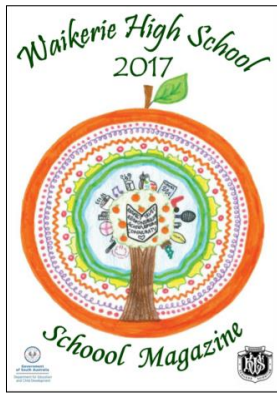
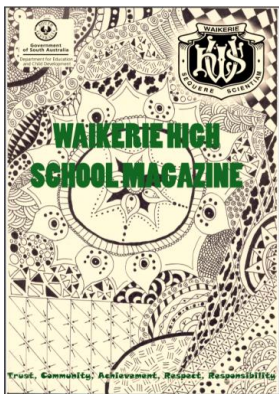
This competition is open to all Waikerie High students.

Anyone interested in participating, may organise with Mrs Liebich to work on their designs during EL.

Competition rules:

- The cover design must be A4-size.
- The final design must be at least 2MB in size.
- The following must appear on the cover:
 - the school name
 - the year
 - the school badge
 - the Department of Education logo
- The design should portray the three aspects of school life: academics, sport and culture.
- The winner will receive the honour of having their artwork immortalised on the cover of this year's magazine; a \$50 canteen voucher; as well as acknowledgement in the school magazine.
- The winning entry will be chosen by the staff, through a secret ballot vote.
- Entries must be submitted electronically to Mrs Liebich by the end of Term 3.

The winning cover designs from the last 5 years appear below:



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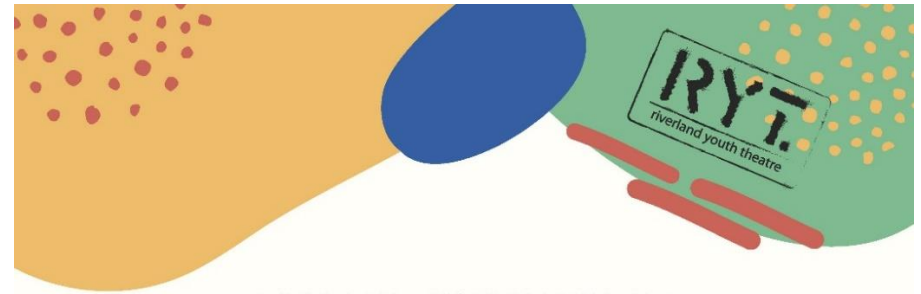
FIRST DELVERS: BEGINNER DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Mondays 23rd August to 4th October
4:30pm - 6:30pm | \$63 for 7 weeks
54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark SA 5341

This is an introductory 7-week series exploring Dungeons and Dragons, the hit tabletop roleplaying game. Limited to five participants aged 10 - 14.

Delivered in association with
Riverland Youth Theatre and Part of Things.

Sign-up at: <https://events.humanitix.com/first-delvers-beginner-dungeons-and-dragons>



RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

THEATRE MAKERS WORKSHOP

Acting, Making, Doing, Telling & Learning

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH
JUNIORS (5-11YRS) 4.30 - 6.30PM
SENIORS (12-26YRS) 7.00 - 9.00PM

First Session is Free

Book at: <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/theatre-makers-01/>
OR call (08) 8586 3437



TRIALS & REGISTRATIONS

Season 2021/22

Monday 30th Aug & 6th Sept

6-7pm - U16 & U18 Boys (born 2005-2008)

7-8pm - Div 1 & 2 Men Only to trial

Tuesday 31st August & 7th Sept

4-5pm - U12 Girls (born 2011-2012)

5-6pm - U14 Girls (born 2009-2010)

6-7pm - U16/18 Girls (born 2005-2008)

7-8pm - Div 1 & 2 Women Only to trial

Wednesday 1st Sept & 8th Sept

4-5pm - U12 Boys (born 2011-12)

5-6pm - U14 Boys (born 2009-10)

Monday 13th Sept - Come N Try

4.00-4.30pm - Aussie Hoops (5-7yrs)

4.30-5.00pm - Mini Ball Girls (8-10yrs)

5.00-5.30pm - Mini Ball Boys (8-10yrs)

Enquiries To Hannah Lehmann

0408899604 or waikerieaba@outlook.com

All Senior players other than Div 1 & 2 need to only register their interest to play (No trials). We encourage you to arrange your own teams to avoid missing out.



JUNIOR COACHING

RED BALL COACHING,
ORANGE BALL COACHING &
MATCHES

REGISTRATION / COME N TRY

Tuesday September 21st 4pm

RIVERLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOC.

JNR & SNR COMPETITION

REGISTRATION / TRY OUTS

Tuesday September 14th 4pm

WAIKERIE SOCIAL TENNIS

Midweek Tennis, Starts in October!

for more info check us out on facebook
www.facebook.com/groups/waikerietennisclub/



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