Last Thursday at 5:30pm The Waikerie High School Student Art Exhibition was opened at the Rain Moth Art Gallery. This exhibition contains works from Year 12 through to Year 8 student artists. And for the Year 12s in particular it is the culmination of a year's hard work.

I have to say congratulations to all students who have their work displayed, the standard was really pleasing this year.

As well as the usual speeches and frivolity another highlight was wine made by Waikerie High School Oenology students and the nibbles created by the Year 11 Food and Hospitality students. The banoffee mini tarts were especially yummy.

Some of the artistic highlights were Renee Bells sculpture entitled Unity. This is a really thought provoking and skilfully executed artwork. The pictures of it below really don’t do it justice.

Other notable artworks are Chloe Everett's portrait of Marilyn Dutchke and Penny Frankel's macro photographs.

As were the photographs taken by Jemma Ziegler and an artwork in a Manga style graphic, by Naomi Uchida.

I recommend a visit to the Rain Moth Gallery to check it out for yourself. The exhibition is open most days from 10am until 4pm for the month of November.

Happy viewing and sincere congratulations to all the student artists who have work on display.

Krysty Liebich
Art Teacher
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Term 4 is quickly racing by with our Year 12 students coming to the close of their examinations or due dates of assignments. Many I know will find this a great relief when completed but I hope also a sense of pride in what they have achieved.

I attended the Rain Moth Gallery last Thursday to see some outstanding Art work from our Year 12 Art students. I was immensely proud of their efforts and those of their teacher Ms Krysty Liebich. On display were also some great pieces from our junior art students. If you get a chance please drop into the art gallery to witness some great talent.

Year 11 students are now getting ready for examinations in Week 6 and also looming dates of handing in their final assignments. These are compulsory sessions leading up to their official final day of lessons on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all students and staff who participated in last Fridays "Remembrance Day" celebrations. This was a very important community event. On this day staff took part in Curriculum Planning for 2017. The focus of the day was to embed our learning around Literacy and Moderation into our programs and practices.

At 11:00am all staff stopped work and took part in a moving ceremony to remember those who have fought and given so much for what we enjoy today. Thank you to Tegan Griffiths who represented Waikerie High School in laying a wreath at the RSL service in the Memorial Gardens.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Year 12 Exams

Congratulations to all Year 12 students who this week have completed their final exams. We wish them all the very best with results and their future pathways. All students are reminded to return all texts and school property and complete blue leaver forms.

Year 11 Exams and Review lessons

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 7 (28\textsuperscript{th} - 30\textsuperscript{th} November), Year 11 exams will be held in the Waikerie TAFE building. This will support the learning and assessment process and students will also gain valuable exam experience for the following year. Thursday and Friday review lessons will be held to introduce Stage 2 subjects to help students prepare for Year 12.

Craig Griffiths
Assistant Principal

2017 YEAR 9 1:1 Student Owned Laptop Program

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey regarding the 2017 Year 9 One to One Student Owned Laptop Program at Waikerie High School. Unfortunately due to the low number of responses and the low number of take up of the 1:1 offer, we will not be pursuing this any longer and therefore the program will not go ahead.

In regards to senior students loaning laptops from the school, this is no longer a viable option, as they have far outgrown their lifespan and usability. Due to these devices being procured by the Government’s DER funding, the school has no sustainable means to keep this project going and therefore will not continue. The school will continue to provide computers through our computing facilities and will look to seek other school based alternatives early in 2017. The school's Governing Council will be notified of the decision based on the school's community feedback.

Dion Higgins
Technology Coordinator

Rob McLaren
Principal
Principal Rob McLaren cordially invites you to attend the
2016 Waikerie High School
Presentation Night
Monday, 12th December 2016, 7:30pm
Waikerie High School Hall
The evening will include:
- Governing Council & Principal Reports
- Guest Speaker
- School Awards
- Subject Area Awards
- Academic Achievement Awards
- Year 12 Presentations and Musical Performances
The evening will conclude with tea, coffee and a light supper.
RSVP by Monday 5th December 2016, to: 8541 2533
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Could you live on a diet of no meat, cultured meat or insects?
Find out at the...
Annual Year 10 Science Summit 2016
Thursday Week 7
Waikerie High School Hall
9:00am - 2:00pm
Morning Tea & Lunch Provided
RSVP by 25 November to your child’s Science teacher

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YEAR 12 ART SHOW OPENING

RESPECT ♦ RESPONSIBILITY ♦ TRUST ♦ ACHIEVEMENT ♦ COMMUNITY
BOAT LICENSE NIGHT

When: Wednesday 7th Dec
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Barmera Tennis Club, Hawdon St Barmera
Price: $40

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Phone: Justin 0419817672 or
Katie 0400 438 455
PLEASE BRING DRIVER’S LICENCE OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON EVENING
Riverland Christmas Appeal

We need your help to give those that are struggling in our community a brighter Christmas!

Monetary donations and donations of new toys can be left at the following agencies in each town:

**Barmera**
St Vincent de Paul
Darwell Ave, Barmera
Ph. 8586 9377

**Wakkerie**
ac.care
1 Crish Tea, Wakkerie
Ph. 8541 2081

**Berri**
ac.care
5 Keatley St, Berri
Ph. 8582 3944

**Loxton**
LoxCare
Corner Durbach St & Pype St, Loxton
Ph. 8584 0454

**Renmark**
Chaffey Community Centre
Nineteenth St, Renmark
Ph. 8586 5745

If you’re in need of assistance please apply at the above agencies during November

**Proudly Supported by:**

Life can get hectic. Why not take some time to de-stress?! Come and learn different strategies, such as meditation, that have been found to help treat, manage and prevent stress, anxiety and depression.

**When:** Monday, 28th November, 2016 and Monday 19th December, 2016

**Time:** 6pm - 6.45pm (for ages 12 - 16 years)
7pm - 7.45pm (for ages 17 - 25 years)

**Where:** headspace Berri Office

**Cost:** FREE

For more information call headspace Berri on 8582 4422

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative.
WAIKERIE HIGH SCHOOL - TERM 4 2016 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 and 12:50pm for lunch.
You are not required to stay between recess & lunch. Approx finish time - 2.00pm

Thank you everyone for your amazing help and support in 2016
I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very safe & happy new year

Week 6
21st W BELL HELP
22nd R EBERT V SCHMIDT
23rd S BURGEMEISTER HELP
24th HELP HELP
25th C NAYDA HELP

Week 7
28th M KOKEGEI HELP
29th C NAYDA T TWIGDEN
30th L MORTIMER HELP

DECEMBER
1st K FOWLER HELP
2nd B McLEAN – LUNCH HELP

Week 8
5th K SCOTT HELP
6th T SOUTER HELP
7th C NAYDA HELP
8th W BELL HELP

9th STUDENT FREE DAY

2015 WEIKARI SHIRAZ ORDER FORM

Please hand this form to the Book room with payment.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ANYONE LOOKING FOR
A GIFT OR A MOMENTO
WE ARE OFFERING A WINE SPECIAL FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
$80.00 FOR 12 OR $8.00 A BOTTLE
GET IN QUICK BEFORE IT RUNS OUT

I would like to purchase ________________ Bottles/cartons of the 2015 Shiraz

Name: ___________________________ Time to pick up: ________________________

Total amount $___________________________to be paid to the book room.

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