From the Principal

HARMONY DAY
Wednesday March 25
Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia in late March each year. It’s a day when all Australians celebrate cultural diversity and this year’s theme is “Enjoying Cultural Difference”.

Our students are being asked to celebrate Harmony Day by wearing something orange. Students are encouraged to add something orange to (or over) their normal school uniform. It could be a ribbon, t-shirt, socks or hair tie. This will help to highlight the Harmony Day message.

Our Wednesday 11.30am assembly will feature a Harmony Day theme and Room 10A year 4 students will lead this.

CLASS PHOTOS
Please be reminded that class, individual and family photographs will be taken by the photographers from MSP (Master School Portraits) on Friday 13 March. Parents are requested to use the payment system contained in the information sent home.

PARENT & TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please be aware that Parent & Teacher Interview notices will be sent home in the near future. Please complete the form and return it to your child’s class teacher. Interview week is March 23 to March 27.

Some classes will be inviting the student to attend as part of a three way discussion that encourages the student to take responsibility for their learning. Where this occurs, the teacher will send home an information letter to outline this.

SPORTS DAY ON APRIL 2
For many of our students Sports Day is the greatest day of the year. All parents are most welcome to attend. Fruit will be supplied for the children by the Parent Association. Tea and coffee will be on sale for adults and there will be ice block sales during lunch for the children to purchase.

The week 9 newsletter will include a green Sports Day Program that will be sent home with all children to enable parents to locate their children’s events during the day. Junior Primary events are held on the school’s grass area and in the gym, while Primary years tabloid events are on Walkerville Oval.

SPORTS DAY LEADERS
Congratulations to the following elected leaders of the Sports Day teams:
- Vice Captains—Aiden Le & Isabel Shultz.
- Warwick Captains—Fabian Khaw & Madeline Parrington.
- Vice Captains—Liam Wissman & Georgia White Church.
- Captain — Charlotte Jolly & Brendan Lu.
- Vice Captains — Grace Harkins & Oscar Gorkic Clarke.
- Captains — Lucas Ryan & Stella Benger.
- Vice Captains — Jaxen Day & Lara Lee.

CONGRATULATIONS
The following students are congratulated for outstanding achievements:
- Tristan Yew for being selected as part of the Festival of Music Orchestra.
- Hana Ireland and Isabel Schultz for being selected in relays at the SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival.

Wayne Jupe
Principal

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If you wish to subscribe, or unsubscribe please go to http://eepurl.com/vrWfv and follow the prompts.

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School Photograph Day
Friday 13 March
Not the 23rd as previously advertised.
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WORKING BEE CANCELLED
Due to unforeseen circumstances.

SRC CASUAL DAY
Thursday 26 March
We are raising money for our sponsor child Rima Akter who lives in Bangladesh.
Please bring a gold coin donation to support Rima.

Ice block & Yoghurt Sales
held twice a week in Term 1
Mondays & Fridays

Subway Lunch Orders
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
They ate and ate, and munched and got very fat.

They eat Milkweed because it has a chemical in it that makes them taste yucky.

The caterpillars attached themselves to the top.

Then they shed their outside skin.

Their skin becomes the pupa. It is green with gold dots.

The pupa goes darker and you can start to see the butterfly inside it.

In Week 3 our class got four Spitfire caterpillars.

We released them into the gardens outside Room 20 and Room 21.

It is ready to fly after about four hours.

It pumps its wings up and opens and closes them to dry them.

When the butterfly comes out it’s wings are all folded up.

After life as a caterpillar it started shedding its skin off. When it finished shedding it’s skin dried and was the cover of the pupa.

When the butterfly hatches it starts moving and climbs out of the shell.

We watched one come out in class. It was the best day of my life!
DATES TO REMEMBER

March
- Friday 13: School Photographs
- Wednesday 18: Year 6 Camp—Swan Reach [18-20 March]
- Monday 23: Parent & Teacher Interview Week
- Wednesday 25: Harmony Day
- Wednesday 25: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Thursday 26: SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival
- Friday 27: School Tour 9.15 am (bookings essential)

April
- Wednesday 1: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Thursday 2: Sports Day
- Friday 3: Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 6: Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Friday 10: End of Term 1—2.25 pm dismissal

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Governing Council:
Monday 16 March at 7.00 pm

Parent Association:
Wednesday 18 March at 7.30 pm

Fundraising:
Monday 4 May at 7.30 pm in Staff Room.

Grounds:
Thursday 7 May at 8.00 am in Meeting Room.

Sports:
Thursday 7 May at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Education:
Monday 11 May at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Finance:
Wednesday 13 May at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

REFUGEE WEEK POSTER AWARDS 2015

Every year on June 20th the world celebrates the courage, resilience, strength and contributions of people of refugee background. Young people are invited through the school to produce a poster that celebrates the themes—multiculturalism, cultural diversity, anti-racism and welcoming of refugees into Australia.

10 posters will be chosen per school to enter and be displayed. There are cash prizes for school and student.

Entries must be submitted by April 10 to Migrant Resource Centre on A2 size (420 mm x 594 mm)

Please contact Mrs Kiernan for further information.

1000 POPPIES IN THE LIBRARY

I am sure you have heard of the ‘5000 poppies’ project which is part of the ANZAC Centenary. We are aiming to create 1000 poppies at Walkerville Primary School and any contributions from home will be appreciated.

Finished poppies should be no larger than 15 cm diameter with red petals and black centres. If you are a knitter or can crochet please add to our current display in the library. Visit www.5000.poppies for patterns.

Here is a nice pattern to get the knitters started.

Cheers, Annie Claridge

POPPY PATTERN

8 ply red wool, 8 ply black wool, 3.75 needles

Flower

Red wool: cast on 49 stitches. Knit 2 rows then
Row 1: K1, * YO, K1, K3TOG, K1, YO, K1; REP FROM *
Row 2: P1, * K5, P1; REP FROM *
Rep Rows 1 & 2, 3 times more.
Change to black wool:
Next row: K2 TOG ACROSS ROW
Next row: K2 TOG ACROSS ROW
Fasten off by threading wool back through the stitches and tie firmly.
Sew seam from top edge towards centre, leaving ends of wool to use as ties to attach poppy to display.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Tomorrow FRIDAY, 13 MARCH

Order envelopes have been distributed. Photo packs range in price from $28 to $45. Family photos are priced at $25 and order envelopes are also available at the front office.

Payment: Must be placed in the envelope provided and returned tomorrow (this is given directly to the company)

WINTER SPORT

The green winter sport newsletter was distributed to all children at the beginning of last week. If your child would like to nominate for a winter team, forms MUST be returned to Wendy by Friday 13 March. There are a few vacancies in Netta, if anyone is interested please let me know as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERING AT WPS

DECD require all volunteers to have a Relevant History Screening Clearance (which some of you may already have) these clearances are free and forms are available from the front office.

Volunteers are also now required to have a current certificate in Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) this certificate will last for three years.

Please see enclosed sheet for more information regarding a free training session.
Our school is preparing to enter WAKAKIRRI 2015 - Australia’s Search for the Best Story! Our Story Dance Performance will include the students from year 7 who are very excited to be taking part.

They will be participating in an unforgettable experience; by being involved in the creating, preparing and performing of our Story-Dance item – A story told to music using creative movement, dance and drama.

This term, the students and teachers will be looking at who and how people will be involved, the Story outline and the plan for the weeks ahead before show time in Term 3.

We would love the support of parents so if you can help in any of the following ways, please contact Nathan Hamdorf. In the meantime, visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and updates.

Perhaps you;
• Can assist with props and set making.
• Are able to arrange some catering for Rehearsals and Performance day.
• Have contacts for transport (students and/or props & sets to the venue on show day).
• Have access to great music and editing programs we can use for our soundtrack.
• Can help with fundraising & Sponsorship.
• Could encourage your child to take part, get involved and ask how it’s going.
• Stay tuned to the website www.wakakirri.com and subscribe to Wakakirri to keep updated with the Wakakirri Story.
• Purchase tickets to the Show to see your child and school perform LIVE at a Professional Theatre.
• Have skills you can offer the group; costume making, choreography, story ideas, make up and Hair designing.

We look forward to sharing our 2015 Wakakirri Story with you!

GLENUNGA INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Information Night: Wednesday 1 April 2015
6.30—7.45 pm
Principal’s Address followed by IB and IGNITE Presentations.

OPEN DAY: Thursday 2 April
10.45 am—12.45 pm

School Tours 2015
We invite you to join us on a tour of our school
Term 2 Friday 29 May  : Term 3 Friday 4 September  : Term 4 Friday 30 October
Tours begin in our Performing Arts Centre at 8.55 am and conclude at 10.00 am.
Tour dates are also available on our website.
Please note that priority will be given to families with current Year 7 students for Term 2 tour.

To register please go to www.gihs.sa.edu.au