



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Wagin District High School Latest Newsletter

Hi

NAPLAN Online

Wagin District High School will be completing our 2019 NAPLAN assessments online. This week our Yr 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participated in test readiness assessments to ensure our school is set up correctly. The readiness tests were successful and our staff will continue to ensure completing assessments online is part of our teaching and learning program.

Student Phones

It is pleasing to note students have behaved very well regarding handing their phone in at the start of lessons and/or not using them. The flow on from this is an improvement in behaviour and the amount of work students are completing in class. Thank you to our students and their families for supporting this.

Uniform

It is also pleasing to note that across the school more students are in uniform. Our students are looking amazing in their uniforms; it's really supporting building a positive school culture. Thank you to our families who are working with school on supporting all students to be in uniform. Our dedicated P&C operated uniform shop is open each Friday if you require uniforms.

New Communication Methods

Improving communication to our families and the wider community is a priority for us. This year we have:

- Introduced Facebook;
- Re-vamped our newsletter; and
- Re-structured our Webpage.

We have received positive feedback about all of these changes, especially around how the webpage and newsletter now open properly on phones. We have moved to this format to make the newsletter and webpage easier to read and locate information. It is also fantastic to promote and celebrate our student's success within the school environment. Facebook is great for sharing events in 'real time' and supports the link between school and home. Thank you to everyone for engaging with them, we love sharing your children's success and achievements.

Have a great fortnight.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Principal

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Special Afternoon Tea

Our P & C team has been requested to coordinate the food being provided at the wake for Darren Smith on Saturday, 8 September 2018 to be held at the Wagin Fire Brigade.

If you are able to assist by providing either a plate of savoury or sweet food (preferably on a disposable plate), please contact Terri on 0447 521 140. All donations can be delivered to the Fire Brigade (rear entrance) from 10.30am on the day. We thank you in anticipation of your support for this well respected family of the Wagin DHS community.



Junior Crew Incursion

Yesterday saw the Department of Transport run a Junior Crew workshop on the oval with some of the primary classes. While there wasn't quite enough water to pop the boat in, the kids still had fun going through some key marine safety topics:

- Safe use of boats.
- Personal boating safety.
- Safety of others when boating.

The program was introduced to present important marine safety knowledge and skills from the Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST) in a way that primary aged students can appreciate.

- Photo Gallery -



Fluro School Social

Come dressed up in your fluro gear for our school social on Thursday, 6 September 2018.

Doors open at 5.30pm with a \$5 entry fee. Food and drink purchases available from \$1 - \$2.50. All funds raised will be going towards this year's Year 6 Camp.



Athletics Carnival

We will be holding our Jumps and Throws day on Friday, 7 September on our school oval. This is for all students 9 years old and up.

Our Athletics Carnival is being held next term on Friday, 12 October where we will be walking to the town oval to compete.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

The P&C Entertainment Book fundraiser will be concluding at the end of this term. If you wish to purchase a digital or hard copy membership, please do so prior to the end of this term. Each \$70 membership raises \$14 for our school, and also enables you to gain access to hundreds of discounts with hotels, casual dining, takeaway and entertainment. Simply follow the link to purchase your membership. www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/95h1332

A hard copy version of the entertainment book is still available to be viewed at the office. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Ward at paulnicole@activ8.net.au



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at the Whole School Assembly on Monday, 27 August 2018.

Merit Certificates

PP - Ella, Max, Tallan and Liam
PP/1 - Flinn, Hunter and Daniel
Year 1/2 - Cooper and Jakob
Year 2 - Imogen and Ash-Rose
Year 3/4 - Latika, Samuel, Mackirra and Yorick
Year 4 - Noah, Ethan, Devon, Taylor and Trey
Year 5/6 - Maddison, Patrick, Shannese and Michael
Year 7 - Ethan, Bryce, Tyson and Tepora
Year 8 - Marcie, Claire, Jahmol, Leah, Ebony and Zaki
Year 9 - Taleah

Writer of the Week

Halle, Penny, Cole, Caleb, Tamzin, Logan, Kaitlyn, Rory, Te Arika and Guy

Also to these High School students who received a Certificate of Achievement at the High School assembly on Monday, 3 September 2018.

Year 7 - Xaviar, Tyson, Bryce, Ethan, Zac, E-Rua and Jared
Year 8 - Laura, Ella, Chloe, Teegan, Marcie, Clare, Zaki, Ethan and Ebony
Year 9 - Jack, Taleah and Taaj



EMUS Awards

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on Monday, 27 August 2018 was:

ENGAGED - 828, **MANNERS** - 380, **UNDERSTANDING** - 313, **STRIVE** - 504
Making a total of 2025 EMUS cards awarded since our last assembly.

Congratulations to these students who have received a prize for their efforts to "Aim High".

ENGAGED - Tamzin and Phillip



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C General Meeting will be held on Monday, 10 September at 12:30pm in the meeting room. Please forward agenda items and apologies to paulnicole@activ8.net.au

[Click here for previous meeting minutes](#)



Donations please

Our cluster primary classes are on the hunt for some dinosaurs, and/or other animals, for their sandpit. Also, our pre-primary class is after some scarves. If you have any extra or old items of the above that you are willing to donate, they can be delivered to the office.



Healthy Living Option

The High School Option 'Healthy Living' have once again been cooking up a storm. Check out these delicious recipes.

[Pumpkin Scones](#) [Date & Chocolate Slice](#) [Spiced Sweet Potato Wedges](#)

[- Photo Gallery -](#)



Year 8 Immunisations

Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting Wagin District High School on Wednesday, 12 September to give Year 8 students their second dose of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine. Only students whose parents have given consent for their vaccination at school will be vaccinated.

If there have been any changes in your student's health since you completed the Vaccination Consent Form in Term 1 or if you have any concerns or queries about these vaccinations please contact Pia Lambert - School Health Nurse on 9861 1224.



Go Health

Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some helpful points:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

Differences between colds and influenza 'the flu':

- Symptoms of a cold usually include a runny or stuffy nose, a sore throat and a moist cough.
- With influenza, 'the flu', the virus is more debilitating and the symptoms last longer than with a cold. Common symptoms of the flu include headache, body aches and pains, fatigue, weakness, and a dry or moist cough. A runny or stuffy nose and a sore throat are less common than with a cold. The flu can lead to serious complications, which can be fatal.
- You can help prevent the flu by getting your child vaccinated each year. Vaccinations are free for children aged 6 months to less than 5 years of age.

Quick Tip

What to do if your child gets a cold:

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- Rest: This need not be in bed.

- Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children.

If your child has symptoms of the flu or you have concerns about their health, please contact your GP, or ring healthdirect on 1800 022 222 for further advice www.healthdirect.gov.au.

For further information visit: <http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Health-conditions/Cold-and-flu>

Event Quick View

Thu 6th September

School Social

Fri 7th September

Jumps & Throws

Mon 10th September

P & C Meeting

Mon 10th September

Whole School Assembly

Wed 12th September

Year 8 Immunisations

Thu 13th September

School Council Meeting

Mon 17th Septemberto Fri 21st September

Country Week

Fri 21st September

Last Day of Term 3

Mon 24th Septemberto Fri 5th October

School Holidays

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