



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter: 14 November 2018

YEAR 6 CAMP

Thank you to our Year 6 students for being excellent ambassadors of Wagin District High School during their camp last week. They received positive feedback from every venue they visited, with presenters and the public being impressed by their manners and understanding during visits. Thank you to Mr Mullin, Ms Roche, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Pilkington, Mrs Ward and all Parents and Grandparents who supported our Year 6 students to attend camp. They had an excellent time learning and interacting with each other and were lucky enough to meet Danny Green one night. [Photo Gallery](#)

CONGRATULATIONS JACK

Jack Holt was our 2018 Vi Barham awards for excellence finalist. Jack was one of 10 finalists selected from students across the Great Southern. Jack was selected due to his excellent academic achievement at school, he was then required to sit an additional set of tests in which he also achieved excellent results and attend an interview in front of a panel of three Vi Barham board members. We are very proud of Jack's achievement and know he will continue to achieve success into high school and beyond.

EARLY ARRIVALS and STAYING AFTER SCHOOL

A little reminder that school does not start until 8.50 am. We encourage all students to arrive at school from 8:30am, this is when breakfast club is open and classroom teachers are present in class for students to get ready for the day. Students are also asked to be off school grounds unless with a parent in the afternoon.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Will be emailed to families in the last week of Term 4 on Monday, 10 December. Please ensure we have your most current email address or let the office staff know if you require a paper copy.

2019

Many families are beginning to ask who their child's teacher will be in 2019. We will inform all families via email of which class your children will be in on Monday, 10 December. We will not be placing class lists publicly.

PRESENTATION DAY 2018

Our whole school presentation day will be held on Tuesday, 11 December in the Town Hall. It is wonderful when families can join us to celebrate students' achievements. We will continue to have a whole school transition after our recess break on the same day. This gives students an opportunity to know which classroom and hopefully, which teacher they will have in 2019.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Principal

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School Social

Come dressed as a farmer or farm animal for the Year 4's school social on **Thursday, 15 November 2018**. It will be running from 5.30 - 7.30pm with a \$5 entry fee. All proceeds are going towards the NSW Drought sufferers.



Information Evening

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 – 9 students are invited to attend an information evening in the school library on **Wednesday, 21 November 2018** from 5pm – 6pm.

5pm - 5.30pm: Transitioning to High School and what to expect at Wagin District High School.

- 5.30pm - 6pm: 2019 Work Place Learning program, student and employer responsibilities.



P & C Meeting

Parents and Citizens are invited to attend the 2018 AGM, to be followed by a general meeting. This will take place at 12pm on **Monday, 26 November 2018** at the Palace Wine Bar. Any queries to paulnicole@activ8.net.au

Attendees are invited to order lunch prior to the meeting with lunch to be served at its conclusion. This is a fabulous opportunity to meet P & C members and gather an understanding of what P & C is all about.

[Click here for previous meeting minutes](#)



EMUS Awards

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on **Wednesday, 14 November 2018** was **ENGAGED** - 159, **MANNERS** - 96, **UNDERSTANDING** - 103, **STRIVE** - 67.

Making a total of 425 EMUS cards awarded last week.

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

ENGAGED - E-Rua and Angel

MANNERS - Taleah and Charlotte

UNDERSTANDING - Vincent and Toby

STRIVE - Zaki and Tepora



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Assembly on **Wednesday, 14 November 2018**.

PP - Oscar, Olivia, Cruze and Ondrei

PP/1 - Archie, Letti and Blake

Year 1/2 - Blaze and Avril

Year 2 - Muana, Kaaliha and Charlotte

Year 3/4 - Katie, Ava and Chad

Year 7 - E-Rua and Zac

Year 8 - Marcie, Zaki, Clare and Teegan

Writers of the Week

Deonte, Bronte and Caris

NAPLAN top 20%

Year 3 - Hunter, Yorick and Sara

Year 5 - Carter, Lucas, William and Tamzin

Year 7 - Ethan and Bryce

Year 9 - Taleah



School Development Days 2019

School Development Days 2019 as selected by staff and endorsed by School Council are Thursday 31 January, Friday 1 February, Monday 29 April, Monday 26 August, Monday 14 October and Friday 20 December.

31 January, 1 February & 20 December are mandated days set by the Department of Education: we cannot change them.

Students start the year on Monday, 4 February and finish on Thursday, 19 December.



VacSwim

All children should know how to be safe when at the beach, in the swimming pool, and in water holes and rivers.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across Western Australia. If you are travelling during the summer school holidays, there may be VacSwim programs available.

VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Living with Reptiles



It is not uncommon now that the weather is warming up that our slithering reptiles become mobile. The information attached contains precautionary steps for your safety when encountering reptiles and suggestions to avoid them residing in your back yard and surrounds. [Living with Reptiles](#)

Event Quick View

Wed 14th November
Whole School Assembly - Kindy
Wed 14th November
Open Classrooms
Thu 15th November
School Social
Thu 29th November
School Council
Tue 4th December
Senior Citizens Lunch
Tue 11th December
Presentation Day
Thu 13th December
Last day of Term 4
Fri 14th Decemberto Fri 1st February
School Holidays

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