The 2015 Senior Citizens’ Christmas Dinner was held last night at the Wagin Golf Club, thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a great success - the Wagin P&C, Wagin DHS staff and Secondary students; local business’, service groups and individual community members who contribute financially and most importantly to the very special guests who come together to enjoy a night of caring and sharing in the spirit of Christmas.
PRESENTATION DAY
Our Presentation Day will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday December 15 from 9:30 a.m., we hope to finish around 12:00 p.m. We will have items from the following groups:
   Kindy/Pre-Primary
   Pre-Primary/Year 1 and Year 1
   Year 2/3 and Year 3/4
   Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
We look forward to families renewed and continued support of our students, as together we celebrate their achievements.

PRIMARY TRANSITION DAY
Following on from Presentation Day, after the students return to school, the Pre-Primary to Year 5 students will participate in a transition program. The students will be placed in their 2016 classes and where possible will spend some time with their 2016 teacher. This is the first time we have tried this kind of program and it is envisaged that this opportunity will decrease some of the issues that can affect students when changing classes, teachers and classrooms at the beginning of each school year. As the Kindy and K/P classes have their Christmas party at this time, these classes will be transitioning on a different day.

THANK YOU
We greatly appreciate the donations we have received from community members and organisations supporting our Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and our Presentation Day. I realise it is difficult for our business owners, community members and organisations to support the large number of requests you all receive throughout the year; however, without this fantastic support we would not be able to offer the variety of opportunities we do to our students.

PARENT MEETINGS
Thank you to the parents who attended the secondary information sessions recently. For parents who could not attend they were to inform everyone how Year 7 is incorporated into the secondary timetable and that for 2016 we will combine our year 8 and year 9 students. There will be a Year 6 transition day on Thursday 10th December. It is envisaged that all the Year 6 students will complete a day in the high school to see what high school is really like and what to expect on their first day. The Year 6 students will have recess and lunch with the other high school students to get the overall experience. On arrival at school the Year 6 students will need to go to the high school verandah.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS
Primary reports may be collected by parents from class teachers after school on Monday, December 14.
Secondary reports may be collected by parents from form teachers in the library after school on Monday, December 14.

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016
Our school development days for 2016 have been selected in consultation with teaching staff, comply with Department of Education gazetted dates and are approved by the School Council. The dates for 2016 are:

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Please note that our January dates are compulsory and that August 22 is not the start of school term.

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS

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2016 CLASS STRUCTURES
Class lists and structures for 2016 will be displayed in the Brenda O’Neill courtyard at 2.30pm on Monday December 14.

Jolene Abbott

Primary News

Kindy Orientation: The last orientation day will take place on 8th December at 9am. Pia Lambert and Nicole, a Health Promotion Officer will give a brief and informative talk regarding expectations for children starting Kindy in 2016. The children will take part in some Christmas activities.

Uniforms: Please encourage your children to continue to wear school uniforms each day.

Classes will continue to participate in educational activities as part of the curriculum requirements for each year level until the end of the year.

Star Readers: Congratulations to the following students who have been reading regularly at home: Dinny, Riley, Hunter, Yorick, Rory, Te Ariki, Ruby C, Samuel and Blaze.

Robyn Willey
The end of a very busy and exciting term is quickly approaching and the last two weeks have been filled with student achievements and opportunities for our secondary students to think about, reflect and appreciate the “bigger picture” that the world around them offers.

A group of secondary boys have been involved in a pilot coaching program over the past seven weeks. The collaboration project called “Life Skills & Leadership Discovery Program” was arranged between Wagin DHS and YMCA Narrogin and provided our boys with opportunities to participate in sessions aimed at expanding their knowledge of sports, team work, leadership skills and coaching strategies. Over the seven weeks, the boys were exposed to AFL, soccer, touch rugby, hockey, self-defence, fitness circuit training and team building activities. Each session was conducted at school by a variety of qualified staff with passion and skills associated within their chosen sporting field. The boys involved generally engaged well and those who participated for the full duration of the program achieved well and will be receiving a Certificate of Achievement to acknowledge their participation and completion. Congratulations to the following boys for their achievement – Jay Montgomery, Lloyd Bolt, Bryn Hamersley, Ethan Henry, Mike-Marshall Kapene, Cambell Lawton-Armstrong, Jayden Pelham, Matthew Price, Sean Ward, Brayden Watt & Cleve Williams.

On Tuesday the 24th of November, the secondary students were fortunate enough to participate in workshops conducted by the Black Dog Institute. The workshops focused on the topic of Depression in Adolescents and Young People, with the aim being for our students to be able to identify the “signs” of depression amongst their peers and where they can get support and further information should they or their friends need it.

With “one in four” young people experiencing depression or mental illness, we believed that this information session would provide our young adults with some valuable skills to deal with the issues and stigma attached to depression.

Further information can always be accessed from the following places:
www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
www.kidshelp.com.au or Kids help line on 1800 55 1800
www.lifeline.org.au or Lifeline on 13 11 14
www.youthbeyondblue.com

Should any parents or carers require information regarding the sessions please contact the school and we can arrange the fact sheets supplied with the workshop.

Our secondary students have also participated pro-actively in the White Ribbon Day activities conducted throughout the school on the 25th November. Our secondary focus of “respectful relationships” and communicating respectfully with others saw our groups working together to identify and classify differences with the ultimate goal being students collaborating to agree on ways to show respect to each other through verbal and non-verbal communication. It was fantastic to see the students engaging so well in the activities with their teachers and fellow students.
SCHOOL PHOTOS

ORDERING SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Specialist Groups photographed at Wagin District High School are now available to order online. To Order and View the groups online simply go to www.msp.com.au and click Order Online.

You will then be prompted to enter a shootkey. Please see below for the shootkeys corresponding to each group;

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Last Day for Ordering Online is Sunday, 31st of January 2016

Please note: Any orders received after this date will incur a $20.00 retrieval fee

Click Add to Cart to add the Group you have entered to your Order. If you would like to order more than one type of group select the Change Shootkey option on the left and enter the Shootkey of the other group/s you would like, then press Add to Cart again. Once you are finished click Go to Cart (located top left of the screen) to review and pay for your order. The photos will be delivered to the school within 2 weeks after the cut off date.

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to call our office on 08 9342 3465 Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Kind Regards,
Manuela Barella
Administration Assistant – Ordering Department
MSP Photography
Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Weeks 7 & 8:

Year 2/3H – Talegan Baxter, Gaige Kapene, Marijki Tane-Tuhiwai & Renee Coles
Year 2/3P - Diane Williams, Emmerson Nottle, Danielle Brummelman, Millie Horne, Carter English & Lucas McInnes
Year 3/4H - Shaun Garlett & Tylah Gardner

Term Dates for 2016
School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 1: Monday February 1 - Friday April 8
  SDD Thursday January 28
  SDD Friday January 29
  PH - Monday March 3 Labour Day
  SDD - Friday March 11 Woolor治ama
  PH Friday March 25 Good Friday
  PH Monday March 28 Easter Monday

Term 2: Wednesday April 27 - Friday July 1
  PH Monday April 25 ANZAC Day
  SDD Tuesday April 26
  SDD Friday June 3
  PH Monday June 6 WA Day

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23
  SDD Monday August 28

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15
  SDD Monday October 10

Canteen Roster

Please attend by 9am. Children are not allowed in the canteen, due to insurance requirements. Any queries; ring the canteen on 9861 1348. Thankyou for your time and support.

Term Four Diary

WEEK 8
Monday 30/11 - Friday 4/12 - Year 6 Camp

WEEK 9
Tuesday, December 8 - Kindy Orientation
Thursday, December 10 - Year 6 Transition Day

WEEK 10
Monday, December 14 - Reports available for collection & view 2016 class lists and structures
Tuesday, December 15 - School Presentation Day
Wednesday, December 16 - Year 6 Celebration
Wednesday, December 16 - Year 10 Dinner
Thursday, December 17 - Student’s final day

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