

Wagin District High School

Newsletter



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Secondary performance

Friday, June 24
Winter Carnival
Years 3-6 (Katanning)

WEEK 10
Monday, June 27
NAIDOC Year 6M Assembly

Monday, June 27
Reports home to parents

**Families &
Community Members
WELCOME**

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WAGIN DHS SECONDARY STUDENTS PRESENT

HATING *Alison Ashley*

*Free
Entry*



**At the Wagin Town Hall
Thursday 23rd June**

Matinee: 11:15am

Evening: 6:30pm

**Get your tickets at the school's front office or
by calling 98611877. Tickets will also be
available at the door.**

Refreshments Available

Drama

Extravaganza

From the Principal

REPORTS

Student reports will be available for collection from school on Monday, June 27. Primary reports can be collected from teachers in your child's classroom. Secondary reports can be collected from Form teachers in the library. Wagin DHS will be reporting using Australian Curriculum in History, Science, Mathematics and English; all students from Pre-Primary to Year 10 will receive an A-E grade according to their achievement. Kindy reports are school generated and provide a comprehensive overview of student achievement throughout Semester One.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Ms Bennison along with several primary staff and parent helpers will be taking the Year 3-6 students to Katanning to compete in the Winter Carnival next Friday, June 24. I wish our teams the very best of luck and know they will be excellent ambassadors for our school and community.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

We are very proud to announce that three of our amazing, young, Year 10 women have been accepted to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar for Year 11 and 12. Jayde, Emilia and Kayla have all sat and passed entrance exams to attend Cathedral Grammar. Their success is testament to the excellent teaching and learning they have received from their teachers at Wagin District High School, along with the girls' dedication to aim high and their families' commitment and support.

All three young women will be leaving us at the end of this term to give them a semester to settle in at their new school. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing of their achievements. I know they will be excellent ambassadors for Wagin District High School and the wider Wagin community.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News

Josie Boyle Visit on 22nd June

Josie will be our guest storyteller. She will tell your children stories that were told to her using music and sand.

Josie Boyle is an Aboriginal Elder, storyteller and painter who lives and works in Perth. At the age of two Josie was taken from her family and sent to Mt Margaret Mission until the age of 16. Josie regularly travels to visit family in Kalgoorlie and to return to her traditional lands in the surrounding areas. Mimbardda is the mother of Josie and a Wong-gu-tha woman. Josie receives her Dreaming stories from Mimbardda.

If you and your children would like to know more about Josie you can watch this video:

<https://vimeo.com/120674797>

Super Readers:

We congratulate the following students who are reading regularly at home: Miller, Hunter, Sara W, Caden W, Taylor J, Riley H, Maddison S, Sarah Q, Payten, Zoe, Danielle, Guy and Jack.

Winter Carnival

Students from year 3 to 6 will attend the annual Winter Carnival on Friday 24th June. The Winter Carnival is a great opportunity for our students to have fun participating in games against other schools. Notes regarding this will be sent home today. Thank you to all parents who have offered to help on the day.

Lost Property:

Please check the Lost Property cupboard before the end of term if your child has lost any clothing. It is important that all clothing is named so that it can be returned if it is found. Any lost personal items, such as jewelry, are held at the front office.

Robyn Willey

Secondary News

Staff

Wagin DHS staff have used the Staff Development Day and collaborative meeting times to refine learning intentions and develop success criteria within Learning Areas as a part of our Visible Learning goal focussing on refining curriculum planning for delivery of the Western Australian Curriculum. Staff working collaboratively is valuable for professional development which allows the new curriculum and ideas for its delivery to be formulated and developed into wonderful experiences for our students.

Students

We have also been working collaboratively to ensure that all students are striving to achieve their best at school. This means we are expecting the students to complete work to a high standard and are supporting them to do so.

In the lead up to assessments and the need for revision for school there are five tips for students staying calm and promoting personal best.

These are;

- Get as organised as possible, it is not too late for a **study timetable**. By adding structure to your revision you can work towards your goals and develop time-management skills. Outlining short-term goals that you are regularly working towards in 40 minute blocks can make your study more efficient than longer stints of study.
- Take regular revision breaks by, for example, patting the dog, complete a household chore, burst bubble wrap or take a quick walk. These brain breaks can **boost brain activity and improve memory** when returning to your study.
- Work on **your concentration**, you won't always be able to study in absolute silence or be able to spend as much time as you would like on a particular subject. Focus on overcoming distractions and **seek help** as it is important to address the problem area as soon as possible.
- Maintain sleep patterns of ideally **7-8 hours per night**, turning off all electronic devices at least a half hour before bedtime. Being well rested is essential for doing your best.

Stay positive, keep the glass half full, don't let negative people impact the progress you have made. Everyone is different and thus it is about **your personal best**.

Country Week

This term has seen a large number of students being committed to our extra-curricular country week program. Wagin DHS has always had a very proud sporting tradition and indeed is an integral part of our whole person.

RAC Visit

Secondary students will attend a Road Safety seminar tomorrow conducted by the RAC covering subjects such as; the elephant in the Wheatbelt, back seat driver, drink, drugs and driving and road safety.

Jolene Abbott

Career Development News

AIT: Advice for Careers in Animation

This two part blog post provides an insight into a career in animation.

Part 1: <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/blog/careers-in-animation-programs/>

Part 2: <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/blog/advice-for-careers-in-animation-part-2-the-importance-of-a-good-showreel/>

Deakin Careers Quiz: What's your professional personality?

This quiz can tell you some careers that might suit your personality. It also provides links to Deakin courses that match these careers.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/whats-your-professional-personality-the-careers-quiz>

Design an Ad

Enter the West Australian's Design an Ad competition for a chance to win great prizes. Each participating company will select two primary and two secondary winners, who will each receive a \$100 cash prize.

Entries close Friday 1st July

<http://photocomp.thewest.com.au/nie-design-ad-2016>

Education HQ: Student Guide 2016

Student Guide 2016 is a definitive study and career guide available for Australian students. The Guide will include all the vital information for school leavers pursuing further study to find their perfect career path. Student Guide 2016 is available to pre-order now, with distribution scheduled for mid-July.

<http://student.educationhq.com/magazines/student-guide/>

Girls Can Do Anything

This website highlights some of the many women working in 'non-traditional' jobs, revealing why they enjoy their jobs and the pathways that led them to their current position.

<http://www.security4women.org.au/rolemodels/>

Junior Tall Poppies Awards

These awards, for students aged 15–17, recognise students who can develop projects in their schools to encourage the study of science and educate the public about the importance of science to society. Students need to be nominated by a teacher. There is also a category recognising the work of teachers.

<http://www.growingtallpoppies.com/jtp/>

Police Entry Information Session

Thursday 23rd June, 4:30pm @ WA Police Academy, Joondalup

The session includes a presentation from police recruiting about entry pathways followed by an opportunity to speak informally with presenters. Registration is essential.

T: (08) 9301 9607 or E: Police.recruiting@police.wa.gov.au

<https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/recruit-information-session-23-jun-2016/>

Tips for note-taking

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/students-take-note-and-ace-your-exams>

7 Keys to a Successful Job Search

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2013/04/22/7-keys-to-a-successful-job-search/>

How to memorise things quickly and easily

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/HSC-2016-Study-Tip-4.pdf>

NIDA Holiday Workshops

NIDA will be holding a number of courses for school-aged students during the upcoming school holidays.

Acting for Stage and Screen, Grades 7 – 10

Mon 11th July – Fri 15th July, Subiaco Arts Centre, Perth

NIDA Actors Project, Grades 11 - 12

Mon 11th July – Fri 15th July, Subiaco Arts Centre, Perth

Off the Cuff: Improvisation, Grades 7 – 10

Sat 16th July – Sun 17th July, Subiaco Arts Centre, Perth

Screen Acting Boot Camp, Grades 11 – 12

Sat 16th Jul – Sun 17th July, Subiaco Arts Centre, Perth

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/How+/School+Holidays>

For Year 10 Students and Parents

The time is approaching whereby Year 10 students will begin to make their subject selections for 2017 and 2018.

Many events will be taking place to ensure students (in consultation with parents) make informed choices. One of these opportunities includes a parent information session with Sandii Stankovic, the Deputy Principal from Narrogin SHS.

A parent information session has been organised for **Wednesday June 22 from 5-30pm - 6.45pm in the Wagin DHS library.**

The parent information sessions will address:

- Changes that have occurred for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirements ie Year 12 Graduation
- The Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA).
- Information on direct and alternate entry to university
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathways
- Senior school assessment and reporting
- Subject counselling process

If you intend for child or children to attend Narrogin SHS in 2017 you will need to attend this session to receive enrolment forms and subject selection forms.

If you do not intend for your child to attend Narrogin SHS in 2017 but will enrol your child in another school, you may still attend this session to gain information about the general requirements and expectations for Year 11 in 2017.

Year 10 Handbook

The Year 10 Information Handbook 2016 is available from the Schools Curriculum Standards Authority. Students can save the handbook on electronic devices and type notes into the notes section. SCSA encourages encourage students and their families to read this information handbook carefully. It contains information for students on a range of important topics:

- how to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- the Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA)
- WACE requirements
- WACE courses
- Unit equivalents
- Endorsed programs

Study options.

<http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information>

This Handbook is supported by a presentation to year 10 parents on Achieving WACE in 2017. <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/presentations>

Student of the Week

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

Year 2P - Luke Price, Cole Hamersley
& Selina Neretlis

Year 2/3M - Talegan Baxter & Oliver Quinn

Year 4/5H - Lucas Ralph



Mark it on the CALENDAR

Term Dates for 2016

School Development Days & Public Holidays

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 22

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15

SDD Monday October 10

Whole School Assemblies 2015

Assemblies are held on Mondays
starting at 1.50pm

Family & Friends Welcome!

Term 2

Week 10: June 27 - NAIDOC Yr 6M (**NEW DATE**)

**Families & Community Members
WELCOME**

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 2

Thursday, June 16
Lea Storer

Friday, June 17
Cath Painter

Monday, June 20
Rachel Pederick

Tuesday, June 21
Narelle Gibbs

Wednesday, June 22
Calista van Schalkwyk

Thursday, June 23
Nicole Kirk

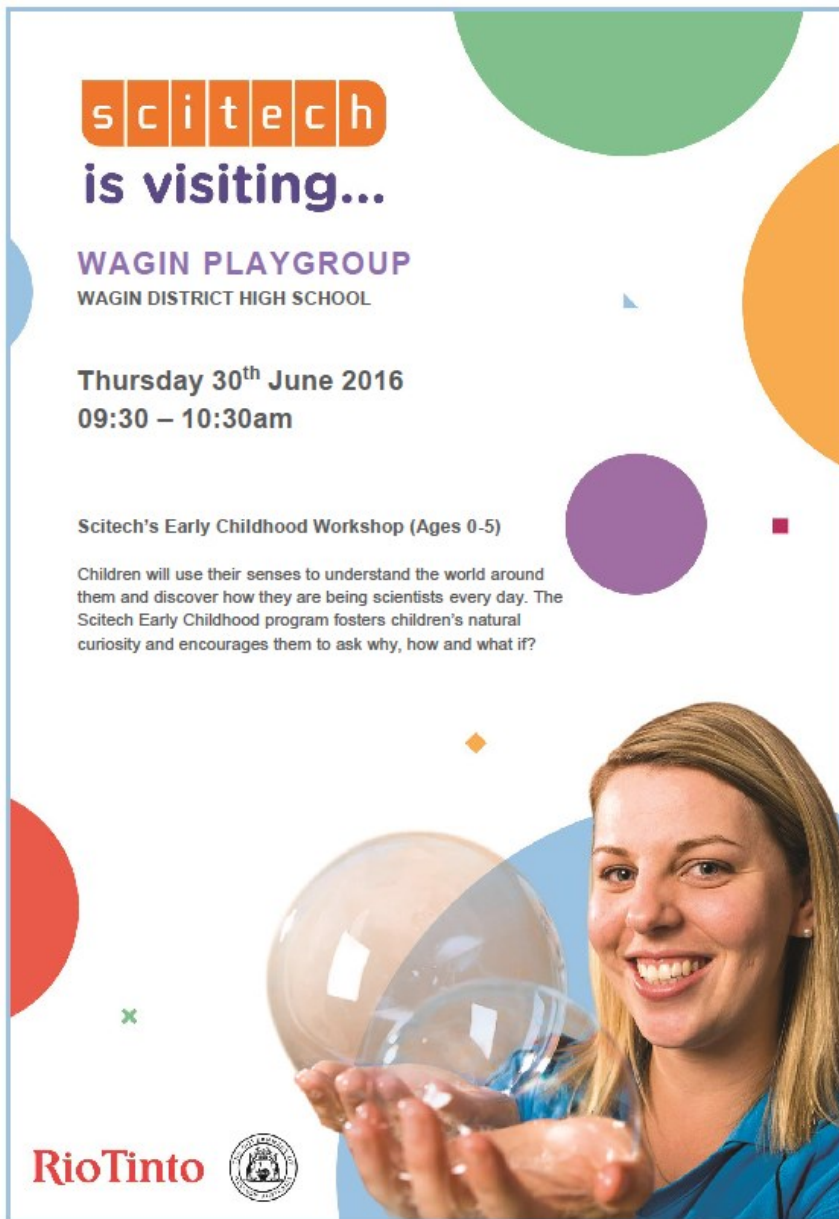
Friday, June 24
Terri Spooner

Monday, June 27
Caz Tulley

Tuesday, June 28
Jane Kilpatrick

Wednesday, June 29
Karen Thomson





**kindy
students
are
also
invited
to
attend
with
a
parent/
carer**

Wagin Parent Group



If you are a parent with a baby 12 months and under come to Community Resource Centre Wagin, for the opportunity to meet others, have a chat and discuss topics relevant to parents and babies.

When: Tuesday 21st June

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Where: Wagin CRC.

Topic on 21st INTRODUCING SOLIDS



If You Would Like More Information, Please Contact Linda West (Child and Community Health Nurse) on 98611224 or email linda.west@health.wa.gov.au

Community Notes

The Rotary Club of Ascot

BRICKTOBER



Mr Brick invites
your School
Community
to attend
Bricktober
- Perth 2016

Kojonup
One community, many choices

COMMUNITY ADDICTION FORUM

OUR VISION

Where: Kojonup Sports Complex
When: Thursday, 16 June 2016 commencing from 1:00pm until 3:00pm

The session is open to all community members, especially parents, to hear and discuss addiction with Bryan Taylor.

Bryan Taylor has seen the impact of alcohol and other drugs in our community from the perspective of a police officer, a drug counsellor, educator and father. He continues to work closely with those affected by drug use in his role as a mediator within the criminal justice system. Over that time he has seen some things that have helped and some things that haven't. The Shire of Kojonup invites you to mingle your experiences with his observations.

Please RSVP on or before 14 June 2016 to:
Miranda Wallace
Executive Assistant
Shire of Kojonup, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395
P: 08 9831 2408
E: ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

The Rotary Club of Ascot is delighted to let you know that Bricktober - Perth has returned, even bigger and better than it was last year!

Activities available prior to the event include:

Shoe Box - Make Your Own Creation - to be run during the July school holidays. There are a number of different age categories from 3 years up to adults.

Details for each competition can be found on the Bricktober website or Facebook page.

Website address is www.bricktober.info

Facebook address is www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth

DATE: Bricktober - Perth will be held over the weekend of 8 and 9 October 2016

WHERE: Cannington Exhibition Centre, Albany Highway (just south of Carousel Shopping Centre)

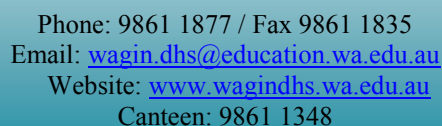
TIME: Commencing at 9.00am and finishing each day at 5.30pm.

TICKETS: Are available for purchase on-line, simply nominate the day and time you would like to attend. **There will be no tickets sold at the door.** Get in early and choose the time you prefer.

Individual tickets are \$8.30 per person; family tickets for 4 persons are \$26.20. Children under the age of 2 will be admitted free.

To pre-purchase your tickets, please go to www.bricktober.info/booking2016 and follow the prompts.

We hope to see you there!



Wagin District High School P&C

Minutes of Meeting

A Wagin District High School P&C meeting held on
Tuesday 31 May 2016 at 1.30 pm.

Minutes

1. Meeting Opened 1.32pm
2. Attendance: Martina Pascoe, Julie Mango, Ann Ward, Robyn Willey, Amanda Howell, Carolyn Tulley, Mandy Harrington, Jill Pilkington, Kirstine Hamersley, Anette Quartermaine
3. Apologies: Cath Painter, Sonia Nalder, Anna Scott, Terri Spooner, Cass Harris-Moroney, Emily Holt
4. Confirmation of previous minutes 5/4/16
 - Moved: Mandy Second: Martina
5. Business arising from previous minutes:
 - Melanie advised re-registration of ACNC has been completed
 - Mandy to look at banners again and get back to committee by next meeting.
6. Correspondence out:
 - Letters to Jade Stoney, Jess Clifton, Care and Share – all thank you letters for donations
6. Correspondence in:
 - Fundraising Paraphernalia
7. Reports
 - Principal - attached
 - President – no report, very little activity since last meeting
 - Treasurer – attached, Year 6 Cake stall raised approx. \$1000
 - School Council –no one attended from P&C

- Nit Program – proposal that one class trial having an individual designated brush for each child to brush each morning for a set time period to see if there is a decrease of incidence of nits. Robyn will be speaking to the parents of this class. Moved by Julie Manglavite that P&C buy a cheap brush for each child in the one trial class. Second: Martina Pascoe, All in favour
- Year 6 Camp – Athletics Carnival – Sarah Whiteford has asked if the Year 6 can run the morning tea and coffee as fundraiser. Everyone happy that year 6 do this. No one against. Melanie to email Sarah.

6. Other Business

- Martina queried if there is some way we can get more fruit to have for children that are needing. Amanda suggested to contact an orchard that may have seconds. Martina is going to liaise with Jill regarding this.
- Blazers – Martina brought up that we haven't decided on the blazer, that Cass suggested that Student council have a look and help choose. Decided that we need to have input from the student council, however that the suggestion of having boys and girls would be more expensive. Having a unisex blazer means we can buy more sizes, a better fitting blazer will be sufficient for girls. Martina to email pics to Mr VandenBerg for Student Council input.

7. Date of next meeting :1.30pm Monday 8th August

8. Meeting Closed 2.30pm