



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Latest Newsletter

Welcome back, Term 4 as usual is set to be very busy, I hope everyone had a relaxing break and are ready to go. This term we have many events and activities to look forward to. Please keep an eye on notes coming home, the Newsletter, Facebook and our School Website.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our Country Week team, both teams were runner up in their division and all students were excellent ambassadors for Wagin DHS and the Community.

THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent sportsmanship at our Athletics Carnival last Friday. All Factions gave it their best, with Cancanning taking out the shield. [Photo Gallery](#)

Miss Bennison, Mrs Kellow and Mrs Gillespie put an excellent carnival program together and ensured the day ran smoothly, in addition to the many parent helpers supporting Wagin DHS to run a very successful carnival. Thank you to all of these people for your time, effort and commitment, it is greatly appreciated.

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

Miss Bennison, Mr Mullin and some of our Education Assistants will take our Interschool Carnival team to Kojonup on Friday, 26 October to compete. I wish them all the very best on the day and know they will be stellar representatives of our school and community. Parents, extended family and community members are more than welcome to come over to Kojonup to cheer on our team.

2019 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Our School development Days for 2019 are in the process of being approved by Staff and School Council. We will have 6 development days, three compulsory days are:

- Thursday, January 31
- Friday, February 1
- Friday, December 20

That leaves three days for our school community to set.

Students return to school on Monday, February 4 and finish the year on Thursday, December 20. All terms are 10 weeks in 2019.

NAPLAN

Student results for 2018 NAPLAN will be sent home on Friday. Students who achieved in the top 20% of all Australian students will receive certificates at our assembly on 14 November. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher should you wish to discuss their results

NATURE PLAY

Wow, how lucky are our students to return from holidays to an addition to the Nature Play space. Our P & C have worked hard over the break to add the fort to the space. Our Facebook post last week shared our students' excitement and joy playing in the Fort, with the PP/Yr 1 class sharing their observational drawings of it on display in the Front Office. The students and staff are very grateful to the P & C and their band of helpers for our fantastic Nature Play space.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Principal

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Welcome to the team Terry

As we say farewell to Mrs Emma Kirk and wish her, Ben and the new baby well, we greet her replacement, our new Primary Deputy Principal, Mr Terence O'Brien.

Terry comes to us from York District High School. Terry's wife, Fiona, and their two children will see the year out in York and then join us in the new year. We look forward to working together to continue to provide an empowering environment for lifelong learning.



Athletics Carnival

What an amazing day we had on Friday for the Athletics carnival at the town oval with the weather holding out for us. Congratulations to all students who participated in events. A huge congratulations to students who won events and also to students that received Champion and Runner Up. [Photo Gallery](#)

What a great way to finish the carnival off with the parent, teacher and student race. Well done to the high school boys who were just too quick for the rest of us, teachers came in second, followed by the high school girls and trailing the end was the parents. We hope to continue these races in future carnivals, including the swimming carnival, so get practicing.

Thank you once again to all my parent helpers, we can't run these carnivals without you. Thank you to all students that helped, carrying out a variety of jobs throughout the day and a huge thank you to Tim for marking the oval; it looked amazing.

Claire Bennison

Age	Runner up	Champion
9 Boys	Charlie	Taylor
9 Girls	Sara	Ruby
10 Boys	Carter	Angus
10 Girls	Shawnese & Chloe	Stacey
11 Boys	Lucas	Ryan
11 Girls	Emmerson	Elaine
12 Boys	Rory	Jaemeson
12 Girls	Payten	Gaige
13 Boys	Shaun	Jahmol
13 Girls	Tepora	Shakira
14 Boys	Kade	Tobias
14 Girls	Taleah	Isabel
15 Boys	Jared	Keione
15 Girls		Khesara



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C General Meeting will be held on **Monday, 22 October at 12:30pm** in the meeting room. Please forward agenda items and apologies to paulnicole@activ8.net.au

[Click here for previous meeting minutes](#)



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Assembly on Monday, 15 October 2018.

Student of the Week

PP - Tallan, Imogen and Sophie

PP/1 - Blake and Alexander

Year 1/2 - Blaze and Judah

Year 2 - Angel and Joaquin

Year 3/4 - Zane, Lacy and Heath

Writers of the Week

Renee, Te Ariki, Michael and Ruby



School Photos

Book your hair appointment and get your best school uniform ready...our school photos will be taken on **Wednesday, 24 October 2018**.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their normal school uniform, not their faction shirts.

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher.

- Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware.
- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- You will be able to place your order online as soon as you receive your unique code, you do not have to wait until photo day to order online.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 30.10.2018. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are being taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- Family photos can not be ordered online at this stage.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

Event Quick View
Mon 22nd October Messy Play Day
Mon 22nd October Whole School Assembly - PP
Tue 23rd October to Tue 4th December Kindergarten Transition
Wed 24th October School Photos
Thu 25th October School Council Meeting
Fri 26th October Interschool Athletics Carnival
Mon 5th November to Fri 9th November Year 6 camp
Wed 14th November Whole School Assembly - Kindy

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