



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Wagin District High School Latest newsletter

Hi

COUNTRY WEEK

Our Country Week students are in Perth this week competing in the District High School's Country Week competition. This year, we have two Mixed Basketball teams coached by Mr Mullin and Miss Bennison. Mrs Kirk is also attending to assist with supervision, scoring, and being our Country Week 'mum' and Mr Harris is driving the bus. I would like to thank Mr Mullin and Miss Bennison for coaching our teams, this is a big commitment and we greatly appreciate their time, effort and enthusiasm. Our teams have been achieving success and enjoying the experience of competing against other District High Schools.

We greatly appreciate the support of Wagin Lions, Shire of Wagin, the Wagin Student Council and P & C along with parents who donated time or resources to support our Country Week teams this year.

- [Photo Gallery](#) -

THANK YOU

We have had many staff away on leave and professional learning this term; I would like to thank Mrs Patterson, Mrs Ward, Mrs McDougall, Mr Oakley, Mrs Pederick, Mrs Gannaway, Mrs Abbott and Mrs Kilpatrick for coming in throughout the term. We greatly appreciate your support.

I would also like to say a huge thanks to our regular teaching staff for being flexible, supportive and staying positive when timetable changes have occurred.

Thanks also to students and families for being flexible and supportive with changes. I appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication to ensuring our children and young people are able to continue to Aim High.

A BUSY TERM

If you are feeling tired and ready for a rest, you're not alone. We have had a super busy term at school, as has our community, with the many events and sporting finals being held. At school we have seen:

- Our Yr 7-10 students spend a week in Canberra
- Our PP-Yr 2 students enjoy Gymsbus
- Our Yr 5-10 students work with an Artist in Residence
- Our 2019 Kindy students start Super Starters
- Our Primary students participate in Hockey Clinics
- We dressed up for Book fair
- Mad Scientists conducting experiments for Science Week
- Our Yr 6 students hold a Fluro Social to fundraise for their camp
- Our Yr 3-10 students complete Jumps & Throws events
- Our Yr 9 & 10 students visit the St John Ambulance Sub Centre
- Our Kindy students have a visit from our local police
- Our Yr 7-10 students participate in an interactive session with Wagin Police
- Gary Pilkington working with our Yr 7-10 students
- Our school support the CRC by fundraising for R U Ok day

All of these exciting learning opportunities along with our regular learning program are giving our students many opportunities to become life-long learners. We look forward to working with everyone; families, students, staff and the community to keep Aiming High in Term 4.

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Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is being held next term on **Friday, 12 October 2018** where we will be walking to the town oval to compete.



School Photos

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



Kindy visitor

Our Kindergarten class had a very special visitor last week with Police Constable Black coming in to talk to the excited students. Students enjoyed the lights, sirens and a chat with the Albany Police Station over the radio. A few students even braved the back of the police vehicle. A big thank you to the Wagin Police and especially Constable Black for giving up his time to come and make the Kindy kids day special.

- Photo Gallery -



Art Awards

This year some of our students entered artwork into the Newdegate Field Day Art Competition. Congratulations to Claire and Ella for your achievements.

Claire
Diamonds in the Sky
1st Prize - Section 4



Ella
Snoopy Dreaming
Highly Commended - Section 4



Darren Smith

Darren was one of the local builders who picked up his tools and contributed his expertise whenever his skills were required at our school over the years. Most recently, Darren's contribution to the school's Nature Playground project was invaluable. He was a well respected member of our school community and will be sadly missed. The Wagin District High School P and C wishes to extend sincere condolences to Lyn, Kayla, Jasmine, Zoe and Connor during this difficult time.





Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our recent Assemblies.

Merit Certificates

- PP - Henare and Aria
- Year 1/2 - Indiana and Nate
- Year 2 - Rylan and Lilly
- Year 3/4 - Zane, Katie and Joshua
- Year 4 - Charlie, Oscar and Chloe
- Year 5/6 - Danielle and Bailey
- Year 8 - Cruz, Teegan and Marcie

Student of the Week

- PP - Sophie, Mariah & Mason
- Year 1/2 - Vinnie & Avril
- Year 2 - Hudson & Ash-Rose
- Year 3/4 - Ruby, Vincent & Samuel

Writers of the Week

Penny, Halle, Caden, Chloe & Stacey



EMUS Awards

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on Monday, **10 September 2018** was **ENGAGED** - 319, **MANNERS** - 280, **UNDERSTANDING** - 184, **STRIVE** - 172. Making a total of 955 EMUS cards awarded since our last assembly.

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

- ENGAGED** - Max and Toby
- MANNERS** - Adia and Marcie
- UNDERSTANDING** - Mariah and Mariah
- STRIVE** - Te Arika and Avril

We also had our **MEGA DRAW** for the whole term. Congratulations goes to:

- ENGAGED** - Emma
- MANNERS** - Judah
- UNDERSTANDING** - Tom
- STRIVE** - Angel



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](#)

Event Quick View

Fri 21st September Last Day of Term 3
Mon 24th Septemberto Fri 5th October School Holidays
Mon 8th October Staff Development Day
Tue 9th October First Day of Term 4
Fri 12th October Athletics Carnival

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