



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

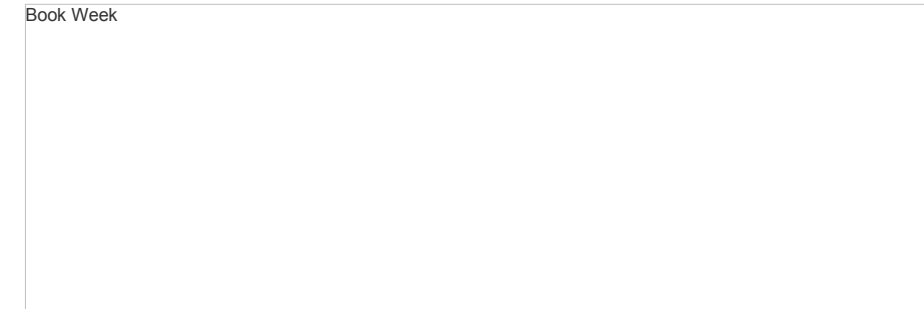
Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Wagin District High School Latest Newsletter

Today we enjoyed celebrating books with staff and students coming to school dressed up as their favourite book character. Check out the photo gallery below for more creative costumes.

Book Week



WEB PAGE

Have you had a look at our web page lately? Find out all the latest news on what your child has been up to as well as keeping abreast of what else is going on at WDHS. You could: have a look at the Photo Gallery; go to the Events Calendar to see what is coming up; download a uniform order form; ensure you have the latest Canteen Menu and so much more... Check it out [here](#).

VI BARHAM AWARDS

This year our Year 6 students sitting for the Vi Barham scholarship are Patrick, Jairah and Danielle. To be eligible for this award, students must be in Year 6 and achieving a high level of excellence in academics and participating in co-curricular activities. The students are sitting the test in Narrogin on 31 August. They will sit an ACER Higher Ability Selection Test with other Year 6 students from participating schools. We wish them the very best of luck and know they will Aim High.

NAPLAN RESULTS

We are awaiting the release of the 2018 NAPLAN results. We will continue to celebrate our students' achievements on these assessments when the results are released.

SUPER STARTERS

Thank you to the families who enrolled in this very valuable program. Our first session was held on Tuesday with a very enthusiastic group of parents and children. Ms Bennett can't wait for them to become our 2019 Kindy group. If you or anyone you know has a child starting Kindy next year and would like to join in, please contact the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385.

THANK YOU

Over the last two weeks we have had several opportunities for students to be involved with a range of different activities: We had GymBus arrive giving students an opportunity to learn some gymnastics skills, Rocket (the Regional Development Hockey Officer) has visited twice to run Hockey Clinics, Ms Bickers, Mrs Hancock and their secondary student helpers ran two lunch time Science session to celebrate National Science Week - testing flight with paper planes and offering some STEM activities along with dressing up as Mad Scientists on Friday. Mrs Mango has made the library the place to be this week for Children's Book Week and students came dressed as their favourite book character today. (See article below). These are wonderful experiences that support making our school a positive, inspiring place to be. Thank you to our wonderful staff and families for supporting them.

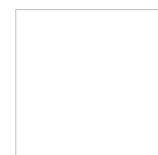
NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

Please update your contacts using our new school phone number 9861 3200

Have a great fortnight.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Principal

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Book Week Dress-Up Day

We celebrated Children's Book Week today with students (and staff) coming dressed up as their favourite book character. Prizes were awarded for the most creative. It was great to see so many participating and celebrating books!

[- Photo Gallery -](#)



Athletics Carnival

We will be holding our Jumps and Throws day on **Friday, 7 September** on our school oval. This is for all students 9 years old and up.

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



National Science Week

To celebrate National Science Week we enjoyed a week of activities for students: a Paper Planes competition, STEM challenges, volcanic eruptions and classroom experiments. We concluded the learning with a 'Mad Scientist' dress-up day.

[- Photo gallery -](#)



Healthy Living Option

The High School Option 'Healthy Living' have been busy of late checking out how much sugar really is in our food as well as making some scrumptious healthy snacks. Click on the links below for some yummy healthy recipes.

[Chocolate Zucchini Muffins](#) or [Mac-Cheese Muffins](#)

[- Photo Gallery -](#)



Super Starters

Parents along with their children who are due to be starting Kindy in 2019 are invited to 'Super Starters'. A 4 week group that works with families to help them prepare for Kindy and the years beyond.

Where: Wagin District High School, Kindergarten Room

When: 9:00 - 10:30am with fruit provided.

Dates: Tuesdays: **21 August, 28 August, 4 September and 11 September**

Parents are requested to contact reception at the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385 if they are interested in registering their child for the program.

Super Starters provides an opportunity to:

- Get used to the school setting.
 - Enhance development of fine, gross, language, social and attention skills needed for Kindy.
 - Learn strategies and activities that can be used at home to prepare your child for starting school.
 - Have fun and learn with your child.
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School Uniforms

The School Uniform shop now has a new style of shorts for High School girls that are more fitted and flexible. The snazzy new shorts are \$30.

The Uniform shop is open every Friday from 8:30am to 10:00am. Feel free to come down and check them out then.

[Uniform Order Book 2018](#)

It is frustrating for parents and students when their belongings go missing. To stop that from happening, please ensure that your child/ren have their names clearly labelled on their clothing as well as containers and water bottles. Why not support our P & C while you're at it with labels from [stuckonyou](#). Just add their fundraising code "WAGINDHSPC" when you make a purchase and you can help to raise funds for our amazing P & C.

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Year 8 Immunisations

Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting



Wagin District High School on **Wednesday, 12 September** to give Year 8 students their second dose of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine. Only students whose parents have given consent for their vaccination at school will be vaccinated.

If there have been any changes in your student's health since you completed the Vaccination Consent Form in Term 1 or if you have any concerns or queries about these vaccinations please contact Pia Lambert - School Health Nurse on 9861 1224.



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C General Meeting will be held on **Monday, 10 September at 12:30pm** in the meeting room. Please forward agenda items and apologies to paulnicole@activ8.net.au

[Click here for previous meeting minutes](#)



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

The P&C Entertainment Book fundraiser will be concluding at the end of this term. If you wish to purchase a digital or hard copy membership, please do so prior to the end of this term. Each \$70 membership raises \$14 for our school, and also enables you to gain access to hundreds of discounts with hotels, casual dining, takeaway and entertainment. Simply follow the link to purchase your membership.

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/95h1332

A hard copy version of the entertainment book is still available to be viewed at the office. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Ward at paulnicole@activ8.net.au

Event Quick View

Wed 22nd August Book Week Dress-Up Day
Mon 27th August Whole School Assembly
Fri 7th September Jumps & Throws
Mon 10th September Whole School Assembly
Wed 12th September Year 8 Immunisations
Thu 13th September School Council Meeting
Mon 17th Septemberto Fri 21st September Country Week
Fri 21st September Last Day of Term 3

[Click here to go to our Events Calendar](#)