



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Wagin District High School Latest Newsletter

Hi Subscribers Name

Welcome to Term Three and our new look Newsletter.

WELCOME BACK

We are very pleased to announce our new Secondary Deputy is Mrs Kellie Sadler. She is an experienced administrator and has taught Health, Physical and Outdoor Education. Mrs Sadler's appointment is permanent; we look forward to working with her and, with her love of sport, know she we will be warmly welcomed into the community.

Term Three is underway, it was wonderful to have everyone return refreshed and ready to start the term. Mrs Sadler has settled in well and is a very welcome member of our team. As always, we have a busy schedule this term including:

- Canberra Camp
- Whole School Assemblies
- Our School Development Day
- Super Starters
- Staff attending Professional Learning
- Jumps & Throws for athletics Carnival
- Gymbus, Junior Crew & An Artist in Residence Incursions
- Country Week

REPORT INTERVIEWS

If your child's teachers have indicated they would like to meet with you to discuss your child's report, please make an appointment with the teachers concerned. We are always keen to work with you to support your child to make progress at school.

RETIREMENT

It is official, Mrs Abbott has retired from her position as Deputy Principal at Wagin District High School. Mrs Abbott worked here for 25 years; she made many positive contributions to our school and always put students at the core of all she did. We thank Mrs Abbott for the many and varied contributions and roles she gave to our school and wish her all the best for the future. We will hold a formal celebration for her later in the year.

SECONDARY NEWS

Students who did not attend the Canberra trip this week have had a very busy time back at school. They have made the most of the modified timetable to be involved in numerous activities that support their individual educational journey. The 7/8s have been doing STEM challenges with Ms Bickers. So far they have been challenged to see how many drops of water they could fit onto a 5 cent coin (with the winner getting over 80 drops!) and have tried to create the biggest continuous loop from an A4 sheet of paper. They have also constructed bridges and tested their strength. They will be doing other challenges this week.

Ms Bennisson has continued to support NAIDOC week, the high school students made damper for the whole school to enjoy on Tuesday afternoon. The 7/8's have been participating in a variety of different maths focused games and everyone participated in some Home Economics classes, cooking pancakes and muffins.

To reward the students positive behaviour this week they were greeted Tuesday morning with a 'Morning Milo' and Friday lunch they will receive home-made pizza followed by 'Treasure Hunt' in the afternoon.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is important to support students to achieve the expected standards for their year group, to foster positive relationships with their peers and teachers and to work towards students having a strong work ethic when they leave the school.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in Semester One: Nathan, Blaze, Vincent, Nathaniel and Tabitha.

Have a great fortnight.





After School Soccer

Interested in playing soccer? Come and try an afternoon of soccer from 3.30pm-4.30pm on the school oval. A basic skills session followed by a game will run every Wednesday afternoon during Term 3. The first session will start Wednesday, 25 July. Parent helpers are welcome.



Canberra Camp

This week 20 of our high school students along with Mrs King, Mrs Eckersley and Mr Harris are in Canberra; experiencing our nation's capital, visiting the snow and gaining valuable learning experiences. Some of the exciting things they will be doing include a visit to Questacon, Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House, Australian War Memorial and Royal Australian Mint. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

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NAIDOC

NAIDOC is being celebrated in classrooms across the school this week. This year Ms Bliss our Aboriginal Island Education Officer (AIEO) has worked with individual classes on a variety of cooking, art and craft activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. Students have listened to dream time stories to support the activities they have completed. Mrs Pangler's Year 3/4 class learnt about 'How the Echidna got its spikes'. Miss Crisp's Year 4 class learnt about 'How the Bird got its colour'. The High School students had fun making damper and then shared them with some Primary classes.

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NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



School's Weather Wall

The Year 3/4 class are very excited to be taking part in the School's Weather Wall on GWN7 news. Our little meteorologists will be measuring the rainfall, minimum and maximum temperatures and will be reporting their findings every Thursday this term. If you would like to see our weather report, please tune into GWN7 and watch the broadcast from 5.30pm on Thursday. The School's Weather Wall is on earlier than the full weather report at the end - approximate time 5.40pm - so we hope you enjoy our report.



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at the Whole School Assembly on Monday, 23 July 2018.

Student of the Week

PP - Ella, Mia, Cruze and Liam

Year 2 - Nikita and Charlotte

Year 3/4 - Lacy, Stanley and Ava

Writer of the Week

Tabitha, Caleb, Michael, Maddison, Halle, Penny and Charlie



Cookie Dough Fundraising

Today we commence our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Forms have been sent home with your youngest family member. All funds raised will go towards our 2018 Country Week team. The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up! Click [here](#) to order and pay online, or [here](#) to download your order form.

There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a new Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a

cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk. There are FREE PRIZES detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. 35c-40c per cookie. You can REFREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking. You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.



School Uniforms

The uniform standards during our cold winter months have diminished over the course of the semester. Students are reminded that the school shirts and jumpers are to be worn with navy blue pants, shorts or skirts. If your school uniform is being washed or has been misplaced a navy blue shirt or jumper is acceptable.

The lost property cupboard was full to the brim at the end of last term. 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.

Our School Uniform shop is open every Friday from 8.30am - 10.00am

[Uniform Order Book 2018](#)



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C General Meeting will be held on Monday, 30 July 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

Our P & C is currently running an entertainment book fundraiser. For \$70 you can purchase a digital or hard copy version of the 2018/2019 entertainment book and enjoy valuable offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and more! Order your copy today:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/95h1332>

Every membership we sell raises \$14 for our school so we encourage you to not only consider purchasing for yourself, but forward the link to friends and family so they can purchase and also enjoy the benefits. A hardcopy version of the book is available to be viewed at the front office. Any questions or queries to Nicole Ward at paulnicole@activ8.net.au

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