A Wagin District High School P&C meeting was held on Monday 26 October 2015 at 12.30 pm.

Minutes

1. Meeting opened: 12.37pm
3. Apologies: Cath Painter, Nicole Ward, Emily Holt, Sonia Nalder
5. Business arising from previous minutes –
   - Sports Equipment – Jo advised that a student wouldn’t be turned away if they went to the sports shed if they didn’t have a card. The staff have looked and there is enough equipment. Amber asked if the system was working, Cass was going to look in to it. Jo advised that they are still looking at it, and if there is a suggestion for an alternative system to try and bring it forward. Keeping it in the classrooms was problematic, especially with equipment continually going missing. The tickets system seems to be the best, but again if there is any other way to do it, to let them know. Jo will look into missing tickets for classes. Amber asked if 4 tickets is enough for one class, Jo going to get Pip to do an audit on the amount of tickets each class and make sure that there is enough.
6. Correspondence out: Nothing
7. Correspondence in: Nothing
8. Reports:
   - Principal: Jo Abbott
     - Robyn to go on long service leave. Reid will be Primary Deputy. Michelle Patterson will step in for Reid.
     - Jill Pilkington will be new chaplain.
     - Looking into 2016 staffing
     - Behaviour – continue to deal with issues with whole school behaviour plan.
     - High school students – Youth focus has provided WDHS with a councillor for referred students. Limit at the moment, however as need increases, Jo hopes more counselling will result.
     - YMCA – new partnership to target boys, supporting teamwork, using initiative, goal setting and personal development. Accreditation for coaching included. Pilot program for WDHS, if goes well, will go into 2016 for girls as well.
     - Attendance – have had feedback re: letters; will look at wording again to make more user-friendly.
Postives
- Shakira Buck recently in Melbourne for APEX National Final
- Kindy to Year 3 with the North East Language Development Centre going well and will continue.
- Kindy went to BoogyRoos
- Selected Year 6 students in the new trial of the Science NAPLAN testing.
- Zoo excursion this Friday as well as Interschool Athletics
- Social this Wednesday - Aussie Icons
- Kindy Transition starting
- Water week activities displayed in the courtyard

Upcoming Events
- Monday 16th November is Apex assembly
- Black Dog mental health program, White ribbon day coming up – focus on respectful relationships
- Senior Citizen Dinner Tuesday 1st December
- Presentation Day Tuesday 15th December

9. General Business
   • Set Nature Play Committee meeting date – Melanie to email Committee
   • Senior Citizens Dinner cooking day – Monday 9th 8am, in the Home Economics room.
   • AGM – bring plate, 7pm, Melanie to place advert in Argus. Mandy to discuss with Palace Hotel having in Wine Bar

10. Other Business
    • Need new freezer in canteen – will buy when needed.
    • Jo looked into the electronic signage, but pricing was between $12000 and $15000. Good for positive communication with community. Will keep looking into it, and possibly at grants as this is far too expensive for the school to fund.

11. Date of next meeting – AGM – 25 November 2015

12. Closure - 1.30pm