School Play
A Great Success

On Thursday, June 23, our Drama class staged a production of Hating Alison Ashley. It was a production that brought many laughs (both on and off the stage) and was lots of fun to put on. The performances were an accumulation of all our hard work and effort throughout the Semester. The play came together on the day and it was Amazing! We can’t wait until we can do it all again!

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Hating Alison Ashley
A Wagin DHS Production
REPORTS
Student reports were given out on Monday, if you have not been able to collect your child’s report they will be sent home with students. Semester one reports are a great opportunity to speak to your child about their learning, behaviour and attitude and support them to put the suggestions given by their teachers into practice. If your child’s teachers have asked for a parent interview please do this as soon as possible.

FAREWELLS
As mentioned in our last newsletter we have three of our amazing year ten young women going over to Bunbury. We wish them the very best and look forward to sharing the successes in the future. Their success is testament to the excellent teaching and learning they have received from their teachers at Wagin District High School, along with the girls’ dedication to aim high and their families’ commitment and support.

We are also saying Adios to two of our very talented teachers. Ms Rayner has won a position at St Matthews in Narrogin. Ms Rayner has worked at Wagin for the past 2 years in a fulltime capacity. We greatly appreciate her dedication to our students and wish her the very best in her new job.

Ms Hogg is also leaving us to take up a position at Attadale Primary school. Ms Hogg is in her fourth year at Wagin District High; she started in Wagin as a graduate teacher and has made excellent contributions to our school during her time here. We wish her the very best in her new job.

While it is sad to farewell members of our Wagin District High community it also pleasing to note that our school is able to produce the leaders of the future; be it students or staff. I take immense pride in being part of their journey and hope they continue to be as successful in the future.

DRAMA
If you were unable to attend our stellar play Hating Alison Ashley last Thursday, you missed an excellent opportunity. Our secondary students under the direction of Mrs King and Mr Vandenberg gave two performances of the play; both were excellent. Thank you to everyone who supported our students by watching the play, helping with props, make up, rehearsals, learning lines and travelling to and from the Town Hall several times in one day.

Cass Harris-Moroney
This is the final newsletter for Term 2 and as we pause to reflect on the term that was, one cannot help but be impressed by the collaborations of our incredibly hard working staff and students and the outcomes that this accomplishes in inspiring our students to their personal best. There are many opportunities on offer and we love to see the students putting themselves “out there” to test their boundaries. A huge congratulation to all the students involved in the school play! Well done to the students, Mrs King and Mr vandenBerg for all their dedication to perform at such a high level.

The Secondary reports have been given to parents on Monday afternoon. The final week of school is a good opportunity for parents to organise parent meetings to discuss any issues or ask clarifying questions of teachers. The reports that are not collected by parents will be given to students to take home on Friday. Please read the reports with your child to further support them with their academic achievements. The reports will inform you of your child’s progress but also suggest areas for improvement.

After reading their reports, many students will reflect on their assessments and aspire to study harder or revise more, based on the useful advice provided by teachers’ feedback. One of the best academic behaviours students can develop to improve their learning is daily revision: each afternoon spend 10-15 minutes reviewing what they learnt that day.

Students, there are lots of different ways you can do revision. Here are some ideas (and you can do something different every day):

- Highlight the key points in each lesson (using colour is a great memory trigger).
- Write down the top three things you learnt in each lesson (you could do this in a separate Word file or at the bottom of the day’s classwork).
- Make a mind map about what you have been learning in class.
- Try and explain what you did in each lesson that day to a family member (or even to the cat).
- Go on a Google adventure, do some quick research on one interesting thing from each lesson.
- Write up on a white board one main idea from each lesson (a whiteboard in your room is a great tool for secondary students).

Write down for each subject, a question you could ask about what you learnt that day.

For students of all years there will be a fabulous payoff for committing to this daily revision, in that, more of what they learn at school will stick in their memory. They will have less to learn at test time, and it will make assignments and tasks easier when they can recall what they have been learning.

For year 10 parents: Narrogin SHS enrolment forms for 2017 are due back at the end of week 1 next Term. The forms can be handed or posted directly to Narrogin SHS. If you have any queries about subject choices please see me as soon as it is convenient.

Joelene Abbott
Career and Development News

Ask Brian Cox
Australian school students can enter this competition to ask Professor Brian Cox any burning science questions. Winning questions will be answered live on stage during Brian Cox’s Australian tour, and winning students will receive a double pass to the show in their nearest capital city.
Entries close Mon 18th July.
https://riaus.tv/USG/askbriancox

Choosing a Campus
This article covers important things to keep in mind when choosing a university campus to study at.

Police Entry Information Session
Thursday 21st July, 4:30pm @ WA Police Academy, Joondalup
The session includes a presentation from police recruiting about entry pathways followed by an opportunity to speak informally with presenters. Registration is essential.
T: (08) 9301 9607 or E: Police.recruiting@police.wa.gov.au
https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/

SAE Perth Campus Open Day
Saturday 6th August, 10am - 1pm @ Level 1, 3-5 Bennett Street, East Perth
Find out what it’s like to study a course in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, or Games Design. The day will feature information sessions and creative demonstrations, as well as the opportunity to get questions answered by staff.
https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/perth-campus-open-day-august-6-2016/?date=2016-08-06&id=565

Year 10 Handbook
The Year 10 Information Handbook 2016 is available from the Schools Curriculum Standards Authority. Students can save the handbook on electronic devices and type notes into the notes section. SCSA encourages students and their families to read this information handbook carefully. It contains information for students on a range of important topics:
- how to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- the Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA)
- WACE requirements
- WACE courses
- Unit equivalents
- Endorsed programs

Study options.

http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information
This Handbook is supported by a presentation to year 10 parents on Achieving WACE in 2017. http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/presentations

University Open Days:
ECU Joondalup: Sunday 17th July 10am-3pm
Murdoch University: Sunday 24th July 10am-4pm
Curtin University: Sunday 31st July 10am-4pm
UWA : Sunday 14th August

WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - NARROGIN OPEN DAY FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2016 9am - 3pm
Primary News

Super Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have reached milestones in their home reading: Logan, Scott, Millie, Mitchell, Nirvanah, Natalia, Raymond, Toby, Oreyk, Lucas McI, Lucas B, Chelsea, Jack S, Imogen, Nathan B-P, Kaitlyn, Bronte, Penny, Desiree, Simeon, Lacy, Gabby, Toby A, Lilly M, Rohan, Harry, Devon and Ethan B, it is wonderful to see you enjoying your reading so much.

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children’s educational performance. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don’t, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

Thank you all for a great term. I wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Robyn Willey

Year 6 Assembly:
Congratulations to our Year 6’s for their Aboriginal Dance set to the music of Zorba the Greek. Each student enjoyed participating in the dance routine to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Josie Boyle Visit
Josie was our guest storyteller last week. She told our students stories that were told to her as a child, using music and sand. Enjoyment could be seen on the faces of the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 as they actively engaged in the sessions Josie ran.

Josie Boyle is an Aboriginal Elder, storyteller and painter who lives and works in Perth. At the age of two Josie was taken from her family and sent to Mt Margaret Mission until the age of 16. Josie regularly travels to visit family in Kalgoorlie and to return to her traditional lands in the surrounding areas. Mimbardda is the mother of Josie and a Wong-gu-tha woman. Josie receives her Dreaming stories from Mimbardda.
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, June 27.

Kindy/PP - Angelina Te Hau & Hundson English
PP G/P - Kade Sprigg, Harry Brockway & Muana Orlowski
Year 1L – Katie Manuel & Gigi Francisco
Year 2P - Lily Suriani-Castle & Oscar Harrington
Year 2/3M - Talegan Baxter & Oliver Quinn
Year 3/4R - Guy Thomson, Carter English & Tabitha Pederick
Year 4/5H – Claire Spooner & Ryan Johnson
Year 5M – Bryce English
Math - Jayde Andrews, Ricky Linklater, Kennedy Taylor & Emma Gillespie

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Week 9:

Year 2P - Nathan Burford-Platt, Chloe Kellow & Oscar Harrington
Year 5M – Tyson Zis

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Starz Dance Company
Classes begin Wednesday 20th July in Katanning
Classes for Kindy and up
Please Contact Tara to register
0439 841410
startarz@westnet.com.au

Kids Church
Starting Sunday 24th July
Time: 10:15 to noon
Ages-5-13
Place: Wesley Hall opposite the school
Morning tea
No entry without an invitation with use of a

EMUS AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have received Canteen Vouchers for their efforts to “Aim High”

ENGAGED: Maddison Sprigg, Maverick Bairstow & Takayla Pense
MANNERS: Caden Ward, Shawnnese Garlett & Kalynda Davidson
UNDERSTANDING: Zealand Roberts, Latika Baxter & Evan Robinson
STRIVE: Chloe Kellow, Angelina Te Hau & Hudson English

In Term 2 – 2734 EMUS cards were given to students
Engaged: 644
Manners: 657
Understanding: 739
Strive: 694

Well done everyone, keep up the great work in Term 3!
Canteen Roster
Please attend by 9am. Children are not allowed in the canteen, due to insurance requirements. Any queries; ring the canteen on 9861 1348. Thankyou for your time and support.

Term 2
Thursday, June 30
Wendy Abbott

Friday, July 1
Mandy Harrington

Term 3
Monday, July 18
Mandy Harrington

Tuesday, July 19
Julie Mangalavite

Wednesday, July 20
Kelly Edwards

Thursday, July 21
Kate Becker

Friday, July 18
Sarah Whiteford

Term Dates for 2016
School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 2: Wednesday April 27 - Friday July 1
PH Monday April 25 ANZAC Day
SDD Tuesday April 26
SDD Friday June 3
PH Monday June 6 WA Day

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23
SDD Monday August 22

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15
SDD Monday October 10

Mark it on the CALENDAR

Students Return to School For Term 3
Monday, July 18th

SPORTS SOCIAL
Country Week Fundraiser
Thursday, June 30th
Food and Drinks Available
5.30 to 7.30pm $5 at the door
Friday 22 July is an important date in your child’s education
Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2017 if they are:
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2017.
All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.
To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 22 July.
For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

BANK DETAILS TO PAY FEES
You may prefer to pay school accounts through Direct Debit.
The school bank account details are as follows:
Account Name: Wagin District High School
BSB Number: 036 153
Account Number: 139315
(Westpac - Katanning)
Please ensure that the student’s name is used as the reference for all Direct Deposits.

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