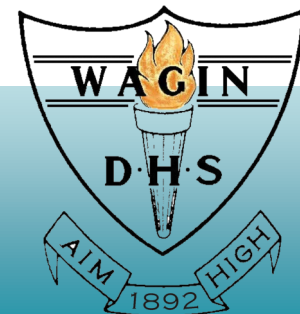


Wagin District High School Newsletter



Issue 10 June 29, 2016



**Term
Three
Is a
10 Week
Term:**

**Monday
July 18
To
Friday
September
23**

School Play A Great Success



Alison Ashley

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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!

More pics page 2.....

Hating Alison Ashley



A Wagin DHS Production

From the Principal

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

Secondary News

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 Development News

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.

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Types-of-institutions/Choosing-a-campus>

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 encourage 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



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.



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

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

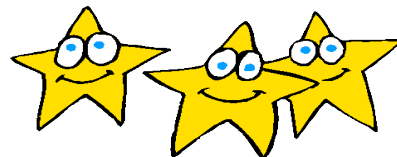
Year 5M – Bryce English

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](tel:0439841410)

startarz@westnet.com.au

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!

Kids Church

Starting Sunday 24th July

Time: 10:15 to noon

Ages-5-13

Place: Wesley Hall opposite the school

Morning tea

For enquiries - phone Joan Johansson 0427 611 104



Mark it on the CALENDAR

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

Students Return to School

For Term 3

Monday, July 18th

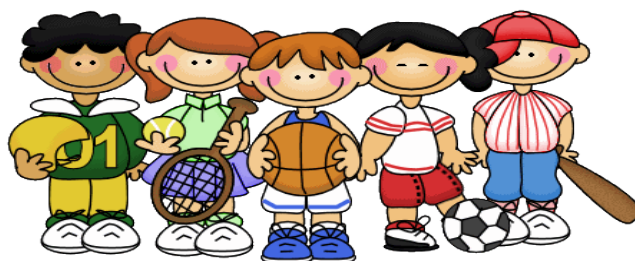
SPORTS SOCIAL

Country Week Fundraiser

Thursday, June 30th

Food and Drinks Available

5.30 to 7.30pm \$5 at the door



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

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.



WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - NARROGIN

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2016

9am - 3pm



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DISPLAYS of STUDENT WORK
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TALKS**



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216 Cooramining Road, NARROGIN WA 6312 T : 9881 9700 F : 9881 9754
W : www.narroginag.wa.edu.au E : Narrogin.AC@education.wa.edu.au

**scitech
is visiting...**

WAGIN PLAYGROUP

WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 30th June 2016

09:30 – 10:30am

Scitech's Early Childhood Workshop (Ages 0-5)

Children will use their senses to understand the world around them and discover how they are being scientists every day. The Scitech Early Childhood program fosters children's natural curiosity and encourages them to ask why, how and what if?

RioTinto



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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