Term 3 Diary

WEEK 6
Monday, August 22
Staff Development Day
Students do not attend
Friday, August 26
APEX Regional Heat
Country Life Performance at Narrogin Ag School Yrs 2, 3 & 5

WEEK 7
OLNA Writing
Scholastic Book Fair
Monday, September 12
Whole School Assembly 5M
Tuesday, August 30
Super Starters

WEEK 8
OLNA Numeracy & Reading
Tuesday, September 6
Super Starters
Jumps & Throws Day
Friday, September 9
Faction Athletics Carnival

WEEK 9
Monday, September 12
Whole School Assembly PP
Tuesday, September 13
Super Starters
Wednesday, September 14
Year 8 Immunisation
Thursday, September 15
Year 7-10 Geography Excursion

FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT
19th August 2016
Room 21 and 22 in the Art Centre
Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm to 8pm
Come along to our movie night and help support our Country Week teams for 2016.
$10 entry (including drink and hotdog)
Other snacks and refreshments are available at the venue to purchase
Bring along your beanbags, pillows and blankets

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Australian History Competition
Last term our Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) teacher Mrs King enrolled all our Year 7-10 students in the Australian History Competition, school participation is optional and very often small regional schools like ours do not enter. However, Mrs King is a courageous teacher who firmly believes her students are capable of competing in the national arena. Her strong belief in our school and students is reflected in the results. Our school mean score for Year 9 and 10 is higher than the national mean by 6%. We had three students receive Distinctions:
   Jayde Andrews
   Emilia Mangalavite
   Rebecca Ritchie

With one student receiving a High Distinction and being the Western Australian Year 7 Champion:
   Ricky Linklater

We are extremely proud of their achievement in this competition; yet another example of the excellent results Wagin District High School students and staff are capable of achieving. Keep Aiming High everyone.

Opportunities for 2017 Kindy Students to participate in School Transition
Kindy enrolments are welcome for 2017, if you have a child who is eligible to start Kindy in 2017 please come to school and collect an enrolment package from the front office. Please also share this information with friends and family who may have a child starting school for the first time.

To support your child to have a successful transition to Kindy in 2017 we are holding Super Starters in collaboration with the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on the following dates, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.:
   Tuesday August 30
   Tuesday September 6
   Tuesday September 13
   Tuesday September 20

Please contact the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385 if you wish to attend.

School will also run our Three Year Old Kindy in Term 4 to support your child to have a smooth transition to school in 2017. Pippa Bennet will run this, further information will come out later this term.

Behaviour Management
Do you ask yourself: ’What is school doing about behaviour?’
Are you sometimes surprised or find yourself questioning what we do as teachers, deputies, principal to keep behaviour on track, support all the students and generally make school a pleasant place to be?
We would like to share with you what we have learned about managing our students – your children, while working with Jenny Mackay over the past year. Please see the attached information about a parent session with Jenny Mackay on Thursday August 18 in the school library from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

School Development Day
Please note we will be holding our Term 3 School Development Day on Monday August 22. Students do not attend school on this day.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Super Readers
Congratulations to the following students who have reached milestones in their Home Reading: Heath, Sara, Luke, Imogen, Lara, Jack S, Sam, Kade, Cole, Dylan K, Rayne, Jax, Charlie, Chloe and Chelsea.

Year 2 Assembly
Congratulations to Mrs Pangler and her Year 2 students for a very engaging Assembly on Monday. The children demonstrated some of what they have learnt through the North East Language Development Centre’s work with Wagin District High School in the Oral Narrative Project. The item, based on the picture book, Space Alien at Planet Dad incorporated a story map with pictures and key vocabulary that the children recited beautifully with gestures.

The report structure the children learnt has been applied to many other informational reports the children have written over the year on a variety of animals. Each report was linked to a text they have been learning in class. The improvements the children have made in writing since the beginning of the year have been amazing.

Athletics Carnival
All primary children have been practicing hard for the upcoming Athletics Carnival during their Physical Education lessons and during sport on Fridays. Please ensure that your children are wearing suitable footwear on the days that they are practicing.

Healthy Eating
Food eaten at school directly affects students’ health, learning, and lifetime wellness habits.

Children’s energy needs for a busy day at school require them to eat a variety of foods. Factors that determine the amount children eat include age, sex and physical activity level. Children will have the best chance of getting all the nutrition they need if they are offered a variety of tasty and healthy foods every day which reflect the Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents.

In this WA, 30 per cent of girls and 23 per cent of boys are either overweight or obese. Over their schooling life children can consume up to 2 500 meals. Therefore it is crucial that these meals are nutritious, whether brought from home or purchased from the school canteen. All meals should reflect healthy food choices.

Healthy foods allow children to:
- grow and develop
- concentrate
- have the energy to play and participate in sporting activities.

Secondary News

NEW SCHOOL CAPTAIN:
We are very pleased to acknowledge that our new school captain is Rebecca Ritchie. Rebecca consistently contributes her time and effort to lead the school with compassion and direction. She will competently lead the school for the remainder of the year.

YEAR 10 CAREERS SESSION:
Thank you to Ms Carolyn Webster and Mr Paul Powell for conducting a session with the Year 10 class about: What employers expect from a job applicant; how to apply for jobs and how to prepare for an interview. The session was appreciated by the year 10 students for work readiness assistance. We are grateful for the contribution Ms Webster and Mr Powell have made to our students.

ATTENDANCE:
Ricky, Jamie, Emma, Kezia, Tenille and Emma attended last term every school day! We congratulate them for achieving 100% attendance.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
Students are being rewarded with EMUS cards for positive behaviour. These cards are given to students who are engaged, show manners, are understanding or are striving to do their best. The ultimate goal of our school in promoting positive behaviour is to promote the inclusion of all students whilst endeavouring to limit suspensions and time out of the classroom. If students are not in a place of education it is unlikely that they will be learning academic, vocational and life skills that will enable them to make a positive contribution to society.

This week the new JK Rowling book, (on Harry Potters’ official birthday 31 July), was released so it seems appropriate that we include a quote from her this week. She reminds us that making mistakes is how we learn, and it’s how we move on from those mistakes that matters. Her key message is that some failure in life is inevitable: ‘It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all – in which case, you fail by default.’

Jolene Abbott
Career Development News

Defence Work Experience Program
The program provides high school students with a chance to sample life in the defence force. School co-ordinators can submit applications on behalf of students by contacting the regional liaison officer. https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm

Labour Market Information Portal
This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area. http://lmip.gov.au/

FlickerUp
FLiCKERFEST 26th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL will be held on 6th—15th January 2017 @ Bondi Beach, Sydney. An Australian School Students Competition – open to films from students enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Australia, or individuals under 18 is part of the festival. Entries close: 30 September 2016 http://flickerfest.com.au/entries/

5 handy tips to improve your writing
http://www.acj.edu.au/blog/acj-news/5-handly-tips-to-improve-your-writing-skills

Education HQ: Student Guide 2016
Student Guide 2016 is a definitive study and career guide available for Australian students. The Guide will include all the vital information for school leavers pursuing further study to find their perfect career path. Student Guide 2016 is available to pre-order now, with distribution scheduled for mid-July. http://student.educationhq.com/magazines/student-guide/

Four Skills You Need to Know for the Future
Congratulations to Trey Roche who was awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held Monday, August 8, 2016.

Trey was nominated for being an excellent role model for his peers both in class and in the playground. Trey has only just arrived at our school and already he is demonstrating he is a kind, caring and considerate student and a real asset to our school.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, August 8.

K/PP S - Rylan Atkins
PP G/P - Lilly Mangalavite, Jack Scott, Rayne Kapene
Year 1L - Ruby Clifton, Yorick Gibb
Year 2P - Ethan Brockwell, Luke Price
Year 2/3M - Lucas McInnis, Willey-Errol Kapene, Danielle Brummelman, Rico Roberts
Year 4/5R – Emmerson Nottle, Ryan Johnson
Year 5M – Evie Stavely
Science - Jasmine Smith, Jamie Spooner, Amber Andrews, Tahnee-Lee Montgomery

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Week 3:

Year 2P - Trey Roche, Charlie Holt, Harley Te Hau, Vincent Brummelman, Kaitlyn Behlau & Chloe Kellow
Year 2/3M - Brian Turvey, Shona Banks & Ada Pedis
Year 5M – Kandra Pense

EMUS AWARDS

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

ENGAGED: Sean Ward, Caitlin Bunter & Leah Lamanovska
MANNERS: Ti Ariki Kingi, Trey Roche & Lily Suriani-Castle
UNDERSTANDING: Oscar Harrington, Halle Painter & Maddison Sprigg
STRIVE: Tabitha Pederick, Amber Andrews x 2

Recipients of the Semester 1 Super Draw Gift Vouchers:
Caitlin Bunter Ava Ward
Emma Gillespie Amber Andrews

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Book Fair

Coming to the Library In Week 7

Monday, August 29 - Thursday, September 1
Hundreds of Scholastic books and novelties for sale! Games and competitions!

The Library will be open from 8.30am to 4.30pm each day to accommodate parent/carers wishing to purchase items. Students are permitted to buy before and after school and during Recess and Lunch times. Parents of younger students are advised to send money in an envelope to be held by Library staff, who are happy to help with good spending choices.
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 3
Thursday, August 11
Jenny Forrest
Friday, August 12
Shelley Hamersley
Monday, August 15
Kelly Edwards
Tuesday, August 16
Sue Piesse
Wednesday, August 17
Lea Storer
Thursday, August 18
Kate Becker
Friday, August 19
Cath Painter
Monday, August 22
Student Free Day
Tuesday, August 23
Mandy Harrington

Term Dates for 2016
School Development Days & Public Holidays
Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23
SDD Monday August 22
Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15
SDD Monday October 10

Whole School Assemblies 2015
Assemblies are held on Mondays starting at 1.50pm
Family & Friends Welcome!

Term 3
Week 7: August 29 - Year 5M
Week 9: September 14 - Pre-Primary

Faction Carnival Uniforms
The School Uniform Shop is open between 8.30 and 10.30am each Friday, which gives parents/carers 4 opportunities to purchase Faction T shirts and shorts before Carnival week.
Jumps & Throws - Tuesday, September 6
Carnival - Friday, September 9

Lost Property
Parents/Carers, there is a mountain of school jumpers and jackets in the lost property. Unfortunately most of these items have no names and will be washed and recycled through the Chaplain’s uniform supply. Any items with a name will be given back to the owner.
We urge you to name all school clothing so that lost items can be reunited with the rightful owners.
We would like to recognise the outstanding sporting achievement of Former Wagin DHS student and 2015 School Captain, Zali Spencer. Zali was recently selected to play for WA in the National Country Hockey Championships which were held in Darwin last month.

Zali travelled to Darwin with her mother Lyn, who was also selected to play for the WA team. This is the first time a mother/daughter team have played for Country WA and will no doubt be a treasured memory for both these talented athletes.

Photo: Zali & Lyn in Darwin
**EMUS at WAGIN DHS**

At Wagin DHS we use a positive behaviour matrix known as the EMUS – Engaged, Manners, Understanding and Strive. These positive behaviours are a guide for us to know how we can Aim High. Students receive EMUS cards when showing these behaviours and then put these cards in for the prize draw at Assemblies.

The EMUS card count at the last assembly, week 4 of Term 3 was:
- Engaged: 458
- Manners: 372
- Understanding: 354
- Strive: 437

**EMUS Focus**

Every fortnight staff and students will pay extra attention to teaching and learning one of the EMUS. Don’t worry, that does not mean that the other three EMUS will not be recognised. We will still hand out EMUS cards for those behaviours. For weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3, we will focus on **Manners**!

One of the times and places we show our **Manners** is in “**Play Areas**”. So we:
- Listen to the duty teacher
- Use appropriate language
- Share and take turns
- Be a good team member

Which of these **Manners** behaviours are also used at home?

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**Screen time - how much is too much?**

**More than two hours** of screen time per day is considered too much for school aged children. Too much screen time can lead to poor health, poor fitness and overweight. Screen activities can be educational and fun, but they mean kids sit still for long periods of time.

**Set family rules around screen time.** How can your child be active instead? School aged children (5-18 year olds) should do at least one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. For outdoor activity ideas go to: [http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/). The **Nature Play Passport** links the online world with the outdoors.

For more information, go to: [http://raisingchildren.net.au/nutrition_fitness/school_age_nutrition.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/nutrition_fitness/school_age_nutrition.html)