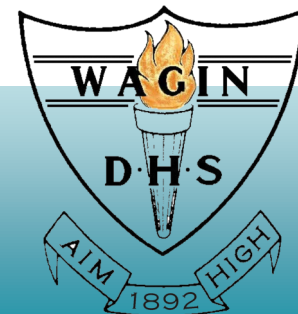
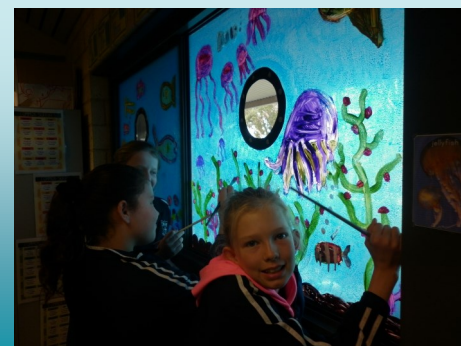


Wagin District High School Newsletter



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Term 3 Diary

WEEK 5

Monday, August 14

Whole School Assembly Pre-Primary

Tuesday, August 15

Super Starters

Friday, August 18

Yrs 9 & 10 Skills West Expo - Perth

WEEK 6

Monday, August 21

Staff Development Day

Students do not attend

Tuesday, August 22

Super Starters

WEEK 7

Tuesday - Thursday, 29/8 - 31/8

Years 4/5M and 5R School Camp

Wednesday, August 30

Musica Viva PP-Yr 6

Thursday, August 31

Secondary Questacon Visit

WEEK 8

Tuesday, September 5

Jumps and Throws day

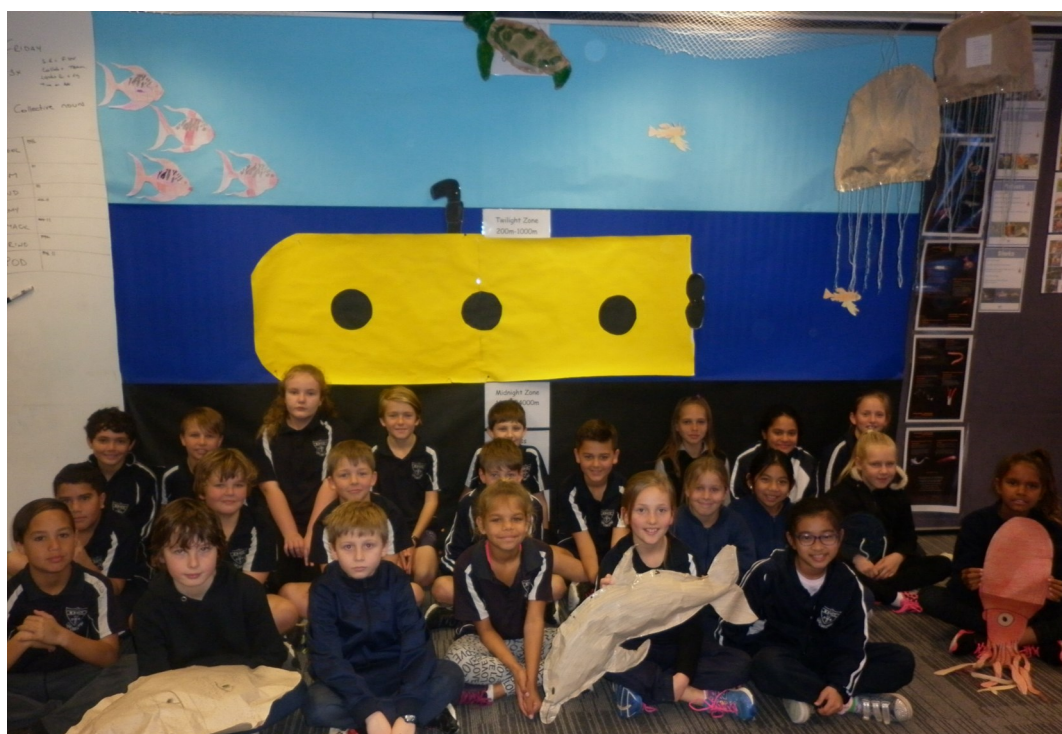
Friday, September 8

Athletics Carnival

Years 4/5 Mullin and Year 5 Roche
have been busy learning about

ANIMALS OF THE OCEAN

They are soon to embark on a 3 day camp in Perth to
explore this topic even more with a bit of hands on learning.



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Primary Deputy: Mrs Emma Kirk

Secondary Deputy: Mrs Jolene Abbott

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Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au

Canteen: 9861 1348

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

From the Principal

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2018 KINDY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL TRANSITION

Thank you to everyone who has enrolled your child for Kindy in 2018, if you know of any families out there who could also join our Kindy class next year please pass on this information. Enrolment packages can be collected from the front office at school or can be emailed out. If you wish to have your enrolment emailed please phone the front office on 9861 1877 to arrange this.

To support your child to have a successful transition to Kindy in 2018 we are holding Super Starters in collaboration with the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service. This program has started with two sessions to still be offered on August 15 and August 22.

School will also run our Kindy Transition to support your child to have a smooth transition to school in 2018. Jen Spooner will run this; further information will come out later this term.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Please note we will be holding our Term 3 School Development Day on Monday August 21. Primary staff will attend a regional professional learning session with Dr Paul Swan on mathematics. Secondary staff will conduct data analysis. Students do not attend school on this day.

APEX

Ms Van Leeuwen and the talented APEX students are getting very excited to be showcasing their hard work on Friday, August 25. If you are free and would like to join us in celebrating their efforts please come to the regional heat: 6:30 p.m. at the Katanning Leisure Centre.

SHARING YOUR CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS WITH SCHOOL

We continually aim high to provide an empowering environment for life-long learning. We can keep improving our school if we all work together on issues or concerns and celebrate our students and teachers successes as a whole. We may not always 'get it right'; we will however always try our very best to ensure your children are given the very best opportunities we can provide. We have a fantastic group of students who persistently endeavour to demonstrate our school EMUS by being Engaged, using their Manners, demonstrating Understanding and continually Striving to do their best. With a dedicated, professional team of teachers and school support staff also doing the same.

I feel we could still pull together more as a school community to share concerns respectfully with the ultimate aim of improving outcomes for our students. There is very little any member of the school administration team can do if we are not informed of your concerns. We will always listen and do our best to resolve them.

I encourage all families to communicate with school either with your children's classroom teacher or with a member of the administration team. The best way to do this is to make an appointment by contacting the front office on 9861 1877.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News



Learning, Learning, Learning.

This fortnight saw us welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students to our school through the Super Starters Program. We had 19 participants brave the cold to enjoy a morning of singing, puzzles, drawing, meeting new friends and much more. We are fortunate enough to be able to provide this readiness program facilitated by Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service and teacher, Mrs Spooner every Tuesday for the next few weeks and invite anyone with children that are school age in 2018 to come along and join in the fun. Contact the front office on 9861 1877 to find out more details or drop in to collect an enrolment package if you are yet to do so.

During my daily visits to classes, I have been amazed to see the persistence, effort and hard work of our Primary students. I had the pleasure of enjoying watching the PP/1 class move to the rhythm and beat in Music with Mrs Parker and students from the Year 3/4 class share their draft plans for information reports on Seagulls. The Year 5 class were busy practicing their division and multiplication operations and Mrs Moffat's Year 3 students were exploring addition of numbers in the hundreds.

Starting this week, Mrs Kilpatrick joins our team two days a week; taking some Primary Science and Physical Education classes. She is a welcomed addition who is taking on the challenge of helping our students prepare and practice for the upcoming Athletics carnival later in the term.

Next week will see the whole school celebrate National Science Week, with activities organised for us all to enjoy by Mrs Bickers and Mrs Kellow. I look forward to sharing with you all about it in the next newsletter.

Enjoy your fortnight

Emma Kirk
Primary Deputy Principal

Secondary News

NEW SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

We are very pleased to acknowledge that our new school captain is Alanah Boxall. Alanah consistently contributes her time and effort to lead the school with maturity and competency. She will adeptly lead the school for the remainder of the year. Our New Vice Captain will be Kezia Pederick. Kezia has served on the Wagin Student Council for previous years and is an exemplary student. Together we have a strong leadership team that will continue to lead school to AIM HIGH. Congratulations to both girls.

YEAR 9 and 10 SKILLS WEST EXPO:

There will be an excursion for the year 9 and 10's students to attend the Skills West Expo at the Perth Convention Centre on Friday, August 18. Details will be sent home to parents.

YEAR 10 OLNA

The OLNA is an online literacy and numeracy assessment. It is designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirement of demonstrating the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. Some of the year 10 students will need to undertake the Round 2 online literacy and numeracy tests for this year. To help students and parents/carers understand the purpose and importance of the OLNA, the Western Australian Department of Education School Curriculum and Standard Authority have developed a short video that can be viewed at: http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/OLNA. Round 2 OLNA starts on Monday August 28.

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 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.

YEAR 11 at NARROGIN SHS 2018

The enrolment and subject selection forms for 2018 are now due. If you need assistance to complete the subject selection forms please make an appointment with me to discuss ASAP.

Jolene Abbott
Secondary Deputy Principal

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, July 31

PP/1G - Flinn Robinson & Lilly Mangalavite
PPC - Tabitha Bell & Nathan Howell
Year 1L – Ash-Rose Hope & Vinnie Moffatt
Year 2P - Lacy Horne, Chad Howell & Latika Baxter
Year 3M - Noah Mouritz & Luke Price
Year 3/4G - Desiree Baker
Year 5R - Caleb Kellow & Kaitlyn Berry
Year 6R - Josephine Gibb

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award on Monday, August 7

Year PP/1 - Blaze Thompson & Samara Leary
Year 2 - Miller Thompson & Jayden Bird
Year 3 - Hayley Goodwin & Kalynda Davidson
Year 6 - Tepora Hotene, Zac Tulley & Jason van Schalkwyk

EMUS AWARDS

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 assembly last week was:

ENGAGED - 221

MANNERS - 178

UNDERSTANDING - 159

STRIVE - 201



Congratulations to these students who have received canteen vouchers for their efforts to "Aim High"

ENGAGED: Bert Williams and Taylor Johnson

MANNERS: Alex Cumming and Tyson Zis

UNDERSTANDING: Hunter Finlayson and Ethan Johnson

STRIVE: Evan Robinson and Luke Brockwell

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to **Belinda Baker, Deizel Barlow, Devon Barlow and Issaiah Lee** who were all awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held Monday, July 31, 2017

Belinda was nominated for being a great student leader during the Faction Athletics Carnival. Belinda encouraged sportsmanship among the team and positively coached and supported students. She even took her own jacket off and gave it to a student who had no jacket and was freezing. She truly was an asset.

Deizel, Devon and Issaiah was nominated for volunteering in Breakfast Club every morning, for serving their school community, showing respect to other volunteers and for showing initiative in setting up when they were the first to arrive. Their help is very much appreciated.

Writer of the Week

The following students have had their literary efforts displayed in the front foyer

Congratulations:

*Jye Mouritz, Caden Ward, Josa Dobbs, Lilly Mangalavite, Ethan Julius, Sara Ward,
Ruby Clifton,
Gigi Francisco, Hunter Finlayson, Bryce English and Evie Staveley*



COUNTRY WEEK FUNDRAISING

We have a number of fundraising events happening this term.



Thursday, 10th August Produce can be dropped off to the school on Wednesday, 9th August or directly to the stall outside the newsagency by 8am on the day.

Wood Raffle – Saturday, 19th August

Located outside the newsagency. Come down on the day to purchase your tickets.



2017 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dear Parents/Carer,
Wagin District High School Faction Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 8 on Friday 8th September. Jumps and Throws Day will be on Tuesday 5th September. As you are aware, we need parents to help on these days with recording, judging and timekeeping. If you are available to help on either or both days please contact the school on 9861 1877 and leave your name, day/s available to help and a contact number. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support.

Claire Bennison
Physical Education



HAVE YOU GOT ANY YELLOW SAND?

As we are soon to be having our
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
we would love to top up the sand in
our Long Jump pit.

If you can help out, please telephone the front office to arrange a time to drop some off.

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 10

Jenny Forrest

Friday, August 11

Ashleigh Boundy

Monday, August 14

Kelly Edwards

Tuesday, August 15

Sue Piesse

Wednesday, August 16

Lea Storer

Thursday, August 17

Sonia Nalder

Friday, August 18

Cath Painter

Monday, August 21

Student Free Day

Tuesday, August 22

Amanda Howell

Wednesday, August 23

Calista van Schalkwyk



HELP WANTED

Our fantastic Library has received some new books . If you would like to offer your services and cover these books, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please telephone the office to arrange a suitable time.



CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the Year 2 Pangler assembly date has changed. It will now be in Week 2 of Term 4 on October 16th.

WAGIN P & C FUNDRAISER

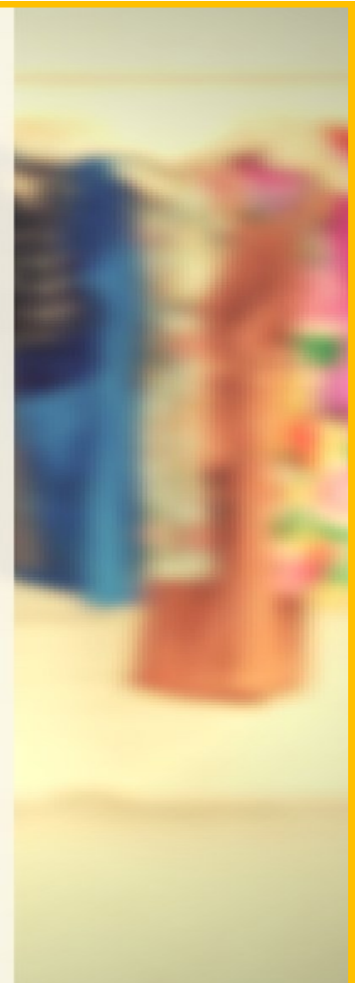
Wagin Pop-Up Shop

FRIDAY, 11TH AUG
6PM - 10PM
WAGIN DISTRICT CLUB

Come get a BARGAIN!!!

No Items over \$20
Cash & Carry Only
ALL proceeds to Wagin DHS P&C

For More Info Please Contact
Londa Finlayson 0437 287 173





Super Starters for students starting Kindy at Wagin DHS in 2018 is continuing next Tuesday

Where: Wagin District High School
Kindergarten Room

When: 9:00 – 10:30am with fruit time provided

Dates: Tuesday 15th August, 2017

Tuesday 22nd August, 2017

Any question please call Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on **9881 0385**

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL **BIRTHDAY PRESENT** OR ARE YOU SUPER ORGANISED AND WANT TO GET YOUR **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS** DONE EARLY? WHY NOT HELP YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!



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Wagin Baptist Youth Group

Friday 18 August 2017

7:30pm–9:30pm

\$2

Wagin Youth Group is a community service organised by the Wagin Baptist Church. It provides interesting activities for Wagin High Schoolers who are in Grades 7 -10 in a safe, well supervised and friendly atmosphere. It seeks to encourage positive attitudes in all areas of their lives.

Queries to Lindsay Johnson 0429 611 770

Wagin District High School P&C Association Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Monday 31 July 2017 at 12:30pm in the library

1. Welcome

In attendance

T Spooner (chairperson), N Ward, A Scott, J Pilkington, C Painter, J Mangalavite, C Tulley, M Harrington, S Nalder, C Harris – Moroney, K Thomson, M Pascoe

Apologies

A Howell, L Finlayson, L Hutton-Storer, N Kirk

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

Resolution: That the minutes of the meeting of Wagin District High School P&C Association held on 26th June 2017 at 12:30pm be taken as read and confirmed as true and accurate. **Carried**

3. Business arising from previous minutes:

- 3.1 N Ward sent a letter of thanks to the Wagin Sub Centre of St John Ambulance Australia in regards to their support and assistance with our recent fundraiser.
- 3.2 T Spooner purchased aprons and had them embroidered with 'WDHS P&C'. T Spooner has donated the aprons, with the cost of the embroidery being \$55 to be paid by P&C. P&C thanks T Spooner for organising and for the kind donation of the aprons.
- 3.3 Signatories – A Scott has organised the forms with L Finlayson now needing to sign and lodge them.
- 3.4 C Harris-Moroney to look into relocating the rose bushes in the cluster area which are growing too close to the edge of the raised garden bed.
- 3.5 T Spooner approached relevant staff regarding catering at the athletics carnival as a possible opportunity for 2018 camp fundraising. Additional staff members were suggested, T Spooner to make contact with them.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 Correspondence In: Annual Conference flyer, NBN information, Middle School scoping study, Bank Statements, P&C Voice.

Resolution: That correspondence be received as per above list.

Carried

- 4.2 Correspondence out: Letter of thanks to Wagin Sub Centre of St John Ambulance Australia

Resolution: That correspondence be received as per above list.

Carried

5. Treasurers Report (attached)

Resolution: That the Treasurers Report be adopted.

Carried

6. Reports

- 6.1 President's Report (attached)

Resolution: That the President's report be adopted.

Carried

- 6.2 Principal (attached)

Resolution: That the Principal's report, as tabled, be adopted.

Carried

- 6.3 School Council Report

N Ward reported that School Council have not held a meeting since the previous P&C meeting. Our next meeting is to be held on 13th September 2017.

Resolution: That the School Council report be adopted.

Carried

7. General Business

- 7.1 Treasury Procedures - A Scott has reviewed the treasurer's booklet received from T Spooner following the WACSSO meeting. A Scott indicated the need to adopted a receipt book style

of procedure to record all money being received by P&C. A Scott also recommended we count money received in the presence of an office member to verify money received. Additionally, the need to set up internet banking to ensure all payments are verified by at least two executive members was discussed.

Action by: A Scott

Carried

- 7.2 Pop Up Shop Fundraiser - Many donations have been received and L Finlayson is planning on advertising on social media and having a raffle running aswell. There is still time for interested parties to make donations for the night. All P&C members are encouraged to make donations and attend the evening to ensure it becomes a successful fundraiser.
- 7.3 School Blazers - M Pascoe lead discussion on the need for P&C to purchase school blazers for our captains to wear on formal occasions, especially when representing our school. It was resolved to purchase two blazers to fit our 2017 captain and vice captain. Next year we will look at the need to purchase additional sizes, based on the new school captains.
Action by: M Pascoe to email P&C members with blazer choices. M Pascoe to order two blazers in the appropriate sizes for our current school captain and vice captain. **Carried**
- 7.4 Nature Play - A Scott and N Ward reported that the next Nature Play meeting will be held on Friday 4th August. The next instalment will be some seating in the garden area outside the current Year 2 classroom.
- 7.5 Youthcare Funding Request - J Pilkington provided additional information and explanation of the funding request we received from Youthcare. Participants at the meeting agreed to donate \$2000, the same amount we have donated in previous years, to support the Chaplain at Wagin District High School. **Carried**
- 7.6 Interschool Athletics Carnival - Wagin DHS will be hosting the 2018 Interschool Athletics Carnival on 27th October at the Wagin Sportground. T Spooner asked that all P&C members show their full support of this day as we will need alot of assistance with the catering.
- 7.7 BUZ program - J Pilkington explained how she implements this social and emotional wellbeing program in the classrooms of Wagin DHS. Following the funding request it was decided to donate \$200 to the BUZ program. **Carried**

8. Other Business

- 8.1 Canteen Manager Wages - M Harrington requested the need to increase the wages of our current canteen manager. P&C agreed to increase the hourly pay rate to align with the current Fair Work Ombudsman recommendations. **Carried**
- 8.2 T Spooner suggested the need to install a security camera outside the canteen area as a response to recent incidences. C Harris - Moroney to look into this as possibility.

Action by: C Harris - Moroney

Carried

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 2pm in the school library.

10. Closure

The meeting closed at 1:36pm.