**Term 3 Diary**

**WEEK 6**
Friday, August 26
APEX Regional Heat

**WEEK 7**
OLNA Writing
Monday, August 29
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

**WEEK 10**
Country Week Perth
Tuesday, September 20
Super Starters

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**Book Fair**
Begins Monday in the Library

**AUSTRALIA! COUNTRY STORY**

**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/carers 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.

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From the Principal

NAPLAN
Teaching staff conducted a thorough analysis of our NAPLAN results during our development day on Monday; this information will be used to guide our planning for 2017 and beyond. Overall we are continuing to make steady progress across Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 with our NAPLAN results. Our Numeracy results are pleasing with all year groups achieving at or above like school performance. Year 9 had no students below benchmark in Numeracy. Year 7 students made the highest progress compared to their last NAPLAN test across all five assessments. Year 5 students achieved high progress and high achievement in Numeracy, Grammar and Punctuation testing and high progress in Writing and Spelling compared to their last NAPLAN test. Year 3 results are pleasing in Writing and Numeracy. The main NAPLAN focus area for Wagin District High will be Spelling with all year groups achieving their weakest result on this assessment. All literacy skills will continue to have a strong focus as will Numeracy.

Student NAPLAN reports can be collected from classroom teachers on Monday August 29 after the assembly for Year 3 and 5 students. Year 7 and 9 reports can be collected from the office on the same day. Reports not collected by parents will be sent home with students on Tuesday August 30. Certificates of recognition will be given to students achieving in the top 20% at the assembly on September 12 this term.

It is important to give the strongest emphasis to your child’s individual progress; comparisons to state, national and like school averages are not the only measure of a student’s academic success. A discussion with your child’s teacher will give you the best indication of their progress to date.

APEX
Mr vandenBerg and the talented APEX students are getting very excited to be showcasing their hard work in Katanning on Friday August 26. If you are free and would like to join us in celebrating their efforts please come to the regional heat: 7:00 p.m. at the Katanning Leisure Centre.

THANK YOU
A huge thanks to everyone who supported the Country Week Movie Night fundraiser and wood raffle, we greatly appreciate your time, money and support. Over the weekend we raised $1267.14. There will be a cake stall on Saturday September 3, to continue our fundraising efforts. We would also like to thank the Wagin District High School P&C, the Wagin Action Group and the Shire of Wagin for their donations towards Country Week.

BEHAVIOUR
Thank you to the parents and families who attended the session with Jenny Mackay last Thursday. Jenny shared her wealth of knowledge in supporting improved behaviour. She has been working with staff for the past 12 months on this, during this time staff have attended sessions with Jenny, had their teaching practices observed and received feedback. As a staff we are committed to ensuring your children are provided with an empowering environment for life-long learning and the skills, knowledge and advice we have gained from working with Jenny will support that.

Over the remainder of the year we will share Jenny’s tips and advice on how we can best guide our children, and enable them to become happy, achieving young people:
UNDERSTAND their AGE/STAGE and related LIFE TASKS

Stage 1: 0 to 1 years: Task: to learn to trust … (not mistrust)
   Our role: to meet their needs consistently & responsively = establish trust

Stage 2: Toddler - 1 to 2 years: Task: to become autonomous … (not doubting self, ability)
   Our role: to encourage initiative & reassure when make mistakes = build confidence

Stage 3: Early childhood – 2 to 6 years: Task: to learn to use initiative … (not feel bad or guilty)
   Our role: encourage independence in action and learning through play, be consistent in teaching about acceptable behaviour

Stage 4: Primary school – 6 to 12 years: Task: To become competent, industrious… (not feel unable, inferior)
   Our role: Support child’s learning – stimulate interest, encourage work ethic & mastering life skills, relating with peers, working in a structured environment etc. at home & school

Stage 5: Adolescence – 12 to 18 years: Task: To develop personal identity … (as opposed to role confusion)
   Our role: To reassure trust & caring, while enabling independent thought & action, sense of competency, achievement and control so they are able to clarify their vocation, sexual identity and their role in life.

Acknowledgement Erik Erikson

Establish simple GROUND RULES which guide & teach acceptable behaviour

Enable children to feel safe, secure… when children misbehave always follow through in order to teach children about their behaviour, about taking responsibility and learning to ‘put it right’.

REMEMBER: Rules change as children grow… reassess regularly
Always ask … what am I teaching my children?

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News

Long Service Leave
I will be away next week on Long Service Leave. Reid Mullin will be the relieving Primary Deputy with Jane Kilpatrick taking the Year 6s.

Super Readers
Congratulations to the following students who have reached milestones in their home Reading: Gabby Bickers, Muana Orlowski, Harry Brockway, Taine Finlayson, Yorick Gibb, Michael Nalder, Charlotte Rowell, Lilly Mangalavite, Rohan Longmuir, Taylor Johnson, Callum Roche, Lucas Ball, Miller Thompson and Vincent Brummelman x 2. Students who read regularly consolidate and improve their skills in reading and comprehension. They can also develop a real love for reading that will be with them for their whole life.

Uniforms
Uniforms in Lost Property are overflowing. If you are missing jackets or jumpers, please come and have a look through the clothes in lost property. It is important that all school clothing is named and then it can be quickly returned to those students who have lost it.

Robyn Willey
Secondary News

This week is a week full of excitement in the Secondary school as students prepare for the APEX Regional Heats. The heats are a culmination of all the hard work that the students have put in over the year. We wish participating students good luck for Friday night.

Some of the Year 10 students are undertaking the Online Literacy and Numeracy Tests next week. To help students and parents/carers understand the purpose and importance of the new Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA), the Education Department 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

Students have been training for the Jumps and Athletics Carnival days in Week 8.

Don’t forget the Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings, with the exception of Carnival Day.

Jolene Abbott

Day at the Skills West Expo

On Friday, 12th August, the Year 9/10s went on an excursion to Perth to the Skills West Expo. We walked around, met some people, talked about universities and different careers of interest, then some of us went to the Fashion & Textiles block and they talked about the different career paths in fashion and what work was involved. We also got information on Dental, Road Safety and the Armed Forces and Music Festivals.

We then stopped to watch former MKR contestants, Jordan Bruno and his mum Anna, cook gnocchi which was really good. After a hour of walking around and learning about different career paths, we all went to Subway in Armadale to fill our tummies. We arrived back in Wagin at 4:30pm.

We would like to thank everyone involved in making this trip possible and a huge thanks to the Wagin Action Group (WAGS) who kindly paid for our excursion, by way of donation to the school.

Shine and Kolbi

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

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


The Centre for Aboriginal Studies at Curtin University

Through the block study mode, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are able to obtain their degree by attending the university four times a year and participating in intensive study blocks in Perth. Students who are interested in applying for a block study mode course in 2017 need to come along to an admissions and information workshop usually held each year in Perth and Cairns. At this workshop you will sit an admissions test, have an interview with a CAS staff member and find out more information about your chosen course.

Please register your interest in our admissions workshop Tel: +61 8 9266 7091 or Email: cas.enquires@curtin.edu

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we’re asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win $1000.

The People’s Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.

To vote, visit education.wa.edu.au [link to: http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/people-s-choice-award/]. Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

For more information about the WA Education Awards, visit education.wa.edu.au.

**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 in 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 7 and 8 of Term 3, we will focus on **Understanding**!

One of the times and places we show our Understanding is for “Information and Communications Technology (ICT)”. So we:

- Share equipment
- Be patient
- Access appropriate websites
- Close laptops when walking
- Games and music only when allowed

*Which of these ICT behaviours are also used at home?*
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 25
Sarah Whiteford
Friday, August 26
Terri Spooner
Monday, August 29
Sandra Moffatt
Tuesday, August 30
Caz Tulley
Wednesday, August 31
Anette Quartermaine
Thursday, September 1
Narelle Gibbs
Friday, September 2
Melanie English
Monday, September 5
Jenny Cumming
Tuesday, September 6
Leonie Tulley
Wednesday, September 7
Karen Thomson

Helpers Wanted!
Jumps Day - Tuesday September 6
Carnival Day - Friday September 9
Parents/Carers, we would greatly appreciate your help on these days to ensure that all events run smoothly and on time.
If you are able to assist on either day please leave your name with the front office ASAP.

School Uniform Shop
FACTION CARNIVAL
Parents/carers are advised that the Uniform Shop WILL NOT be open on the morning of the Faction Carnival on September 9.
Anyone wishing to purchase Faction shirts, shorts or hats will need to do so, between 8.30 and 10.30am on
Friday, August 26 or Friday September 2.

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 12 - Pre-Primary
The typical teenage brain wants to go to bed late and sleep in the next morning. This can be difficult to fit into a school routine. Teenagers need about 9 -10 hours of sleep a night. Lack of regular sleep can take a toll on school work, sport and behaviour. The risk of emotional problems, such as depression, may also increase in teenagers who do not get enough sleep.

These steps may assist your teenager to start getting some more sleep:

Choose a relaxing bedtime routine e.g. bath and a hot milky drink before bed.
Avoid loud music, homework, computer games, watching TV or other activities that gets the mind racing an hour before bedtime.
Keep their bedroom dark at night. The brain’s sleep–wake cycle is sensitive to light. In the morning, being exposed to lots of light helps to wake up their brain.
Do the same bedtime routine every night for at least four weeks, which helps the brain associate this routine with going to sleep.
Then try 10 minutes earlier every week, until they have reached the preferred bedtime.
Try to avoid staying up late on the weekends. Late nights will undo their hard work getting back into a good sleeping routine.

Even getting an extra 30 minutes of sleep each night will make a difference. It may take six weeks of extra sleep before they feel the benefits.

To get further advice contact your school’s WACHS Wheatbelt Community Health Nurse or for more information visit [http://raisingchildren.net.au/sleep/teen_sleep.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/sleep/teen_sleep.html).
REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3
Thomas Hogg Oval, Bannister Street, Narrogin
10am—1pm
Under 6s to Under 17s
Our Motto is Family, Fun and Fitness
Sprints; Long & Middle Distance
Hurdles; Long, Triple and High Jumps
Discus; Javelin and Shot Put
Plus Fun, Fun, Fun!

For further information please call Jo 0419 739 032

Wagin Junior Basketball
AGM

The Basketball Association’s annual general meeting will be held at 4.30pm on Monday 29th August at the Recreation Centre.

All parents and friends are welcome, several positions on the committee are open and nominations will be accepted at the meeting. For more information phone 0404-518-917. Alan Lord.
MINUTES OF THE WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

P & C MEETING HELD ON 15 August 2016

1 Meeting Opened 12.35pm

2 Attendance – Mandy Harrington, Carolyn Tulley, Cass Harris-Moroney, Ann Ward, Anette Quartermaine, Terri Spooner, Julie Mangalavite, Kirstine Hamersley, Martina Pascoe

3 Apologies – Melanie English,

4 Confirmation of Previous Minutes - Moved Carolyn, Second Julie

5 Business arising:
   ➢ Nit program seems to be working. They are brushing morning and afternoon. We received a letter from Lucas McLinnes saying thank you.
   ➢ Year 6s doing food and drinks for the Athletics Carnival. We are happy for this to happen.
   ➢ Fruit donation has been positive. 1 box/week from a family producer Lyster. Produce too small for supermarkets to sell, perfect for us.
   ➢ Blazers. Waiting to hear from Shaun vandenBerg after meeting with Student Council.

6 Correspondence Out: Nil

7 Correspondence In: ACNC register – re-registered

8 Principal Report attached

9 President Report – thanked the day and evening helpers for the Lions dinner. Received positive feedback from the Lions Club.

10 Treasurer Report attached.

11 School Council Report: Meeting tomorrow, report on following meeting.

12 General Business
   ➢ Senior Citizens. School has requested we run the whole event and we discussed and declined due to busy time of the year.
   ➢ Nature Play: Paul Wiggins is trying to email Ann to say he has more or less given us the go ahead to start. It is up to the school to say it’s ok to start. If he sees something or is unsure about something he will get someone to have a look at it, at the schools cost, to fix things if they are not right. Everything has gone through Kidsafe. We need to make sure we have money available for maintenance every year looking to put away up to the amount of $2000. The Nature Play is a project that we are donating to the school. We are waiting for the plans to go into the classroom where the kids can vote on options of which nature play feature they like the best. Need to talk to Student Councillors to help with getting the kids input.
   ➢ Country Week: Ann has requested money to help cover the driver, and accommodation for the driver, for Country Week. Acknowledged we don’t donate to individual fundraising classes/groups. They are looking for $2000. Mandy moved we donate $500 to Country Week, seconded Julie.
   ➢ Uniform: Permaplaid are requiring a minimum number when ordering so Martina sourced our uniform from another two suppliers. LW Reid shirts seem too thin. Sports factory was however a slightly different green but decided it was good quality weave and no minimum order. Martina moved a motion to change supplier and all were in favour.
   ➢ Canteen fridge broke down. Canteen repaired fridge.
   ➢ Jill resubmitted Chaplaincy program and a Youth Camp Meeting regarding fundraising.

13 Next meeting AGM 17th November 7pm Wine Bar. To put a spiel in the newsletter before welcoming new people to come along.

14 Meeting Closed 1.17pm
## 2016 Sports Carnival Order Form

**Student Name:** ________________________  **Faction:** ________________________

(Please tick ✓ each applicable box)

### Assorted Sandwiches and Rolls

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*‘All sandwiches and rolls are made with wholemeal bread, unless you ask for white’*

Salad: Tomato, Carrot and Lettuce

### Hot Food

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### Drinks

#### 200ml 100% Fruit Juice Box

- Orange: $2.00
- Apple & Blackcurrant: $2.00
- Apple: $2.00
- Tropical: $2.00

#### 300ml – OJ

- 2.50

#### 300ml Flavoured Milk

- Strawberry, Banana, Chocmint: $2.50
- 300ml – Choc Chill: $2.50
- 600ml – Choc Chill: $4.00
- Water: $2.00

### Yoghurts

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**Total:**

*Please drop into canteen with money by Tuesday, September 6th.*