Term 3 Diary

WEEK 8
OLNA Numeracy & Reading
Friday, September 9
Faction Athletics Carnival

WEEK 9
Monday, September 12
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday, September 13
Super Starters

Wednesday, September 14
Year 8 Immunisation

WEEK 10
Country Week Perth
Tuesday, September 20
Super Starters

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE FINALISTS
Kolbi & Belinda

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
Also heading to State Finals are ...
former Wagin DHS students
Madison & Saige

Tahnee-Lee

Bobbie-Jo

Becky

Billie-Jo

Teanna
From the Principal

NAPLAN
We will be giving out 24 certificates to 18 students who have achieved in the top 20% of all students Australia wide. Several students have achieved in the top 20% in multiple assessments. We are proud of all our student’s NAPLAN results this year, with many of our students making high and very high progress. It is important to remember to focus on your child’s individual progress and to always communicate with their classroom teacher to gain a full picture of their strengths and areas for focus. Keep Aiming High everyone.

VI BARHAM AWARDS
This year our year six students sitting for the Vi Barham scholarship are Amelia, Ashley and Olivia. To be eligible for this award students must be in Year 6 and achieving a high level of excellence in academics and participating in co-curricular activities. The girls will travel to Narrogin next week to sit an ACER Higher Ability Selection Test with other year six students from participating schools. We wish the girls luck and know they will Aim High.

APEX
We have two of our amazing, talented young women representing Wagin at the state finals in Mandurah on Saturday September 10th. Congratulations to Kolbi and Belinda; two of our former students Saige and Madison will also be joining them. We are very proud of every student who entered their creation, the quality of work being shown continues to be of an extremely high standard.

THANKYOU
A huge thanks to everyone who gave up their time to support our Jumps and Throws competition on Tuesday and to those who have indicated they will do the same on Friday for the athletics carnival. We greatly appreciate your time, effort and dedication to our school.

BEHAVIOUR TIPS FROM JENNY MACKAY
You may have read in previous newsletters about our work with Jenny Mackay to continually improve our knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully manage student behaviour. During her last visit earlier this term Jenny also presented a parent session. Continuing on from the last newsletter, below are some additional strategies to try when managing your children’s behaviour at home:

UNDERSTAND their AGE/STAGE and related LIFE TASKS
Establish simple GROUND RULES which guide & teach acceptable behaviour
Further explanations of these two can be found in the newsletter link on our website: http://www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au/

Always remember BEHAVIOUR IS A MESSAGE... conveying how a child/person is feeling and how they are coping with their world.

Be more aware … learn to read behaviour … pick up on the unspoken messages.

It is OUR RESPONSE … that is the key … “THE DANCE” which guides our interactions

We always have a CHOICE … consider your choices …

TUNE into your CHILDREN – LISTEN!
Secondary News

Schools are expected to demonstrate a very clear commitment to wellbeing and to communicate this commitment to their school community. Creating a positive school culture and embedding student well-being within all aspects of school life through connecting the learning environment, curriculum and pedagogy, policies, procedures and partnerships for learning and life is what we strive to do at Wagin DHS.

We believe that the programs that we deliver at Wagin DHS assist with promoting improved student resilience, confidence and wellbeing. Not only do confident, resilient children with a capacity for emotional intelligence perform better academically, these skills can also contribute to the creation of strong social connections, the maintenance of healthy relationships and responsible lifestyles.

Student resilience and wellbeing are essential for both academic and social development. This is optimised by the provision of safe, supportive and respectful learning environments, which are continually fostered within all classrooms. We acknowledge that this is a shared responsibility. Therefore, our commitment to ensure that we engage with parents and the wider community to create a strong partnership is integral to our practice. If any parent would like to know more about the secondary school please feel free to contact a secondary staff member.

This week has seen the students compete in Jumps and Throws Day. Thanks to Miss Bennison, the sports captains and parent helpers for the wonderful opportunity to allow students to compete athletically.

Congratulations to our amazing secondary girls on their outstanding achievements at last Friday’s Regional Heat of the 2016 APEX Australian Teenage Fashion Awards. This was the first year that the regional competition was held in Katanning and hosted by the Katanning APEX club. Wagin students, again, worked diligently manufacturing their garments to the highest of standards throughout the year and they looked amazing as they paraded their artistic designs in order to gain selection at the State finals due to be held this weekend at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. The standard of the wearable art garments paraded by our students is outstanding and the participants continue to be a credit to Wagin DHS. Congratulations to all of the girls that entered this year and good luck to Kolbi and Belinda, and former Wagin DHS students Saige & Madi as you embark onto the next stage of the event.

Still on the topic of The Arts, Our students from Year 7 – 10 were invited to participate in the Act-Belong-Commit, “Can you see my Mind” Art exhibition. Our year 7, 8 & 9 students have engaged proactively with the exhibit making their reflective multi-media artworks during class time. Their artworks will form part of the exhibition due to be held from the 8th October at the Wagin Town Hall.

As a “spin off” to the Can you see my Mind exhibition, the participating year 7 students have also been invited to submit their art into the Mental Health Week, Art & Multimedia Exhibition to be held in Albany during October. The year 7’s themed art will be converted into a movie format along with their reflective written work and then displayed in a continuous video loop during the week which is dedicated to increasing awareness of mental health issues affecting young people.

Secondary teachers are busily compiling Term 3 Interim reports for all high school students which will be available during the last week of the term. The interim reports are an indication of progress, effort and achievement relating to all of the Learning Areas that the secondary students participate in. Please review the information contained in the reports with your child. All secondary staff are more than willing to meet and discuss any queries that you may have regarding your child. Please contact the school office to make an appointment if needed.

Jolene Abbott & Shaun vandenBerg
Super Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have reached milestones in their home reading: Selina Neretlis, Luke Price, Vincent Moffatt, Gabriella Martin, Imogen McInnes, Ash-Rose Hope, Cooper Tulley, Devon Barlow, Nathan Burford-Platt, Ruby Clifton and Hudson English. Fantastic effort!! It is wonderful to see you enjoying your reading so much.

Primary News

Scitech Science Program

On Friday 16th September, Scitech will present the Elements of Surprise Show and Workshop to Year 3 to 7 students as well as a Mix and Make Science Show and workshop for K to Year 2 students. The show and workshop will combine a lively mix of explanation, interaction and amazing demonstrations of science effects and hands-on activities. The cost will be $6 per student. A note for this visit will accompany the newsletter today. Please return the permission slip and payment as soon as possible.

Robyn Willey

Career Development News

Air Force Flight Camp for Females

3 – 6 October @ RAAF Base Pearce, Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook WA

Being a pilot in the Air Force is one of the most demanding, exclusive and sought after jobs in the world. Now you have the rare chance to experience a taste of life as an Air Force pilot. Flight Camp is a four day residential program designed to showcase the diverse activities aimed solely at young women who have an interest in flying.

Contact: Ms Kym Pajich, 08 9311 2333, wa.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au
defencecareers.nga.net.au

Becoming an Architect

Architects are professionally trained designers who work on buildings and the built environment. They combine creative design with a wide range of technical knowledge to provide integrated solutions for built and natural environments. Find out more:


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.


The Young Endeavour: 2016 Youth Development Voyages

The Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year with 24 young Australians and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an eleven day adventure at sea. The ballot is now open for applications, eligible Australians aged 16 – 23 can apply for Youth Development voyages sailing from January to June 2016.


Cost of a Uni Course


Psychology and Speech Pathology Information Evening

Hear from our lecturers about course structure, entry requirements and core learning outcomes, but most importantly what life is like as a psychologist and speech pathologist.

Tuesday 11 October, 6.15pm @ Elizabeth Jolley, Building 210, Room101, Bentley Campus. Register: http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/psychology-information-evening/
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, August 29.

PP G/P - Lara Painter
Year 1L – Ava Ward & Ronald Williams
Year 2P - Chloe Kellow, Bronte Longmuir, Halle Painter
Year 2/3M - Stacey Garlett, Raymond Kapene
Year 4/5R – Renee Coles, Charlie Ritchie
Year 5M – Ruby Thomson

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Weeks 5 & 8:

Year 2P - Chloe Kellow, Oscar Harrington, Jax Moffatt, Nathan Burford-Platt, Caden Ward
Year 5M – Georgia Harrington

EMUS AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have received USBs for their efforts to
“Aim High”
ENGAGED: Ethan Brockwell, Imogen McInnes,
MANNERS: Danielle Brummelman, Madison Wallam
UNDERSTANDING: Lilly Mangalavite, Chiara Leavy
STRIVE: Kayden Lilly, Evie Staveley

EMUS at WDHS

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 7 of Term 3 was:

Engaged 420
Manners 299
Understanding 326
Strive 347

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 9 and 10 of Term 3, we will focus on Strive!

The times and places we show how we Strive are “Whole School: All the time” and also in our “Learning Areas”. So we:

Wear the correct school uniform
Do our best
Attend everyday

We also:
Complete homework
Stay on task
Aim to improve

Which of these Strive behaviours are also used at home?

is for strive
Last Wednesday, August 31, the Kindy/Pre-Primary classes chose to celebrate book week by dressing as their favourite book character.

There was a swarm of superheroes and a parcel of princesses, the odd AFL legend, insects, animals and even a Willy Wonka.

Great work parents/carers they all looked magical and fanciful!
Banners in the Terrace

The Banners in the Terrace Competition is an event, held alongside the annual Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition. The competition aims to highlight the variety of landscapes, lifestyles and communities that exist across the State. Entered banners are displayed along St George’s Terrace. Wagin DHS students spent many hours designing and creating a banner for the Wagin Shire, who then submitted the entry. Our banner was displayed for a time in St George’s Terrace and has since been returned to the school.

Well done to Kayla, Tahnee-Lee, Emilia and Becky for their creative hard work.

Literacy Week 2016

Students in Year 1 to 10 at Wagin DHS celebrated Literacy Week this year by taking part in a poetry workshop based on the writing style of Lorraine Marwood, a famous Australian children’s poet. Each class provided their students with an image and they had to try and capture what was happening in the picture whilst following a set format. Two students from each class in the primary school were selected to share their poems with the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students. This took place on the front lawn on blankets and we aptly called it ‘Poetry on Patchwork’. It was a real success and congratulations not only go to our winning poets but to all of our talented students for having-a-go and sharing their wonderful ideas on paper.

Congratulations

Ricky Linklater

Australian History Competition Champion

It is official - Wagin DHS’s very own Ricky Linklater is the smartest year 7 history student in Western Australia! At the assembly on Monday, Ricky was awarded an engraved medallion in recognition of achieving first place in Western Australia for the Australian History Competition.

The questions used in the Australian History Competition are mainly based on interpreting and analysing a range of historical source material. In this way, student success is not only dependent on what content they have learnt, but also on their understanding of historical inquiry processes and their ability to interpret and apply information.

This year over 28161 students from more than 400 schools representing every state participated in the competition.

We are extremely proud to have Ricky as one of our students and we really hope that one day he may become a famous historian or archaeologist (like Indiana Jones – how awesome would that be?).
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, September 8
Lea Storer

Friday, September 9
Cath Painter

Monday, September 12
Rachel Pederick

Tuesday, September 13
Narelle Gibbs

Wednesday, September 14
Calista Van Schalkwyk

Thursday, September 15
Nicole Kirk

Friday, September 16
Terri Spooner

Monday, September 19
Caz Tulley

Tuesday, September 20
Jane Kilpatrick

Wednesday, September 21
Karen Thomson

Whole School Assemblies 2015

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

Term 3
Week 9: September 14

Go Health!

Dental health - Keep your child’s teeth healthy

Here are some tips to keep teeth healthy:

Brush teeth at least twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Parents should supervise tooth brushing until children are 8 or 9 years old as they haven’t got the skill to brush the molars properly until then.

Adults and children should use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Toothpaste should be spat out after brushing and not swallowed. Do not rinse your mouth out with water after brushing your teeth.

Rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after brushing and store it hygienically. Replace your toothbrush regularly.

Older children and adults should floss their teeth daily.

Eat and drink a healthy diet – avoid too much sugar, especially between meals.

For more dental health information, go to www.dental.wa.gov.au

This week’s ideas from LiveLighter® for families


LiveLighter® State of Western Australia 2016.
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**Wagin Basketball Assoc Inc**

Junior Basketball will be commencing in Term 4.
Registration will be held Tuesday, 11th October, 4.30pm at the Wagin Rec Centre.

Season to commence Tuesday, 18th October.
Children must be turning 9 in 2016 to register.
Cost: $50 for Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017 OR $30 per term
Everyone is welcome, Kidsport also available.
Enquiries: Mandy Harrington - harrington.bros@bigpond.com

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**Wagin Netball Club Inc.**

Notice of Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 21st September 2016, 6pm at the Palace Hotel Wine Bar

We encourage everyone to attend in preparation for 2017. Apologies or queries to Mandy Harrington - harrington.bros@bigpond.com

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**Wagin Netball Club Inc.**

JUNIOR WINDUP and PRESENTATION
Sunday, 18th September from 11am at the Eric Farrow Pavilion
Please bring a plate to share for lunch
10 & unders - Savoury
12 & unders - Savoury
14 & unders - Sweet
16 & unders - Sweet
Cooldrinks provided
Everyone welcome.
PINGELLY
ASTROFEST
SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 4.30-9PM
UWA Farm Ridgefield, Pingelly

An astronomically awesome FREE event!
Join us at UWA Farm Ridgefield, in Pingelly to learn more about the night sky and our amazing Universe!

Astrofest will feature a myriad of interesting, engaging and exciting indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family including:

- Seitech Spacedomes and science shows
- Solar Observing from 5pm
- Night Sky tours with expert commentary
- Space and astronomy information for young and old
- Telescopes out all evening
- Local astronomy history by Trevor Keates
- Astrophotography
- Info stalls and hands on activities

Event Program
16:30 Astrofest begins!
17:00 Welcome to Country
17:20 Pre-registration Competition Draw
17:30 Seitech Spacedomes Show starts (30 min)
18:00 Keynote Talk (Avery’s Shed) – Trevor Keates
   The history of Astronomy in Pingelly
19:00 Seitech Science Show - Element of Surprise
Discover how scientists use tools to explore chemistry and reveal unexplained properties
19:30 Night Sky Observing begins
20:00 Seitech Spacedomes Show starts (30 min)
21:00 Astrofest Ends

Bring an early dinner and make yourself comfortable in the picnic area, or there is a sausage sizzle available.

GETTING THERE
By car:
Enter UWA Farm Ridgefield via Lamard Rd. Free parking available near Avery’s Shed.
By bus:
Contact Debra Mullan on 08 6488 1539 or email debra.mullan@uwa.edu.au for details to book Perth-Pingelly return transport.

WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
2016 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Friday, September 9

STUDENT AGES:
Students will compete in the age group by how old they will be on December 31st 2016.

FACTION HOUSE:
LANES
Concussing        1 & 4
Punishment        2 & 5
Nouring           3 & 6

TIMES:
Events commence
Lunchtime          Approx 12.30pm – 1.00pm

Please Note:
Events 1-48 (Jumps and Throws) and Events 45 – 48 (1500m Race) were completed on Tuesday 6th September 2016.

Running events will be in heats. Place winners for each heat will receive a ribbon.