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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE FINALISTS
Zali, Jayde, Shakira & Kolbi

WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Wagin played host to this year’s APEX Teen Fashion Awards which was showcased in the Ray Johnson Pavilion at the Wagin Sportsground on Friday, August 28. Students from Wagin, Katanning and Narrogin entered the competition hoping for a place in the State Finals and then perhaps a ticket to Melbourne to compete at a National level. Wagin students, encouraged and supported by Art teacher, Shaun Vandenberg, entered outfits in both Wearable Art and Society & Environment categories. This is an area where our students have historically excelled and this year was no exception with four current and one former Wagin DHS student progressing through to the State Finals. Congratulations to all our talented competitors and good luck to the finalists heading to Perth this Sunday.
From the Principal

Changing the Bell times for 2016
Thank you to everyone who returned their completed survey. We have slightly more families in favour of the change than not; however, we need to have further discussions as a school community to ensure everyone feels valued and listened to. At least for term one 2016 we will leave our school end time at 3:20 p.m.

NAPLAN
We will be giving out 43 certificates to 25 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 students NAPLAN results this year, with many of our students making high and very high progress. Keep Aiming High everyone.

APEX
We have four of our amazing, talented young women representing Wagin at the state finals in Perth on Sunday September 13th. Congratulations to Jayde Andrews, Kolbi Edwards, Shakira Buck and Zali Spencer. Former Wagin student, Saige Edwards, will also be joining them. We are very proud of every student who entered their creation, the quality of work being shown is higher and higher every year.

Thankyou
A huge thanks to everyone who gave up your 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.

COMMUNICATING with SCHOOL
We aim to use a variety of methods to communicate with parents, families and the community. Currently we:

- Hold information sessions for parents as needed e.g. Kindy information sessions, Year 10 Parent information sessions etc
- Send home a fortnightly newsletter
- Have an up to date School website
- Use SMS messaging
- Send home reminder notes
- Telephone families when required
- Conduct home visits
- Hold regular whole school assemblies
- Teachers have case conferences and/or parent meetings when needed or requested
- Primary teachers send home an overview of expectations, timetable etc at the commencement of the school year
- Display student work
- Send home 2 formal reports each year for all students and 2 in-term reports for all Year 7-10 students

If you have any suggestions of other means of communication we could use please let the front office staff know. Maintaining a positive relationship with school is very important to ensure your child’s needs are being met and that we are working together to achieve the best outcomes for them. Recently I have been saddened to hear some very negative and sometimes nasty comments being made about our school. Please keep in mind that every time we let someone degrade our school we are sending a hurtful message to our children and young people. They work hard, try their best and deserve to feel respected by all the adults in our school and wider community. The same as we expect them to be respectful towards the adults in our school and wider community.

We are here to work with you to ensure your child is able to achieve their best, if there are issues or concerns any one has, it is better that they are aired respectfully, to the appropriate people who are always happy to work with you to make a difference.

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From the Principal Continued

Term Four
I will be on leave for Term Four, in my absence Mrs Abbott will be Principal for the term. Mr van den Berg will be our Secondary Deputy. Mrs Willey will also be taking two weeks leave during the term, Mr Mullin will be acting in her role. This is an excellent opportunity for our staff to experience a different role within our school. They will, I am sure do an exemplary job running our school for the term and have said they are looking forward to the opportunity to continue working with students, families and staff of Wagin District High School to ensure we are Aiming High.

Cass Harris-Moroney

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 wellbeing 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.

As educators, we understand that we play a vital role in promoting the social and emotional development and wellbeing of our students. Improving student wellbeing, which positively promotes their health and welfare, thereby leading to success in their daily lives, is definitely a priority.

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 any staff member.

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

Congratulations to Jason Winmar who has been selected to join the South Fremantle Football Club Development Squad.

Good luck to the girls who are competing in the Western Australia State Final for APEX this weekend.
CAREER AND GUIDANCE NEWS

Job Outlook Career Quiz
The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students’ answers to a small range of questions and provides them with detailed career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them. The career profiles include future job prospects, skills needed for that job, vacancies, training opportunities and any relevant reports or links.

West Australian Aviation College: Learn to Fly Seminars
The WA Aviation College runs free introductory seminars on learning how to fly.
- Saturday 17th October @ Murrayfield Airport
- Saturday 7th November @ Jandakot Airport

Australian Veteran’s Children’s Trust Scholarships
The scholarships are funded by direct donations to AVCAT and from the Australian Government, ex-service organisations, firms and private individuals sponsoring scholarships. Most of our scholarships are national but we have some region-specific scholarships as well.

The Scholarships share common features and general eligibility rules, with some variations. They are targeted at youth and initial employment. All are means tested and support full-time university study, with most supporting TAFE and vocational studies.

The same application form is used for all scholarships. Applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.
Applications for 2016 scholarships will open on 18 August 2015 and strictly close on 31 October 2015. To receive an application form when the applications open in August, please register your interest by completing the Contact Us form at http://www.avcat.org.au/Contactus.asp.

Whitehouse Institute of Design
Creative Direction Workshop
Monday 28th September - Saturday 3rd October @ Perth, TBA
Whitehouse offers City Studios in capital cities across Australia. These studios will be open for two days and offer workshops in Fashion Illustration, Interior Illustration Techniques and Image Styling. Workshops are suitable for participants of all ages from secondary school upwards and the cost is $230.

Jo Abbott

Safely coming to School
A number of students have been seen walking along the rail tracks on their way to school. Please have a chat with your children about the safe ways to come to school.

Some students have also been seen playing chicken with cars when on their scooters. If your child rides a scooter or a bike to school, could you please talk about road safety with them. Students who are riding bikes are required to wear a helmet.
Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Week 8:

K/PP B – Samuel Nalder
Year 2/3H – Maddison Kelly & Michael Nalder
Year 2/3P - Caleb Kellow, Giana Figliomeni & Rory Hamersley
Year 6H – Chantelle Baker & Abby Nottle

Bree and Marcie were nominated by their teacher for taking pride in the Wagin District High School playground. The girls have spent many recess and lunch times collecting rubbish.

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

ENGAGED: Adia McMahon & Shaun Garlett
MANNERS: Gianna Figliomeni & Emma Gillespie
UNDERSTANDING: Kaylee Ralph & Ella Harrington
STRIVE: Desiree Baker & Olivia Manual

Congratulations to Bree Neretlis and Marcie Smith who were awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held on Monday, August 31, 2015

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Congratulations to these students who have reached milestones in their home reading: Joshua, Isla, Nathan, Natalia, Mikaylah, Samuel, J-Jay, Claire, Mitchell, Quintella, Vincent, Mackira, Caden, Sara W, Lucas B, Luke, Cole and Gigi. Keep on reading!!

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

K/PP B – Jack Scott & Vincent Moffatt
Year 2/3H – Siennah Kapene-Hobbs & Desiree Baker
Year 2/3P - Willey- Errol Kapene, Declyn Hayward & Danielle Brummelman
Year 3/4H - Alex Liddelow & Jaemeson Davidson
Year 5M – Louise Quartermaine & Ethan Gell
Sport - Emma Valli, Jordan Williams, Lachlan Tully, Ashley Brummelman, Zac Meridith & Rory Hamersley
English - Cleve Williams, Shine Green, Madison Horne & William Toms
MARKET DAY
Year 6
FUNDRAISING

Students will be running 2 stalls at the Wagin Market in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 12th.

Stall 1 - pickles, preserves, cakes, slices, plants, knitted and sewn items, chocolates, fresh produce & eggs

Stall 2 - Second hand Books

School Uniform Shop
Factional Carnival

Due to all Uniform Shop Volunteers working at the Faction Carnival, the Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 11th September.

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30 to 9.30am on THURSDAY 10th September for anyone requiring faction shirts before the Carnival.

Thank you for your understanding.

TEEN CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

How does a teenager’s use of electronic devices, at all hours of the day and night, affect their ability to get a good night’s sleep?

There is a growing body of research which is questioning the role that tablet devices play in determining the sleep patterns, or lack thereof, for this generation of adolescents who are the first to embrace tablet technology with such gusto.

This complete article is available on the Wagin DHS website - Parents & Citizens - Links for Parents - Downloads.

On the 3rd of September, the Year 9/10s were lucky enough to have the Wagin/Woodanilling Landcare Officer, Gen Harvey, come into their classroom to discuss the environmental impact of farming. Miss Harvey's visit coincided with the students current investigation on 'World Biomes and Food Production'. Miss Harvey proved to be a wealth of knowledge, and she provided excellent responses to all of the inquiry questions that were asked. Having local experts come into the classroom is a great way for students to gather information using primary resources, and allows them to connect their knowledge to the world around them.
P&C Footy Tipping
Wind up

Wednesday, 9th September 2015, 6.00pm at the Palace Wine Bar. Nibbles provided. Come along and see who will win the $2000 first prize!!

P&C Meeting
Monday, 14th September 12.30 in the School Library
Agenda Items and apologies to Melanie English
limelake@bigpond.com

Term Three Diary

WEEK 8
Friday, September 11 - Whole School Athletics
Sunday, September 13 - APEX State Finals, Perth

WEEK 9
Monday, September 14 - P&C Meeting 12.30pm
Monday, September 14 - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 10
Monday, September 21 - Friday, September 25
Country Week Carnival, Perth

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS TERM 3 -
Friday, September 25

STUDENTS RETURN TERM 4 -
Tuesday, October 13

School Photo Day October 21st

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

Term 3
Week 3: August 3 - Yr 5M
Week 7: August 31 - Yr 1C
Week 9: September 14 - Kindy G

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.

Thursday, September 10
Rowena Platt

Friday, September 11
Cath Painter

Monday, September 14
Sandra Moffatt

Tuesday, September 15
Narelle Gibbs

Wednesday, September 16
Lyn Lucas

Thursday, September 17
Anette Quartermaine

Friday, September 18
Melanie English

Monday, September 21
Carolyn Tulley

Tuesday, September 22
Terri Spooner

Wednesday, September 23
Rachel Martin

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Quick Tip: Fruit and Veg Month is a great opportunity for children to try something new—why not try to include as many colours into your next meal and try a new fruit or vegetable.

Meal planning tip - A serve of vegetables is about 75g (½ cup cooked vegetables or 1 cup leafy or raw vegetables). A serve of fruit is about 150g (1 medium apple, banana, orange or pear or 1 cup diced or canned fruit.


This week’s recipes:

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC**

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17).

Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

**Where:** WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

**When:** Mon 5th and Tue 6th October 2015

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

**Cost:**
1 Day $85
2 Days $150
Includes T-shirt

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

**EVENTS CHOICES**

Sprint/Starts

Hurdles

Middle Distance

Long Jump

Triple Jump

High Jump

Discus

Javelin

Shot Put

For more information or to register please go to: sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinic/
Registration day: Friday, 18th September 2015 at 4.30pm Wagin Rec Centre
Cost: $75.00 for 10 - 12 structured lessons on Saturday mornings, coached by Garth Nottle, you will also receive a bonus player pack
Will run 6 weeks Term 4, 2015 and 6 weeks Term 1, 2016
Ages: 5 - 8 will go up to 10 year olds for both boys and girls
Queries contact Mandy Harrington 0409 572 962

Our school will be running the Samaritans Christmas Box Appeal for 2015 for children overseas who have been stricken by poverty. If your family would like to participate, please collect a pamphlet, from the school Chaplains or front office, that outlines the types of suitable gifts that may be brought into school. The combined churches of Wagin will pack and send the boxes. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.