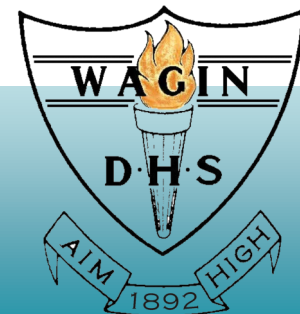


Wagin District High School Newsletter



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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

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017



Award Winners

	CHAMPION	FACTION	RUNNER UP	FACTION
9 Yr Old Girl	Beatrice Farmer	Puntapin	Shawnese Garlett	Puntapin
9 Yr Old Boy	Angus Whiteford	Cancanning	Carter English	Cancanning
10 Yr Old Girl	Elaine Williams	Cancanning	Narridy Edwards	Cancanning
10 Yr Old Boy	Brian Turvey	Norring	Ryan Johnson Willey-Errol Kapene	Cancanning Cancanning
11 Yr Old Girl	Gaige Kapene	Cancanning	Stephanie Farmer	Puntapin
11 Yr Old Boy	Liam Robinson	Cancanning	Jaemeson Davidson	Cancanning
12 Yr Old Girl	Kandra Pense	Puntapin	Marli Spooner	Puntapin
12 Yr Old Boy	Shaun Garlett	Puntapin	Jahmol Kapene	Cancanning
13 Yr Old Girl	Isabel Garnett	Cancanning	Taleah Conway	Puntapin
13 Yr Old Boy	Ricky Linklater	Norring	Tobias Leavy	Cancanning
14 Yr Old Girl	Khesara Aird	Puntapin	Tenille Stephens	Puntapin
14 Yr Old Boy	Jared Spooner	Norring	Kynan Spencer	Puntapin
15+ Yr Old Girl	Belinda Baker	Puntapin	Kolbi Edwards	Cancanning
15+ Yr Old Boy	Takani Tane-Tuhiwai	Cancanning	Sean Ward	Cancanning
1500 m 12/U Girls	Marli Spooner		1500 m 13+ Yr Old Girls	Taleah Conway
1500 m 12/U Boys	Shaun Garlett		1500 m 13+ Yr Old Boys	Kynan Spencer

Champion Faction Points

1st Cancanning 1575

2nd Puntapin 1491

3rd Norring 760



2017 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



From the Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our amazing, talented young women for representing Wagin District High School at the Regional APEX heat and to Belinda, Chantelle, Zaki and Kolbi for making it to the State Heats. An **EXTRA SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to Kolbi on receiving a trophy recognising her four years of participation in APEX. While we had no finalists in the national heats this year, we are immensely proud of the achievements of our students.

THANK YOU

We have had many staff away on leave and professional learning this term; I would like to thank Mrs Patterson, Mrs Ward, Mrs McDougall, Mrs Sercombe, Mr Oakley, Mrs Pederick and Mrs Kilpatrick for coming in throughout the term. We greatly appreciate your support.

I would also like to say a huge thanks to our regular teaching staff for being flexible, supportive and staying positive when timetable changes have occurred.

Thanks also to students and families for being flexible and supportive with changes. I appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication to ensuring our children and young people are able to continue to Aim High.

COUNTRY WEEK

Our Country Week students are in Perth this week competing in the District High Schools Country Week competition. This year, we have a Mixed Basketball team, coached by Mr Mullin, and a girls Netball team, coached by Ms Bennison. Mrs Kirk is also attending to assist with supervision. I would like to thank Mr Mullin and Ms Bennison for coaching our teams. This is a big commitment and we greatly appreciate their time, effort and enthusiasm. Our teams have been achieving success and completed grading yesterday with our Basketball team in Division B and our Netball team in Division A.

We greatly appreciate the support of the Wagin Lions Club, the Wagin Student Council and everyone who donated time or resources to support sending our students to Country Week this year.

2018 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Our School Development Days for 2018 as approved by school staff and the School Council are:

- Monday, January 29th
- Tuesday, January 30th
- Monday, April 30th
- Monday, August 20th
- Monday, October 8th
- Friday, December 14th

Students return to school on Wednesday, January 31st and finish the year on Thursday, December 13th. Please note Easter also falls during the school term next year with Friday, March 30th being Good Friday. Easter Monday (April 2) and Easter Tuesday (April 3) are public holidays, with term one ending on Friday, April 13th.

School will open on Friday, March 9th, Woolorama Friday. This decision has been made by the Wagin District High School staff to ensure we are able to have a development day in term four to plan for 2019. Having three school development days in term one is not the best use of time as we do not have enough student data to conduct thorough school review by March 9th. Students have only been at school six weeks by then with two weeks of swimming lessons, a swimming carnival and a public holiday all squeezed in during that time. School development days may change from year to year according to the needs of our school.

Enjoy the break, stay safe.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News



Integrated Learning: Kitchen Garden

Period 3 each Friday involves the Year 4/5, Year 5 and Year 6 classes joining together to maintain garden beds and cook produce grown from our kitchen garden. This provides endless learning and life skill opportunities including following the process of food from planting to harvesting, maintaining and up keeping garden beds, exposure to cooking techniques and recipes and tasting foods that are new. A huge thankyou to Mr Mullin, Ms Roche and Mrs Hall for all their time and effort in keeping our kitchen garden healthy and creating an engaging outdoor classroom for students.

Term 4 Music

This week, we farewell Mrs Parker for the remainder of the year. Mrs Kellow will be taking our Junior Primary classes for Music throughout Term 4. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Parker for sharing her passion and expertise of Music with us and look forward to her joining us again in 2018.

Connect for Parents

In response to a discussion at a previous School Council meeting, we are exploring the possibility of adopting an online, Department of Education endorsed program called Connect for Parents. It is a communication tool that allows parents to access class updates and information about their child's learning. At this stage, a trial group of parents in Mrs Gannaway's class are subscribed to the program and will report back to School Council over the remainder of the year to share their thoughts. Mrs King and Mrs Abbott are also trialling it with a group of parents in the High School. More information to come on this as Term 4 progresses.

I hope you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable two-week break from school.

Emma Kirk

Deputy Principal

Emma.Lemon@education.wa.edu.au

Secondary News

Interim Reports

Students will receive and bring home their Semester 2 Interim Reports at the end of this week. These Interim Reports reflect your child's progress to date on key behaviour and learning outcomes for each subject area. Should you wish to see a teacher or an interview request was indicated, please contact the school or the appropriate teacher ASAP to arrange a suitable time for a meeting.

Extra-curricular educational opportunities are a vital part of our school community's life; they bring people together, create that sense of belonging and enrich student learning. It is important to acknowledge that these celebrations take an enormous amount of time, energy and emotion in order to happen. What I most admire about the members of the Wagin School Community (staff, parents and students), is that they give all of this so willingly in their desire to provide the best possible outcomes for our students.

Our Secondary students lead by the wonderful Mrs King and the other high school staff members visited Wave Rock last week. The students completed a work package taking in and experiencing the geographical characteristics of the famous WA landmark. Thank you to Mrs King for organising this opportunity for our students.








Congratulations to Zaki, Chantelle, Belinda, Kolbi and Miss van Leeuwen who represented Wagin DHS so admirably at the Western Australia State Finals of the APEX Teenage Fashion awards in Mandurah last weekend. Kolbi amazingly won an award for her contributions to APEX over the past four years.

A lot of our Secondary Students are representing our school at Country Week this week. We have a Basketball team and a Netball team participating in the games throughout the week. Thanks to Ms Bension, Mr Mullin and Mrs Kirk who are supporting our young people at this great opportunity.





As this is the last Newsletter for the term I would like to wish all our students and families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Jolene Abbott
Deputy Principal

What's Happening

Week 10	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	
		Country Week 				Last day of Term 3 	

TERM 4

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10
		Staff & Students Return 		Year 8 Immunisations 			
Week 2	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
		Whole School Assembly Year 2- Pangler					
Week 3	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10
				School Photo Day 		Interschool Athletics - Wagin 	

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 21

Jo Fawkes

Friday, September 22

Cath Painter

TERM 4

Monday, October 9

Mandy Harrington

Tuesday, October 10

Karen Thomson

Wednesday, October 11

Terri Spooner

Thursday, October 12

Kate Becker

Friday, October 13

Jennie Cumming

Monday, October 16

Bec West

Tuesday, October 17

Di Dohle

Wednesday, October 18

Amanda Howell



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award on **Monday, 11 September***

PP/1G - Rayne Kapene, Gabby Bickers and Zealand Roberts

Year 2P - Ethan Julius and Isla Staveley

Year 3M - Taylor Johnson and Nathaniel Burford-Platte

Merit Certificates

*Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on **Monday, September 18***

PP C - Alexander Cumming and Jokob Ball

PP/1 - Indiana Neretlis, Flinn Robinson and Harry Brockway

Year 1L – Hudson English and Rohan Longmuir

Year 2P - Miller Thompson, Katie Manuel, Ronald Williams and Heath Lee-Hill

Year 3M - Halle Painter, Kalynda Davidson and Charlie Holt

Year 3/4 G- Millie Horne and Devon Barlow

Year 6- Ethan Johnson and Olivia Clifton

Year 9 - Emma Gillespie

Science - Leah Horne

HASS - Lilijana Boyd, Kaylee Ralph, Takani Tane-Tuhiwai and Taleah Conway

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 - 630

MANNERS - 262

UNDERSTANDING - 255

STRIVE - 399



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

ENGAGED: Oliver Quinn and Ruby Thompson

MANNERS: Lachlan Tulley and Bronte Longmuir

UNDERSTANDING: Archie Ward and Teegan Bell

STRIVE: Shaun Garlett and Stacey Garlett

Writer of the Week

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

Congratulations go to: Zoe Smith, Ruby Clifton and Ethan Julius.



**BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN
OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!**

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.

Wagin Basketball Assoc. Inc.

Junior Basketball will be commencing in
Term 4. Registration will be held
Tuesday, 10th October 2017
4.30pm
Wagin Rec Centre.

Wagin Netball Club Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting.
Wednesday, 11th October 2017
6.30pm
Palace Hotel Wine Bar

YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Swim School Term 4 Enrolments Open
Monday, 18th September 2017

- Infant & Preschool Aquatics
- Swim & Survive
- Squads
- Junior Water Polo
- Junior Lifeguard
- Private Lessons
- Adult Learn to Swim

To find your family's fit or for more info chat to Sam
Kempton via Nrlc.Swimschool@ymcawa.org.au

Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone

FAUNA NIGHTSTALK

WHEN: Friday 29th September Time to be confirmed at a later stage

WHERE: Meet at the WWLZ office on Tudhoe Street in Wagin to depart by bus.

WHAT TO BRING: A torch, comfortable warm clothing and soft voices.

With the lakes full of water we can expect to see a large variety of predatory birdlife and potentially other species such as bats, possums, reptiles, a variety of cool creepy crawlies and if we are super lucky and very quiet we could spot a red tailed phascogale.

Following the walk will be toasting marshmallows round the camp fire with a hot chocolate.

To register or to find out more, contact WWLZ on 98612222 or wwlandcare@westnet.com.au



Parenting Teens

We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life's journey. It has often been said that there is only one thing more difficult than being a teenager, and that's being the parent of one!

Thankfully, today's parents/carers are wanting to stay connected with their teen son or daughter. This workshop will help parents/carers to better understand their teen, communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

During this presentation you will be inspired with ideas of how to improve your relationship with your teenager by:

- Learning about behaviours and tasks of adolescence
- Developing a helpful perspective on adolescence
- Developing an understanding of how a teenage brain works
- Learning how to set and establish boundaries in your life
- Learning how to handle conflict
- Connecting with other parents and sharing your experiences.

Presented by Relationships Australia

Thursday, 21st of September

Primary Health Narrogin

1:00pm-3:00pm

Light refreshments provided

Registration please ph:0428929550



This activity has been funded under the Families and Children program
by the Australian government



**Looking for something for your kids to do in the
holidays?**

Dance Workshops Available !

At Narrogin Senior High School's Performing Arts Centre

Monday 25th

September:

PP - Year 3

9:00-9:45: Jazz

9:45-10:30: Acrobatics

10:30-11:00: Lyrical

11:00-11:30: Morning

Break

11:30-12:00: Cheer Pom

12:00-12:30: Hip-Hop



Tuesday 26th

September:

Year 4 - Year 7

9:00-9:45: Jazz

9:45-10:30: Acrobatics

10:30-11:00: Lyrical

11:00-11:30: Morning

Break

11:30-12:00: Cheer Pom

12:00-12:30: Hip-Hop

Contact Kayla Stokes on 0417 779 909 or message us on our Facebook page to register. Limited spots available. \$50 for the day or \$12 a class.



MASTERY AT MLC

A holiday Masterclass opportunity.

Come and stay at MLC and take part in one of our fun and challenging Masterclasses from Monday 2 until Thursday 5 October. Choose from coding, textiles, art, cooking and percussion.

Transport is available from Wagin and Williams, and complimentary accommodation packages in the MLC Boarding House are offered to each regional participant and a parent. Course prices vary.

Please contact our Head of Admissions, Chavaune Francis, on 9383 0269 for details and to book.



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JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 7th October, 2017

Events: Round-Robin Girls and Boys Doubles and Knockout Singles
10 years and under
13 years and under
16 years and under (can be either mixed or straight doubles)
(age as of Dec. 31st 2017)

Conditions

Entries close Wednesday, 4th Oct. 8pm.

Tournament starts 8:30am, registration from 8:00am.

Entry fee - \$5.00 per player per event.

The committee has entire control of the event

Please be sunsmart!

If insufficient numbers, an event may not proceed or ages may be adjusted.

Lunch, drinks, fruit salad and ice cream available.

Sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Nominations including DOB:

Lisa Pearce: PHONE 98649065 MOBILE 0428518026

EMAIL ml.pearce@bigpond.com

Assistance by adults will be required for umpiring.



Wagin District High School P&C Association Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 2pm in the library

1. Welcome

In attendance

T Spooner (chairperson), N Ward, A Scott, A Longmuir, C Tulley, A Ward, C Harris – Moroney, M Harrington, L Finlayson, E Kirk, C Forrest, A Quartermaine, M Pascoe, A Howell

Apologies

C Painter, K Hamersley, K Thomson, S Nalder, J Mangalavite, N Kirk

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

Resolution: That the minutes of the meeting of Wagin District High School P&C Association held on 31st July 2017 at 12:30pm be taken as read and confirmed as true and accurate. **Carried**

3. Business arising from previous minutes:

- 3.1 Catering at the athletics carnival last Friday was run by the 2018 Year 6 student parents. Money raised from this fundraiser will be held by P&C until 2019 Year 6 school camp.
- 3.2 A Scott - receipt book has been set up and is being held by A Scott. Internet Banking and the change of signatories is still being finalised. See general business for additional information.
- 3.3 Pop Up Shop Fundraiser - L Finlayson provided a summary of the success of our Pop Up Shop Fundraiser. 127 good quality items were donated, with \$560 profit being raised for P&C. Feedback was provided regarding how the event was a success, as well as changes that could be made if the event were to be held again in the future. P&C thanked L Finlayson and J Mangalavite for volunteering their time to organise this fundraiser.
- 3.4 Blazers - M Pascoe ordered the blazers and we are just waiting for them to arrive.
- 3.5 C Harris – Moroney reported that the rose bushes from the edge of the garden bed in the cluster have been removed.
- 3.6 C Harris – Moroney and A Ward looked into the process involved in installing security cameras outside the canteen. This process is quite involved, P&C to consider installing an alternative deterrent.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 Correspondence In: ABN letter, bank statements

Resolution: That correspondence be received as per above list.

Carried

- 4.2 Correspondence out: NIL

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 – T Spooner thanked L Finlayson and J Mangalavite for coordinating the Pop Up Shop Fundraiser.

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, directly after this P&C meeting. N Ward sought feedback from P&C members as their school council representative regarding a proposal to make

Woolorama Friday in 2018 a school day. This would enable a School Development Day to be held in Term 4. Arguments for and against the proposal were discussed. N Ward to take feedback to the school council meeting.

Resolution: That the School Council report be adopted.

Carried

7. General Business

- 7.1 Change of Signatories - A Scott is continuing to update our bank accounts so that the correct and current signatories have access to the necessary P&C accounts. Necessary information is outlined as follows:

Sonya Harcourt-Smith, Caroline Rex, Stacey Wren and Margaret Ward to be removed as signatories for NAB account 106759505.

Melanie English, Mandy Harrington, Carolyn Tulley, Caroline Rex, Sonya Harcourt-Smith, Margaret Ward and Stacey Wren to be removed as signatories for NAB account 576941065.

A Scott is also continuing to finalise the setting up of internet banking for our P&C. Terri Spooner, Nicole Ward and Anna Scott to have transaction and authorisation internet banking access for NAB accounts 106759505 and 576941065.

Signed: _____

Minutes need to be signed by two current account signatories before lodging paperwork with NAB for above changes.

Action by: A Scott

Carried

- 7.2 Nature Play - A Scott and N Ward reported that the latest instalment in the Nature Play area for our students to enjoy has been a jarrah jetty and some landscaping changes to our current sandpit. This area is not yet complete, with a aluminium dinghy, dry creek bed and permanent sand pit toy storage also in the plans. P&C once again thanks Sandy Scardetta and Darren Smith, together with their team of helpers, for making this latest instalment possible.
- 7.3 Interschool Athletics Carnival - Wagin DHS will be hosting the 2018 Interschool Athletics Carnival on 27th October at the Wagin Sportsground. The menu and associated pricing was discussed and finalised. This menu will be distributed to relevant schools to enable lunches to be pre ordered on the day. Volunteers will be needed on the day prior and day of the carnival.
- 7.4 School Newsletter – A Scott provided feedback from parents regarding issues with people not receiving the email reminder. Parents have also found they are simply not reading the Newsletter since the switch to the digital format.

8. Other Business

- 8.1 Sportsmanship Award – M Pascoe directed discussion regarding this award in relation to our recent athletics carnival. P&C needs to devise a checklist which will be used to determine the recipient. C Harris - Moroney to investigate how the countryweek sportsmanship award is determined as an example. In regards to the recent athletics carnival, two recipients will be presented with certificates at the next whole school assembly.

Action by: C Harris - Moroney

Carried

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on Monday 16th October 2017 at 12:30pm in the school library.

10. Closure

The meeting closed at 3pm.