What an outstanding day full of enthusiasm, smiles, sunshine and encouragement! It was about school spirit and having a go; so many students got involved and had fun. The cluster students ran their hearts out and were so happy to be out with the big kids. Their rotational events worked well and they enjoyed a variety of activities. The older students displayed acts of sportsmanship and were key to organising their teams. Puntapin cheered and cheered while Cancanning had yellow participants everywhere.

A HUGE THANK YOU must go to all the parent helpers who volunteered all day in a variety of roles. This carnival cannot go ahead without you. Also thanks to the staff. Our stars of the day must be our students and congratulations to Cancanning on their win. Points at the end of the day were: Cancanning: 1606; Puntapin: 1309; Norring: 1150.

Well done and thank you Mrs S for co-ordinating another fantastic sporting event.

You are a star!
# Faction Athletics Carnival 2014

## Award Winners

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USING STUDENT IMAGES
Please be aware that school must gain parent/carer permission to publish student photos, including in our newsletter and on our school website. If you take photos of Wagin District High students at any event such as the carnivals, on a school excursion etc., please aim to only publish your child’s images on social media sites.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS
‘Pleasingly the Federal Government’ has agreed to fund schools in order for us to provide 15 hours of Kindergarten time in 2015. The W.A. Government funds 11 hours, the 4 hour top up from Canberra will support us to deliver a comprehensive Kindergarten program in 2015.

COUNTRY WEEK
I would like to thank Mr Mullin and Mrs Sercombe for coaching our teams, this is a big commitment and we greatly appreciate their time, effort and enthusiasm. I wish our team the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievement next week.

We greatly appreciate the support of the Wagin Shire, Wagin Action Group, the Wagin Student Council and everyone who donated a plate to the APEX fashion evening to help send our students to Country Week this year.

Timetables will be modified next week, secondary students will be informed of the changes and be issued a Week 10 timetable. Primary physical education classes will continue; however they will be taken by relief staff.

SECONDARY IN-TERM REPORTS
Parents are welcome to collect secondary in-term reports from Form teachers in the library from 2:40 p.m. on Monday.

NAPLAN
Overall we are making steady progress across Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 with our NAPLAN results. Our whole school approach to guided reading and our whole school English and Mathematics plans have been key factors in improved results. Of course good teaching and family support are instrumental in student success. Student NAPLAN reports will be available for collection from classroom teachers on Monday September 22 from 2:30 p.m., after our whole school assembly, to recognise students achieving in the 20%.

THANK YOU
Thank you to all our families and community members who have helped out this term, whether you have volunteered in the canteen, are one of our student’s mentors, attended P&C meetings, been a parent helper on excursions, donated items to fundraising events or listened to students read we greatly appreciate your time, effort and support.

Cass Harris-Moroney
PRIMARY NEWS

I will be taking long service leave from today for the rest of the term. I trust that you all will have a great end to the term and a relaxing, safe and fun holiday.

Super Readers for the past fortnight: Kaitlyn, Natalia, Cole, Toby, Jared, Georgia, Raymond, Mitchell, Joshua, Luke, Adia, Edwina, Ruby, Ella, Shanalee, Katrina, Holly, Keira, Lionel, Danielle, Bryce and William. Congratulations to each of these students who have reached a milestone in their Home Reading.

Literacy and Numeracy Week
We would love you to come in and see the Front Office display showcasing the wonderful work that our students completed during this special week. The activities were wide and varied.

Arrival at school in the mornings
Students are not to be at school prior to 8:30am in the mornings. Classrooms open at 8:30am for students to prepare for the day. Breakfast Club also starts at this time for students to have some toast if they are hungry. If students arrive earlier than 8:30am they will be asked to sit on the seats outside of the cluster until 8:30am.

Robyn Willey

Kindy News

A big thank you to Nicole Ward who coordinated the Picture Plates for the Kindergarten. All the orders are now back and have been distributed. Thanks for all your time and effort Nicole we really appreciate it!

The Wagin 3 year old Kindy programme will re-commence in Term 4 on October 21. A letter with further details will be out to all parents who have enrolled their child for Kindy in 2015.

Jenni Spooner
This fortnight has been busy in the secondary school. Wagin DHS recently hosted the regional heats for the APEX Teen Fashion awards with five of our students being placed to compete in the State Finals in Perth this weekend. We wish Dana, Brittany, Saige, Lucilee and Kolbi good luck. A big thank you to all the parents, staff and the P&C who donated food and time for the evening. We raised approx. $1500 towards the country week trip. The Jumps day and Athletics carnival were run last week. Congratulations to all students who competed and represented their factions. Secondary students, during an excursion to Puntapin Rock, engaged in Geography, Science and Maths activities about our local landmark. The day culminated in a BBQ lunch. Thanks to Mrs King for organising the excursion.

R U OK DAY
The high school students were treated to a fun and informative session run by Londa Finlayson from the Community Resource Centre for R U OK Day. Kolbi Edwards was the lucky recipient of a flip camera for participating in the seminar. The students learnt about the importance of asking friends and family members if they are OK.

RAC AND ROAD SAFETY
Secondary students were visited by the RAC and the Paraplegic Benefit Fund (PBF) this week. The RAC and PBF are committed to improving road education for young drivers and encourage young people to make safer choices about road use. The program is facilitated by people who have sustained a spinal cord injury and provide students with a first-hand account of the impact of road crashes and ways to identify risk-reducing strategies.

SCITECH INCURSION
Scitech visited the secondary students yesterday. It was a hands-on and interactive session that combined a lively mix of explanation, interaction and amazing demonstrations of science effects. Thanks to Miss Bickers for organising this opportunity for the students.

COUNTRY WEEK
Next week will see secondary students travel to Perth and compete in Basketball and Netball Country Week Games. Good luck to competing students. Mrs Sercombe, Mr Mullin and Mrs Stott are also attending to coach and supervise for the week.

FINAL ASSEMBLIES FOR THE TERM
There will be a final Whole School Assembly next Monday where we will celebrate our high achievers in this year’s NAPLAN results.

Country Week Assembly - There is also Years 4-10 Country Week Assembly at 3pm this Friday, September 19. Please be seated by 3pm. This is to present the team to you, give them their uniforms and announce the captains. Parents are very welcome.
CAREERS NEWS

Skills Expo

Aim for the Stars Foundation 2014 Grants
Females aged 12 to 26 years can apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals. Applications close Friday 14th November. P: 0422 600 733, E: info@aimforthestars.com.au www.aimforthestars.com.au

International Junior Authors Poetry Contest
Contest closes Monday 15th December. This is a free poetry competition open to ages 9 to 21, with separate age categories. Entrants are required to submit a poem, not more than 50 lines in length which must be in English. Visit http://laurathomascommunications.com/junior-authors-poetry-contest/

The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition
This is a national competition for high school students, with prizes available for each state. All entrants must be under the age of 19 years as at the date of close of entries. Entries are now being accepted and close Friday 5th December. www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration-of-literature/competitions/novella-writing/

C.Y.O’Connor Muresk Institute Open Day
Saturday 13th September, 10am - 3pm @ Muresk Institute
Interested in studying in Agricultural Business Management? Attend the open day to check out the facilities on site, talk to staff and students and get more info about the Agribusiness degree offered at Muresk. http://nmeve.wordpress.com/2014/08/19/muresk-institute-open-day-saturday-13th-september/

Circuit Building Sessions
Every Saturday.
If you are roughly between 11 and 15 years of age and have an interest in electronics, circuits and electrical gear, then read on!
Visit us at the Curtin electronics lab, and our Engineering Outreach Mentors will help you to understand how the world of circuits and electronics works. Starting with a session about the basics of soldering and electrical circuits, we then take you through the process of building your own electronic circuit. You will be supervised at all times by two Curtin student engineers, and get to take the circuit home with you.
Cost of the day, from 11am to 3pm is $70.
For all information, dates and payment process, check out the website http://engineering.curtin.edu.au/outreach/circuit.cfm

Jo Abbott
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, September 15.

PP-G: Caden & Mitchell
Year 2H: Renee & Alex
Year 2/3P: Caleb, Patrick & Liam
Year 3M: Katrina & Ella
Year 4M: Marcie, Lachlan & Dana
Year 5/6Hogg: Teanna & Olivia
Year 5/6Hall: Takayla & Jayden
Year 8: Tahnee-Lee, Madison, Mike-Marshall & Lloyd
Year 9: Stephanie
Year 10: Aaron

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers for this award in Week 8, Term 3.

1/2A – Tabitha, William & Hayley
Year 2H – Renee & Alex
Year 2/3P – Caleb, Patrick & Liam
Year 3M: Katrina & Ella
Year 4M: Marcie, Lachlan & Dana
Year 5/6Hogg: Teanna & Olivia
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Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Emmerson, Year 2/3P, who was awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held Monday, September 15, 2014.

Emmerson was nominated by her teacher for the consistent kindness, consideration and caring attitude she demonstrates with all of her peers and adults. She can always be relied upon to help someone in need. Well done Emmerson.

VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open. With swimming pools and beaches part of the Western Australian lifestyle it is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming lessons are held at approximately 150 locations across the State and are conducted by qualified instructors.

For information and to enrol, visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming. For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.
P&C Major Fundraiser 2014 - Footy Tipping

Congratulations to our winners
1st - Pip & Lins $2000
2nd - Azza $500
3rd - Batman $150

Door Prize donated by Radio Great Southern:
Cheyenes Beach Caravan Park
(2 nights for 4 people valued $402)
won by Cam & Jess Clifton who were Sponsors this year.

Term Three Diary

WEEK 9
Friday, September 19 - Assembly Years 4-10

WEEK 10
Monday, September 22 - Assembly
‘Country Week Carnival’

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS TERM 3
Friday, September 26.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4
Tuesday, October 14.

Whole School Assemblies 2014
Assemblies are held on Mondays
starting at 1.50pm

Term 3
Week 9: September 19 - Country Week
Week 10: September 22 - Drumbeats

ASSEMBLY
Monday, Week 10
September 22, 2014, 1.50pm.

DRUMBEATS

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.

Thank you for your time and support.

Thursday, September 18
Narelle Gibbs

Friday, September 19
Sarah Whiteford

Monday, September 22
Anita Hamersley

Tuesday, September 23
Anette Quartermaine

Wednesday, September 24
Leonie Brummelman

Thursday, September 25
Narelle Gibbs

Friday, September 26
Mandy Harrington

TERM 4

Monday, October 13
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday, October 14
Mandy Harrington

Wednesday, October 15
Kelly Edwards

Phone: 9861 1877 / Fax 9861 1835
Email: wagin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au
On the 10th of September students from years 7-10 went on a field trip to Wagin’s very own geographical wonderland—Puntapin Rock. It was all in the name of Geography and provided the students with an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their skills in creating field sketches, gathering spot heights and interpreting topographic maps. After spending the morning on the rock ph testing the water and using GPS to get elevation heights, the students and teachers took some time out to have a sausage sizzle and to appreciate their beautiful surroundings. The teachers all agree that the students behaved superbly, and we are already planning our next field trip! Here are some of the facts we learnt about Puntapin Rock:

1. It’s made of granite
2. Its highest point is 319mts above sea level
3. A LOT of former WDHS students have carved their names on the pipe!
4. Evidence of weathering is everywhere – in the sheets of rock coming off and the gullies made by running water
5. Evidence of human interference is everywhere, but it is not always detrimental to the area
6. It has a surface area equivalent to 66 acres.
COMMUNITY NOTES

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, 11th October, 2014

Events: Round-Robin Girls and Boys Doubles and Knockout Singles
10 years and under
13 years and under
16 years and under
(age as of Dec. 31st 2014)

Conditions
Entries close Wednesday, 8th 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!

1-2-3 Magic
and Emotion Coaching
A three session parenting workshop
• Increase skills in encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in children.
• Learn strategies for managing challenging behaviour
• Build strong and healthy connections with your children

Facilitated by: Parenting WA - Wheatbelt
Where: Wagin Community Resource Centre
Dates: Session 1: Monday 14th October 2014
       Session 2: Monday 20th October 2014
       Session 3: Tuesday 21st October 2014
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free

Other upcoming courses: Engaging Adolescents; Circle of Security; Triple-P (Group);
Customised Workshops; Triple-P Seminar Series; Tuning in to Kids; Tuning in to Teens
Registration & further enquiries to: 9622 0000.

Phone: 9861 1877 / Fax 9861 1835
Email: wagin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au
P&C Catering Fundraiser

WDHS P&C will be catering for the Tom Quilty Cup on Friday, 3 October 2014. We have offered to do the afternoon tea and Pasta Dinner. As mentioned previously we will be catering for 200 people for the dinner.

We need your help. If you are able to assist by way of monetary or food donation please tick below and return to your class teacher or the front office by THIS FRIDAY, 19th September 2014
OR email Mandy at harrington.bros@bigpond.com your preference.

☐ Money donation ($5 or $10)
   Amount enclosed: $_____________
   OR
   BSB: 086 948
   Acc: 016 759 505
   Description: Tom Quilty

☐ Food donation (please circle)
   Lasagne in alfoil tray (we require 15)
   Scones
   Slice
   Cake

☐ Available to help afternoon tea 2.30 – 4.00pm
☐ Available to help dinner 6.00 – 8.30pm

Name: __________________________
Mobile: _________________________
Email: _________________________

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

P&C Committee