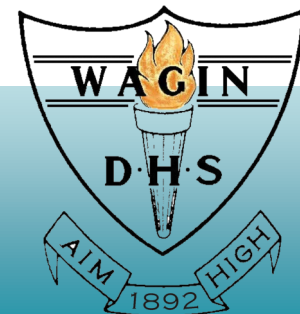


Wagin District High School Newsletter



Issue 17 - November 1, 2017

KINDY MESSY PLAY DAY

Both the Kindy classes ventured out last Wednesday, 25th October, for a morning of sensory play activities promoting positive development and learning whilst having great ...



... MESSY FUN!

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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

From the Principal

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wagin District High School hosted the Great Southern Schools Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday. This year, we took a team of over 50 students. Our school was runner up overall, with the following students receiving trophies:

9 year old Boys Champion: Angus Whiteford
9 year old Boys Runner up: Carter English
9 year old Girls Champion: Shawnnese Garlett
11 year old Boys Runner Up: Liam Robinson
11 year old Girls Runner Up: Gaige Kapene
12 year old Girl Runner Up Champion: Kandra Pense
12 year old Girls Runner Up: Marli Spooner
14 year old Boy Runner Up Champion: Jared Spooner
800 m 12 years and under Girls Runner Up: Marli Spooner
800 m 13 years and over Boys Runner Up: Kynan Spencer

CONGRATULATIONS to our TROPHY winners and our entire team.

Also a very big thank you to families for helping and/or supporting the team on the day, our dedicated P&C for catering and to our Shire for donating the sand for the long jump pits along with allowing the use of the oval and Eric Farrow facilities. We really appreciate everyone's time, support and commitment to not only your children, but to the entire school and other competing schools.

KINDY TRANSITION

Mrs Spooner has been holding Kindy Transition each fortnight throughout Semester Two. This has involved presentations from Wheatbelt Primary Health, our School Nurse Pia and information/activities from Mrs Spooner, with more to come from Anna Scott from our P&C and Mrs Pilkington our chaplain. Yesterday our student councillors took the 2018 Kindy parents on a tour of our school. Mrs Spooner received a lot of positive feedback about the friendly, professional manner in which our students conducted the tour.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia Clifton and Paige Kirk who have been selected to represent the Upper Great Southern Tennis Association in the D'Arcy Slater Cup. They have been competing in Bunbury since Sunday October 29. Both students have been commended for their dedication and the high level of sportsmanship they display both on and off the court. We wish them the very best and are confident they will be excellent ambassadors for Wagin District High School and the Wagin Community.

PRESENTATION DAY 2018

Our whole school presentation day will be held on Tuesday, 12 December in the Town Hall. It is wonderful when families can join us to celebrate students achievements. We will continue to have a whole school transition after our recess break on the same day. This gives students an opportunity to know which classroom and hopefully which teacher they will have in 2018.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Primary reports may be collected by parents from class teachers after school on Monday, December 11.

Secondary reports may be collected by parents from form teachers in the library after school on Monday, December 11.

BUSH FIRE PLAN

Wagin District High School is in a Bush Fire Zone as determined by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. As such we have a Bush Fire Plan and will work with local agencies in the event of a bush fire. We may be directed by our Regional office to close school, if this occurs we will do our very best to inform you as soon as we know. To ensure you remain up to date with information from school **please ensure your contact details are current** and also listen to local ABC radio stations as they also provide updates. Bus services are overseen by the Public Transport Authority; we will do our best to work with them to ensure all students are safe in the event of a bush fire. **If your children travel to and from school on the bus, please also ensure bus drivers/contractors have your current contact details.**

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News

This fortnight has been a productive one for our Primary students.

Last week, our Kindergarten students went to the Ram Park to enjoy a Messy Play Day. This was a community event organised by the Wagin Early Years Network which some of our Early Years staff are active members of. Students enjoyed engaging in a range of activities and then sharing morning tea together before walking back to school. Be sure to check out photos of the fun on the front page.

Another exciting highlight to share is that we nominated 3 Year 6 students, Edwina, Bryce and Ethan, for the Vi Barham Award for Excellence. The Vi Barham Award for Excellence is a \$2500 scholarship for a Year 6 student who has demonstrated excellence in their academic schooling. It is an outstanding achievement to be nominated and we celebrate their efforts in sitting the required testing. Congratulations to Edwina for being selected as one of the top 10 students in our Network to sit a follow up interview. We eagerly await to hear results announced in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday, as part of the 3 Year Old Kindergarten program, our Student Leaders took the opportunity to take our 2018 Kindergarten parents on a school tour. After a few tears, the parents departed in groups around the school to learn about the history of our school and where things are located. While this was happening, the children listened to a story, made a rainbow fish, played with play dough and completed puzzles. Next fortnight, the plan is for parents to head to the library for an information session while the children again, spend time getting to know each other and enjoy the fun things Kindy has to offer.



Lastly, on Friday the athleticisms and sportsmanship of our students shone at the Interschool Carnival held at the town oval. Not only did our school come 2nd overall, but 6 Primary students walked away with trophies. Congratulations to these students as well as everyone else on the team that represented our school on the day. We are extremely proud of your efforts!

Enjoy your fortnight.

Emma Kirk

Deputy Principal

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Secondary News

There have been many memory making moments at Wagin DHS over the past two weeks. We have been abuzz with the Mock Job interviews, hosting the interschool carnival and the school photo day. All of this has been happening on top of the teaching and learning in preparation for assessment and reporting.

Extra-curricular educational activities and 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 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.

A HUGE thank you to Miss Bennison for planning and running the interschool athletics carnival last Friday. Wagin came a close second in the overall and handicap competitions. Our competitors did an amazing job and represented our school with pride. Many of our staff, students, parents and community members assisted in running the carnival. Thank you for volunteering your time to allow the carnival to be hosted at Wagin. We appreciate the Wagin Shire allowing us the use of the Wagin Sportsground for the carnival.

Thank you also goes to Mrs Pieterse for providing our Year 9 and 10 students with the opportunity for career readiness to participate in the Mock Job Interviews. Carolyn Webster, Tony Baxter, Peter Foley, Paul Powell and Maurice Becker must also be acknowledged for volunteering their time in supporting our students. The Wagin CRC kindly allowed the interviews to be held on the premises.

It's been fantastic to see our secondary students working with primary classes to continue the volunteering program. Our 2017 Student Council have been proactive and have met with parents of our prospective 2018 Kindergarten parents. The student councilors conducted tours through our school showcasing the history of the school, the school grounds and all the amazing things the school is busy at.

At this busy time of the year many of our children and young people are complaining of being tired. We all know how a disrupted night's sleep can affect our mood and concentration as adults; these same issues happen when children don't get enough sleep. Tired children become irritable, are unable to concentrate and often find themselves in trouble. As a guide most children 6 - 12 years old need 10 to 12 hours sleep every night. Young people aged between 12 and 18 require between 9 and 11 hours sleep. Screen time such as TV, using mobile phones or computers in the evening, getting out of or not having a bedtime routine and eating or drinking sugar before bed all affect sleep quality. It would be great if families supported our children and young people get enough sleep to be successful at school.

Jolene Abbott
Deputy Principal

2017 YEAR 9/10 MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS

On Friday, 25th October 2017, the year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to take part in mock job interviews with volunteer interviewers from the Rotary Club of Wagin as part of their Careers Education and English Course. Students had to dress in suitable clothes for their interviews. Ten minutes before interview time and in pairs, students signed out at the front office to walk directly to the Wagin CRC. Once welcomed by Maurice Becker, a student would sit and wait to be introduced to their respective interviewers, therefore experiencing the disconcerting delays during interviews.

The Wagin CRC conference rooms were set up for two interviewers per student and thus let the Wagin DHS students gain the experience of formal job interview scenarios, which should make the step to a real job interview less stressful. The preparation for and feedback from these interviews certainly assisted our students to improve their cover letter and resume writing skills. Formulating answers for traditional questions and practising their speaking skills took time and patience, which gave students an insight into how much effort this takes. After the interviews, the Rotarians' constructive feedback and advice for future interviews and possible career choices added to students' listening and speaking reflection for their English semester two grades.

Our sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Wagin for providing this year's Wagin DHS year 9 and 10 students with the opportunity for Mock Job Interviews. Carolyn Webster, Tony Baxter, Peter Foley and Paul Powell once again provided mock job interview opportunities with their considerate, enthusiastic, patient and professional attitudes. Our gratitude to them, as well as Maurice Becker, from the students and staff of Wagin DHS for the time and preparation it took to interview the 12 participating students.

The convenience of having the Wagin CRC as a venue for the interviews is also highly considerate as it is less threatening for nervous students to just walk a few blocks for the excursion.

Mrs Vanessa Pieterse





Central Great Southern District High Schools Athletics Carnival 2017



Champion School – Outright Shield

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 st | Kojonup | 427 |
| 2 nd | Wagin | 413 |
| 3 rd | Boddington | 395 |
| 4 th | Lake Grace | 288 |
| 5 th | Ravensthorpe | 199 |
| 6 th | Gnowangerup | 106 |

Handicap Shield

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|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 st | Lake Grace | 791 |
| 2 nd | Wagin | 527 |
| 3 rd | Kojonup | 471 |
| 4 th | Boddington | 395 |
| 5 th | Ravensthorpe | 393 |
| 6 th | Gnowangerup | 245 |

Age Champions and Runners Up

| Age | Champion | School | Runner Up | School |
|--------------|---|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 9 yr Boys | Angus Whiteford | Wagin | Carter English | Wagin |
| 9 yr Girls | Shawnnese Garlett | Wagin | Pippa Radford | Kojonup |
| 10 yr Boys | Blake Simons | Kojonup | Hemi Reti | Boddington |
| 10 yr Girls | Jayda Weazel | Kojonup | Gabrielle Letter | Gnowangerup |
| 11 yr Boys | Seth Francis | Ravensthorpe | Liam Robinson | Wagin |
| 11 yr Girls | Putu Giea Putri | Boddington | Gaige Kapene | Wagin |
| 12 yr Boys | Kade Derschow | Boddington | Seth MacDonald | Boddington |
| 12 yr Girls | Kandra Pense | Wagin | Marli Spooner | Wagin |
| 13 yr Boys | Bailey Bennett | Boddington | Taj Major | Lake Grace |
| 13 yr Girls | Joint Winners: Mikaela Gibbons - Kojonup & Louwahna Derschow - Boddington | | | |
| 14 yr Boys | Travis Jones | Ravensthorpe | Jared Spooner | Wagin |
| 14 yr Girls | Enya Parker | Ravensthorpe | Chantelle Evans | Kojonup |
| 15+ yr Boys | Joint Winners: Ollie Cronin - Ravensthorpe & Oakley Major - Lake Grace | | | |
| 15+ yr Girls | Hannah Clunie | Lake Grace | Aaliyah Woods | Gnowangerup |

800m

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|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 12yrs & Under 800m Boys | Gibson Bell | Kojonup | Kade Derschow | Boddington |
| 12yrs & Under 800m Girls | Abbey Smith | Ravensthorpe | Marlie Spooner | Wagin |
| 13yrs & Over 800m Boys | Christian Davy | Boddington | Kynan Spencer | Wagin |
| 13yrs & Over 800m Girls | Hannah Clunie | Lake Grace | Enya Parker | Ravensthorpe |

1500m

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|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1500m Boys | Christian Davy | Boddington | Liam Hunter | Kojonup |
| 1500m Girls | Hannah Clunie | Lake Grace | Abbey Smith | Ravensthorpe |

What's Happening

| Week | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Week 5 | 5/11 | 6/11 | 7/11 | 8/11 | 9/11 | 10/11 | 11/11 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Week 6 | 12/11 | 13/11 | 14/11 | 15/11 | 16/11 | 17/11 | 18/11 |
| | | Whole School Assembly - Kindy | Kindy Transition Parent Info. Session | | | | |
| Week 7 | 19/11 | 20/11 | 21/11 | 22/11 | 23/11 | 24/11 | 25/11 |
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| Week 8 | 26/11 | 27/11 | 28/11 | 29/11 | 30/11 | 1/12 | 2/12 |
| | | | Kindy Transition Morning Tea | | | | |
| Week 9 | 3/12 | 4/12 | 5/12 | 6/12 | 7/12 | 8/12 | 9/12 |
| | | | Senior Citizens Luncheon | | | | |
| Week 10 | 10/12 | 11/12 | 12/12 | 13/12 | 14/12 | 15/12 | 16/12 |
| | | School Reports sent home | School Presentation Day | | Last Day of School | | |

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, November 2

Jenny Forrest

Friday, November 3

Ashleigh Boundy

Monday, November 6

Kelly Edwards

Tuesday, November 7

Sue Piesse

Wednesday, November 8

Lea Storer

Thursday, November 9

Jo Fawkes

Friday, November 10

Cath Painter

Monday, November 13

Caz Tulley

Tuesday, November 14

Sandra Moffatt

Wednesday, November 15

Calista van Schalkwyk



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award on **Monday, 23 October***

Year 2P - Chad Howell, Samuel Nalder and Hunter Finlayson

Year 3M - Alissa Sodsai, Trey Roche and Preston Dobbs

*and to these students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award on **Monday, 30 October***

Year P/1G - Josa Dobbs, Starr Parker and Jackson Harper

Year 2P - Sara Ward

Year 3/4G - Millie Horne

Year 4/5 - Rory Hamersley

Year 5 - Emmerson Nottle and Claire Spooner

Writer of the Week



The following students have had their literary efforts displayed in the front foyer
Congratulations go to: **Riley Mangalavite, Bert Williams, Tom Pascoe, Hudson English, Imogen McInnes and Ella Piesse**

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Thursday 2nd November 2017

Food and Drinks available

\$5 Entry

Time 5.30pm - 7.30pm





SCHOOL PHOTOS

On photo day speciality group images were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website that is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Click Specials, then select the album titled: Wagin DHS Specials - 2017
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this 2017WDHS
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. Your Order will be Sent to the School and then distribute to the students
6. The first photo is a sample of the final product, please ignore the school name, this is just to show colour and layout

The online orders will be open until midnight on **Thursday 9th of November 2017**

The cost of each photo is \$20 and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP

Please note that the \$20 pricing will expire after 2 weeks. The photos will remain online but after this time, images can still be ordered online on a reorder basis at a cost of \$35 per image.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000**
or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

Wagin Baptist Youth Group ALL THINGS CRICKET



Years 7 - 10 only
Friday, 10 November 2017
7:30pm - 9:30pm
\$2

Queries to Lindsay Johnson
0429 611 770