Early Childhood students, staff, parents as well as lots of teddies and soft toys attended a Teddy Bears Picnic and Scavenger Hunt at the Ram Park last Friday. The event was organised by the Early Years Network in honour of Children’s Week 2016. The children had a great time looking for hidden treasure in the park and enjoyed a shared morning tea.
INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wagin District High School took a team of 33 students to Ravensthorpe last Friday. They had a very early start with departure being at 5:30 a.m. Our school was runner up overall, with the following students receiving trophies:

- 10 year old Girl Champion: Gaige Kapane
- 11 year old Girl Champion: Christina Gibb
- 11 year old Girl R/Up Champion: Kandra Pense
- 14 year old Boy R/Up Champion: Bryn Hamersley

CONGRATULATIONS to our TROPHY winners and our entire team. Also a very big thank you to families, who drove over, supported our school and helped out on the day. We really appreciate your time, support and commitment to not only your children but to the entire school.

SEEKING FEEDBACK
All of the schools participating in the Interschool Carnivals are seeking feedback from their communities on ages for students when competing. Our options are:

- Compete with your age group e.g. all 10 years olds together, all 9 year olds together etc.
- Compete with your year group e.g. all Year 5 students together, all Year 4 students together etc.

Please email Claire Bennison: Claire.bennison@education.wa.edu.au or leave a message for her at the front office with your preference if you wish to share it. We would greatly appreciate your feedback by Friday November 11.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Kennedy Taylor, Louise Quartermaine, Paige Kirk and Olivia Clifton who have been selected to represent the Upper Great Southern Tennis Association in the D'Arcy Slater Cup. They are competing in Bunbury this week. All four 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.

CRUNCH n SIP
With the weather warming up we will have an abundance of summer apples, delicious stone fruits and tasty melons coming into season. When sending in your child’s Crunch n Sip it would be great to see packaged food not be included and some of the tasty, healthy, delicious fruits and vegetables available. Carrot sticks, snow peas, sugar snap peas and cherry tomatoes are also great, kid friendly snacks.

YEAR 3-6 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
We will be holding a parent information session for families with children in Year 3 to Year 6 on Wednesday November 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the School Library. If you would like to know what Wagin District High School can offer your child for Year 7-10 please come along.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
We will have parent positions available on the school council next year. If you are considering being part of the school decision making process please consider completing a nomination form. These will be attached to the newsletter and at the front office of the school.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Secondary News

Well, we find ourselves in Week Four already and it has been an awesome fortnight of opportunities and achievements for our secondary students.

Firstly, Year 9 student Kolbi Edwards travelled to Melbourne on the 22nd September to represent Wagin and Western Australia at the APEX Teenage Fashion Awards. Kolbi came first at the state finals in the Wearable Art category, achieving a second place win at the National competition against the best from every State. This is an amazing achievement and Kolbi should feel proud of her participation and the result that she achieved. As runner-up in the competition, Kolbi has been awarded a one week scholarship at the Whitehouse Institute of Design in Melbourne. Ex-Wagin student, Saige Edwards also participated at the National event in the highly contested S&E category.

We are thrilled with the achievements of Wagin students that participate in the National competition, which has seen our students achieve amazing results. Over the past ten years of Wagin’s participation, 107 Wagin DHS students have entered, 38 have represented at the State Finals, with 10 of our entrants winning places at the National finals. From those ten, three students have won runner-up in Wearable Art and one student has won first place in the S&E category as well as winning Designer of the Year. These are outstanding results for our student designers and for our school. This year’s designers will be parading their garments at next Monday’s assembly.

Congratulations to all of the students that attended the Interschool Carnival last week. We were very proud of your participation at the event and we hope that you have all recovered from the very long drive.

Some of you may have noticed the art work displayed at the “Can you see my Mind?” exhibition that was created by our Wagin students. The insightful and thought provoking display was visited by our Year 7 & Year 8 classes last week as part of a viewing, evaluation and reflection activity. The students engaged with the exhibition in a sensible and reflective manner and were a delight to take on the excursion.

Two of our students, Belinda Baker & Emma Gillespie were pleasantly surprised to discover that the art work that they created had been purchased by visitors to the exhibition. Congratulations to the girls on selling their artworks.

A reminder that all secondary students who have returned permission forms will be attending an Emergency Services “Mock Accident” scenario this Friday afternoon. The activity has been planned in conjunction with Wagin’s Emergency Service Agencies and is aimed at increasing awareness of Road Safety consequences and the roles of many of our community services and volunteers.

Shaun VandenBerg

P&C News

As we are nearing the end of another school year, we will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 17th November, 7pm at the Palace Hotel Wine Bar.

The P & C is a great way to be involved with your children’s future, being a proactive community member and helping the school. Please come along!
**Kindy Bus Students**

From now on we will be encouraging the Kindy students to walk to their classes with an older sibling or student. This will prepare them for next year when they will need to make their own way to class. There will still be a staff member on duty each morning to ensure that they reach their respective classes. In the afternoons the Kindy students will walk with the PP students to the buses.

**The Prince Who Stole Christmas**

SU WA's Fine Edge Theatre will be visiting Wagin DHS on the 10th November to perform *The Prince Who Stole Christmas* to students from Year 1 to 7.

In this rollicking adventure story Hannah and Oliver learn about compassion, cooperation and the hope at the heart of Christmas.

It’s Christmas Day in the Jones house but Hannah and Oliver Jones are madly stashing their brand new toys out of sight. Desperate to save their presents from the whirlwind destruction that their terror triplet cousins bring, Hannah and Oliver madly hide their treasure and make a break for the bush.

**Super Readers**

We have had a lot of students who have been reading regularly at home, reach milestones in their Home Reading Programs. Congratulations to the following students: Anjewel Soanes, Ethan Brockwell, Vincent Moffatt, Heath Hill, Ava Ward, Lucas Ball, Halle Painter, Trey Roche, Penny Scott, Taylor Johnson, Tabitha Pederick, Charlie Holt, Imogen McInnes, Ruby Clifton, Selina Neretlis, Bert Williams, Samara Leary and Dylan Kellow.

**Robyn Willey**

On Monday the 24th October, Miss Bennison took eight of the Year 10 students to Katanning to participate in a Road Safety workshop. Once arriving at Katanning the students were separated into groups consisting of students from Narrogin Senior High School, Narrogin Agriculture College and Katanning Senior High School. The four hour workshop included activities that put into perspective how serious a road accident can be and the injuries that can occur. We were fortunate enough to have a guest speaker come and talk to us about his experience of a having a family involved in a road accident, Neville shared his emotional story leaving everyone more aware of the consequences that an accident can have on not only one person but a whole community. After a short break the group joined again and participated in an activity where each team member was allocated a role of being a passenger/driver in a car. We then had to role a dice to see the outcome of how our made up character would be affected. We then discussed how we might feel if this was a realistic accident and the effects that it would have on everyone in the vehicle.

The Years 10s were really appreciative of the new knowledge and awareness they learnt in a short, four hour workshop run by Katanning. We will be sure to use these new skills in the near future as we get closer to driving on our country roads. We would like to thank Miss Bennison for looking after us throughout the day and to Mr Potts for driving us to Katanning.

Tahnee-Lee Montgomery & Bobby-Jo Swayne
**Merit Certificates**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, October 24.

Kindy/PP - Kaaliha Aird, Bert Williams
Year 2P - Joshua Martin, Noah Mouritz, Jax Moffatt
Year 2/3M - Jye Mouritz, Stacey Garlett
Year 4/5R – Liam Clavey, Siennah Kapene-Hobbs
Year 5M – Adia McMahon

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**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Weeks 2 & 4:

Year 2P - Charlie Holt, Lily Suriani-Castle, Bronte Longmuir, RJ Weir, Cole Hamersley
Year 5M – Jared Anthony, Leila Pederick

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**EMUS AWARDS**

Congratulations to these students who have received USB wristbands for their efforts to “Aim High”

- ENGAGED: Kezia Pederick & Shine Green
- MANNERS: Kezia Pederick & Oscar Harrington
- UNDERSTANDING: Riley Hunter & Raymond Kapene
- STRIVE: Jaemeson Davidson & Gabriella Bickers

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**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to these students who received certificates at last week’s Assembly for achieving results in the top 20% in Australia for Spelling and Grammar.

- **Spelling:** Tabitha Pederick, Edwina Kilpatrick, Leila Pederick, Kezia Pederick.
- **Grammar:** Carter English, Edwina Kikpatrick, Ethan Johnson, Leila Pederick, Jason Van Schalkwyk, Ricky Linklater, Kezia Pederick, Amber Andrews.

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**Chloe’s Return**

Our wonderful, former student, Chloe Kirk has been with us again for the past three weeks, doing work experience in the Primary classes. Chloe completed Year K to 7 at Wagin DHS before leaving to attend Santa Maria College in Perth where she has just finished Year 11. Chloe has completed around 100 hours of experience over 2 placements at Wagin in Terms 2 and 4. Chloe said she has loved her time here and the experience has only strengthened her dream to become a primary school teacher.

*Thanks Chloe it was a pleasure having you back here!*
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 4
Thursday, November 3
Jenny Forrest
Friday, November 6
Shelley Hamersley
Monday, November 7
Kelly Edwards
Tuesday, November 8
Sue Piesse
Wednesday, November 9
Lea Storer
Thursday, November 10
Kate Becker
Friday, November 11
Cath Painter
Monday, November 14
Mandy Harrington
Tuesday, November 15
Wendy Farrow

Whole School Assemblies 2016
Assemblies are held on Mondays starting at 1.50pm
Family & Friends Welcome!

Term 4
Week 5: November 7 - APEX/Pre-Primary
Week 7: November 21 - Kindy

School Social
RED CARPET EVENT
$5 entry
Thursday
November 3rd
5.30 - 7.30pm
Brenda O’Neill Courtyard
Drinks/snacks available
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 3 of Term 4 was:
- Engaged 408
- Manners 326
- Understanding 337
- Strive 336

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 5 and 6 of Term 4, we will focus on Manners!

One of the times and places we show our Manners is in “Play Areas”. So we:

• Listen to the duty teacher
• Use appropriate language
• Share and take turns
• Be a good team member

Which of these Manners behaviours are also used at home?

Kindergarten Orientation 2016

When a child first goes to school, there is great change for that child and for his or her family. We believe that you, the child's parents/carers are the most important link in the educational chain and that together parents and teachers can make your child's experience at school an excellent and enjoyable one.

Wagin District High Kindergarten Orientation will operate in Term 4 every two weeks on a Tuesday. Our next session commences in Week 5, we look forward to seeing you all there!

What your child/ren will need to bring to each session: Hat; Water bottle; - A small healthy snack e.g. Cut fruit/vegetables etc

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| Book: 9.00-10.30am Parents are requested to stay and participate whilst the students are completing activities.  

Dear Zoo
Breakfast ideas – get kids ready for learning

Children that start the day with a nutritious breakfast are ready to learn at school. A good breakfast should include fruit or vegetables, a dairy product and a wholegrain product.

Try some of these breakfast ideas to ensure your kids get off to a good start:

- Wholegrain fruit bread with ricotta cheese
- Porridge with milk and sultanas, berries or banana mixed through
- Smoothies with milk, yoghurt, soft fruit and oats - add spinach for a green smoothie
- Wholegrain English muffin, topped with cheese and tomato
- Yoghurt topped with oats and fruit
- Baked beans with wholegrain toast and a piece of fruit.
- Boiled eggs with toast soldiers.
- Poached or scrambled eggs with toast and a glass of milk.
- Toast with avocado, tomato and a glass of milk.
- Wholegrain toast topped with sliced banana, and a small yoghurt tub.

Try to ensure your child has breakfast – it really is the most important meal of their day. The long lasting energy and nutrients helps them to learn and play at school.

COMMUNITY NOTES

MILO Cricket starts again this Saturday, November 5, for children aged 5 to 10 years.
Be at the Matera Oval by 8.30am and make sure to bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Any parents available to stay and help, your support would be greatly appreciated, thank you!
All enquiries to Nathan Pearce 0407 904 449.

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.

WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
10 Ranford Street Wagin WA 6315
Principal: Mrs Cassandra Harris-Moroney
Primary Deputy: Mrs Robyn Willey
Secondary Deputy: Mrs Jolene Abbott
Registrar: Mrs Ann Ward
Phone: 9861 1877 / Fax 9861 1835
Email: wagin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au
Canteen: 9861 1348
Nomination of a candidate for
Parent Representative on the School Council

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Council.

Full name:

Candidate Profile

Declaration of candidate

I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent representative.

Signature of candidate: ____________________________ Date: / / 