Welcome to our new Kindy students and families, we hope you enjoy your education journey. Welcome also to new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at Wagin DHS and become part of our school community. (Principal) Cass Harris-Moroney

Kindy Class of 2015

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
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Primary Deputy: Mrs Robyn Willey
Secondary Deputy: Mrs Jolene Abbott
Registrar: Mrs Ann Ward
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Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au
Canteen: 9861 1348
Welcome back students, parents and community members to a new and exciting school year. We have had a smooth start to the 2015 school year. Thank you to all the families who communicated with school in term 4 last year; the information you provide, your requests and concerns can all be addressed and assist with making the start of a new school year positive.

Last week staff engaged in two days of professional learning- some of the topics covered included Whole School Planning, Differentiating the curriculum, Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Standards and Behaviour Management.

Students were very well prepared, dressed in uniform and fired up to start the year on Monday. The atmosphere around the school is very welcoming and everyone is keen to get on with learning and settling in.

Our student enrolment is hovering around 300, over the next two weeks this number will fluctuate as students enrol or transfer to new schools.

Our class structures for 2015 are:

- Kindy
- Kindy/Pre-Primary
- Pre-Primary/Year 1
- Year 1
- Year 2/3
- Year 2/3
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9/10

Welcome to our new teacher:

Ms Tamara Clarke - Ms Clarke will be teaching our Year 1 class Monday to Thursday this year. She is in her first year of teaching and is very enthusiastic about starting her career at Wagin District High School. Ms Clarke is a ‘country kid’, her family farm at Bolgart. We warmly welcome her to her our school and community.

Your child or young person’s journey through school has a greater chance of being successful if there is a positive relationship between school and home. Please do not hesitate to come and talk to teaching or admin staff if you have any concerns or questions. The school office can be contacted on 9861 1877.

We are looking forward to the 2015 school year and achieving the best possible outcomes for our students in partnership with parents, carers and the community.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Welcome to 2015!  
I welcome the return of the staff and students to the school and look forward to a really productive and happy 2015 at Wagin DHS.

There was much laughter and chatter as the students returned from holidays and reconnected with one another. Timetables have been given out and form classes arranged. We have had a smooth start to the school year. This term will be very busy with Student Council speeches, swimming lessons, swimming carnivals, Woolorama, leadership camps and incursions.

We have four form classes in the Secondary school. If a parent or carer has any issues regarding their child please contact your child’s form teacher.

Griffin  Miss Pip Rayner
Unicorn  Mrs Vanessa Pieterse
Phoenix  Mr Shaun vandenBerg
Sphinx   Mrs Jo Abbott

Last Thursday and Friday staff were preparing for the new year and were involved in professional development to enhance our Teaching and Learning Programs.
We would like to welcome Miss Rayner to the Secondary school. Miss Rayner will be teaching Health Education and Sport across the school. We would also like to welcome Mrs Eckersley to the secondary school who will be working with our students.

Acknowledging Excellence in Student Achievement
The acknowledgement of excellence in student achievement has always been a very high priority at Wagin. In 2014, we continued with our tradition of book awards and scholarships for our award winners at Presentation Day. Congratulations to the recipients of those awards.

Uniform Standards
I look forward to seeing the students setting the highest possible standard in the wearing of their school uniforms. The expected standard has been clearly established in meetings held with the secondary school students and these standards have been printed in the Wagin DHS Uniform Policy. Secondary students should be wearing a Wagin DHS school cap when required.

Student Councillors for 2015
All students who are interested in being a Student Councillor for 2015 will be required to prepare a speech and present it to the rest of the student body for voting. All students who are considering a leadership role will be given help and advice to write, prepare and deliver their speeches. Speeches and voting will take place during week 3.

Jo Abbott

Welcome back for 2015.
I trust that you and your families have had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Swimming lessons start on Friday for students from PP to Year 7. Please send along a swimming bag with their towel and sunscreen and ensure that your children’s clothing is labeled with their name. This will help them to keep their belongings together. As Year 7 and Year 5 students will be in the first lesson beginning at 9am, they are permitted to wear their bathers to school in preparation for their lessons. They must then change into their school uniform for the rest of the school day. Students can wear thongs to the pool but must bring their school shoes to wear while at school.

Breakfast Club runs each morning before school from 8:30am to 8:45am. We are looking for new volunteers to help with this. If you are interested, please contact me.

Robyn Willey
Access to the school grounds
All parents/carers and community members are reminded that every visitor to the school needs to sign in at the office. If you are a parent reporting for voluntary work in the Cluster, a separate sign in booklet is available to you in the kitchen area.

All visitors who sign in receive a “Visitor Pass” sticker, which must be worn whilst you are in the school grounds so that staff are aware that you have a legitimate reason to be on the school grounds.

NO HAT – NO PLAY
Students are reminded of our no hat no play policy at recess and lunchtime. Broad rimmed and buckets are the only acceptable types. Bucket hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will open between 8.30 and 10.30am each Friday. The shop, run by volunteers, is located near the front office.

Term Dates 2015

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Term One Diary

WEEK 1
Friday, February 6 - In-Term Swimming Lessons

WEEK 2
Monday, February 9 - Friday, February 13: In-Term Swimming Lessons

WEEK 3
Monday, February 16 - Thursday, February 19: In-Term Swimming Lessons
Friday, February 20 - Faction Swimming Carnival

WEEK 4
Monday, February 23 - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 5
Monday, March 2 - Labour Day Holiday
Friday, March 6 - Woolorama
(School Development Day - Students do not attend)

WEEK 6
Monday, March 9 - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 7
Thursday, March 19 - Inter-School Swimming Carnival

WEEK 8

WEEK 9
Monday, March 30 - Whole School Assembly

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS TERM 1 - Thursday, April 2

School Development Days - Students do not attend
Term 1: Friday, March 6
Term 3: Monday, August 24
Term 4: Monday, October 12

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, February 5
Kate Becker
Friday, February 6
Sarah Whiteford
Monday, February 9
Terri Spooner
Tuesday, February 10
Di Dohle
Wednesday, February 11
Noelene Marley
Thursday, February 12
Koshi Iles
Friday, February 13
Londa Finlayson
Monday, February 16
Emily Holt
Tuesday, February 17
Karen Thompson
Wednesday, February 18
Wendy Farrow

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

Term 1
Week 4: February 23 - School Counsellors
Week 6: March 9 - Year 3 Hall
Week 9: March 30 - Year 6 Hogg

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Welcome back to 2015. I’m Pip Rayner the Health and Physical Education Teacher this year. I’m thoroughly looking forward to inspiring students at Wagin District High School to lead an active and healthy life.

Our Faction Swimming Carnival is in Week 3 on Friday 20th February, if you are available to help on the day if would be greatly appreciated. In the coming weeks your child/children will bring a letter home which requires permission for the carnival, what events they would like to be in and if you are able to help on the day.

In-term Swimming Lessons 2015
Friday, February 6 to Thursday, February 19.
Pre-Primary to Year 7 students

Permission Note/Enrolment Forms were sent home with students on Monday and should be returned by tomorrow, February 5, with $20 pool entry fee. Students with a current pool pass are not required to pay the fee.

TBALL
COMMENCES: Tuesday February 10th
ENDS: March 24th
TIME: 4.30 pm to 5.45pm
AGES: 5 years to 12 years
COST: $70.00 per child (includes fruit)

Register now as places are limited.
MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Chris Eales: 08 98814788
Email: Christine.eales@ymca.org.au

Australia’s Official Junior Game Development Program

Term 1 program commences Friday, February 6, 4-5pm at the Narrogin Recreation Centre.

Registration can be taken on the night or at aussiehoops.com.au

Contact Chris Eales for more information on 9881 4788
COMMUNITY NOTES

Starz Dance Company
Dance classes for children Kindy – High school
Katanning and Wagin
Classes start 11th Feb (Katanning)
Classes start 12th Feb (Wagin)
Contact Tara Punch for more information
0439841410 or startarz@westnet.com.au

AUSTRALIAN MOUTHGUARDS
are coming to Narrogin.
ONE DAY ONLY, NO SECOND CHANCES!!
When : Sat Feb 21st
Where: Hockey Club Rooms
Time : 11am - 3pm
Cost: Start at $95.00 (When claimed thru medical fund, you pay about $30)
Payment: CASH or CHEQUE ONLY (No EFTPOS)
Enquiries please phone Karen Fazey on 9881 4785 after 7pm.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Wagin Rec Centre
4:30 Sub-Juniors (Yr 4-6)
5:30 Juniors (Yr 7+)
$2 entry free per week
COACHES, TIMERS AND SCORERS NEEDED PLEASE!
See Mr Martin at school if you have any questions.

Go Health!

Kick Start to Crunch & Sip

“Crunch&Sip” has become a common catchphrase in WA schools over recent years. It is the name given to the break where students eat a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack and drink water in the classroom.

In 2015, the program celebrates its 10th birthday. In 2005, 42 schools signed up and most of these are still participating. Since that time many more schools have got involved.

Students have consumed about 22 million serves of fruit and veg in that time. With every Crunch&Sip students receive beneficial nutrients for growing and learning.

It’s a great opportunity for students to have a healthy snack and rehydrate with water. Only fruit, veg and water are allowed. Thanks to these breaks, the piece of fruit in your child’s lunchbox always gets eaten – it doesn’t come back home again looking worse for wear!

Crunch&Sip Budget Tip: Pack fruit or veg in season for a healthy snack that’s cheap!

Watch out to see which Wheatbelt schools receive a ‘Golden Carrot’ Award for their long term involvement in the program later this year.

For Crunch&Sip ideas go to: http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/