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
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Primary Deputy: Mrs Robyn Willey
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Look back with a smile go forward with courage
Many wishes for all that is good, go with you.
2015 - What a fabulous year!
The events during 2015 at Wagin District High School have reminded me of the most wonderful outcomes that do happen for students and teachers when commitment, collaboration and passion are perfectly aligned. This was evident from:

- Swimming, Athletics & Interschool Carnivals
- Bendigo Bank Netball and Winter Carnivals
- Cross Country racing
- Country Week
- ANZAC ceremony
- APEX regional finalists
- Western Australian State Category finalist and representation at the National APEX Fashion Awards in Melbourne
- Year 10 Careers Camp, Year 6 Camp, Leadership Camp and Canberra camp
- The Future Moves program for career advice and planning
- Year 2/3 Perth Zoo excursion
- The Boogie Roos excursion
- Guest Speakers from RAC including the Elephant in the Wheatbelt and the Black Dog Institute as well as visiting authors
- The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run
- Hawaiian Ride for youth and Youth Focus
- Whole School events such as CHAT; Harmony day; NAIDOC
- Breakfast Club, Lunch Club and Mentoring Program
- 25 students achieved in the top 20% of Australia in NAPLAN testing
- Worked collaboratively with the Wagin Early Years Network to improve opportunities for families with 0-8 year olds
- Whole school fundraising events such as socials, cake stalls, market stalls & raffles
- The YMCA coaching accreditation program
- The TAG’s program

**Kept working really hard to give all of our students the best education we can deliver.**

Each of these events required an enormous degree of organisation by our staff, who willingly take on these tasks because the students they work with are so committed and passionate about these opportunities afforded to them. This is all evidence of our school vision, 'Aim High' at its absolute best. We believe that the family has a fundamental role in the health and social engagement of young people and that the inclusion of the family in the education of their young person has better long term outcomes. We will be encouraging further parent involvement in our school in 2016. If we keep working together, stay positive and focus on improving our children’s lives we can make a huge difference and continue to maintain Wagin DHS as an excellent school.
THANK YOU
Thank you never seems enough for all the time, effort, donations and commitment families, community members, staff and students give our school. We simply would not be able to provide the many and varied opportunities for our children and young people without the support given by you.

SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER
Another special thankyou to Miss Pip Rayner, Mrs Nicole Kirk and the numerous staff and students who assisted with the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. We received a lot of positive feedback from the night. It is another opportunity for the Wagin community to interact with our wonderful young people. We would also like to thank the community groups and individuals who gave donations towards the event. A special mention to the P&C members who made themselves available to cook at such a busy time of the year.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME BACK
This year we are lucky enough to retain almost all of our fantastic teaching staff, with the exception of:
- Mr Brendan Hall. Congratulations on being appointed in a teaching position at the brand new Anne Hamersley Primary school in Ellenbrook next year. We wish you all the best.
- Miss Shiralee Hamer who is taking a year off. We have enjoyed everything you have brought with you to Wagin DHS and you leave with our appreciation and regret.
- Miss Tamara Clarke will be teaching in Karratha next year. I would like to thank you for your contributions to the Early Childhood education this year.
- Miss Emma Barley who is returning to Perth next year. Thank you for taking on your Kindy/Pre-Primary part way through the year and making a difference.
- Mrs Sam Liddlelow is heading off to Perth and we thank for her all her hard work and dedication to our students.
- Mrs Julie Stott. Our wonderful Mrs Stott will be retiring; I personally would like to thank Mrs Stott for being a such a warm, caring and adaptable person. Her support to our school has been outstanding and over many years she has cared for and nurtured our staff and students. Mrs Stott was the assistant at Kindergarten for the now graduating year 10 class of 2015. Thank you Julie!
  - Mrs Jodie Sercombe will be returning after 12 months leave.
  - Mrs Cass Harris-Moroney will be returning after a terms long service leave.

GRADUATING YEAR 10 STUDENTS
Our amazing Year 10 students are also saying farewell to Wagin DHS. I have watched them grow into the wonderful young people they are and would like to wish them the very best for their future. It has been an absolute privilege to share in their education and teach them at some point in their journey from Kindergarten to Year 10. I am confident they will all go on to have amazing futures and look forward to hearing of their pursuits.

Lastly, a personal thanks to all the Wagin school community. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as Principal and it can be accredited to the wonderful students, staff, parents and community members we have here in Wagin. I would particularly like to thank Robyn Willey, Shaun vandenBerg and Reid Mullin for their expertise and support. I would also like to thank Ann Ward and our marvellous office staff, Emily Gillespie, Vicki Ball and Michelle Andrews.

I take this opportunity to wish our entire school community a joyful and safe festive season and a fantastic New Year.

Joelene Abbott
Secondary News

Well here we are at the end of what has been an exciting and busy Term 4. Reports have been finalised for 2015 and many have been collected. It has been wonderful to see some proud students and parents reflecting on their progress and achievement in their learning areas. Please remember that teachers may have requested parent interviews to discuss your child’s progress or to formulate action plans for the future. Your child’s report is a great tool for their reflection and goal setting as they contain many positives about their abilities and areas for focus as they continue their education.

Our amazing group of Year 10s are approaching the end of their journey at Wagin District High School and I am sure they are looking forward to starting the next stages of their lives. Zali, Steph, Jamie, William, Jay and Sharni, you have been a delightful group of young adults throughout your time at Wagin DHS and we all wish you success and good luck as you leave us and enter the big wide world.

Good luck to any other of our students who may be also moving on to other educational places next year, we hope you all continue to Aim High.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding secondary teaching staff, education assistants and administration at Wagin DHS who have supported me in my role as Secondary Deputy during Term 4. I have had an enlightening and motivating experience that has enabled me to develop my skills and perhaps influence my future direction. Thank you also to the Secondary students for adapting so well to the changes throughout the term.

I wish all students, families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. We will see you again in 2016.

Shaun VandenBerg

Primary News

I would like to thank you, our parents, grandparents, carers and friends of Wagin DHS who have supported our school in some way this year - helping with reading or guided reading, assisting with class activities and excursions, attending Assemblies, mentoring, supervising homework and helping in the Canteen. Everything you do is appreciated and has a big impact on the learning of students in our school. Education is a team effort and when we all work together, our students will benefit.

Have a very safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday time.

Robyn Willey – Primary Deputy

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29, 2016 between 10am and 12noon.

All 2016 Summer uniforms are available to purchase.
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016

Our school development days for 2016 have been selected in consultation with teaching staff, comply with Department of Education gazetted dates and are approved by the School Council. The dates for 2016 are:

Term 1:  Thursday January 28
        Friday January 29
        Friday March 11 (Woolorama)
Term 2:  Tuesday April 26
        Friday June 3
Term 3:  Monday August 22
Term 4:  Monday October 10

Please note that our January dates are compulsory and that August 22 is not the start of school term.

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Merry Christmas