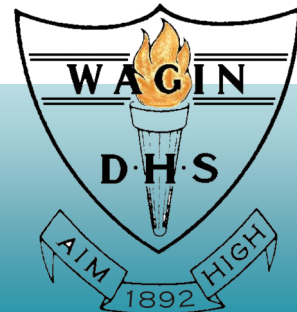


Wagin District High School Newsletter



Issue 4 March 22, 2017

Presenting....

OUR 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

Captains

Councillors

Faction Captains



Term 1 Diary
WEEK 8

Thursday, March 23
Hawaiian Bike Ride

WEEK 10

Monday, April 3
WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

Friday, April 7
Final Day, Term 1

Camp Kulin

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WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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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

Camp Kulin

On the 1st of March, eighteen of our newly elected student councillors and faction captains went on a leadership camp in Kulin and embarked on a new learning journey. While we were there our instructors, Tania and Maddie, assembled a range of different team building activities that taught us the values of working together in a team while focusing on something they called the three Ps of leadership. They were patience, persistence and perseverance. After we completed each activity they sat us down and talked about the key concepts we needed and referenced it into situations we might come across in the future as student leaders. Over the course of the three day camp we believe it brought us all closer together with each activity we completed. Everyone who attended the camp was able to gain new leadership skills and were taught how to deal with difficult and frustrating situations that might occur in the future.

Amber Andrews & Sean Ward

I learned a lot on the leadership camp. I learnt how to become a leader and to work together as a team. My favourite part of camp was quiz night, Tanya style. Before that I was a little shy of getting up in front of everyone and then everyone went up there so I decided to get up and it was a lot of fun. My favourite part of it was lip sync battle. I've watched the TV show before and I love it. Besides all the fun stuff I learnt a lot of skills in how to be a leader for our school.

Zac Tulley

The best thing about camp was getting to know each other better and all the different activities we did.

Louise Quartermaine and Clare Johnson

On the second day of the 2017 Leadership camp we went to the rec centre after dinner. Tanya was the Camp Kulin manager. When we got to the rec centre we played 4 games of capture the flag. My team won three games and I captured the flag on the last game.

Edwina Kilpatrick

Student Council Camp 2017 was a great experience, there was something there that everyone could enjoy. While developing leadership skills, getting to know each other and using team work we had a fun time. We played lots of new interesting and usually challenging games that required us to use perseverance, persistence, patience, strategy, communication and teamwork.

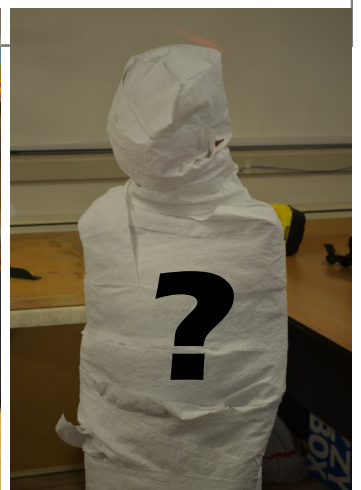
Kezia Pederick

From the first to the third of March the student councillors and faction captains attended Camp Kulin. We played lots of games and did lots of activities that all related somehow to being a leader. I enjoyed being able to go on the waterslide and play in the pool. I loved working with all the other leaders, learning all of the skills we needed to know. Thank you Mrs Willey and Mrs Pilkington for taking us and supervising us. I enjoyed camp a lot.

Leila Pederick

*Some people enjoy
being wrapped in
toilet paper.....*

*And others
don't!!*



Leadership



Camp

2017

From the Principal

WOOLORAMA

Thank you to our staff and students for creating an engaging display for Woolorama.

Congratulations also to the many students who entered your work and to those of you who won prizes.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Interschool Swimming team, they did an excellent job representing Wagin District High School in Kojonup last Friday. Thank you to Ms Bennison, Mrs Pilkington and the many parents who travelled for your support on the day.

WELCOME

Many of you will be aware we have had a new teacher start in the year 3/4 class; Ms Greaves joined our school on March 27. She has 'hit the ground running' and has made a great start. We look forward to working with her throughout the year.

ISSUES, CONCERNS or COMPLIMENTS

Our vision is to provide an empowering environment for life-long learning. To ensure we achieve this it is important for teachers, students and families to work together. We will always listen and do our best to resolve any issues or address any concerns. Working together, having positive relationships and continually seeking solutions are the best way to fulfil our school vision and give your child the best opportunities. We also love hearing the positives, and very often share these with network schools, visitors to our school and our wider community.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Wagin District High School

Digital Newsletter

Parents/Carers please be advised that, in an effort to reduce paper consumption, from Term 2 this year we will NOT be producing paper copies of the newsletter for all families, instead the newsletter will be available to view online on the school webpage. If you choose to subscribe on the webpage, an email with the newsletter link will be sent to you as a reminder on the day of publication.

Families who do not have access to the internet can request a paper copy to be printed for them at the front office.

The next and last paper copy of the newsletter will be distributed in Week 10 of this term. Why not go to our website and have a look at this week's edition in digital colour! www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au/

NAPLAN

Information for Parents

Information brochures have been given to all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Please check school bags or contact the school office if one has not made it's way home to you. NAPLAN commences Week 3, Term 2.

Secondary News

Congratulations to all the students who won prizes at the 2017 Woolorama. It was pleasing to see so many students enter the categories and support our community event. The secondary contributions depicting the continuity and change over 125 years of Wagin DHS was enjoyed by many local residents and visitors to our community.

We are enormously proud of our interschool swimming team. Our students represented the school valiantly and were cheered on by parents and staff. Congratulations to all the competitors for such a successful carnival.

The Secondary School will have the opportunity of hosting the riders of the Hawaiian Bike ride again this year. The bike riders will be arriving on Thursday March 23. We have organised the activities for students to be aware of the importance of having good mental health. The Hawaiian Bike Ride is the major fundraising event for Youth Focus. Youth Focus provides our school access to a counsellor for our students.

Some of the year 10 students have been completing their OLNAs assessments. Students are exempt from sitting their OLNAs if they have achieved band 8 or higher on their NAPLAN tests in year 9. There is another opportunity for students to sit their OLNAs tests in September this year, if necessary.

The safety of our students is of paramount importance to us all. We have become increasingly concerned by the number of students leaving the school grounds after school and riding their bikes and scooters dangerously on the roads and footpaths. Please ensure your child stays safe and follows the school and road safety rules.

Jolene Abbott

FINAL DAYS

Secondary Assistance Scheme

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR
UP TO: **\$350**
towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: CENTRELINK FAMILY
HEALTHCARE CARD; CENTRELINK PENSIONER
CARD; VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CARD?

Applications Close **Friday 7th April 2017**. More information is available from the front office.



**MINUTES
ATTACHED**

Primary News



Super Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have reached milestones in their Home Reading: Lily Mangalavite, Harry Brockway, Josa Dobbs, Dylan Kellow, Lara Painter, Gabby Bickers, Samara Leary and Jack Scott. Keep on enjoying your reading!!

Aboriginal Survival Technology Survival Artefacts Incursion

Thursday 30th March

Session 1: Year 6 – 10 at 9:15am

Session 2: Year 3/4 - Year 5

Session 3: PP – Year 3 at 1:5pm

Cost \$5 each

This dynamic presentation will give the students a **visual and tactile experience** of traditional technologies used by indigenous peoples across the varied environments of Australia – **deserts, mountains, rivers and sea shores**.

Philip Green has a large collection of **museum-quality artefacts** which are given out in multiple **touch-boxes** for students to examine and handle.

A National Geographic photographer, Philip will use his stunning photos in an audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine, shelter, weapons and art.

Harmony Day

Students will celebrate Harmony Day on the 30th March with activities in individual classes. This will be in conjunction with the above incursion.

Robyn Willey

Wellbeing tips for primary school kids - By Dr Jodi Richardson

Get them outside and moving

There's so much we can do! Park further from school at drop off and pick up and increase their daily exercise at the same time; stay a while after school to let the kids play; stop at the park on the way home or head outside after bags are unpacked and have a bounce on the trampoline.

Create plenty of opportunities for your kids to foster positive connections with their friends, family and of course with you!

Positive social relationships not only enhance kids' wellbeing, but are key to their future wellbeing as adults as well. Time spent with friends helps our kids to develop social skills including sharing, compromise, listening and conflict resolution.

Keep screen time to a minimum

Kids love screens, but we're the parents and we can work with our kids to create clear and consistent limits. Kids aged 2-5 are recommended to have one hour of screen time per day and two hours a day max for 5-12 year olds.

Help your kids develop mindfulness skills

Mindfulness is about paying attention in the present moment, letting thoughts come and go without getting caught up in them. Sounds easy, but like any skill it takes time

Interschool Carnival



Congratulations on all students in making the interschool swimming carnival team. Thank you to all students for trying their absolute best in all events and to our wonderful parents for helping out with the timing throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following students on winning:

Edwina Kilpatrick - 11 years old girls Champion

Deizel Barlow- 11 years old boys Champion

Abby Nottle - 13 year old girls Runner-up Champion

Jamie Spooner - 14 year old girls Champion

Jamie Spooner- 100m Open Freestyle



The overall results

Boddington	340
Boyup Brook	267.5
Kojonup	240
Lake Grace	238.5
Wagin	214
Ravy/Jerry	122



Sport lessons

Parents/Carers please ensure that students participating in Sport are wearing enclosed shoes and an appropriate hat, Primary students must wear a bucket hat. Can you also make sure that all students bring a drink bottle to school.

Sport class times

Monday- Year 7 and Year 6 (Ms Reder).

Tuesday- Year 1 (Mrs Pangler); Year 1 (Mrs Little); Pre Primary (Ms Childs); Secondary sport option.

Wednesday- Year 3/4 (Ms Greeves); PrePrimary/ Year 1 (Mrs Gunnaway); Secondary sport option

Thursday – Year 4/5 (Mr Mullin); Year 3 (Mrs Moffatt); Year 5 (Ms Roche); Secondary sport option.

Friday- Year 9/10; Year 8; Year 7; Secondary sport option.

Claire Bennison - Physical Education Teacher

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, March 13.

PP - Spencer Hanson, Avril Holloway

Year 1L – Bert Williams, Charlotte Rowell

Year 2P - Simeon Stoney, Ava Ward

**Year 3M - Raymond Kapene, Ethan Brockwell
Oliver Quinn, Noah Mouritz**

Year 3/4G - Shannese Garlett, Natalia Meredith

Year 4/5M – Gaige Kapene

Year 6R - Georgia Harrington, Shaun Garlett



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held Monday, March 13, 2017



Bree Neretlis was nominated for showing connection and support to raise funds for Cancer research by shaving her hair in the 'Worlds Greatest Shave' fundraising event. Bree showed that you can make a difference by giving families facing cancer the emotional and practical support they need by participating in this great cause. Well done Bree - you are very brave!



Sean Ward and Amber Andrews were nominated for displaying outstanding citizenship and leadership qualities while attending the recent Leadership Camp. Both Amber and Sean worked with the younger students, guiding and encouraging them. Congratulations!

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Week 5 & 8

**Year 2P - Gigi Francisco & Yorick Gibb
Zane Baxter & Hunter Finlayson**

Year 3M - Nirvanah Thornton & Penny Scott



EMUS AWARDS

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 7 of Term 1 was:
Engaged 432
Manners 406
Understanding 281
Strive 398



Congratulations to these students who received USB wristbands for their efforts to "Aim High"

ENGAGED: Bert Williams, Shaun Garlett & Siennah Kapene Hobbs

MANNERS: Kaitlyn Behlau, Mackirra Williams & Zoe Smith

UNDERSTANDING: Yorick Gibb, Georgia Harrington & Zac Tulley

STRIVE: Evie Staveley, Georgia Harrington & Luke Parker

WOOLORAMA SECTION P SPECIAL JUNIOR SECTION



Thank you very much to all those students who entered Craft, Art, Stamps, Cookery, Lego, Photography, Woodwork and metalwork in this year's Woolorama. Your amazing efforts helped create the best display ever! The judges had a very difficult job deciding who should be awarded first and second place in all the competitions, but the winners were always the one's the judges felt had stuck to the rules, were the own work of the exhibitor and were pleasing to look at (and taste, in the cookery).

The most outstanding exhibit was Alanah Boxall's iced birthday cake. Most points awards in age groups went to: Year 2 and under - Archie Ward, Year 4 and under Jax Moffatt, Year 7 and under Chesney Dawson and Year 10 and under - Isaac Dawson. Most points in Stamps was awarded to Louise Quartermaine and in Photography to Tia McGuffie. Congratulations to all. If you have not collected your prize money, please make sure to go to the Woolorama Office at the end of the Rec Centre to get it.

Jessica Hamersley Steward Section P Special Junior Section





School Social

The first social for 2017 will be held in the **Brenda O'Neil Courtyard** on **Thursday, April 6, 5.30 - 7.30pm**.

The theme for this social is 'Future Employment'. Please dress up as yourself in your future work attire and support the Year 10 Careers Camp. **Entry fee is \$5.00**, drinks and snacks will be available for sale.

Term Dates for 2017

School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 1: Wednesday February 1 - Friday, April 7

SDD Monday, January 30

SDD Tuesday, January 31

PH Monday March 6 Labour Day

SDD Friday, March 10 (Woolorama)

Term 2: Wednesday April 26 - Friday June 30

SDD Monday April 24

PH Tuesday April 25 ANZAC Day

PH Monday June 5 WA Day

Term 3: Monday July 17 - Friday Sept 22

SDD Monday August 21

Term 4: Monday October 9 - Thursday Dec 14

**There is NO School Development Day
In Term 4**

Whole School Assemblies 2017

Assemblies are held on Mondays
starting at 1.50pm

Family & Friends Welcome!

Term 1

Week 7: March 13 - Year 3 Moffatt
(School Council announced)

Week 10: April 3 - Year 1 Little

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 1

Thursday, March 23

Jo Fawkes

Friday, March 24

Cath Painter

Monday, March 27

Rachel Pederick

Tuesday, March 28

Wendy Abbott

Wednesday, March 29

Calista Van Schalwyk

Thursday, March 30

Nicole Kirk

Friday, March 31

Terri Spooner

Monday, April 3

Caz Tulley

Tuesday, April 4

Jane Kilpatrick

Wednesday, April 5

Karen Thomson

Friday Night Rollerblading



When: 31st March

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age: parents, children, siblings, grandparents.

Cost: \$6.90 Junior (under 18), \$8.00 Senior (over 18), \$2.00 Blade Hire

If you have any questions, please contact the KLC on 9821 4399.

Wagin Auskick 2017

Registrations for Wagin Auskick are now open. Boys and girls ages 5-10 (must be 5 before 30th June) Please visit www.aflauskick.com.au and click on register. Due to changes by AFL Auskick, all registrations and payments must now be done online. Auskick will run in Wagin at Matera Oval on Saturday mornings 9.30-10.30am. The start date is yet to be advised. For any queries please contact Melanie English 0429 426 352 or limelake@bigpond.com

The Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) assists talented regional athletes with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation costs associated with competing at regional, state and national championships or events that fall within the performance pathway controlled by the recognised SSA / NSO.

Regional athletes apply online through the Department of Sport and Recreation website for **Round 2 of 2016/17 from Monday 13 March 2017 to Tuesday 18 April 2017** (closing date extended due to Easter public holidays) for eligible events with start dates from 15 November 2016 to 15 June 2017.

(<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/athlete-travel-subsidy-scheme>)

Please note that Category 2 is limited to national team selection camps only ie training camps for National teams that have already been selected are not eligible.

Please refer to the Department's website for further details, the Guidelines and sport specific pathway mapping documents to assist you understanding which of your sport's squads/events are eligible.

Please direct enquiries to the DSR Wheatbelt Northam office on **9690 2400**; or contact the dedicated ATSS enquiry email: travelsubsidy@dsr.wa.gov.au

Wayde McLean

Regional Officer -Wheatbelt

Department of Sport and Recreation

PO Box 55 Northam 6401 WA

Phone: Narrogin Office 9881 3469

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Email wayde.mclean@dsr.wa.gov.au

YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Easter Children's Party - Price: \$8 per child*

Where: YMCA Narrogin Leisure Centre; When: Friday, 31st March (Week 9); Time: 6pm – 8pm

For primary school-aged children, the night will include:

Easter games, funky music, egg Hunt, visit from the Easter Bunny.

We're keen to see all the kids get creative with their fancy dress and be in the running for the best Easter outfit!

*Tickets must be pre-purchased prior to event day to gain entry. All kids will receive a few treats to take home. See you there!

YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Swim School Term 2 Enrolments

Open Monday, 27th March

Infant & Preschool Aquatics

Swim & Survive

Squads

Junior Lifeguard

Private Lessons

Adult Learn to Swim

To find your family's fit or for more info chat to Sam Kempton via

Nrlc.Swimschool@ymcawa.org.au

Wagin District High School P&C

Notice of Meeting

A Wagin District High School P&C meeting held on
Monday 13 March 2017 at 12.30 pm.

Minutes

1. Opening 12.10pm
2. Attendance - Anna Scott, Martina Pascoe, Mandy Harrington, Ann Ward, Terri Spooner, Julie Mangalavite, Amanda Howell, Nicole Ward, Carolyn Tulley, Jo Abbott, Kirstine Hamersley, Karen Thomson, Anette Quartermaine
3. Apologies – Melanie English, Cass Harris-Moroney, Anita Longmuir, Amber Ward, Kristy Ball, Londa Finlayson, Sonia Nalder, Cath Painter
4. Confirmation of previous minutes – AGM & General Meeting 17/11/16
Moved: Mandy Harrington Second: Kirstine Hamersley
5. Business arising from previous minutes:
 - We will not be hosting the annual interschool swimming carnival, as was discussed as a possibility.
 - Ann reported on school oval following meeting with Paul Wigham. The school is looking at better ways to utilise water already being harvested from existing school structures. Also, the area of oval being reticulated has been greatly reduced. Amanda gave a summary of the shires reason for terminating their contract with the school regarding the oval, stating that the shire could not 'guarantee' water for the next 10 years.
5. Correspondence out: Nil
6. Correspondence in: Fundraising brochures (The Fundraising Directory), 2017 Affiliate Guide (WACSSO), WACSSO becoming a state councillor invitation, School Canteen Association, Bank Statements (NAB), Letter from Year 6 parents regarding camp fundraising.
7. Reports Principal: Attached

 President:
 - Swimming carnival morning tea/lunch stall raised \$457 (minus a few minimal costs).
 - Terri is attending a meeting on 24th March, assisting P&Cs to run effectively. If anyone is interested in joining her please let her know.

Treasurer: Attached.

Anna also thanked Carolyn for a smooth transition into the treasurer position.

School Council Report

- Nicole reported that School Council are yet to hold a meeting this year, the first meeting is set for Wednesday 29th March.

6. General Business

- Nature Play - Stage One of the upgrade of our cluster playground has been completed with the mud kitchen and tunnel mound installed. Many thanks to the volunteers who have been involved so far. The committee will be meeting over the next couple of weeks to detail Stage Two. We are currently waiting for Kidsafe to do an audit of the work completed so far. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Melanie. Martina will send thankyou cards to the businesses who have volunteered their services to date. Karen suggested considering installing a plaque at the completion of the project to recognise the contribution of volunteers.
- Emily Atkins approached P&C regarding fundraising as a school with all proceeds going towards an individual. P&C responded that we cannot endorse fundraising for individuals.
- First Aid Kit fundraising – Mandy, Amanda and Nicole directed discussion regarding this being an option for fundraising this year. Amanda/Nicole to gather further information from our local St John Ambulance Sub Centre to bring to the next meeting. Everyone agreed that this seems to be a worthwhile fundraiser.
- Calendar fundraising to be postponed until a later date, if needed.
- Interschool athletics is to be held in Wagin, Week 3 of Term 4. P&C will be offering lunches, morning teas etc. To be further discussed at future meetings.
- Swimming carnival – it was suggested P&C consider presenting a sportsmanship award sponsored at the carnival (including athletics carnival), specifically recognising participation and 'having a go'. Terri to meet with Cass to discuss this possibility.
- Uniforms – Martina discussed proposal for blazers which was visited last year. It was decided we would give it some thought and revisit in the future if needed.
- Uniform shop will be shut this Friday due to the interschool carnival.
- P&C supplies are being kept in the sliding cupboards in the uniform shop.

7. Other Business

- We received a letter from Melanie English and Karen Thomson regarding P&C making a donation towards Year 6 camp. It was decided to donate \$1000, to be put towards the cost of the bus, as a one off. Moved Terri, seconded Julie.
- Karen asked for suggestions for fundraising for the Year 6 camp, given the short time frame.
- "Our Canteen Online", Mandy to investigate and bring additional information to the next meeting.

8. Date of next meeting - Monday 8th May at 12:30pm.

9. Closure 1:30pm