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Newsletter

Wagin District High School

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Interschool Swimming carnival, you should be proud of yourselves for your efforts and for representing Wagin in such a high manner. A special mention goes to Bryn Hamersley on breaking three records in the 14 boys 50m Butterfly, Freestyle and Backstroke. Congratulations also to Zac Tully, Zoe Smith and Jaime Spooner who were runner up champions in their age group and congratulations to Bryn Hamersley and Brayden Watt, they both were champion boys in their age group.

Claire Bennison - Physical Education Teacher

*Pictured below are award recipients
from all participating schools*



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

Secondary Deputy: Mrs Jolene Abbott

Registrar: Mrs Ann Ward

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INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

RESULTS SUMMARY

DIV		CHAMPION	SCHOOL	POINTS	RUNNER-UP	SCHOOL	POINTS
9 YEARS	BOY	Darcy Bryant-Smith	Boddington	16	Zac Knapp	Boyup Brook	15
	GIRL	Holly Stanton	Lake Grace	18	Asha Cowcher	Boddington	16
10 YEARS	BOY	Ash Wallace	Boddington	24	Zac Tulley	Wagin	12
	GIRL	Mary Cowcher	Boddington	26	Zoe Smith	Wagin	12
11 YEARS	BOY	Lochie Elliott	Kojonup	21	Nitz Harrison	Boddington	13
	GIRL	Kaylee Laidlaw	Boddington	18	Ruby Stanton	Lake Grace	13
12 YEAR	BOY	Krosby Readhead	Boddington	32	Tom Hallett	Boyup Brook	10
					Archie Inglis	Boyup Brook	10
	GIRL	Mollie Wallace	Boddington	32	Paige Zweck	Lake Grace	18
13 YEARS	BOY	Lewis Mead	Boyup Brook	32	Joe Draper	Kojonup	10
					Mitchell Brown	Boddington	10
	GIRL	Sage Murphy	Boyup Brook	32	Jamie Spooner	Wagin	20
14 YEARS	BOY	Bryn Hamersley	Wagin	32	Luke Parker	Boyup Brook	17
	GIRL	Hannah Chunie	Lake Grace	24	Clare Bowen	Boddington	15
15/O YEARS	BOY	Brayden Watt	Wagin	29	Patrick Reily	Boyup Brook	23
	GIRL	Denby Murphy	Boyup Brook	24	Hannah Ramsden	Kojonup	16

2016 Open 100m Freestyle Girls
2016 Open 100m Freestyle Boys

Bronte Cowan
Bryn Hamersley

BOYUP BROOK
WAGIN

SCHOOL COMPETITION

Handicap Points

Boddington	449
Boyup Brook	382
Wagin	291
Lake Grace	242
Kojonup	171
Ravensthorpe	81

Outright Points

Boddington	448
Boyup Brook	355
Wagin	291
Lake Grace	191
Kojonup	152
Ravensthorpe	33

From the Principal

TERM 1

It has been an extremely busy term, which seems to have passed in flash. We have had a great start to the school year and were fortunate to retain majority of our staff from last year. Our three new teachers have settled in very well and are rapidly becoming part of the Wagin District High community. Our Kindy students and new students have also settled in very well, due to the care and concern our staff and students show new families joining our school.

Our students have participated in many extra curricula activities including:

**Swimming Carnivals In-Term swimming Visiting Author sessions both here and in Katanning
Whole School assemblies Youth Focus guest speaker Leadership Camp for student councillors
and faction captains Constable Care Basketball clinic.**

Staff have also attended a variety of professional learning sessions to ensure our Wagin children and young people are receiving an excellent education, this has included:

**Behaviour PD with Jenny Mackay Attending Network English and Mathematics hubs
Growth Coaching Literacy sessions with the North Metro Language Development Centre
Junior Sport Graduate Modules Finance sessions Network briefing days.**

I would also like to thank our families and community for your continued support of our staff and students. When we all work together and look for solutions to problems that arise we achieve excellent outcomes for your children and young people. We have had some fantastic support, which we greatly appreciate and look forward to continuing throughout the year.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Thank you to the families and community members who assisted in hosting the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday March 30. We would like to give special mention to the following groups for their support, advice, time and resources:

Wagin Swim Club for their advice and time to ensure our carnival was professionally run
The Wagin Shire for ensuring the pool and all facilities were in top condition for the day
Jen and Kim for being life guards on the day
Beaurepairs for lending us the battery to operate the timer
The P&C for holding a stall for morning tea and lunch
Kate Becker for delivering the lunches to the pool
Jodie Sercombe for returning from leave to keep us all on track

Once again our students were commended by staff, parents and their fellow competitors for their outstanding sportsmanship.

NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN testing will be conducted for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students from Tuesday May 10 to Thursday May 12.

Recently I received an email from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) informing me our school has demonstrated **substantially above average gain in NAPLAN results** since 2013.

"On behalf of ACARA, I would like to extend my congratulations to you and your school community on this achievement. Gains of this magnitude are significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledgement."
Robert Randall CEO ACARA

Cass Harris-Moroney

Primary News



Super Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved milestones in their home reading: Rory (twice), Maddison, Bailey, Ava, Oscar, Kandra, Cole, Caris, Vincent, Maddison, Kaitlyn, Devon, Chloe, Jax, Lara, Narridy, Miller, Gigi, Ruby, Danielle, Ethan B, Taylor, Caden W, Nathan, Riley, Bronte, Selina, Halle, Natalia and Dylan. It is wonderful to see these students enjoying reading so much.

Lunches: If you are dropping lunches off at school, please leave them at the Office and the Office staff will deliver them to the respective students. This will have minimal disruption to classes and student learning.

Hats: Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear during Physical Education classes and during school breaks. No hat, no play!!

Thank you to you all for the help and support you have given to our students and staff this term. Have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe holiday.

Robyn Willey - Primary Deputy

Secondary News

We are enormously proud to have hosted the Interschool Swimming Carnival last week. Our students represented our school valiantly cheered on by parents and Miss Bennison. Wagin placed a creditable third and received quite a few champions and runner-up champion trophies. There must be a special mention of Bryn Hamersley for his excellent achievement and breaking many longstanding records on the day.

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 April 7. We have organised 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.

As well as all the normal school activity students have been working hard completing required expectations in all learning areas. Students should be finishing any class work that is incomplete as homework. Every student has additional homework that is expected to be completed each night and hand it in on the due date. This homework is given to the students in class by the teacher to assist with learning opportunities and to expand knowledge of topics. The course outlines for each year group and learning area have been given to all students and will assist parents in knowing when homework is due.

Interim reports will be provided for all secondary students. These reports will be sent home at the end of the term. If you wish to discuss your child's progress please arrange a meeting with the relevant teacher early next term.

There will be a masquerade social Thursday April 7 from 5.30-7.30pm. The social is fundraising for the year 10 careers camp.

This being the last newsletter of the term, all secondary staff would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Jolene Abbott

Career and Development News

Careers in Radiation Oncology

Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field.

<http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/>

Heywire Competition

The Heywire Competition is for people aged 16 – 22 who live in regional areas to tell a story about their life, in text, video, photo or audio form. Entries close 16th September.

<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>

Maths and Chemistry Video Tutorials

To help your students move to the head of the class in Maths and Chemistry, Curtin University experts have developed a variety of instructional video tutorials.

<http://science.curtin.edu.au/outreach/video-social.cfm>

SpotJobs

Spotjobs.com is Australia's fastest growing online job board, focusing on permanent and flexible employment opportunities. Jobseekers can search and filter jobs by location & working conditions.

Check out the website to learn more: <https://www.spotjobs.com/>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Work Experience Program

The work experience program runs throughout the year and is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12. Students will get the opportunity to do a range of activities such as 3D animation and programming.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/workexp>

Choosing a Volunteering Agency Checklist

Australian Volunteers International, an independent not-for-profit organisation, has developed a guide for selecting an ethical, trustworthy and safe international volunteer agency.

To view their guide, visit:

<http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/resources/choosing-a-volunteering-agency/>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Industry Quizzes

This page has career information and aptitude quizzes for you to find out if a particular industry would be a good fit for you.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes>



Merit Certificates

**Congratulations to the following students
who received Merit Certificates on
Monday, April 4.**

**PP G/P – Rohan Longmuir, Samara Leary
& Monty Wiese**

Year 1S – Lucas Ball & Latika Baxter

**Year 2/3M – Nivanah Thornton
& Kalynda Davidson**

**Year 2P - Riley Hunter, Vincent Brummelman
& Riley Mangalavite**

**Year 4/5H – Patrick Quartermaine
& Narridy Edwards**

**Year 5M – Katrina Reed & Ella Harrington
Mathematics - Kezia Pederick, Nikita Bell,**

**Amber Andrews, Bryn Hamersley
& Madison Horne**

Science - Sean Ward & Kynan Spencer

**S&E - Takayla Pense, Layta Kapene, Jamie
Spooner, Kolbi Edwards & Billie-Jo Swayn**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

**Year 2P– Halle Painter, Ethan Brockwell
& Vincent Brummelman**

Year 2/3M - Oreyk Rosini & Toby Anthony

**Year 3/4R - Carter English
& Danielle Brummelman**



EMUS AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have
received Canteen Vouchers for their efforts to
“Aim High”

ENGAGED: Jamie Spooner, Payten Della & Katie Manuel

MANNERS: Devon Barlow, Desiree Baker
& Tabitha Pederick

UNDERSTANDING: Chantelle Baker, Chloe Behlau
& Jasmine Smith

STRIVE: Lacy Horne & Takayla Pense

Visiting Author: James Foley

*Western Australian Author &
Illustrator of Children's Books*

Students from Years 2 - 7 were given the opportunity yesterday to participate in a Masterclass with Author/Illustrator James Foley. James conducted one hour sessions with students where he stepped them through the process of creating a picture book and provided an opportunity for them to create their own.

The students were divided into three groups, Years 2 & 3, Years 4 & 5 and Years 6 & 7.

The workshops were designed to give your students the foundation to create their own entry for the Children's Book Council of Australia's "Make your Own Story Book" competition being held later in the year.



PEAC News

This term in PEAC we have been looking at plastic and how it affects the environment.

We have learnt about the way different plastics decompose and how they contribute to the Great Pacific Garbage Dump. Ocean currents carry plastic waste into the central Pacific Ocean where it breaks down into tiny particles that marine animals can confuse with food. Plastic can poison fish and turtles.

We have also learnt how long plastic can take to break down on land and that it is a major part of landfill. Landfill can contaminate surrounding land as well as water supplies that we drink!

We have also studied some alternatives to plastic shopping bags, water bottles and other single use plastic. I have been encouraging my family and friends to reduce their plastic use and recycle what they can. Maybe you should do the same!

Last Friday some PEAC students went to the Canning River Education Eco Centre where there was an Earth Day expo. We learnt a lot about things that are harming our environment. There were many different stalls with heaps of information and activities. My favourite stall was about bugs, bees, ants, butterflies and spiders. We got to look at all sorts of bugs under a microscope and magnifying glass. It was very interesting and they look amazing and different.

By Edwina Kilpatrick

Term One Diary

WEEK 10

Monday, April 4 - *Whole School Assembly Year 3/4R*

Thursday, April 7 - *Hawaiian Bike Ride*

Thursday, April 7 - *Masquerade Social 5.30-7.30pm*

Term Dates for 2016

School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 2: Wednesday April 27 - Friday July 1

PH Monday April 25 ANZAC Day

SDD Tuesday April 26

SDD Friday June 3

PH Monday June 6 WA Day

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23

SDD Monday August 28

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15

SDD Monday October 10



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, April 7

Wendy Abbott

Friday, April 8

Mandy Harrington

Term 2

Wednesday, April 27

Kelly Edwards

Thursday, April 28

Kate Becker

Friday, April 29

Sarah Whiteford

Lunch Orders

Please place all orders to the Canteen first thing in the morning

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KATANNING KOLOUR FEST

Saturday 16th April 2016 4-7pm
 Katanning Leisure Centre Top Oval
 Open to 12-25 year olds
 NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
 All Spectators welcome
 Tickets \$10 each (includes survival kit)
 Tickets available at the Shire Admin Office,
 Leisure Centre, Katanning Library or
 Phone 9821 9999

WEAR WHITE

Colour Powder - Obstacle Course
 Live Music - Food Vans

Balloon Bonanza

Saturday, April 9 - 3pm start
 Ages 10 +
Wagin Youth Centre
 Sausage Sizzle

Bring your bathers, towel, sunscreen & aim

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NYOONGAR WELLBEING & SPORTS

School Holiday Program

Nyoongar Wellbeing & Sports

Tuesday 12th April 2016
 Wagin Rec Centre
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All School aged children welcome to our free program.

www.nyoongarsports.com.au

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Annual Influenza Immunisations

Immunisation are now available from Wagin
 Child Health Centre or Wagin Medical Centre,
 for children from 6months

For eligibility details contact these centres.

WMC: 9861 1633

WCHC: 9861 1224

Wagin Junior Football

Training starts this week

D Grade - 4.30pm Wednesday & Friday

C Grade - 5pm Wednesday & Friday

Any enquiries please call Ross

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