On Thursday, 5th of May, Miss Bennison took 17 high school students to compete in the Katanning Bendigo Bank Netball Carnival. The two teams made up of year 7-10 girls participated in 12 games of netball throughout the day and achieved pleasing results for our school. Great sportsmanship was shown on and off of the court all day. A huge thankyou goes out to our amazing coaches Miss Bennison and Mrs Andrews. We would also like to thank our great umpire Mrs Edwards as well as Mrs Louibikis for driving us to and from our destination safely. **Wagin DHS Netball Team**
From the Principal

Reports
Student reports will be available for collection from school on Monday, June 27. Primary reports can be collected from classroom teachers in your child’s classroom. Secondary reports can be collected from Form teachers in the library. Wagin DHS will be reporting using Australian Curriculum in History, Science, Mathematics and English; all students from Pre-Primary to Year 10 will receive an A-E grade according to their achievement. Kindy reports are school generated and provide a comprehensive overview of student achievement throughout Semester One.

Year 10 Careers Camp
Mr VandenBerg and I took our Year 10 students to Perth last week for a careers camp. This was a great opportunity for students to attend TAFE and University campuses and the Careers Expo. They were exemplary ambassadors for our school and community and have come back with many positive stories about their visits to educational institutions. The Year 10 careers camp is an excellent chance for our students to gain valuable knowledge about educational opportunities beyond school. Following the camp Prema Sexton our regional Education, Training and Industry Liaison Officer gave a presentation to our Year 10 students. Prema noted how much our Year 10 students already know about career pathways, employment opportunities and their own strengths. This is a result of our excellent Careers unit taught by Mrs Abbott and the fact that Mr VandenBerg tailors the camp to cater for student interests.

National School Opinion- Parent Survey
Thank you to everyone who has already completed this survey. If you have not and would like to please either complete the paper copy sent home earlier this term or follow the link on our school website. The survey closes on Friday, we will analyse the results and use them to keep aiming high.

Staff Professional Learning
Staff participated in a three hour session after school on Monday with Jenny Mackay to improve our skills with managing classroom interactions. Jenny has also had time with the majority of teaching staff to work through specific points of interest or need. Throughout Jenny’s visit she was impressed with how willing our staff are to persevere with improving behaviour across the school. We have already noticed an improvement ourselves; however it is reassuring when outside experts also notice an improvement. As with all change it will take time and perseverance. We are hoping to offer a parent session with Jenny when she returns in August, stay tuned for further information.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Thank you to Miss Bennison and Mrs Luobikis for taking students to the Bendigo Bank Netball carnival. Our students had a tiring day of Netball but competed like the great sport competitors they are.

Last week the Year 7 and 9 students completed the NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

The Year 10s had a great time on the career camp in Perth with Mr vandenBerg and Mrs Harris-Moroney. The aim of the camp is to help the students gain a better understanding of career pathways. The students visited Curtin and Notre Dame Universities as well as Polytechnic West. The camp also included a visit to the Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre. A special thank you to Mr vandenBerg for organising such a great opportunity for our Year 10 students.

As we move through the remainder of Term 2, information will be provided progressively for each Year 10 student who will be transitioning into their senior secondary years of schooling. They will be receiving information and support through their Career and Technology classes and we will be in contact with parents soon to outline the opportunities available for them to find out about the expectations for Year 11 in 2017.

Career and Development News

Australia’s Highest Paying Jobs

Defence Jobs Australia: Aviation Work Experience
3, 9, 16 & 23 June @ RAAF Base Pearce, Bullsbrook, WA
Participants will experience what a career in Aviation is like within the Air Force. Activities may include; observing unit flying training; desk operations; air traffic control; physical training; ground defence and more.
There are eight positions available, with applications closing on 27th May at 5pm.
Find out more by searching Work Experience jobs in WA on the following website: https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/

DG Student Design Competition 2016
Entries close: 3rd October 2016
The competition presents the chance to design a magazine cover for DG. The competition encourages students to think practically about the appeal of designs in real life.

Junior Tall Poppies Awards
These awards, for students aged 15–17, recognise students who can develop projects in their schools to encourage the study of science and educate the public about the importance of science to society. Students need to be nominated by a teacher. There is also a category recognising the work of teachers.
http://www.growingtallpoppies.com/jtp/

My Skills: Preparing Secondary Students for Work

Women in the Australian Defence Force Information Session
Thursday 26th May, 6:30pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Perth, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth.
The Australian Defence Force offers a range of careers for all individuals. Find out more at an information session.
Book your spot by emailing your details to cptwa@dfr.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/events/1011975238896444/

UWA Year 10 Science Camp for Indigenous Students
Monday 11th - Friday 15th July
The camp provides participants with a hands-on experience of science, engineering, medicine and technology. There is an emphasis on fields relevant to Indigenous communities in Western Australia, including sustainability, health, ecology, conservation, infrastructure, water, energy and mineral resources.
http://www.sis.uwa.edu.au/outreach/camp

Joelene Abbott

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Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at the Whole School Assembly on Monday, May 11.

K/PP S – Mia Forrest
Year 1L – Hunter Finlayson, Mackirra Williams
Year 2P - Cole Hamersley, Harley Te Hau, Caden Ward
Year 2/3M– Michael Nalder, Lucas McInnes, Mikaylah Gardner
Year 3/4R - Elaine Williams, Tylah Gardner, Maddison Sprigg
Year 4/5H – Emmerson Nottle, Bailey Smith
Year 5M – Edwina Kilpatrick
Secondary Math - Sebastiano Mangalavite, Brayden Watt, Sean Ward, Abby Nottle, Jamie Spooner, Nikita Bell

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Term Two Diary

WEEK 5
Tuesday, May 24 - School Council Meeting, 4pm

WEEK 6
Tuesday, May 31 - P&C Meeting, 1.30pm
Monday, May 30 - Year 2/3M Assembly
Friday, June 3 - Staff Development Day (Students DO NOT attend)

WEEK 7
Monday, June 6 - WA Day Holiday

WEEK 8
WEEK 9
Monday, June 20 - NAIDOC Year 6M Assembly
Friday, June 24 - Winter Carnival Years 3-6 (Katanning)

WEEK 10
Monday, June 27 - Reports home to parents

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 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 22

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15
SDD Monday October 10

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

Term 2
Week 6: May 30 - Year 2/3 Moffatt
Week 9: June 20 - NAIDOC Yr 6M
Talking Drugs – an Information Session for Parents

Parents have an important role to play in preventing and reducing their children’s risk of harm from drug use.

As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA are offering Talking Drugs information sessions for parents. A Talking Drugs session will be held for parents on Tuesday 21st June 2016 at Hilltop Café, Trade Training Centre, Narrogin SHS with welcome tea and coffee available from 6pm. (Presentation 6.30pm to 8pm.)

OR contact Ann Rintoul 98810046/ 0428 855 595 OR email……ann.rintoul@education.wa.edu.au

Friday May 20th

KATANNING
Town Hall
6.30 - 8.30pm
5 to 17yrs $3
0 to 4yrs free

Parents of children under 10years must stay & supervise their children.
Special dietary needs are not the responsibility of the Organisers.