

Wagin District High School Newsletter



Issue 9 - 20 June 2018

INTER\$CHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It was an early (and cold) start last Friday for our Interschool Cross Country participants who travelled to Kojonup to compete against other schools. After a brisk walk around the course to get their bearings, the students settled in to watch, cheer and participate in the run. It was a fun day with students showing fantastic sportsmanship and comradery as well as coming up with some great results. For results, turn to page 6.



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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

From the Principal

FAREWELL and THANKYOU

Last Friday Mrs Leanne Owen, one of our long standing Education Assistants retired. She had worked at Wagin District High School for 23 years across many classrooms with over 600 students and their families as well as dozens of teaching and school administration staff. We appreciate the effort, time and commitment Mrs Owen has given to our school community and wish her the happiest of retirements. A small farewell morning tea was held by staff, along with an afternoon tea with students and families; with everyone wishing her well and thanking her for her service. A formal retirement will be held at a convenient time to Mrs Owen during semester two.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Ms Benison, Mrs Pilkington and Mrs Johnson took our Interschool Cross Country team to Kojonup last Friday. We had several students win a place in their age division; Wagin District High School came second overall. More importantly we once again received positive feedback from the staff and parents who attended about the sportsmanship and positive behaviours our students displayed.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Mrs Kellow, Mrs Pangler, Ms Roche, Ms Crisp, Mr Mullin and Mrs Hall will take our Year 3-6 students to Katanning this Friday to participate in the Winter Carnival. Students will participate in Hockey, Netball, Soccer and Football. Traditionally the Winter Carnival has been an enjoyable; albeit chilly day allowing students and staff to interact with the schools around us. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend as children love seeing you share their experiences at school.

UNIFORMS

Many students are out of uniform. While we appreciate it is cold, our students still need to be wearing our Wagin District High School Uniform. Having a school uniform:

- Allows for easy identification and better care for our students when on excursions
- Builds school identity and spirit
- Allows for our school to be recognised in the community
- Keeps costs of clothing reasonable for families

It is a requirement for all students to meet the dress code; school council have endorsed our current school dress code policy which can be found on our website under the policies tab. Our P&C operated uniform shop is open every Friday.

From the Principal Cont...

REPORTS

Student reports will be sent electronically on Monday June 25. Semester one reports are a great opportunity to speak to your child about their learning, behaviour and attitude and support them to put the suggestions given by their teachers into practice. If your child's teachers have asked for a parent interview please do this as soon as possible.

POSITIVES FROM TERM 2

- Nature Playground is continuing to expand
- Yr 9 volunteers are rebuilding the Cluster Cubby
- Yr 7-10 Girls Bendigo Netball
- Wagin DHS Cross Country
- Interschool Cross Country
- Winter Carnival
- Book Fair
- Dress Up as your favourite animal
- Interested Yr 4-6 students participation in Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival
- Facebook is getting the positives out there
- Regular page in the Wagin Wool Press
- Still to come: Learning Journey and Movie Character themed social

TERM 2 BREAK

I hope everyone has a safe and restful Term 2 break; it's a great chance to slow down, warm up and relax. We look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Cass Harris-Moroney

Principal

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Primary News

Face Book and Wool Press

In addition to the newsletter, we now add fortnightly inserts into the CRC Wool Press and have started a Facebook page. Please follow our page and invite your family and friends to keep up to date with coming events and see photos of learning in action.

Primary News Cont...

Speech and Drama Festival

Last week, a handful of students from Years 4–6 went to Dumbleyung to participate in the Speech and Drama Festival. 3 students recited a poem individually, 4 students performed a choral reading poem and 2 students performed a mime; receiving a Highly Commended recognition. It was an exciting venture and learning experience for our students and one they are eager to do again next year. We are so proud!



Learning Journey

The Year 2 Assembly will now take place on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm. After the assembly, families are invited to attend a Learning Journey. What this means is that our classrooms will be open and students will have work prepared on their desks that they would like to share with you. If you have High School children, they will be in their usual options class. Please meet them there and then they will take you to their Year Group Coordinator's class where their work will be ready and waiting to share.

Other dates for your calendars

Friday 22 June	Winter Carnival
Monday 25 June	Reports sent home via email
Wednesday 27 June	Year 2 Assembly and Learning Journey
Thursday 28 June	School Social-movie character theme
Friday 29 June	Last day of Term 2
Monday 16 July	First day of Term 3

At the start of next term, I will be taking three weeks long service leave. Mr Mullin will be filling my position during this time. His class will be taken by Mrs Kilpatrick in Week 1 and Miss Williams in Weeks 2 and 3.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I wish you all a great two week break. We have another busy term ahead of us coming up!

Emma Kirk

Deputy Principal

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Secondary News

As we come to the conclusion of Term Two it is that important time of the semester when reports are being finalised. This semester, reports will be emailed out to all parents. Please keep an eye on your emails next week for your child's report. If you have been requested to have an interview or have any queries about your child's report please do not hesitate to contact the teacher concerned. All interview times can be arranged with the front office on 9361 1877.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Along with rewarding those students who are doing the right thing with the EMUS cards, we have also introduced an incentive for students who are behaving in the appropriate manner in the classroom and in the playground. Students who are showing positive behaviour get a pizza reward on Friday at lunchtime. Students are notified in the morning on Friday whether their behaviour has been good enough for them to enjoy the rewards. I am pleased to say that we had 39 students receive their pizza reward for last week. This will continue for the remainder of the term along with the EMUS card draw for the canteen voucher each week.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country in Kojonup last Friday. We had some outstanding results, with the school coming second overall. From all reports the students who attended were on their best behaviour and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship.

COOKING CLASS

The Home Economics options class have been producing some amazing food throughout the semester. Last week they got to enjoy the slices they cooked the previous day with a hot milo and some great conversation. It was my pleasure to be involved in this fantastic afternoon and taste some of the amazing slices they produced.



UNIFORM STANDARDS

The uniform standards throughout the high school have diminished over the course of the semester. Students are reminded that the school shirts and jumpers are to be worn with navy blue pants, shorts or skirts. If your school uniform is being washed or has been misplaced a navy blue shirt or jumper is acceptable.

Let's make the remaining 2 weeks of term positive and I hope everyone enjoys their holidays.

Lauren Jones

Deputy Principal

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What's Happening

TERM 2

Week 8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
						Winter Carnival Year 3 - 6 Katanning	
Week 9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
		Reports emailed		Whole School Assembly Yr 2	School Social Movie Character School Council 5:30pm	Last Day Of Term 2	

TERM 3

Week 1	15/7	16/7	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7
		Staff & Students return					
Week 2	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7

Canteen Roster

Please attend by 9am.

Please note that children are not allowed in the canteen due to insurance requirements.

Any queries, please ring the canteen on 0459 064 160.

Thursday, 21 June

Sonia Nalder

Friday, 22 June

Julie Mangalavite

Monday, 25 June

Rachel Martin

Tuesday, 26 June

Karen Thomson

Wednesday, 27 June

Debbie Thompson

Thursday, 28 June

Anette Quartermaine

Friday, 29 June

Mandy Harrington

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations go to the following students who received an award on

11 June 2018:

PP - Oscar, David, Tallan, Mariah and Henare

PP/Year 1 - Chaise and Hunter

Year 1/2 - Spencer and Lachlan

Year 2 - Gabriella, Samara, Joaquin, Imogen

Year 3/4 - Zane

18 June 2018:

PP - Sophie, Deonte, Max and Imogen

PP/Year 1 - Ria, Cody and Flinn

Year 1/2 - Jackson and Tom

Year 3/4 - Mackirra and Hunter



WRITER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations go to the following students who have had their literacy efforts displayed in the front foyer last week:

Joshua, Sara, Jayden, Vincent, Ruby, Hunter, Chloe and Claire

This week:

Chaise, Flinn, Bert, Rohan, Callum and Bailey



Please take the time to come down to the front foyer and have a read of the outstanding work produced by these students.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Wagin positioned second overall which was a great effort. We came away with 4 first placings, 4 second placings and 4 third placings.

We were also awarded the *Overall Age Group Team Award - Girls Champions* which was awarded to our 14 Year Old Girls who took out a clean sweep in this event.

Well done to all participants!

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
9 Yr Boy	Taylor		Charlie
10 Yr Boy	Angus		
11 Yr Boy	Ryan		Max
12 Yr Girl		Gaige	Payten
12 Yr Boy		Jaemeson	
14 Yr Girl	Chloe	Clare	Ebony
15+ Yr Boy		Keione	



SCHOOL SOCIAL

Come dressed up as your favourite **MOVIE CHARACTER** for our end of term school social on **Thursday, 28 June 2018.**

Doors open at 5.30pm with a \$5 entry fee.

Food and drink purchases available from \$1 - \$2.50

All funds raised will be going towards this year's Country Week Team.

P & C GENERAL MEETING

Our next P & C General Meeting will take place on Monday, 30 July at 12.30pm in the Meeting Room. Please forward any agenda items and apologies to paulnicole@activ8.net.au. The minutes of our meeting held on Monday, 18 June are attached at the end of the newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Our P & C is currently running an entertainment book fundraiser. For \$70 you can purchase a digital or hard copy version of the 2018/2019 entertainment book and enjoy valuable offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and more! Order your copy today: <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/95h1332>

Every membership we sell raises \$14 for our school so we encourage you to not only consider purchasing for yourself, but forward the link to friends and family so they can purchase and also enjoy the benefits. A hardcopy version of the book is available to be viewed at the front office.



Any questions or queries to Nicole Ward at paulnicole@activ8.net.au

ENROLMENTS

Friday, 20 July 2018 is an important date in your child's education.

You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2019 if they are starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019.

Come and see us to enrol your children today. Apply by Friday, 20 July 2018.

<http://www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au/page/56/Enrolment>

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

6 TRENT STREET, WAGIN



FRIDAY 29th JUNE 6:30PM

SATURDAY 30th JUNE 6:30PM MATINEE 2:00PM

MONDAY 2nd JULY 6:30PM

KIDS - \$8 ADULTS - \$13 CONCESSION - \$11

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School Holiday Program

Monday, 9th July 2018
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wagin Recreation Centre

All school-aged children are welcome to our free program,
which includes a healthy lunch.

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Wagin District High School P&C Association Inc.

Minutes of the general meeting held on Monday 18th June 2018 at 1:30pm in the meeting room.

1. Welcome

In attendance

T Spooner (chairperson), N Ward, A Scott, M Pascoe, A Howell, J Clifton, C Painter, C Harris – Moroney, E Kirk, A Ward, A Longmuir.

Apologies

J Fawkes, S Nalder.

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

Resolution: That the minutes of the meeting of Wagin District High School P&C Association held on 14th May 2018 at 12:30pm be taken as read and confirmed as true and accurate. **Carried**

3. Business arising from previous minutes:

- 3.1 Entertainment book fundraiser - N Ward reported that 20 memberships have been sold. Posters are currently on display at various locations around town. Fundraiser will run into next term at which point we will decide an end date.
- 3.2 Whirlybirds - A Ward is still looking into this.
- 3.3 Staff polo shirts – N Ward reported that she has been in consultation with N Kirk, with possible options still being confirmed.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 Correspondence In: insurance invoice, Fathers Day brochure, various invoices.

Resolution: That correspondence be received as per above list. **Carried**

- 4.2 Correspondence out: Posters advertising entertainment book fundraiser at various locations around town.

Resolution: That correspondence be received as per above list. **Carried**

5. Treasurers Report (attached)

Resolution: That the Treasurers Report be adopted. **Carried**

6. Reports

- 6.1 President's Report: NIL

- 6.2 Principal's Report: Attached.

Resolution: That the Principal's report be adopted. **Carried**

- 6.3 School Council Report - N Ward reported that at the most recent council meeting council elected a chairperson, reviewed the school council code of conduct and complaints management policy and then analysed the current budget. We were also presented with an assessment update and we are currently looking at ways we can be promoting our school in the community.

Resolution: That the School Council report be adopted. **Carried**

7. General Business

- 7.1 Great Southern Cart Club Fundraiser – T Spooner reported that 2 separate events are being held over the weekends of the 22/23 and 29/30 September. We have committed to preparing, cooking, serving and cleaning up after breakfast on both Saturday 22nd and Saturday 29th September. The cart club will purchase the food and we will retain all profits (once they have taken out food costs). Approximately 6 helpers will be needed each day.
- 7.2 Lions Dinner – A dinner to be held on 10th August, venue to be confirmed. T Spooner to approach S Nalder to coordinate.
- 7.3 Safe custody packet – A Scott was contacted by NAB Wagin regarding a 'safe custody packet' the bank has been holding for P&C. A Scott and T Spooner met with the bank to open the package, which contained a common seal. N Ward to store the seal with the secretary file.
- 7.4 YouthCare Funding Request – At the previous meeting we received a request from YouthCare regarding making a contribution towards the funding for our chaplaincy program. After much discussion and consideration regarding the importance of a chaplain in our school, it was decided to donate \$2000 towards the program.
- 7.5 2019 executive committee - T Spooner mentioned the need for members to consider becoming involved on the executive committee for 2019 as our AGM is scheduled for term four.
- 7.6 Sports shorts – M Pascoe presented an option for sports shorts to be made available through the uniform shop. M Pascoe to order some of the new design.
- 7.7 Uniform - C Harris - Moroney asked members to consider ways of encouraging our high school students to wear their school uniform by possibly considering adding other options to the uniform. A Howell (as a high school parent) to survey some students for suggestions.
- 7.7 Common room - A Howell suggested the idea of considering setting up a common room as a place for our high school students to spend their break times.

8. Other Business

NIL

9. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next general meeting will be Monday 30th July at 12:30pm

10. Closure

The meeting was closed at 2:16pm.