



# WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning*



Newsletter, 29 July 2020

Hello Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 3. Half way through the year and what a year it has been. If all goes well, we will have an exciting semester ahead with a number of events that both students and parents can engage in.

**Zones of Regulation:** Over the course of this semester students from K-10 will be learning about recognition and self-regulation of emotions through the Zones of Regulation program. Students may refer to themselves as being in the Red, Yellow, Green or Blue zone. The optimal zone for learning is the Green zone. An important part of the program is that students are able to identify the strategies to assist them to move from one zone to another.

**Phase 4 and 5 Term 3 Changes:** Phase 4 will continue until 15 August when a review of Phase 5 restrictions will then be considered. The following restrictions are therefore still in place:

- **Parents/Carers on site:** whilst we are excited that our parents can now join us on site, it is in a somewhat restricted capacity. There are some guidelines to ensure health and hygiene is observed during the winter months.
- **Kiss & drop** is still encouraged to foster independence.
- **Parent/Teacher meetings are welcomed.** Please arrange a meeting with the classroom teacher via email or phoning the front office. This allows uninterrupted time to discuss individual child needs.
- **Parent rosters** will be set up in those classes that require the extra individualised guidance. Parents on roster will be asked to sign in at the front office as a visitor.
- **Assemblies will recommence.** Adult social distancing of 2 square metres should be applied where possible.
- **Class Entry.** At this stage we will be asking parents not to enter classes in the morning unless you are on roster or specifically requested by the teacher. Teaching & Learning opportunities often starts before 8.50am.
- **Cleaning regime will continue** in Term 3. Benches, chairs, doorhandles and playground equipment will be cleaned multiple times a day.
- **Incursions and excursions can occur.**
- **Interschool sports can occur.** Parents should maintain physical distancing of 2 square metres.

**Parent Opinion Survey:** Thank you to those parents who returned the **hardcopy** of the Parent Opinion Survey which was distributed at the end of last term. Please note a link to the electronic copy will be sent out today. If you have not yet returned the hardcopy, can you either return that or, alternately, complete the electronic copy by this **Friday, 31 July**.

**2 x \$50 Canteen voucher prizes:** A raffle ticket will be provided to every respondent. There are two \$50 Canteen vouchers on offer, one for Primary and one for Secondary. If you submit yours electronically, please email [wagindhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wagindhs@education.wa.edu.au) with your child's name so we may allocate them a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly next week and parents will be notified that a \$50 credit is available at the canteen.

Results of the survey will be presented to staff and the School Council, and will inform our future planning. We encourage all families to complete the survey so that we may have a true indication of parent satisfaction across K-10.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards  
Tracy Pickering  
Principal

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## Parents on School Grounds

Please remember that while you are able to drop off & pick up your children at the classroom door for the start and end of the school day, we would ask that parents use the office for any messages or deliveries **during the school day** to minimise class disruption.



## Assembly

Assemblies are back! Miss Smith's Yr 5/6 class will be running our next whole school assembly which will be held on **Friday, 7 August**, starting at **9am**. We hope you can make it! Please ensure you practice social distancing.



## Keeping Kids Safe in School

You may notice that signs have been placed in shop windows around town which state that children will be refused service during school hours. Regular attendance at school is imperative to ensure your child has the best opportunity to succeed. Please see attached links to [KKSS](#) and [Attendance](#).



## Hockey Incursion

We are excited to announce that Rodney Johnson (Rocket), the Hockey Development Officer, is returning to visit the Primary and some Secondary students during Weeks 4 and 5. All hockey equipment is supplied but students are reminded to wear appropriate enclosed running shoes to participate.



## P & C

Our P & C have done an amazing job in securing a number of fundraising ventures over the next few months and are always keen for additional members/helpers. If you have considered playing a more active role and wish to become a contributing member please contact P & C President Cath Painter.



## Reports

A reminder that your child's report was emailed to you last Semester on Thursday, 2 July. Electronic reports are only available for 1 month and therefore must be downloaded and saved by the end of this week.



## OLNA Year 9 & 10

OLNA will be running in Weeks 4, 5 and 6 this term with the Year 9s also participating as NAPLAN was cancelled due to COVID.

### Year 9

Writing on Monday, 10 August;

Reading on Monday, 17 August; and

Numeracy on Tuesday, 18 August.

### Year 10

Writing on Monday, 31 August;

Reading on Wednesday, 2 September; and

Numeracy on Thursday, 3 September.

## Event Quick View

Fri 7th August

[Assembly - Yr 5/6S](#)

Mon 10th August to Fri 14th August

[Year 6 Camp](#)

Mon 10th August

[OLNA - Yr 9](#)

Tue 11th August

[OLNA - Yr 9](#)

Wed 12th August to Thu 13th August

[Hockey Incursion](#)

Mon 17th August to Fri 21st August

[National Science Week](#)

Mon 17th August

[OLNA - Yr 9](#)

Tue 18th August
<u><a href="#">OLNA - Yr 9</a></u>
Wed 19th Augustto Thu 20th August
<u><a href="#">Hockey Incursion</a></u>
Fri 21st August
<u><a href="#">Assembly - Upson and Bennett</a></u>

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