



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter, 11 September 2019

Welcome

Headspace Incursion: On Thursday, 5 September Charlotte from Headspace spoke to the Year 7 to 10 students about Mental Health & Wellbeing, unpacking what mental health means, exploring coping strategies, recognising within yourself when you need support and understanding where to find and access support. A parent information session was also held between 5-6pm that night. Thank you to all who attended. A copy of the resources can be found in the link below.

For young people:

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/mental-health/>

For parents here:

<https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/mental-health/>

Country Week: Secondary students have been training hard for the upcoming Country Week carnival in Week 10. We wish the Netball, Basketball and Badminton teams the best of luck.

Volunteers: Thank you to all our regular mentors and helpers. This has been a busy term and with the upcoming Jumps and Throws Day (19 September) and Athletics Carnival (18 October) parent support is always welcomed. Please see our Facebook events link if you are able to assist.

Kind Regards
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Getting to school on time

The first 5-10 minutes of a lesson is the time where class cohesion is established and the outline for the lesson is provided. When students come part way through this time it is disruptive to the flow of the lesson. Please support the school by ensuring your child gets to school on time.



R U OK? Day

Come to school dressed in yellow on **Thursday, 12 September 2019** in support of R U OK? Day. Gold coin donation.



Assembly

The next whole school assembly will be held on **Friday, 13 September, starting at 9am**. We are going to be dazzled by Miss Child's Pre Primary/Year 1 class. We hope you can make it.



Footy Colours Day

Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy colours on **Friday, 20 September**. Gold coin donation will go towards Cancer research.



Jumps and Throws Day



This year's Jumps and Throws Day will take place at the School Oval on **Thursday, 19 September 2019**.

Events will take place as follows:

- 8:50am-9:50am Year 3-4
- 10:00am-1:00pm Year 7-10
- 1:20pm-2:10pm Year 5-6
- 2:10pm-3:00pm 1500m for students who wish to participate



Cake Stall

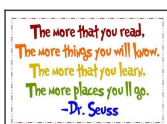
If you would like to purchase some yummy home made delights and support Year 6 camp in the process, head down to the main street on **Thursday, 26 September 2019** from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for a **CAKE STALL**.



Science Fun

Last week the Year 5's and 6's were able to get their hands dirty with some Science experiments. All students demonstrated their EMUS during the lessons and thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on learning.

The 5's had to test different materials to see how they reacted under altered conditions, while the 6's got to see how different substances reacted to vinegar. After completing the experiments students had to write up their results. [Photo Gallery](#)



Paint the Town REaD

As some of you may be aware, the Wagin community is involved in the "Paint the Town REaD" programme whereby red boxes containing books are distributed around town. Paint the Town REaD is an Early Literacy Community scheme that encourages the whole community to read, talk, sing & rhyme with children.

Recently, Wagin DHS has obtained a red box with a wide variety of donated books inside. We have begun rolling this programme out across the school and the basic idea is that children borrow a book, read it and, when they are ready, return it and swap it for another one! If they love the book they have taken they are welcome to keep it and return a different book from their bookshelf in its place!

Please encourage your child to access this programme and donations of books would be always welcomed! The box containing the books will be located in the Breakfast Club room (Room 26).

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please see Jenni Spooner in the Kindergarten.



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last Whole School Assembly on **Friday, 30 August**.

Merit Certificates

PP - Lateesha & Grace

PP/Yr 1 - Mariah and Hunter

Year 1/2 - Blaze and Ariaiah

Year 3/4P - Lacy and Charlotte

Year 3/4S - Luke and Zane

Year 5/6P - Julianna & Vincent

Year 5/6M - Desiree and Halle

Year 7 - Ryan

Year 8 - Ethan, Jared and Thomas



EMUS Awards

Congratulations to these students who have received a prize for their efforts to "Aim High". **ENGAGED** - Julianna. **MANNERS** - Brodie. **UNDERSTANDING** - Mackirra. **STRIVE** - Nathaniel.

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on Friday, 30 August 2019 was:

ENGAGED - 304;

MANNERS - 127;

UNDERSTANDING - 91; and

STRIVE - 119.

Making a total of 641 EMUS cards awarded so far this year.

Event Quick View
Thu 12th September R U OK? Day
Fri 13th September Whole School Assembly
Tue 17th September Super Starters
Wed 18th September Wellington Dam Excursion
Thu 19th September Jumps and Throws Day
Fri 20th September Footy Colours Day
Mon 23rd Septemberto Fri 27th September Country Week
Thu 26th September Cake Stall
Fri 27th September Last day of Term 3
Fri 27th September Whole School Assembly
Sat 28th Septemberto Sun 13th October School Holidays

[Click here to go to our Events Calendar](#)