



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Newsletter, 10 August 2022

It was so good to see so many parents and family members at our last assembly. The musical item with its slick dance moves was a crowd pleaser!

Year 6 Markets

Well done to our Year 6 students, Mrs Ball and parents who worked hard on making the Year 6 markets a huge success. I certainly enjoyed my many treats over the weekend. Over \$2000 was raised to subsidise the cost of the upcoming camp in Dwellingup in a few weeks' time. I am sure excitement is building in the Year 6 class.

Science

Thank you to Mrs O'Neill, who has been with us for the last three weeks, mostly working with our Secondary students. Some students achieved the culture-making plate to observe bacteria growing. Next week, Secondary Science goes down a different path. The School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) will provide our Science lessons for Years 7 – 10. Each week, students will have two lessons delivered by a Science teacher in Perth and received by our students via Webex. The other two Science lessons will be on-line learning set by the Perth teacher and monitored by our staff. Initially, Mrs Pieterse and Mrs Mangalavite will be overseeing this program.

To accommodate this, a new timetable will be in operation from next Monday. Unfortunately, this will also impact the Primary classes for a period of time. There will be a few changes until our staffing level is returned to a full quota.

Book Week

I hope that all students really enjoy some time reading a book – every day like vegetables would be good. Students learn that reading can be a fun and engaging activity – not just at school but at home as well. The theme for Book Week 2022 is **Dreaming with Eyes Open**... Book Week 2022 will run from August 20-26. We will be having a Book Week dress-up day on **Thursday, 25 August**. Students (from Pre-primary to Year 10) are invited to have some fun by dressing up inspired by either a favourite character from a book read at some stage or the Book Week theme. Students who are dressed up will be invited to a Book Week parade, commencing at 9am, to showcase their efforts. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Country Week

Arrangements for our participation in Country Week have stalled. Further options are being explored, but at this stage, our students will not be able to attend. If this changes, we will let our Secondary students know.

Kind regards
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Kindergarten Enrolments

Is your child four years old by 30 June 2023? You can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2023. We have just 20 places available. For more information visit education.wa.edu.au.

You can either collect an Enrolment Pack from our front office or complete the online version ([Enrolment Form & Student Health Care Summary](#)) and hand it to the front office.



Sausage Sizzle

Our school canteen will be closed this **Friday, 12 August**. So that our students still have a warm option for lunch, our P & C will be hosting a sausage sizzle. **\$4 cash only please**. Funds raised being donated to the Chaplaincy fund to keep Chappy

four days a week at Wagin DHS.



Assembly

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held on **Friday, 26 August at 9am** and will be run by Mrs Spooner's Pre-Primary/Year 1 class. We would love to see you there!



Home Economics

Our High Schoolers have been busy baking in Home Economics! Some scrumptious muffins were just the start! [Photos](#)



Narrogin Ag

Narrogin Agriculture College is having an Open Day on **Friday, 9 September**. If you or your child are interested, check out the [Flyer](#) or [Invite](#) for more information.



Canteen

Please note that our Canteen [Pricelist](#) has been updated for Semester 2.



Sheep wanted

Do you have a few sheep that you wouldn't mind letting us borrow? Some of our high school students are partaking in a shearing and wool handling demonstration and workshop. If you can help out please contact Leah Kellow via the front office on 9861 3200.

Event Quick View

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