



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter, 4 November 2020

Welcome Parents/Carers

This fortnight has seen the school not only prepare for the end of year events but also forward plan in preparation for the 2021 school year.

2021 School Based Traineeships

Wagin DHS is exploring the opportunity to engage our 2021 Year 10 students, when they are 15 years of age, in a local School Based Traineeship (SBT). This would involve the student undertaking one day a week in the workplace whilst completing a Certificate I, II or III in a particular area. This will be in addition to a school based program 4 days a week. Guest speakers spoke to our current Year 9 students on Tuesday to outline what the SBT program might look like. Information will go home with students this Friday.

Local Businesses

As mentioned above, we will be looking for any local businesses who would be interested in hosting a School Based Trainee. Wagin DHS will be hosting a Forum in Week 7 (date yet to be confirmed) for both parents and businesses to outline the initiative. If any local businesses are interested, please contact us at Wagin.DHS@education.wa.edu.au or 9861 3200 and leave your details. Once the date is confirmed, an invitation will be emailed to you.

Focus for Good Standing this fortnight is Punctuality.

Week 1 & 2 – Attendance

Week 3 & 4 – Punctuality

Week 5 – Good Standing Reward

Week 5 & 6 – Behaviour (includes mobile phone use)

Week 7 & 8 – Dress Code

Week 9 – Good Standing Reward

We would ask that parents please support the school by having conversations with your children about expectations at school. [Good Standing Policy](#)

See you in a fortnight.

Kind regards

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Principal

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P & C

Join us at the WDHS P & C Sundowner AGM. **Monday, 16 November from 5pm** at the Wagin Tennis Club. Sausage sizzle and refreshments provided. Kids are welcome!



Book Fair - Take 2!

The Arctic Book Fair Adventure continues with "snow much to read." The fair is being held in the library until **Thurs, 12 November** (excluding Friday) and will be open before school 8.30-8.50am, lunchtimes and after school until 3.45pm. Don't forget to pop in for some great Christmas ideas!



Sporting Schools

A smashing good time has been had by some of our Primary students this week. They have enjoyed a tennis clinic run by Keith O'Brien, thanks to our Sporting Schools grant.



Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, 30 October in Boddington. 50 students from Years 4 - 10 competed against schools in our catchment. Well done to all competitors.

[Photos](#)

Wagin Results

10 Yr Champion Girl	Latika Baxter
11 Yr Champion Boy	Charlie Holt
12 Yr Runner Up Girl	Sienna Kukulj
12 Yr Champion Girl	Shawnese Garlett
13 Yr Champion Boy	Willey-Errol Kapene
14 Yr Champion Girl	Gaige Kapene
15+Yr Runner Up Boy	Jahmol Kapene

Record Breaker 12yr Girl Vortex Throw - Shawnese Garlett @ 36.7m

[All results](#)



Nominations for School Council

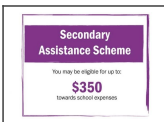
The School Council is very proactive and has made a significant difference to the educational provision of the students at Wagin DHS. If you would like to NOMINATE to be a voice of the parent body please [complete the form](#) and email it to Wagin.DHS@education.wa.edu.au by **Friday, 13 November 2020**.



OLNA

The Year 9 & 10 students recently received their Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) results. Year 9's would normally complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) but, due to COVID, they were instead provided the opportunity to sit the equivalent.

72% of Year 9's and 57% of our Year 10's achieved Band 8 in 1 or more of their achievement categories (Reading, Writing & Numeracy). Students receive 2 opportunities in Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12 to achieve Band 8, which is the benchmark, in order to receive their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).



Secondary Assistance Scheme

Get in early! The Secondary Assistance Scheme is now open for next year. You may be eligible for up to **\$350** towards school expenses.

Is your child in Year 7-10? Do you hold a Centrelink Healthcare Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card?

The concession card must:

- be valid for at least 4 weeks;
- be valid some time during Term 1 (3 February 2021 to 9 April 2021); and
- have students listed on them.

The parent/guardian can email their application with attached proof of their concession card as either of the following:

- a scanned copy of the front and back of the card; or
- photographs of the front and back of the card.

Please email direct to Ann.Ward@education.wa.edu.au.



Enrolments

Kindergarten and new families: Please be sure to complete your full enrolment package and provide supporting documents as soon as possible to enable us to plan effectively for next year. [Enrol my child](#)

Event Quick View

Mon 16th November
[P & C AGM](#)

Tue 24th November
[Kindy Transition](#)

Thu 3rd December
[Kindy Transition](#)

Thu 10th December
[Presentation Day](#)

Tue 15th December
[End of Year Concert](#)

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