



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter, 25 September 2019

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 3.

Over the past two weeks students have been involved in a variety of activities.

RU OK Day: On 12 September students acknowledged **RU OK Day**, where recognition of self and others with regards to personal wellbeing was the focus. The day generated lots of genuine conversations around maintaining positive mental health.

HASS Excursion: Last Wednesday the secondary students went on a field trip to **Wellington Dam** for the culmination of their HASS studies. Mrs King arranged an excellent day with real-life connections to classroom learning.

Jumps and Throws Day: Last Thursday saw a number of records broken despite the freezing gale force winds. Congratulations to all who participated and to those parents who came to support and watch. A reminder that the Athletics Carnival will be held, Friday 18th October. Parent helpers welcome. More details to come.

Footy Colours Day: Friday saw the students come dressed in their favourite footy or sporting team colours. Whilst the Dockers and the Eagles were well represented it was good to see the other AFL teams and sports being represented as well. Money raised went to Cancer research.

NAPLAN: The hard copies of the Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN results went home this week. If you did not receive them please contact the school office before the end of the Term.

Country Week: 27 Secondary students are currently participating in Country Week events in Perth. With some wins and some losses the students are representing Wagin proudly. We are hearing terrific reports of good team work and sportsmanship which is more important than winning.

[Photo gallery](#)

ICT Policy: We are currently reviewing our ICT Policy. This policy includes use of mobile phones/devices at school. Once the policy is finalised, a copy will be sent home.

Thank you to parents and community members for all your support of the students, staff and school this term. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Kind regards
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Assembly

The next whole school assembly will be held on **Friday, 27 September, starting at 9am**. We hope you can make it.



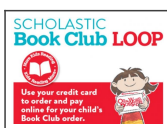
Wellington Dam Excursion

Year 7 - 9 students had the opportunity to attend a field trip to Wellington Dam. The early start to the day did not deter them and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring, collecting data, sketching and even interviewing visitors, as well as, appreciating the beautiful scenery.



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**.



Book Club

Scholastic Book Club LOOP is a great way to access some fantastic, well priced books. **Order your books online!**

When you order via LOOP, you do not need to return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of the school's order. Visit

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Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last Whole School Assembly on **Friday, 13 September**.

Merit Certificates

PP - Pippa and Max

PP/Yr 1 - Room 17

Year 1/2 - Shaniqua and Evan

Year 2 - Zealand and Kortez

Year 3/4P - Lacy and Taine

Year 3/4S - Hunter and Ava

Year 5/6P - Lucas, Ethan and Bronte

Year 5/6M - Te Owai, Willey-Errol and Oliver

Year 7 - Vicky, Ryan and Max

Year 8 - Keira



EMUS Awards

Congratulations to these students who have received a prize for their efforts to "Aim High". **ENGAGED** - Willey-Errol. **MANNERS** - Tabitha. **UNDERSTANDING** - Kortez. **STRIVE** - Laykhar.

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on Friday, 13 September 2019

was:

ENGAGED - 306;

MANNERS - 245;

UNDERSTANDING - 138; and

STRIVE - 173.

Making a total of **862** EMUS cards awarded so far this year.

Event Quick View

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
Mon 14th October
Staff Development Day
Tue 15th October
Students return for Term 4
Fri 18th October
Athletics Carnival

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