



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter, 4 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nearly half way through the term already. We have certainly managed to fit in a lot over the past 5 weeks. It has been an exciting term to date and we look forward to being able to celebrate some of the highlights and successes at our first formal assembly next Friday.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to all the students who nominated for student leadership positions. Students were required to address criteria in their nomination and present a speech to their peers. It was terrific to see so many students engage in the process. The new Faction Captains will lead the students at the Swimming Carnival today. Faction Captains and Student Councillors will be formally announced and presented with their badges at next Friday's assembly.

Woolorama

We are excited to be able to display some of the hard work the students of Wagin DHS have produced to acknowledge the Woolorama theme of 'Thank a Farmer'. A number of the students are also entering the various competitions and we wish them all the best. I'd like to thank the staff and students for all the hard work they have put in over the past few weeks. It is terrific to see the enthusiasm to be part of an event that celebrates their local and extended farming community.

Thank you all for your continued support of Wagin DHS.

Kind regards
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Swimming Carnival

Today's Swimming Carnival was enjoyed by all - the enthusiasm from all participants going a long way to making the carnival a success. Cancanning took the honours with Norring coming second, followed by Puntapin.

Congratulations to all competitors throughout the day,

A very big **THANK YOU** to:

- Mrs Leah Kellow and Mrs Amber Ward for their efforts in putting the carnival together;
- Mrs Gillespie for all her work behind the scenes;
- the amazing parent helpers;
- Wagin Swim Club for allowing us to use their equipment; and
- of course our fantastic competitors!

Individual winners will be published on our website tomorrow.

[Photo Gallery](#)



Secondary Assistance Scheme

Is your child in Year 7-12? Do you hold a Centrelink Family Healthcare card, Centrelink Pensioner Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card? You may be eligible for up to **\$350** towards school expenses. **Applications close Friday, 9 April 2020.** More information is available from the front office.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will now start for students in Pre Primary to Year 2 on **Monday, 9 March** for two weeks. Whilst sunscreen is available at the pool, it is preferable that parents apply this at home before school.



Assembly

Room 22's Yr 5/6 class will be taking our first whole school assembly which will be held on **Friday, 13 March**, starting at **9am**. We hope you can make it!



Dental Therapy Centre

The Dental Therapy Centre will have their van here from **Monday, 6 April**. It will be here until the end of Term 2 conducting check-ups and annual dental screening.



FREE 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Workshop

FREE 123 Magic and Emotion coaching workshop to be delivered in Wagin on **18 and 25 March**, and **1 April**. Click [here](#) to read more



Arrival time at school

We would ask that students do not arrive at school until **8.30am**. If a student does arrive earlier they must sit with their bags in the canteen area only. Staff will open their classrooms from 8.30am to allow students to get prepared for the day.

Students are more than welcome to attend Breakfast club which is available 5 days a week from 8.30am.

Once again thank you to our Wagin DHS families for helping to ensure that the start of 2020 has been a smooth one. It is always a joy at the end of the day, when asking a student how their day was, that they respond positively and are keen to share what they have learnt.



OLNA

The Year 10's who did not achieve Band 8 in NAPLAN last year commenced the Online Literacy and Numeracy (OLNA) tests this week. Writing – **Tuesday 3 March**, Reading – **Monday, 9 March**, Numeracy - **Tuesday, 10 March**. Students are aware which tests they need to sit.



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a series of tests focused on basic skills that are administered annually to Australian students. This year's NAPLAN tests will be held between **12 - 22 May** for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.



Fees and Contributions

Thank you to those families who have already paid the school fees. Primary fees are \$60 and Secondary fees are set at \$210. The money from school fees goes towards additional resources that might normally not be factored into a schools overall budget.

These may include specialist resources for extension/remediation, incursion opportunities, classroom furniture that is additional to the budgeted allocation, etc.

The higher the % of contributions paid, the more additional resources we can allocate to students learning.

For those who are eligible, the [Secondary Contribution Scheme](#) pays up to \$350 towards Fees and Uniforms.

Event Quick View

Wed 4th March
[Swimming Carnival](#)

Fri 6th March Staff Development Day
Fri 6th March to Sat 7th March Woolorama
Sun 15th March to Sat 21st March Harmony Week
Fri 20th March Interschool Swimming Carnival
Sat 21st March Harmony Day
Thu 26th March Hawaiian Ride for Youth
Fri 27th March Assembly

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