



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning



Newsletter, 18 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The past two weeks have been a mixture of excitement and uncertainty. Since our last newsletter we officially welcomed our new Student Councillors and Faction Captains. The Faction Captains were put to work straight away with the Swimming Carnival being held the week after elections. Congratulations to Cancanning for winning overall. Thank you to the P & C for hosting a sausage sizzle on the day as well.

The Student Councillors ran the first school assembly last week and are to be commended for their organisation, (ably supported by Mrs Mangalavite). Chloe Howell, Student Council Vice Captain, expressed her and Tepora Hotene, Student Council Captain's pride at being able to give the Woolorama Opening address.

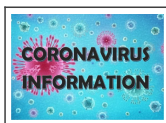
Woolorama was a terrific event with a large number of our students exhibiting art work, photography and cooking examples in the competitive arena. In addition, every student in the school had the opportunity to add to the school display which represented the theme 'Thank a Farmer'. All in all, a proud moment for our Wagin DHS students.

On a sad note, we say farewell to Mr Morgan. Mr Morgan has taken a position at Newman SHS. We wish him all the best in his new adventure. Mrs Kickett is continuing in the Secondary Maths role and picking up the Secondary Physical/Health Education role until the end of term.

I would like to thank our community for the support you have shown the school during this unprecedented time. Whilst autonomous, schools' decisions are guided by the Education Department and currently also the Health Department of WA. Whilst we have recently engaged in some well patronised school and community based events, those larger settings will be postponed for the near future. We have set up a [link on our website](#) which is keeping parents up to date with the recent developments, (which at the moment seem to be daily). Please be sure to regularly check our website for information which will allow you to make an informed decision in regards to your child's educational provision over the next few months.

Thank you all for your continued support of Wagin DHS.

Kind regards
Tracy Pickering
Principal
Tracy.Pickering@education.wa.edu.au



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

As the lead agency in Western Australia, the WA Department of Health is monitoring the COVID-19 situation and the Department of Education is acting on their advice as it relates to students and staff.


[Parent Update Letter](#) 18 March 2020

COVID-19 [Fact Sheet](#) 16 March 2020

COVID-19 [Isolation Guide](#) 15 March 2020


Hygiene - [Cover, Cough, Sneeze](#)

For the latest information refer to the [WA Department of Health](#).



• **IF YOU HAVE TO** GIVE YOUR CHILD PANADOL OR NUROFEN FOR A FEVER TODAY, THEY SHOULD **STAY AT HOME TOMORROW.**

• **IF YOUR CHILD HAS** A HARD COUGH, CONSTANT RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT OR SWOLLEN GLANDS THEY SHOULD **NOT BE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.**

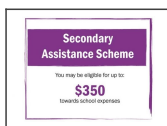


• **IF YOU HAVE GIVEN** THEM PANADOL OR NUROFEN IN THE MORNING TO GET THEM 'THROUGH THE DAY', THEN THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL.

• **IF YOUR CHILD HAS** VOMITING AND/OR HAS DIARRHOEA TODAY, THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS HAVE RESOLVED.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR SICK, STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR FEVERISH CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL TOO EARLY.

LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS TOGETHER.



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.



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.



Student Leadership 2020

Meet our Student Leaders for 2020! Student Councillors and Faction Captains were presented with their badges at last weeks assembly. We have fifteen young leaders who are keen and enthusiastic to make a difference.



Immunisations

Our school nurse will be giving vaccinations to the Years 7 & 10 students. Please return the completed and signed forms to the school, even if you are not consenting to the vaccinations. If you have any concerns or queries about these vaccinations, please contact Lana Grzinic on 9881 0385.



EMUS Awards

Congratulations to these students who have received a prize for their efforts to "Aim High". **ENGAGED** - Hunter. **MANNERS** - Riley. **UNDERSTANDING** - Muana. **STRIVE** - Shaun.

The EMUS card count at the Whole School Assembly on Friday, 13 March was:

ENGAGED - 505;

MANNERS - 300;

UNDERSTANDING - 228; and

STRIVE - 291.

Making a total of **1324** EMUS cards awarded so far this year.



Certificate Recipients

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

Merit Certificates

PP - Lizzy and Phoebe

Yr 1 - Jayden and Neve

Year 1/2 - Olivia and Klaudia

Year 2/3 - Blake and Flinn

Year 3/4 - Chaise and Lachlan

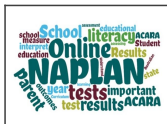
Year 4 - Hudson and Harry

Year 5/6S - Taylor and Gigi

Year 5/6KW - Douglas and Devon

Year 7 - Gemma, Sienna and Talegan

Year 8 - J-Jay

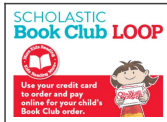


NAPLAN

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.

[NAPLAN Online](#) - information for parents and carers



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

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or you can even download the app.

Event Quick View

Sat 21st March

[Harmony Day](#)

Thu 9th April

[Last Day of Term 1](#)

Fri 10th April

[Good Friday](#)

Mon 13th April

[Easter Monday](#)

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