



# WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning*



## Newsletter, 8 June 2022

We had a fresh and sunny day for our Cross Country competition this morning and it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance to support our students. For some it was a lovely opportunity to 'Find 30' and have a run with their children, my fitness was certainly tested by my one lap! Congratulations to all of our participants, and to those students who won the events and will go on to represent Wagin DHS at the Interschool Cross Country. Medals will be presented at the Assembly on Friday. See below for photos and results.

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to impact our school community and has presented us with challenges in managing both student and staff attendance. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's continued learning.

As we navigate through these challenges, we will need to do some things differently to ensure our focus remains on your child's daily learning program. For this reason, Semester 1 reporting will look different to previous years. The report will include the A to E grades (or equivalent 5 point scale) for required learning areas and a general comment. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. Should you wish for additional information on your child's progress, you will have the opportunity to discuss this at a parent/teacher conference.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. As we progress, I'll be sure to keep you updated with any new information.

The Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy bans students from using mobile phones from the time they enter school grounds to the conclusion of the school day. This includes smart watches and listening accessories, such as headphones and earbuds.

The policy supports staff and students to:

- reduce the potential for learning distraction
- protect the privacy of staff and students
- improve health and wellbeing
- reduce the chance of students bringing external issues to school through technology.

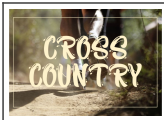
K - 6 students should not have phones in their possession and may hand them to their teachers for safekeeping. While year 7-10 students may have phones in their possession, they are to be switched off all day and not visible at all during the school day.

All communication between parents and students during school hours should be through school administration. It is our policy that students who are seen with phones are asked to hand them into the office for safekeeping. Should mobile phones need to be confiscated, parents may be asked to collect them. Breaches of this policy will be managed in accordance with the *School Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures*.



Our first assembly for the year is scheduled for Friday. I look forward to reconnecting with parents, watching our Year 2 class perform and seeing students rewarded for their effort with merit awards.

Kind regards  
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Principal  
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### Cross Country

What a great day of Cross Country! Well done to everyone that participated: especially parents who came and ran with their children! [Results](#) [Photos](#)



### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open fortnightly with the next open day on **Friday, 10 June, from 8.30 - 10.00am**. They are currently experiencing some supply issues with some items: windcheaters should be in stock shortly with polos hopefully being back in stock at the beginning of July.



### 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. With some parent representative vacancies, we would love you to consider nominating. Please [complete the form](#) and email to [Wagin.DHS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Wagin.DHS@education.wa.edu.au).



### Canteen volunteering

Our updated [canteen roster](#) is out. If you are available to cover half a day this term please contact Jasmine on 0437 131 191.

## Event Quick View

Wed 8th June

[Cross Country](#)

Fri 10th June

[Assembly](#)

Fri 17th June

[Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival](#)

Fri 24th June

[Interschool Cross Country](#)

Thu 30th June

[Dockers Shield Footy Carnival - Katanning](#)

Fri 1st July

[Last Day of Term 2](#)

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