Term Two Diary

WEEK 6
Friday, June 3
Staff Development Day
(Students DO NOT attend)

WEEK 7
Monday, June 6
WA Day Holiday

WEEK 8

WEEK 9
Monday, June 20 -
NAIDOC Year 6M Assembly

Friday, June 24
Winter Carnival
Years 3-6 (Katanning)

WEEK 10
Monday, June 27
Reports home to parents

National Simultaneous Storytime 2016

I Got This Hat...

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy. Using an Australian children's book it explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades 1 to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework.

At Wagin DHS Primary classes used electronic whiteboards to enjoy comedian Anne Edmond's delightfully expressive reading of the Book “I Got This Hat” written by Jol & Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye.

Hats in the Library
See what students had to say on page 5
REPORTS

Student reports will be available for collection from school on Monday June 27. Primary reports can be collected from classroom teachers in your child’s classroom. Secondary reports can be collected from Form teachers in the library. Wagin DHS will be reporting using Australian Curriculum in History, Science, Mathematics and English; all students from Pre-Primary to Year 10 will receive an A-E grade according to their achievement. Kindy reports are school generated and provide a comprehensive overview of student achievement throughout Semester One.

BEING POSITIVE

This simple statement is far more powerful than any of us imagine, last week I attended the Positive Schools Conference with Mrs Abbott, Ms Rayner and Mrs Pilkington. We heard from many experts involved in child and adolescent psychology and education. The overwhelming message from the conference was about building positive relationships with our children and young people to support them to have a better experience at school. At Wagin District High we are well on the path to achieving this through our Positive Behaviour Support strategy and using EMUS, providing face to face and online counselling for students, having a school chaplain, using mentors, being involved in a White Ribbon Project and working with families and children.

As the key adults in our children’s and young people’s world, parents, family members, teachers, sports coaches we can make a huge impact on their lives. How we react to situations, the comments we make and behaviours we display greatly influence how our children and young people react and behave. It is important we are mindful of ourselves and how we interact and react to daily life. Showing gratitude so we are able to appreciate good outcomes and having a state of mindfulness-being aware of the present with purpose and without judgement are two very strong indicators of strong health and wellbeing. If we as adults in our children and young people’s lives can demonstrate gratitude and mindfulness imagine the amazing impact we can have. If you do a search for gratitude or mindfulness you will find many articles, books, apps or sites you can investigate. Give it a go it’s fascinating.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder that students do not attend school this Friday June 3. Staff will be here for our Term 2 school development day; we will be working on whole school planning documents and our school plan. I hope all our families enjoy the extra-long, long weekend.

Cass Harris-Moroney
Primary News

**Year 2/3 Assembly:** Congratulations to our Year 2/3 students for their performance of Total Drama All Stars which was the theme song for the TV show. They certainly were the stars of the day.

**Super Readers:** It is wonderful to see so many students developing a love of reading by immersing themselves in a book each night. Congratulations to the following students who have been reading regularly at home; Ava, Penny, Joshua, Dylan K, Lara, Kade, Rohan, Ash-Rose, Lilly M, Charlotte, Vincent B, Oscar, Jax, Riley M, Chloe, Cole and Ruby C.

**Crunch & Sip:** Wagin DHS is encouraging children to eat fruit and vegetables and drink water by providing them with the opportunity to participate in Crunch & Sip each day. Students in the Primary section of the school are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable and a water bottle into school each day.

**Lunch Time Activities:** During lunchtime on Mondays and Thursdays the Student Council are organising a variety of games for all students to be involved in if they choose. These include sport and creative activities. These activities are in addition to Lunch Club which is open every lunchtime and the Library which is open from Monday to Thursday at lunchtime.

**Hats:** Students are required to wear hats in the playground during each school term, we are a Sunsmart School which means hats are to be worn all year, remember - NO HAT NO PLAY!
Can you please ensure that they have a hat to wear while at school.

**Name on Clothing:** Please be reminded that all clothing should clearly show students’ name as this will give a much greater change of having a lost item returned to them.

*Robyn Willey*

Secondary News

We are currently in talks with Narrogin SHS to organise a parent information session for parents of year 10 students. The year 10 students will soon be given their subject selection forms for 2017 at Narrogin SHS. Parents will be given assistance to complete these forms. The students will also be given the opportunity in Careers and Enterprise to discuss their subject options for 2017 to create the most opportunities for their future beyond their schooling years.

Every high school student has homework. Students are expected to complete the usual homework tasks of spelling and reading every night but also finish off work from class and complete investigations or assignments. Students should be using their diaries to record when homework is due. Parents can access information to find out when homework tasks are due through the school website in subject area outlines. If any parent has queries about homework for their child please arrange a meeting with the relevant teacher or contact their form teacher.

Some of our students are being dropped off or arriving at school too early. Please note that unless students are involved in a scheduled cocurricular activity, they should not be dropped off at school or arrive before 8.30am.

*Joelene Abbott*
Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources

This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more. www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Career-Services/National

Curtin University Circuit Building Sessions

These sessions are open to 12 – 15 year old students who are interested in electronics, circuits and electrical gear. They provide information about basic soldering and electrical circuits and allow you to build your own electrical gadget. Each session is run by engineering outreach mentors who are currently studying engineering at Curtin University and therefore can provide an opportunity to chat with current students about the Curtin’s engineering course.
When: 29 November & 6, 13, 20 December
Cost: $70
For more information go to: http://engineering.curtin.edu.au/outreach/circuit.cfm

Mining Oil and Gas Jobs – Year 10 Career Planning Guide

Outlines the career options for students considering entering the mining, oil and gas industries. The guide provides information about the careers that are trade based as well as those that require tertiary qualifications. A list of Australian Universities and Mining Schools are also displayed. Students can learn a lot about the industry just by navigating their way through the site. www.miningoilgasjobs.com.au/Training-and-Development/Career-Planning-for-Students/Year-10--Guide-for-Planning-a-Career.aspx

National Novel Writing Month

The National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an international writing marathon where writers around the world challenge themselves to write a piece of fiction in the month of November. The Young Writers Program is an extension of NaNoWriMo, and is open for writers up to 17 years of age and participants can share their work with the YWP community. Register for free online: http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/

The Job I Love Guide

‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job. Download it here: http://thejobilove.com.au/
What’s happening in the Library

To coincide National Simultaneous Storytime on May 25, interested students were invited to bring in their favourite hat with a story. All participants received a certificate and prize for their effort and 2 x girls and 2 x boys were judged by Mrs Ball and Mrs Mangalavite to have either the best hat or best story. Here is what each student had to say:

I GOT THIS HAT ...........

...at a tennis tournament hosted by Bendigo Bank and I came 2nd place runner-up. Halle P Year 2
...when I found it washed up on Cable Beach in Broome. There was a letter with it that said it’s from a girl in Paris. Now we are pen pals. I found out that she sent it in 1948 when she was 8 years old. So now she’s 76. Maddison S Year 3

BEST STORY

...from my Dad, it’s my cowboy hat, he got it for me at burnout springs. It is so good for me. Ethan B Year 2

...as a joke when my chicken died. She was yummy!! Zoe Smith year 4

BEST STORY

...from my sister’s boyfriend and he let me keep it. It was from a concert and that is why this hat is special, he had to fight for it. Vincent B Year 2

...from my Dad. I like it because it’s either a golf hat or an artist’s hat. Hunter F Year 1

...when I was sad but it makes me happy because it’s cute and fluffy. Tylah G Year 4

...from my Dad and it’s special to me because my Dad lives in Mandurah. Riley H Year 2

...in Busselton when I went to see Grandad. Chloe K Year 2

...from Mum when we were in Perth. I love to wear it to the beach and I love the rainbow ribbon. Ava W Year 1

...from the Docker’s Development Day from Pavlich and Fyfe. Cole H Year 2

...from Wagin and it’s my favourite because it’s a Fox Motorcycle cap. Chad H Year 1

...from the Woolorama and it’s two of my favourite colours, blue and black. Simeon S Year 1

...at a camping show and my Dad won it for me. It has a great use because it has a fly net. Liam C Year 5

BEST HAT

...when my Mum gave it to me it. She told me it was made of rabbit fur. It is very special to me. Bronte L Year 2

...from my Aunty, she got it from the Perth Show. She knew I would like it because it’s pink and because it has shiny, silver edges. Gigi F Year 1

... from Perth and my Mum bought it. I use it for a Magic hat. Josh Martin Year 2

BEST HAT

... from Albany because I asked Mum. I like it because I can wear it backwards. Lucas B Year 1

...when I played for the West Coast Eagles. This was my prize for being the best goal kicker. I played with Nic Nat and Jetta. Kade S Pre-Primary

...at the Woolorama. It is special to me because it is a Smurf hat and I like Smurfs. Selina N Year 2

...at Auzkick. I like it because it has footballs on it and it has all my favourite colours on it. Miller T Year 1

...from Woolorama and I love it because it is shiny and pretty. Katie M Year 1

...at the Sports shop when we went to Perth. I like it because I go for Eagles. Sara W Year 1

...for my birthday when I was turning 8. My favourite Geelong Cats player gave it to me and nobody knew. I played with the hat when I was playing football. I went to the zoo with my hat and I went to the city. I went to Denmark with my hat and I watched tv on the plan to Denmark with my hat. Sarah Q Year 3

Lucas R Year 4 – My hat keep the sun off me at the front but you can wear it however you want, backwards, frontwards or even sideways.

Jax M Year 2 – This hat is special because I wore it to the snow.

Bree N Year 6 – I made this hat myself.
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, May 30.

PP G/P - Luke Brockwell, Charlotte Rowell
Year 1L – Lacy Horne, Simeon Stoney
Year 2P - Halle Painter, Charlie Holt, Taylor Johnson
Year 2/3M - Beatrice Farmer, Mitchell Storer
Year 4/5H – Caris Gillespie, Charlie Ritchie
Year 5M – Bryce English

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers and received this award in Week 5:

PP G/P - Muana Orlowski, Chelsea Storer
Year 2P - Maverick Bairstow, Devon Barlow, Bronte Longmuir
Year 2/3M - Beatrice Farmer, Mikaylah Gardner
Year 3/4R - Jack Holt, Tabitha Pederick
Year 5M – Jason van Schalkwyk

In science, the pre-primaries have been exploring what things are made of and why materials have different uses. They were given the project of planning and then constructing a shelter for a toy in order to keep it dry in the rain. During week 3, parents and grandparents who were able came to help the students with their constructions. They had a wonderful time creating and then testing their shelters under the sprinkler to discover what materials really were water-proof! Well done pre-primaries and thank you helpers for a great morning of exploring and learning together. Rachel Pederick

EMUS AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have received Canteen Vouchers for their efforts to “Aim High”

ENGAGED: Ricky Linklater & Kalynda Davidson
MANNERS: Jahmol Kapene & Teegan Bell
UNDERSTANDING: Willey Errol Kapene & Rico Roberts
STRIVE: Jack Holt & Natalia Meredith
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Mark it on the CALENDAR

Term Dates for 2016
School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 2: Wednesday April 27 - Friday July 1
PH Monday April 25 ANZAC Day
SDD Tuesday April 26
SDD Friday June 3
PH Monday June 6 WA Day

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23
SDD Monday August 22

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 15
SDD Monday October 10

Whole School Assemblies 2015
Assemblies are held on Mondays
starting at 1.50pm
Family & Friends Welcome!

Term 2
Week 9: June 20 - NAIDOC Yr 6M

Canteen Roster
Please attend by 9am. Children are not allowed in
the canteen, due to insurance requirements. Any
queries; ring the canteen on 9861 1348.
Thankyou for your time and support.

Term 2
Thursday, June 2
Sarah Whiteford
Friday, June 3
Terri Spooner
Monday, June 6
WA Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 7
Caz Tulley
Wednesday, June 8
Anette Quartermaine
Thursday, June 9
Wendy Farrow
Friday, June 10
Melanie English
Monday, June 13
Emily Holt
Tuesday, June 14
Kelly Edwards
Wednesday, June 15
Karen Thomson

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Wagin District High School P&C
Notice of Meeting

A Wagin District High School P&C meeting held on
Tuesday 5 April 2016 at 2.00 pm.

Minutes

1. Opening 2.10pm

2. Attendance, Anna Scott, Kirstine Hamersley, Mandy Harrington, Carolyn Tulley, Terri Spooner, Ann Ward, Cass Harris-Moroney, Anette Quartermaine, Melanie English

3. Apologies, Julie Mangalavite, Cath Painter, Karen Thomson, Sonia Nalder

4. Confirmation of previous minutes – AGM & General Meeting 25/11/15
   Moved: Terri Spooner    Second: Carolyn Tulley

5. Business arising from previous minutes: Fix Anette on uniform section.

5. Correspondence out: Nothing

6. Correspondence in: ACNC Register Revocation – Melanie to look into

7. Reports
   Principal – Attached

   President –
   • Big Thank you to all for helping out at the Painter Clearing Sale
   • Massive thank you to Jade Stoney and Jess Clifton for organising and donating all funds from the Strawberry and Cream stand at Woolorama
   • Thank you to again all helpers at the Swimming carnivals for manning and donating to the cake stall

   Treasurer – attached
   • $1000 Care and Share Donation for Natureplay
   • $2700 profit from clearing sale
   • $396 Swimming Carnival
   • Approx. $2000 Strawberries and Cream Profit
   • $250 Interschool Swimming Carnival
School Council Report

- Amber Ward and Nicole Ward are now new members and Melanie English has resigned. Pip Rayner has also joined.

6. General Business

- Nature Play Update - the plans were shown to the P&C and everyone was happy with what it looked like. The Natureplay committee will do up a map with necessary photos and notes to have Tracy at Kidsafe check with a view to send to Paul Wigham as soon as possible.

- Catering – Lions 15th July Dinner – Mandy had been approached to do the Lions Dinner again this year. All happy to go ahead with. Mandy will let Lions know that we are available to cater.

- Hegarty Wedding – Mandy also approached to do the catering for a wedding. It was discussed and decided that due to lack of people available we would be unable to commit. Mandy to thank them for the opportunity but to decline.

- Onions – Needed for Enduro for Lucas family. Mandy, Kirstine, Carolyn and Martina volunteered to cut up and deliver.

- Mathletics – Funding – Melanie bought up that although it was discussed whether the P&C would be supporting Mathletics by way of donating, there was no motion moved. Discussed again and it was moved that P&C pay the full amount for Mathletics as it wasn’t done the year before. Moved: Kirstine Hamersley Second: Martina Pascoe All in favour Motion Carried

- Blazers – Nicole Kirk suggested that we look at new blazers for student council as the old ones are looking tatty and ill fitting. Mandy asked Martina to look into designs and quotes from Permapleat. Martina to bring next meeting.

- Banners - for WDHS, Mandy to get quotes for banners, bring to next meeting.

7. Other Business

- P&C Footy Tipping – much fewer this year, need to review whether it is worthwhile doing it next year. Not much attraction for sponsors due to being all digital. To be reviewed at the start of next year.

8. Date of next meeting 30 May Monday 12.30

9. Closure 3.06pm