On Friday 11th September we held our Faction Athletics Carnival, on what was thankfully a sunny day. The day was such a success because our students participated in such an enthusiastic and energetic way. A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped on jumps and throws and the carnival day, the days ran so fantastically. Lots of high school students helped also, it was great to see their leadership qualities. Thank you to Beauforaires Wagin, for donating a battery for our starter. Thank you to Jill at Wagin Jewellers & Giftware for engraving our medals and trophies, and donating the shield engraving. Thank you to all who came to support our students and be a part of the day, and thank you to our students for aiming high.

Pip Rayner
Health and Physical Education Teacher
COUNTRY WEEK
Our Country Week students are in Perth this week competing in the District High Schools Country week competition. There are over 1000 competitors this year, we have a boys Basketball team coached by Mr Mullin and a girls Netball team, coached by Ms Rayner participating this year. Mrs Kirk is also attending to assist with supervision. I would like thank Mr Mullin and Ms Rayner for coaching our teams, this is a big commitment and we greatly appreciate their time, effort and enthusiasm. I wish our teams the very best of luck and look forward to sharing their achievement over the week.

We greatly appreciate the support of The Shire of Wagin, WAGS, Wagin Ladies Anglican Guild, the Wagin Student Council, parents/carers and everyone who donated time or resources to support sending our students to Country Week this year.

NAPLAN
In addition to having 25 students achieve in the top 20% nationally we also have excellent results for our stable cohort. Our stable cohort is made up of students who have completed more than one NAPLAN cycle at our school (for example they sat NAPLAN at Wagin DHS in Year 3 and Year 5). With students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 making significantly higher progress than WA Public Schools and Australia in Numeracy. Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 achieved this in Reading and Writing. With students in Year 3, 5 and 9 also achieving this in Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation.

CONGRATULATIONS
To all of our amazing, talented young women for reaching the state finals for APEX- Jayde, Kolbi, Zali and Saige their creations were inspiring, and stunning. An EXTRA SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Shakira on winning the Wearable Art heat and getting through to the National finals in Melbourne. We wish you the very best of luck Shakira.

HATS
A reminder that Hats are part of school dress code, if your child has outgrown or misplaced their hat, new ones are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop each Friday morning.

We are also a SunSmart school, the recommendations from the Cancer Council are:
To adopt a combination (sunscreen & hat) of sun protection when UV levels reach 3 and above.

We can fairly safely assume this will be most days during Term Four, please support your child to be SunSmart.

MENTAL HEALTH
Mental Health Week is from October 5-12, the aim of this is to promote social and emotional wellbeing to the community encouraging people to maximise their health potential, enhancing the coping capacity of communities, families, individuals and increasing mental health recovery. This is a great time to take stock, relax, unwind and celebrate the positives of everyday life. You may have family members, friends or require additional support yourself. Attached to the newsletter is an information page to assist you to support your young person over the holidays. While this information is aimed at older children, it is important for all of us to be aware. There are also contacts for support services listed.

Cass Harris-Moroney
**Secondary News**

**Interim Reports** - Students will receive and bring home their Semester 2 Interim Reports at the end of this week. These Interim Reports reflect your child’s progress to date on key behaviour and learning outcomes for each subject area. Should you wish to see a teacher or an interview request was indicated, please contact the school or the appropriate teacher ASAP to arrange a suitable time for a meeting.

Extra-curricular educational activities opportunities are a vital part of our school community’s life; they bring people together, create that sense of belonging and enrich student learning. It is important to acknowledge that these celebrations take an enormous amount of time, energy and emotion in order to happen. What I most admire about the members of the Wagin Community (staff, parents and students), is that they give all of this so willingly in their desire to provide the best possible outcomes for our students.

Congratulations to Zali, Jayde, Kolbi and Shakira and Mr Shaun vandenBerg who represented Wagin DHS so admirably at the Western Australia State Finals of the APEX Teenage Fashion awards at the Hyatt last weekend. Shakira amazingly won her category and is to represent WA at the Australian Finals in Melbourne next month.

A lot of our Secondary Students are representing our school at Country Week this week. We have a boys Basketball team and a girls Netball team participating in the games throughout the week. Thanks to Miss Rayner, Mr Mullin and Mrs Kirk who are supporting our young people at this great opportunity.

**VOCATIONAL AND CAREER NEWS**

**Maths Ad(d)s**

Maths Ad(d)s gathers together mathematical and statistical jobs that have recently appeared online across a broad spectrum of industries. The online booklet provides an overview of possible careers available to prospective university students after graduation if they include mathematics or statistics in their degrees.


**Rio Tinto Earth Assist: School Holiday Program 2015**

Tues 29th Sept – Fri 2nd Oct & Tues 6th – Fri 9th Oct

Rio Tinto Earth Assist offers free daily activities during the school holidays, bringing individual students from different schools together on conservation projects around the Perth metropolitan area.

For more information, visit: http://earthassist.org.au/program-list/

**Whitehouse Institute of Design**

Creative Direction Workshop

Monday 28th September - Saturday 3rd October @ Perth, TBA

Whitehouse offers City Studios in capital cities across Australia. These studios will be open for two days and offer workshops in Fashion Illustration, Interior Illustration Techniques and Image Styling. Workshops are suitable for participants of all ages from secondary school upwards and the cost is $230.

**P&C Footy Tipping**

The WDHS P&C Footy Tipping came to a close last Wednesday night with a Presentation held at the Wine Bar.

1st Place was 6GS on 148 points
2nd Place was SJHD on 146 points
3rd Place was Spoldge on 142 points

The P&C would like to thank all our Sponsors and Tippers for their support in 2015.
We hope to see you all back tipping again next season.
Enjoy an awesome weekend of WA Footy!!!
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Emilia Mangalavite and Emma Valli who were awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly held Monday, September 14, 2015

Emilia was nominated for being a great student leader during the Faction Athletics Carnival. Emilia encouraged others to do their best and helped to marshal Puntapin participants throughout the Carnival.

Emma was nominated for all her help at the Faction Athletics Carnival. Emma assisted staff throughout the day.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received this award in Week 10:

Year 2/3P - Toby Anthony, Millie Horne & Lucas McInnes
Year 5M – Zach Meredith, Cruz Roberts & Zahlee Buck
Primary Deputy: Talegan Baxter, Stacey Garlett, Diane Williams, Shawnnese Garlett & Emmerson Nottle

EMUS AWARDS

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

ENGAGED: Hayley Wilson & Ebony Garlett
MANNERS: Olivia Clifton & Abby Nottle
UNDERSTANDING: Maddison Kelly & Shaun Garlett
STRIVE: Danielle Brummelman & Kynan Spencer

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates on Monday, May 11.

K/PP B – Dinny Williams, Mia Forrest
PP/1 S/B – Charlie Holt, Ronald Williams
Yr 1C – Bronte Longmuir, Cole Hamersley, Penny Scott, Riley Mangalavite
Yr 2/3H – Trinity Mangalavite, Tamzin Pederick
Yr 2/3P - Narridy Edwards, Lucas McInnes, Giana Figliomeni
Yr 3/4H - Patrick Quartermaine
Yr 4M – Kandra Pense, Leila Pederick, Keira Painter
Yr 5M – Amelia Ward, Dylan Conway

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who received an Award for their improved attendance (by 10% or greater) in Term 3:

Rylan Atkins (12%), Zienna Atkins (15%), Liam Clavey (21%), Cassandra Cooper (13%), La’Trell Hayward (10%), Matene Takarangi (18%), Jayden Pelham (26%), Brian Turvey (10%), Vicky Turvey (12%), Ava Ward (25%) & Annabelle Wilson (13%)

The class who achieved the highest attendance in Term 3 was Miss Clarke’s Year 1 group.
The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is an international torch relay for peace that is doing a special loop of our State’s South West in October this year. The Peace Run is scheduled to pass through Wagin on Wednesday October 14.

The Peace Run is history’s largest and longest running relay, having visited over 140 nations since its inception in 1987. It is non-political, non-religious and non-commercial. A relay team carries a peace torch from town to town, visiting schools and community groups along the way. The core message of the Peace Run is that peace begins inside the heart of each individual.

The relay team will visit our school as they run through Wagin. They will be talking to students in Years 2-6 about the ideals of the Peace Run and pass the peace torch among the students. If there is time, the students will have the opportunity to go for a run with the peace torch in the school grounds.

They will also plant a sapling in the school grounds which would be known as the Peace Tree, to remind the students of the Peace Run visit and their goal of world peace.

Kindy Orientation Program

A Kindy Orientation program will be conducted by Bridgit Gannaway, 2015 Kindergarten teacher, during Term 4 in Room 26 (current Kindy classroom). All children who are starting Kindy in 2016 are invited to attend these sessions with a parent or carer. The children will be introduced to the routines of Kindy and the parents will be provided with information regarding the school to assist in making the transition into school easier.

27th October: 9am – 10am followed by Wagin Early Years Network Fun with Paint Day at the CRC
10th November: 9am – 10:30am
24th November: 9am – 10:30am
8th December: 9am – 10:30am – Talks from the School Nurse, Pia Lambert and Nicole Samulkiewicz, Health Promotion Officer (Healthy Lunchboxes)

Families Matter

We all lead busy lives and have many commitments, but some of us may not be coping as well as others. These could be adults, teenagers, older people and even children. You may have noticed someone you know hasn’t been themselves lately or they might have a lot on their plate. Chances are that they need someone to talk to who can provide a bit of support.

There are some things to consider before starting a conversation:
- Make sure you are ready to listen and give as much time as needed
- Be prepared for the person to be embarrassed or maybe even a little angry about some of the issues they are dealing with
- Pick a good time to speak with them in a private place
- Help them open up by asking questions such as “How are you travelling?” or “What’s been happening?”
- Mention things that have made you concerned like “You seem less chatty than usual, how are you going?”

The Wheatbelt Mental Health Service can also provide support and are contactable on 9621 0999.

Kidsmatter has many online resources to help families build resilience to face tough times https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families

If someone is in a crisis there are numbers they can call for confidential advice and support including:
- Lifeline: 13 11 14 an organisation that keeps people safe from suicide, supports people in crisis and keeps people emotionally well.
- RuralLink: 1800 552 002 a specialist after-hours mental health telephone service for the rural communities of WA.
WEEK 10
Monday, September 21 - Friday, September 25
Country Week Carnival, Perth

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS TERM 3 - Friday, September 25

STUDENTS RETURN TERM 4 - Tuesday, October 13
School Photo Day October 21st

School Development Day
Students do not attend
Term 4: Monday, October 12

Term Dates for 2016
School Development Days & Public Holidays

Term 1: Monday February 1 - Friday April 8
SDD Thursday January 28
SDD Friday January 29
PH - Monday March 3 Labour Day
SDD - Friday March 11 Woolorama
PH Friday March 25 Good Friday
PH Monday March 28 Easter Monday

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

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Friday Sept 23
SDD Monday August 28

Term 4: Tuesday October 11 - Thursday Dec 17
SDD Monday October 10

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.

Thursday, September 24
Jane Kilpatrick

Friday, September 25
Mandy Harrington

TERM 4

Monday, October 12
Students do not attend

Tuesday, October 13
Mandy Harrington

Wednesday, October 14
Kelly Edwards

Thursday, October 15
Terri Spooner

Friday, October 16
Shelley Hamersley

Monday, October 19
Julie Mangalavite

Tuesday, October 20
Di Dohle

Wednesday, October 21
Noelene Marley

Thursday, October 22
Rowena Platt

Friday, October 23
Wendy Abbott

Monday, October 26
Emily Holt

Tuesday, October 27
Mandy Harrington

Wednesday, October 28
Wendy Farrow
ATTENTION KIDS

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE A SUMMER YOU’LL NEVER FORGET

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JANUARY 2016

SIGN UP FOR 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED ACTIVITIES

Ages 8-12 (general camp) & 13-15 (teen camp)

For more information visit our website www.campkulin.com.au

Call 9880 2000 or email campkulin@kulin.wa.gov.au

WAGIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Registration night: Tuesday, 13th October at 4.30pm, Wagin Recreation Centre

Fees: Junior 9 - 12 year olds - $40
Senior 13 - 18 year olds - $45

Games to commence 20th October at 4.30pm (juniors) 5.30pm (seniors)

Sunsmart
Narrogin Triathlon

Sunday 29th November, 9am start, 12.30pm presentations
Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C
Categories for juniors, open and vets as individuals and teams
Swim/bike/run over a choice of 4 distances;
Mini 50m/0.8km/0.4km, Intro
100m/2.4km/0.8km, Short 200m/8km/2.4km,
Long 400m/16km/4.8km
Entry forms available from Narrogin Primary School office and website
www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au
For more information contact Sarah Wiese ph 9885 9050, mobile 0407 474 587, email wiese@activ8.net.au
Enrolment Forms available from the School Front Office

TARIN ROCK TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 10th October, 2015

Events: Round Robin Girls and Boys Doubles and Knockout Singles
10 years and under
13 years and under
16 years and under
(age as of Dec. 31st 2015)

Conditions
Entries close Wednesday, 7th Oct. 3pm.
Tournament starts 9:30am, registration from 8:00am.
Entry fee - $5.00 per player per event.
The committee has entire control of the event
Please be sunsmart!
If insufficient numbers, an event may not proceed or ages may be adjusted.
Lunch, drinks, fruit salad and ice cream available.
Sausage sizzle at the end of the day.
Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Nominations include DOB:
Wendy O’Neil PHONE 98804810 EMAIL nanacruz@activ8.net.au
Lisa Pearson PHONE 98809895 EMAIL ad.pears@bigpond.com
Assistance by adults will be required for umpiring.

Phone: 9861 1877 / Fax 9861 1835
Email: wagin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Website: www.wagindhs.wa.edu.au
Supporting your young person during the holidays

There are signs that may suggest things are not quite right with your young person and that you might need to talk to someone about what’s going on. These include:

- Not enjoying or not wanting to be involved in things they would normally enjoy
- Unusual sleeping or eating habits
- Being easily irritable or angry with friends or family for no reason
- Being involved in risky behavior they would normally avoid
- Feeling tense, restless, stressed or worried
- Crying for no apparent reason, feeling sad or down for long periods of time
- Having lots of negative thoughts

Holidays can take students away from friends and their usual school supports. Changes to routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated and alone. Being a supportive parent is especially important when it comes to a time of change in a young person’s routine or life structure.
Tips to help you support your young person:

1. Recognise their distress or concerning behaviour
2. Ask them about it
3. Acknowledge their feelings
4. Get appropriate support
5. Check in a short time afterwards

It’s helpful to ensure that your young person stays involved and remains active during the holidays

Some general tips:

- Maintain a regular routine (i.e. getting up in the morning, eating three meals a day)
- Encourage them to keep in contact with friends
- Involve them in decisions and give them responsibility at home (i.e. deciding what to eat for dinner and helping prepare it)
- Encourage them to get involved in activities or projects, and participate with them when you can

If you believe that a young person is at risk of harm, you should seek professional support from your GP, mental health service or emergency department and keep the young person safe until help arrives.

Support Service Options:

headspace.org.au to find your nearest headspace centre
eheadspace.org.au for free online and telephone support
reachout.com for information about wellbeing

Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Parentline 1800 301 300