



DATES TO REMEMBER

Travel Smart Why Not Wednesday

Every Wednesday throughout the term

P&C Meeting

19 August 4.45pm

Junior flags and throws

20 August

TA 10/11 Assembly Cross country 1.20pm

Friday, 23 August

800m

27 August 2.00pm

CARNIVAL DAY

30 August

Book Week Parade

4 September

TA 14 Assembly

Friday, 6 September

Interschool cross country

Spooky Disco

13 September

Check out the school blog at www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see so many parents come along for the open night. Thanks to those who took time out of their tight schedules to come and have a look and take the opportunity to meet and chat with teachers. It was great to see lots of dads came along on the night.

In week two we welcomed many new parents for our first Kindy induction. Parents and children came along to have a tour of the school, enjoy morning tea with staff and P&C members and meet new friends. This is the first of many kindergarten induction meetings so if you know of anyone who has not yet enrolled their children for Kindy in 2014, please let them know to do so, so they receive their invites to the inductions.

I hope you are thinking about your Book Week costumes, don't forget to look at the characters in your books to choose your costume for week 7!

This semester Year 5 and Year 6 students will be beginning to learn about leadership skills in readiness for a big 2014 where we will have a double leadership cohort of Year 6 and Year 7. Both years will have the same opportunities to be school leaders, house captains and school reps, with some additional responsibilities being created for this big year. There will be a double sized Waggy Challenge and two activity weeks!

Lis Turner
Principal ☺

Carnival time coming soon!!

It's sports carnival time and to help the day run smoothly we are asking for parent involvement. If you are able to give an hour of your time on the day, please complete the slip below.

I _____ am willing to assist with the sports
(name)

carnival on Friday, 30 August

Signed: _____

TA 3 Assembly



This fortnight's faction results

Jindarndee 98

Winjee 94

Jiddee Jiddee 81

Karra 97

Grasshopper, grasshopper
Leaping ahead
Jindarndee, Jindarndee
Knock 'em dead
Sock it to 'em, sock it to 'em
We don't mind
Sock it to 'em, sock it to 'em
Doin' fine.

Lost Property

Please make an effort to check the lost property for items your child/ren may have misplaced over the last couple of terms. The "mountain" of jumpers continues to get bigger. If your child has lost a jumper, the chances are it's in the hall!

Will you be at Waggrakine in 2014?

To assist with planning for 2014, we request you advise us if you are planning on leaving Waggrakine Primary School at the end of this year. If you know you are moving on can you please complete the slip below and return to the office.

Student name: _____

My child **will not** be attending Waggrakine Primary School in 2014

Signed: _____

Kindy Enrolments

Open Night - thanks for coming

Now open for 2014

If your child was born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 it's time to enrol them for Kindy in 2014. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office.

Enrol now to ensure you have a place



2014 Kindy children, siblings, parents, K teachers, admin and P&C members enjoying morning tea together at last week's induction.



Disco

Get your spook on and join us for the next Waggy disco on Friday, 13 September.

Spook it up and dress in your favourite spooooky costume. Lots of deadly dancing, ghostly games and mysterious munchies galore. Keep a look out for more information as the date draws closer.

Don't miss this spooktacular event



Sports Carnival Morning Teas

Our sports carnival is on Friday, 30 August this year and the P&C will be selling its very popular morning tea plates, together with tea and coffee. Jodie O'Neill will be co-ordinating the morning teas on behalf of the P&C and will be calling for donations of food and looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Please get in touch with Jodie via the office if you're able to help out, even for half an hour!

If anyone is interested in co-ordinating hot food on the day (sausage sizzle, hamburgers, etc) please get in touch with Debbie Crothers on 9938 1217 or mintanddeb@bigpond.com



P&C's Mega Christmas Hamper Raffle

For those of you who have been to the Waggrakine GG Festival before, you will be familiar with the mega food hamper raffles..... and what incredible hampers they are too. In lieu of the GG Festival this year, the P&C have decided to continue the tradition of the food hampers and run a massive raffle to be drawn at the beginning of December. We'll be sending out information in the coming weeks, so keep a look out.

Year 6 Students Begin Leadership Training



Year 6 students have commenced participating in some team building and leadership activities on Friday afternoons. At our first session we worked in teams to identify the skills of good leaders.

P&C Meeting

There will be a general meeting on Monday, 19 August at 4.45pm in the staff room. There are changes happening in our P&C and we will be electing a new President and Secretary, plus discussing important issues that concern us all. If you would like to know more about the positions of President and Secretary, please contact Deb Crothers on 9938 1217 or 0477 949 117 to discuss.

We would love to invite new parents to come along and join us.