



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TravelSmart 'Why Not Wednesday' Breakfast**

Wednesday 3 July

**Reports home week 9**

**End of Term 2**

Friday 5 July—free dress day

**Beginning of Term 3**

Wednesday 24 July

Check out the school blog at [www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/](http://www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/)

Newsletters can be found at our website on [www.waggrakineps.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.waggrakineps.det.wa.edu.au)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we ready ourselves for a new term we say farewell again for a while to Mrs Ramsay who is now on maternity leave. Mrs Robinson will be taking all of the Art for the remainder of the year. We also welcome back Mrs Nixon one day a week our Deputy Principal who has been on maternity leave for sometime.

A reminder that one of the staff man the cross walk on Hall Road each afternoon. I thank the majority of fantastic parents who stop when we ask and drive at the speed limit. This makes children's crossing much safer. We hope in the near future we will have been upgraded to having fully trained cross walk attendants to help with this short but busy time.

Reminders also that we have a high number of fees not yet paid and all contributions to the school are gratefully appreciated and used to enhance the students learning.

We still have remaining enrolment forms also outstanding, I cant stress enough that after four months it is incredibly important we have these returned or you come into the office to collect new ones if needed.

I hope some of you have the opportunity to take some time off over the holidays with your children and enjoy the time with them and we will see everyone back at school on Wednesday 24 July, as teachers have two pupil free days at the start of term 3.

Lis Turner

Principal ☺



## Disco



### This fortnight's faction results

Winjee 279

Karra 273

Jindarndee 268

Jiddee Jiddee 266

Winjee, Winjee  
scream and shout,  
We're going to hypnotise 'em,  
Paralyse 'em, knock 'em out.

Hit 'em high  
Hit 'em low

Come on Winjee  
let's go, go, go!

### TravelSmart News



It has been wonderful to see so many students participating in 'Why Not Wednesday' by bussing, walking, riding, skating or scootering to school, even when the weather has been rather cool. The team have been giving out approximately 150 tokens and stickers each week.

This Wednesday the TravelSmart team will be providing breakfast to all children who participate in 'Why Not Wednesday'. Breakfast of cereal and fruit will be served in the hall.

## TA 4 Assembly rock stars!



**sids** and **kids**<sup>®</sup>  
red nose day

## Waggy winners at Art competitions

This week we have some Red Nose Day merchandise for sale at the office.

Money raised from the sale of these items goes to fund research into sudden infant death syndrome.

Items available and prices are as follows:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Foam nose      | \$3 |
| Plush toy      | \$5 |
| Pen            | \$5 |
| Animal PVC Toy | \$3 |

Recently, some students participated in "The Sky's the Limit" exhibition at the ACDC gallery. Of the 101 canvases submitted 12 were chosen to be included in a fundraising calendar. We are proud to announce that our very own Anahera from year seven was one of the 12 chosen. She was rewarded with a packet of watercolour pencils which we know she will use to create some more beautiful artworks.

The ACDC was so overwhelmed with the response to their "Kid's Only!" exhibition that they are now planning to make it a yearly event. So we look forward to more students being able to get involved in 2014. We would also like to thank all the parents and students who came down to the opening of the exhibition. It really was a magical moment for the students to see their works exhibited in a real gallery for the very first time.

We also thank the many Year 7 students who entered the African Art competition and congratulate Taharni for winning Year 7-10 category and Morgan for winning the overall award for the Arts prize. Both students won an iPad mini. This would not have been possible had it not been for the work of their teachers, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Ramsay who sought out these art opportunities to showcase the work of Waggrakine students in the community!

## Saving our Adolescents

Are you worried, concerned, confused about an adolescent you care about? Do you want more ideas and strategies to better support adolescents?

The Geraldton Grammar Parents and Friends have organised Maggie Dent, expert presenter in Adolescents, to present at the Batavia Hall on Monday, 22nd July. The Geraldton Grammar P&F invites all teachers and parents in the Geraldton community to attend these seminars.

Tickets are available through online payment booking system by using the below links:

<http://www.trybooking.com/CYLS>  
(tickets for parent bookings 7pm to 9pm)

<http://www.trybooking.com/CYKJ>  
(tickets for teacher bookings 12:30pm to 2:30pm)

For enquiries email [ggsparents@gmail.com](mailto:ggsparents@gmail.com) or telephone 99562 855  
Martyn Edwards



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## Skillz Soccer Clinic

The Geraldton Junior Soccer Association and Pro Football Training are excited to announce the first ever Skillz Soccer Clinic in Geraldton which will be run in the school holidays, on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July at the **La Fiamma Soccer Club, 8<sup>th</sup> Street Wonthella**

**Cost: \$99 - SPECIAL OFFER – Football West have offered the first 50 players to register the opportunity to pay \$50, this is half price and we expect places to fill up very quickly, so register now to avoid missing out on this exclusive offer**

The clinics are open to players born 1996 to 2008

- 9.00am to 11.00am (Players born 2003 to 2008)
- 11.30am to 1.30pm (Players born 1996 to 2002)



Check out our web page

[www.profootballtraining.com.au](http://www.profootballtraining.com.au) or contact us at [pft@mlfc.com.au](mailto:pft@mlfc.com.au) and ask for a registration form



School Holiday Basketball Camp at Geraldton Basketball Association. Wednesday 10-Friday 12 July, 9am–3pm. Ages 5 to 14 years. Cost \$150 (which includes lunch from Subway). Camp conducted by Regional Development Officer – Mark Heron as well as Robert Kampmann and Carter Cook from the Buccs. For bookings or enquiries please email [rdo@geraldtonbasketballassociation.com.au](mailto:rdo@geraldtonbasketballassociation.com.au) or call 9964 5255

The first disco for 2013 was held on 21 June and was a roaring success, netting \$1500 for the school.

A big thanks to the year 7s for their behind-the-scenes work as well as ensuring the disco ran smoothly on the night. Our canteen volunteers who fuelled the endless energy levels for the disco dancers. The support from the school staff was awesome with many attending and helping out on the night. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to the students and parent s for making the disco such a success, we couldn't do it without you!

