



DATES TO REMEMBER

TA12 and 13 Assembly
Friday 7 June 8.45 am

DISCO
21 June



Times and details in the following newsletter

TA4 Assembly
Friday 28 June 8.45 am

End of Term 2
Friday 5 July

Beginning of Term 3
Wednesday 24 July

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www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/

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our website on
www.waggrakineps.det.wa.edu.au

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well Term 2 is now well underway and teachers are busy assessing and writing student reports.

Since the fire the administration team in the office has been very busy keeping up with regular roles as well as the additional tasks which have arisen as a result of the fire.

We are now meeting with architects to formalise a plan for the new building and then the plan will be submitted to the city council for approval before tenders can be called for the construction process. It is anticipated that it will take at least 12 months before the new offices are finished.

One of the additional tasks relates to student enrolment forms. It is essential that we have these enrolment forms returned from parents. At this stage we still have a high number of outstanding enrolment forms. Please make the effort to return your forms to the office as soon as possible. This information is critical to the running of the school and nothing is more important than the correct details of students health and contact details for their parents and carers.

Lis Turner
Principal ☺

TRAVEL SMART

Last week the Travel Smart team met with the City of Greater Geraldton Travel smart officer to discuss the action plan for our school. Last year a parent survey was conducted and many who responded were concerned about safety issues caused by people not parking in the correct areas.

On Wednesday our student team is meeting with city council rangers to discuss the issue and together with the rangers, educate people on the correct places to park when collecting students from our school.

Following this, rangers will be making regular checks at the school and will issue infringement notices to those who continue to ignore parking signs and regulations, so please ensure you park in the allocated areas only.

MATHS GAME

You need : 2 players, pack of cards (1-10 cards only)

To play: Shuffle cards and deal evenly between players. On a signal both players turn over their top card. The first player to say the difference between the two cards wins the cards. When all cards have been used the player with the most 'won' cards wins the game.

ECE 2 Assembly



This fortnight's
faction results

Winjee 188

Karra 207

Jindarndee 174

Jiddee Jiddee 194

Karra, Karra
Is the best.
Leading the way from all
the rest,
Redback, redback
Spinning away
Come on Karra,
Let's lead the way.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2014

Starting Kindergarten is the beginning of your child's education journey where they learn important early numeracy, literacy and social skills. Although Kindergarten is not compulsory, most children attend because parents understand that it helps give their children the best start to school.

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten students for 2014. Your child must turn 4 by June 30, 2014 to be eligible for Kindy next year. Places are sometimes limited so it is best to get enrolments in early. Parents will be notified of their successful place after closing dates of applications on 26 July 2013.

Kindergarten is part-time and your child will attend for 15 hours a week. At Waggrakine, Kindy is two and a half consecutive days. Kindy starts at 8.45 and finishes at 3pm except the half days.

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

Charlotte Marfell from TA6 will be shaving her locks this Friday, 31st May. TA 5 and 6 had a free dress day last Friday and raised \$150. If anyone would like to donate, please take your donation to TA5-6 before Wednesday.

ECE 2 and 3 on board a flight to Honolulu



For the past two weeks we have been participating in the local sustainable transport program, 'Why Not Wednesday'. The school community has been very enthusiastic with many people riding, walking, skating, scootering or catching the bus to school. Last week the team stamped 169 cards. We even had a number of keen parents who walked with students as a group, a bit like a 'walking school bus'.

Congratulations to TA 4 who were the first winners of the Travel Smart trophy at last week's assembly for having the highest percentage of students participate.

Every Wednesday look out for the Travel smart team in their team shirts on the lawn near the hall and make sure you get a sticker on your card if you are eligible. On achieving 3, 5 & 8 stickers you will also get a ticket in the end of term raffle draw.

Why not Wednesday



Slime in the name of Science, making learning fun!



The Sky is the Limit! Exhibition



Recently, students from years 1 to 7 were invited to produce artworks in response to the theme “The Sky’s the Limit”. Students were required to submit their ideas in order to secure one of 25 canvases available to Waggrakine Primary School. We have been very impressed with the interest in this challenge, with many students working before school, at lunchtime and at home to meet the deadline. The students’ work is available for sale and viewing at the ACDC Gallery from 28 May until 11 June.

Parent Contributions

**Please,
more than ever,
your school contributions
matter to us.**

**We only ask \$40 per child
but with all parents paying
this can make a huge
difference to the
opportunities your child
has at school!**

P&C News

A wonderful opportunity is coming up on Monday, 10th June for all P&C members AND parents in the Mid West region. Our local WACSSO representative is going to be at Waggy Primary to present a training session on “Effective P&Cs”. The WA Council of State Schools Organisation is the governing body for all P&Cs in Western Australia. They offer support and advice to all P&Cs on an as-needed basis and offer various training sessions when required.

This training is open to anyone in the Mid West with children attending government schools and is free of charge.

Where: Waggrakine PS staff room
When: Monday, 10th June
Time: 6-9pm (supper provided)
RSVP: 9938 1132