



DATES TO REMEMBER

TA 9 Assembly and Funky Hair Day
Friday, 22 November

DISCO
Friday, November 29

Activity Week
26 November - 4 December

ECE 3 & 4 Assembly
Friday, 6 December

PP Swimming
9—19 December

Year 7 Graduation
Friday, 13 December 1:20 pm

Awards Assembly
Tuesday, 17 December

Last Day for Students
Thursday, 19 December

Travel Smart Why Not Wednesday
Every Wednesday
Check out the school blog at www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/
Newsletters can be found at our website on www.waggrakineps.wa.edu.au

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well our new building has finally gone to tender last Friday! So hopefully by the new school year we will start to see some building activity.

The term is rapidly moving through and we have already crossed the half way mark. Teachers are in report writing mode and I know the Waggrakine staff put a lot of effort into writing report comments.

Recently we were called by the police and asked to ensure we did not let students ride home without bike helmets, a difficult task for us if students leave home without one. Please ensure for your child's safety that they have a helmet to wear when riding to school.

Before school care

Children who arrive at school unaccompanied by an adult prior to 8.30am are reminded they must sit outside TA 5-8 until they are dismissed by the duty teacher. We recently had an incident where a student suffered a cut to the head due to children running around before 8.30. At 8.30 children are dismissed to go to their classrooms and teachers should have the class doors open at 8.30 or close to.

If you are waiting outside classrooms with younger children please be mindful of school rules. A number of year 1/2 children and their siblings are running on the concrete and also playing on the metal tables. Please assist us to maintain school rules by explaining to siblings that they are not to stand on tables or run through the gardens or on concrete during this busy time.

Thanks again to our busy P&C who have recently met to approve purchases of more shading in the junior play area, a fantastic result for the school and your children!

Regards Lis Turner ☺

LOST Property?
Please make an effort to check the lost property for items your child 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!

ECE 3 and 4's Chinese Restaurant



Premier's Summer Reading Challenge 2013-2014
(in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA)

Where will reading take you?

Kindy Enrolments

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 in 2014 and are invited to the 2013 inductions welcoming new families

Premiers reading challenge

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge 2013-14

From **2 December 2013** until **31 January 2014** (nine weeks), children are challenged to read or be read to for at least 15 hours. That is just 15 minutes a day. The Challenge is open to all Western Australian children from birth to Year 10. Families can all have fun reading this summer by completing the Challenge together. Parents can enter the Challenge this year by reading to their young child (birth to Kindergarten age). You can also raise money during the Challenge for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA. Everyone who completes the Challenge will get a certificate from the Premier of Western Australia and will go into the final prize draw. Entry forms and bookmarks for the Premier's Summer Reading Challenge are available at the office. Children or families can also register via this link: <http://register.summerreadingchallenge.org.au>

Are you leaving Waggy in 2013?

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: _____

Basketball Lightning Carnival

On Friday, 8 November Waggrakine Primary School participated in the GABA'S basketball lightning carnival. Waggrakine entered a boys and a girls team consisting of Year 6 and 7 students.

The day was a huge success with both teams winning most of their games, though the highlight was watching the students display great sportsmanship and showing off some great basketball skills. The day ran smoothly due to the behaviour displayed by the students and it was great to see them interacting with other schools in such a positive way.



Thank you to the GABA for putting on a great day and to Mr Murdoch and Ms Hunt for their work preparing and coaching the students.

DISCO FEVER DISCO FEVER DISCO FEVER DISCO FEVER

Get your summer beach gear on and join us for the next Waggy disco on Friday, 29 November.

Kindy-year 4 5.15-6.30pm

Beach theme!

Year 4/5-7 6.45-8.15pm

Entry is still a bargain at \$2

Year 4 can attend either disco but not both.



Faction Points

Thanks to everyone for the Chrissy hamper goods. Please keep them coming!

This week's factions points are:

Winjee

335

Karra

180

Jindarndee

280

Jiddee Jiddee

175

A special mention goes to ECE 3 and 4 for a total of 255 points.

Funky Hair Day



On Friday, 8 November the Philippines was devastated by Super Typhoon Haiyan. On Friday, 22 November Waggrakine Primary School will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for food and water for the people of the Philippines. Students are encouraged to wear their hair in crazy styles for a gold coin donation. You can wear funky clips, colour it with hair chalk or hair spray, tie it up in weird ways or even wear a wig! Please do not bring hair colours to school. As we are a sun smart school, students must be able to wear their hat over their hairstyle and still need to wear their school uniform. For a gold coin donation Miss Moses will be selling funky wrist bands outside TA12 at recess and lunch. All money raised will go to the United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF) to help provide food, water and shelter for children and their families in the Philippines.

A Royal visit from the Queen who stayed on for home made scones, jam and cream at ECE 3 and 4



Scholastic Bookclub

Orders for the last Scholastic Bookclub for 2013 will be collected in the Library on Thursday, 21 and Friday, 22 November from 8.30-8.45am on both days.

Uniform Shop

The P&C Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 January 2014 from 9am-12pm for sales of uniforms, pencil cases, communication folders and reading diaries.

Voluntary Contributions

With the recent announcement of funding cuts to education, we need your \$40.00 voluntary contributions more than ever.

To make things easier, you can make your payment electronically to our account:

Waggrakine Primary School
BSB: 016 650

Account No: 3408 19733

Put your child's name in the reference field. Or you can always pop in to the office and pay!

P&C Mega Chrissy Raffle

Thanks for all your grocery items donated to date.

This week's items are breakfast related, ie. cereals, tea bags, coffee, pancake mixes, milo, etc.

The week of 25 November we have glass jars, ie. Marinades, gherkins, cocktail onions, olives, sun dried tomatoes, pasta sauce, etc. There are baskets in each class room for the goods and faction points are awarded for every item.

Bluff Point Dental Clinic

Please be advised the Bluff Point Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed from 4-25 November.

For emergencies, call the Rangeway DTC on 9921 4373 or Allendale DTC on 9921 4218.