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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**800m, Jnr Flag, Long Jump**

Tuesday 12 August

**Cross Country**

Friday 15 August 1.20pm

**TA15 Assembly**

Friday 15 August 8.45am

**T Ball throw, Triple Jump**

Tuesday 19 August

**Sports Carnival**

Friday 22 August

**TA9 Assembly**

Friday 29 August

Week 5 is science week

Disco is



**Waggrakine Primary School**

This is a great way for parents, carers and relatives to keep up to date with the latest happenings at our school. Remember news is put in these sites weekly including all community notices and school holiday activities.

Also

**Waggrakine Primary School P&C**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well the weather is getting warmer, daylight hours longer and students are geared up for sports carnival. Term 3 is a busy term with preparation well underway for GG, book week, carnival, discos and more.

The GG committee has been beavering away doing a fantastic job of drumming up donations. Thank you to all who have donated already, however there is still a way to go. To date the faction points for the donations are:

Karra	440
Winjee	350
Jiddee Jiddee	330
Jindarndee	240

A big thanks to Leighton Thomas from Geraldton Bikes who has donated a brand new bike for the GG Festival. It is great to have such fantastic community support.

### Book week Week 7

A reminder to start revisiting your favourite book and getting your costume ready for Book Week. The Book Parade is Wednesday the 3 September. K-2: 9.00am and Year 3-7: 10.00am.

## Community consultation High Schooling in Geraldton HAVE YOUR SAY

The Minister recently opened a community consultation process on public secondary schooling in the Geraldton area. Local parents and community members are encouraged to complete a short online survey to have their views heard.

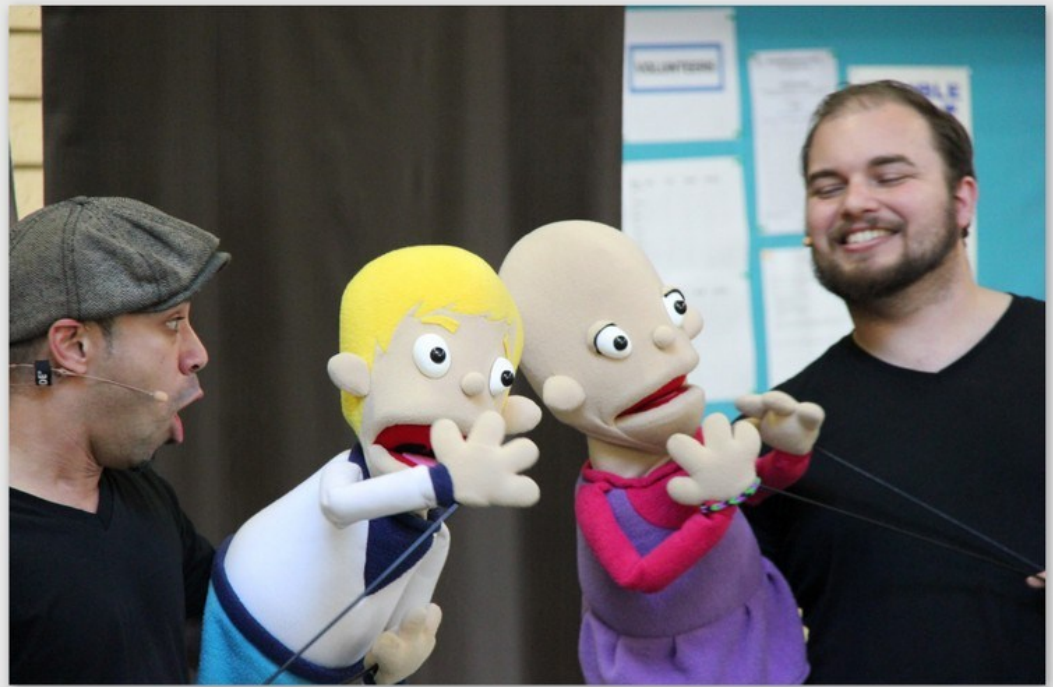
For information go to <http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/portal/> click on 'secondary schooling community consultations' to complete the survey or follow the link through your facebook page as I have the link up there.

Lis Turner ☺  
Principal

Disco fever is coming in week 7, Friday, September 5. It is a pirate theme, so get your pirate costume ready, make those eye patches and pirate hat! Keep an eye on the facebook pages for more info.

A flyer will come home again the week before.

## Camp Quality visit Waggrakine



### Bus Services

Students in education support centres/schools and rural areas who are starting or changing schools in 2015 and would like to use the free orange bus service must complete an online application on the school bus services website by Sunday 31 August 2014.

Students living in public transport areas in Perth and selected centres across the State can access Transperth bus and train services. [Information on services](#) for these students is in the managing the transition section of the intranet.

### Why Not Wednesday



Our Travel Smart team now have their new shirts and are doing a fantastic job each Wednesday. Remember to visit the Travel Smart table before school if you walk, ride, skate, scoot or catch the bus to school on Wednesdays. At the last assembly TA 7 won the Travel Smart class award for the highest number of participants in the first two weeks of term.





# Sports updates

Do you know your school faction song?

Jiddee Jiddee  
Sittin' on a grandstand,  
Beatin' on a tin can,  
Who can,  
We can,  
Nobody else can,  
Jiddee, Jiddee

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

Jindarndee  
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!  
Congratulations Jindarndee

Winjee  
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!

Dear Parents/Guardians

There has been a slight change in the upcoming pre carnival events dates and times. The following is an updated outline of the events. Unfortunately exact times for all events is not possible, but as a rough guide the events always start with the junior girls followed by the boys and work up to the seniors in the same order.

## Tuesday 12 August:

8:45am - Senior 800m – This is an open event so any senior can participate.

9:30am – Junior Individual flags for selected year 2/3 students only.

11:10 – Long Jump – in the order mentioned above for selected students only.

## Friday 15 August:

1:20pm – Cross Country – All students from Year 1 to 7 will participate unless a note from a parent/guardian is provided indicating they are not to run.

## Tuesday 19 August:

9:00am – T ball throw - in the order mentioned above for selected students only.

11:10am – Triple Jump - Selected senior students only.

## Friday 22 August:

8:45 to 3:00 – Athletics Carnival Day

Events will be conducted simultaneously as in previous years with groups of children (Year 1, Year 2 & 3, Year 4 & 5 and Year 6 & 7) moving to events in rotation. All children will participate in events at each rotation. Your child will be notified if they are in an event prior to the days, so they will know exactly what they are in. If they are unsure they need to check with their faction teacher. Faction shirts should be worn on these days if possible.

We are again looking for helpers on the day please send back the form below if you are able to help or email the office and let them know you can help out at carnival. [waggrakine.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:waggrakine.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Thank you  
Mr Murdoch  
Sports Coordinator

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I am available to help out at sports carnival

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I am available to help out with the events on the day, (ie finish line, flags, runner, starter...)
- I am available to help out with the P&C food stall on the day on the oval for 1-2 hours

My contact number or email is \_\_\_\_\_

## GG Update

## From the P&C



Donations are called for the following new items in term 3:

Weeks:

1. Car care and gardening
2. Dogs and cats (pets)
3. Baby
4. Children
5. Mens and Ladies
6. Cleaning products
7. Dry goods
8. Cool drinks, juices and pop tops
9. Lollies, chocolates and treats
10. Christmas

Items for past weeks are still welcome.



The P&C have had a busy year and a number of committees have been very busy. We welcome our new secretary Bronwyn Dumitro to the executive team and Rebecca Caratti who is the understudy treasurer working with Naomi Bosich. We thank Ben for his time as secretary.

Last week Eloise Kohler took over the Uniform sub committee from Michelle Tazewell. We thank Michelle for her work in this role.

Thanks for all the donations to date towards GG they are much appreciated. Keep them coming!

Sports day is coming up in a couple of weeks and we urgently need helpers on the day to join a roster for at least an hour. The food stall is a very busy place on the day and everyone running and cooking has children they want to watch. So if everyone helps out we can make short sharp shifts! Please fill in the form on the previous page if you can help or email the office. Additional helpers during the lunch break are particularly valued and needed.

We also need donations on the day of slices and cakes, sweet or savoury to sell for morning teas. So if you are able to bake that week, your support of this always makes this stall very successful!

The sea container is open every Friday morning for donations of trash and treasure or other items called for in the brochure sent home or just drop items at the office. Please keep new items separate from trash and treasure items. Keep an eye on the P&C and school Facebook pages for updates. Your GG committee is listed below, please be in touch with them or the office if you have ideas for entertainment, raffles, or more.

Amy Blyth, Megan Kipling, Melissa Wallingford, Naomi Bosich, Vanessa Gould, Gemma O'Connor, Debbie Smith, Paula Luckraft, Catherine O'Brien

### I am available to volunteer on the day to help out at the GG festival ...

☺ I am interested in coordinating the following stall \_\_\_\_\_

☺ I am interested in doing the following hours in a stall

10-11 am  11-12 am  12-1 pm  1-2 pm

☺ I am able to help set up before or pack up after  8 - 10 am  2 - 4 pm

☺ I can also help by

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