



DATES TO REMEMBER

WA Day extra long weekend

Friday, 29 May
Monday, 1 June

School Photos

Tuesday, 2 and
Wednesday, 3 June
(don't forget your envelopes)

Assembly TA 2

Friday, 12 June, 8.45am

Disco

Friday 19 June
K-Year 3 (5.15 - 6.30pm)
Year 4 - 6 (6.45 - 8.15pm)

Canteen help required

The school canteen is only able to operate five days with the help of volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours on a weekday morning please see Anne-Marie or Sue in the canteen.
Ph: 9938 1481

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are already half way through Term 2. Welcome to all the new families that have joined us this term. We hope you enjoy Waggrakine and we look forward to sharing your child's Waggrakine journey with you.

Term 2 is the end of Semester One, which means at the end of this term you will receive your child's formal report. Reports will be given to each child during the last week of term.

The report you will receive is based on the Western Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. This standard describes the expected achievement at each year level from Pre Primary to Year 10. The reports have a 5 point scale to describe achievement. For children from PP-Year 2 the scale will be a description (Very Low to Excellent) and for Year 3-6 the achievement will be a grade scale (E up to A). These are similar to last year's reports and as such have a cover sheet explaining the scales.

The 5 point scale is based around the performance of all Western Australian students. Parents should be confident their child is tracking along well if they are receiving a C (Satisfactory) grade on their reports, as this is the expected state average. Similarly, if a child is receiving a B (Good) or A (Excellent) on their report then they are demonstrating superior understanding and skills in

the concepts taught during this semester of work. Students receiving a D (Limited) or below are demonstrating limited knowledge and skills on concepts taught this semester and need further support to meet the Western Australian Standard.

Teachers are conducting interviews with parents throughout this term. If you are yet to have a meeting and would like to touch base, please book a suitable time to meet with your child's teacher.

This Friday, 29 May is a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be hard at work invigorating their practices, so please do not send your child to school this Friday. Please also remember that the following Monday, 1st June is a public holiday and school will be closed.

School will be back on Tuesday, 2 June. This is also our first day of school photos so please check the SnapAction timetable on the inside of the newsletter to ensure you send your child/ren to school photo ready! Please ensure your child is wearing a pebble shirt (blue shirts for PP) and royal blue bottoms on their photo day. Year 6 leaders need to bring the appropriate shirts for each of the leadership groups they are involved in. Please see timetable within the newsletter for more details.

Zoei Nixon
Principal



TAI Assembly - Convicts' Got Talent



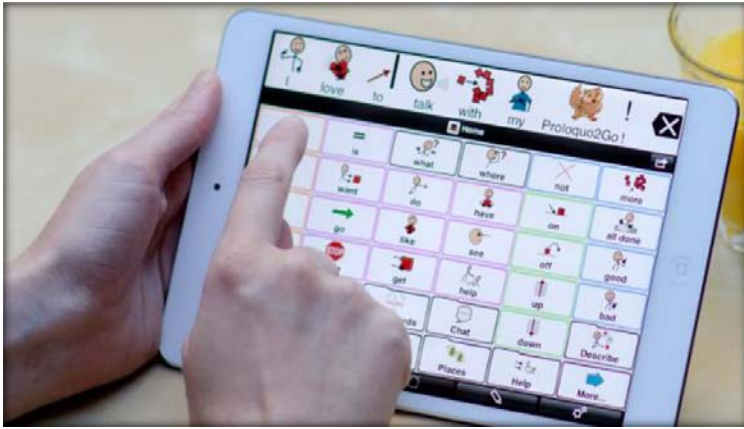
School Photos - SnapAction

School photos are being taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2nd and 3rd June. All children should have brought home an envelope at the beginning of the term. These should be handed to the photographer **ON THE DAY**. Please do not bring them to school before. Sibling photo envelopes can be obtained from the front office. See the timetable below for the day your child has photos.

See timetable below for times:

TIME	TUESDAY 2 nd June 2015	WEDNESDAY 3 rd June 2015
8:15		STAFF PHOTO
9:00 – 9:20	ECE 1 Kindy Group 1	TA 12 Year 1
9:20 – 9:40	ECE 5 Kindy Group 1	TA 13 Year 1
9:40 – 10:00	ECE 2 Pre Primary/Year 1	TA 14 Year 1
10:00 – 10:20	ECE 3 Pre Primary	TA 11 Year 2
10:20 – 10:35	ECE 4 Pre Primary/Year 1	
10:35 – 11:00	MORNING RECESS	
11:05 – 11:25	TA 9 Year 2	TA 2 Year 3
11:25 – 11:45	TA 10 Year 2	TA 3 Year 3
11:45 – 12:05	TA 8 Year 4/5	TA 4 Year 3
12:05 – 12:25	TA 7 Year 5	TA 1 Year 4
12:25 – 12:50	TA 6 Year 5/6	ECE 1 Kindy Group 2
12:40 – 1:20	LUNCH (FAMILY PHOTOS)	
1:25- 1:45	TA 5 Year 6	TA 5/6 Year 6 Graduation Photo
1:45 – 2:05	TA 5/6 Travel Smart Team	TA 5/6 School Representatives (10 minutes) TA 5/6 House Captains (10 minutes)

Proloquo2go Workshop



Date: Tuesday 9th June, 2015
Location: 9 Hall Rd, Waggrakine
Time: 6.00pm—7.30pm

Presented by KZ Speech
Please bring along your device with Proloquo2go if possible.

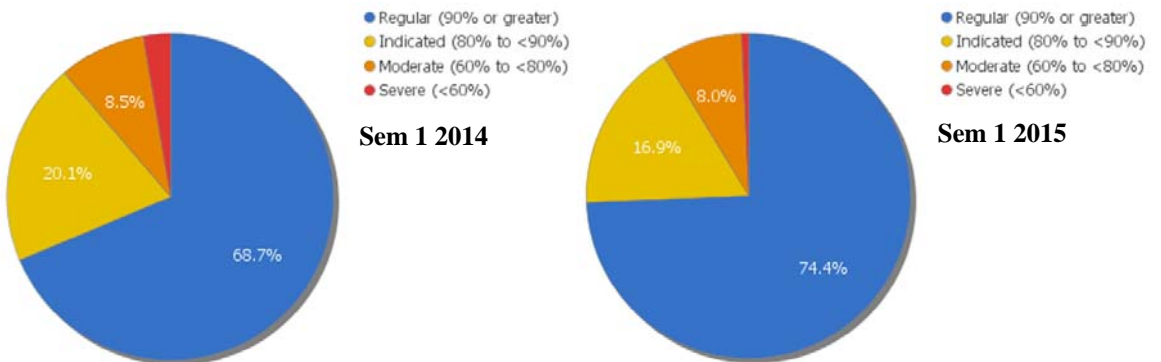
For more information and to RSVP please contact:
 KZ Speech Geraldton toneille@kzspeech.com.au
 or 94506939

Waggrakine Attendance

Remember there is no safe threshold for attendance; every day a child is not at school is a missed opportunity for learning and development.

Time missed per:	90% Attendance	80% Attendance	70% Attendance
Fortnight	1 day	2 days	3 days
Term	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks
Year	4 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks
13 year period	1 school year & 12 weeks	Over 2 1/2 school years	Almost 4 school years

Thank you to all parents and carers who have contributed to helping raise our attendance rates and thus student learning. Attendance rates have improved since last year. Let's keep this positive trend for our school.



Happy Students at Waggrakine



Community News



Midwest Family Support Network
1300 6932 6459



Parkerville Children and Youth Care is the lead agency for the Midwest Family Support Network and is working closely with partner agencies to support families of the Mid West.

The Midwest Family Support Network is a new way of working to co-ordinate family support services and provides support to children, young people and families who are experiencing problems that are causing them stress.

Parents, children and young people up to the age of 25 can phone 1300 6932 6459 for information and assistance between 9.00am and 4.30pm weekdays, or visit the team at 18 Chapman Road, Geraldton.

The Midwest Family Support Network will provide advice and assistance when you are having difficulties to help you solve problems or to stop them getting worse. They will help you identify supports and talk to you about how these can help you with your difficulties. They only share information about you with your consent and help you connect to and access the right services easily and quickly, without you having to tell your story over and over.

WANTED Junior Badminton Players



Mondays: over 12's from 3.30-5.00pm

Fridays: under 12's from 3.30-5.00pm

All sessions are \$5.50 along with your annual junior affiliation (\$32 for under 12, \$42 for over 12 and paid after 3 playing days). Includes racquet hire/shuttles and coaching where required.

All queries can be emailed to: badmintongtn@westnet.com.au, or phone Jenny on 9921 2143 or 0414 516 580.

P&C News

The last P&C meeting was held on Monday, 25 May in the Lorax Room, where we welcomed a new member. We love meeting new people and welcome new members.

The school is still collecting the \$40 contributions. All those paid by 30 June will go into a draw to win a \$100 fuel voucher. For more info go to P&C Facebook page. Contributions are only \$40 and contribute to your child's learning.

A disco is planned for Friday, 19 June. The theme is sports and hobbies. Watch this space for more information as the date gets closer.

Please remember Kiss and Drive is not a place to park and wait for your child. The school has two car parks for this purpose. The northern car park near the ECE block and the back car park near the oval. Please use these car parks if you are waiting for your children.

Parking on the gravelled curb near Kiss and Drive is extremely dangerous and adds to the congestion of traffic at home time. Time and time again we have children trying to cross the road during this busy time. PLEASE THINK OF THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN.

Position Vacant - Canteen Assistant Part Time

The Waggrakine Primary School P&C Association is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic Canteen Assistant with strong communication and supervisory skills, for a permanent part-time (paid) position. This position will be 16.5 hours per week on Wednesday - Friday, commencing Term 3.

ESSENTIAL:

Demonstrated ability to lead, plan, organise and control the day-to-day operations of the canteen including finance.

- ◆ Ability to build morale, motivate and generally relate well to students and other staff
- ◆ Able to work productively for a common goal with management
- ◆ Knowledge of Traffic Light Healthy Menu system
- ◆ Current Working With Children Check
- ◆ Current drivers licence, vehicle and telephone

DESIRABLE:

- ◆ TAFE qualifications in canteen operations or similar qualifications
- ◆ Experience as canteen manager or similar
- ◆ Knowledge of the nutritional requirements of school aged students.

Please email initial enquiries, resume (with 2 work related referees) and introduction letter to:

Waggrakine.presidentpc@yahoo.com.au

**Applications close 5pm,
10 June 2015.**