



DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter is at the end of this week with school closed Friday 25, Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 March

Last Day of Term for students is Thursday 7 April as the Friday is a pupil free day.

Term 2 begins Tuesday 26 April after the ANZAC Day public holiday.

ANZAC Assembly will be held Wednesday morning 27 April.

This term we are focussing on RESPECT

Canteen help required

The school canteen is only able to operate five days with the help of volunteers. Please let us know if you can help.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our very busy Term 1 has almost been and gone. Easter holidays are here. We are very happy about the increased attendance this term and thank those parents who are ensuring their children do not miss too many days of school. Between Easter and the holidays please ensure your children continue to attend school. Any holidays must be communicated with myself prior to being taken, as holidays not communicated are required by law to be entered into the system as unauthorised absence.

We are becoming concerned at the number of students who are displaying disrespectful behaviour to teachers, staff, visitors and their peers. This morning we held a short assembly to remind children about our current values and focus on respect. For the majority of our students who model very appropriate behaviours at all times we are increasing our value tokens and rewards for students who attend regularly and show good behaviour on a regular basis.

Wishing you all a safe break ahead.

Lis Turner
Principal



Reminder to parents, for the safety of your children, please do not drive into the staff carpark for any reason. Please use the kiss and drive or either of the two parent carparks. Also, please observe the 'no parking' signs along the verge of Hall Road. The Ranger patrols this area regularly and issues \$150 fines.

Waggrakine Primary School , Term 2 Calendar

Term 2 Commences on April 26 after ANZAC Day holiday Monday.

W	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	1 May
	Anzac Day Public Holiday	Term 2 starts	ANZAC Assembly				
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Testing	TA 7 Assembly		
4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					TA 1 Assembly		
6	30	31	1 June	2	3	4	5
					Pupil Free Day		
7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	WA Day				TA 2 Assembly		
8	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Fotoworks (school photos)	Fotoworks (school photos)		TA 3&4 Assembly		
10	27	28	29	30	1 July	2	3
					Last day of Term 2		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Holidays							
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Holidays							

TA8 Assembly



VALUE FOCUS - RESPECT

Over the course of the next two months our target value is RESPECT. Teachers will be talking to students about what this looks like in the classroom, playground and at home. Please support the school by having a conversation with your children about RESPECT and how they can demonstrate it. At Waggrakine we value each other and show respect to everyone. This includes:

- Looking at people when they are speaking
- Using our manners at all times
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
- Using positive words when speaking to others

Students who are not demonstrating these positive behaviours will receive a consequence. Parents will be informed when their child has received a detention or if there is an ongoing negative behaviour that needs to be addressed.

Students who are displaying RESPECT within our school will receive values tokens in acknowledgement of their positive choices. Every fortnight tokens will be drawn and winners will receive extra play time. Additional to this, an extra 15 minutes play will be awarded to all students in years 1–6 who are respectful and have maintained excellent attendance over the fortnight.

The BRAVE PROGRAM.

BRAVE Self-Help is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. **BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free** due to the support of *beyondblue*. Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/> The program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.



Early Childhood Playground in the Mornings

Recently a large number of students are playing on the ECE play equipment in the mornings before the classrooms are open. It is difficult for parents and teachers alike to know who is supervised by an adult and who should be sitting in the undercover area as they have been dropped off. Staff take duty of care in the morning from 8.30am when students enter the classroom and are busy greeting parents and children. Prior to 8.30am staff are busy preparing for their day and we are concerned for the safety of the children unsupervised on play equipment. Parents have also mentioned this concern. As such, we must ban the use of the ECE playground equipment in the morning before school to ensure the safety of all students.

PP/K students who are accompanied by an older sibling need to remain in the undercover area near the hall prior to 8.30am, where they are supervised by a teacher. After 8.30am older siblings may accompany their brother/sister to their ECE classroom. We thank you for your understanding and support.

School Code of Conduct

- ☺ Show consideration, courtesy and respect to others and their property.
- ☺ Follow instructions from staff members.
- ☺ Play and move in the school so that all people are safe.
- ☺ Abide by the school's policies and procedures and classroom code of behaviour.
- ☺ Demonstrate socially acceptable behaviour.

This fortnight's faction results

Winjee 202

Karra 192

Jindarndee 222

Jiddee Jiddee 152

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!