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## Term 4 Dates

### ECE 2 and TA 14 Assembly

Friday 16 November at 8.45am

### Pre Primary Swimming Lessons

Monday 19-Friday 30 November

### Year 6 Markets

Friday 23 November 11.30am-2.30pm

### TA 7 Assembly

Friday 30 November at 8.45am

### Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Thursday 6 December at 1.30pm

### Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 6 December time tba

### Disco

Friday, 23 November

Junior Disco: K-Yr 3 - 5.15pm till 6.30pm

Senior Disco: Yr 4-6 - 6.45pm till 8.15pm

### Awards Assembly

Tuesday 11 December at 8.45am

### Last Day of Term 4

Thursday 13 December

### Students First Day of 2019

Monday 4 February



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope term 4 finds everyone well and you enjoyed the almost distant October holidays. This term has started off with a bang with the P&C quiz night, Showcase, YOHFest in Mandurah and a host of upcoming events – Year 6 markets and graduation, assemblies, Pre Primary swimming lessons, it's all happening!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Marchant for making the opportunity available for Year 3-6 students to perform in this year's Showcase and then YOHFest at Mandurah. Around 125 students, over 5 different acts, participated in Showcase this year. I went to see our students perform and they were wonderful.

The morning after Showcase we took 12 Step Stomp students to perform at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre – a first for Waggy! A busy but very fulfilling weekend. Thanks to Mr Ring from Geraldton Senior for giving up his weekend to drive the Waggy kids down and to Geraldton Senior College for the use of their bus. Thanks to Miss Barnes, Mrs Ramsay and Miss Read for helping out at Showcase and/or at the YOHFest excursion

Regards

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## Community Health Warning

There has been a recent outbreak of Meningococcal disease with four cases here in Geraldton, affecting Aboriginal children. The Department of Health, GRAMS and other government agencies are encouraging that all children in the higher risk categories from 6 weeks to 5 years old and 15 to 19 years old to seek out the free vaccination.

Parents can go to the Community Centre on Shenton Street and to GRAMS on Rifle Range Road Rangeway, to get the Meningococcal vaccination. If you require further information, please contact Dr Marisa Gilles – Consultant Public Health Medicine, on 0429 086 740.

For communities outside of Geraldton, there is information pertaining to you on the FAQ sheet.



## Term 4 Community Workshops

We would like to continue supporting our community with parent/grandparent/carers workshops during Term 4. We will be running a workshop on Triple P parenting in Term 4 as detailed on page 2 of this newsletter.

## Year 6 Markets

The Year 6 students will be holding a market day on Friday, 23 November from 11.30am-2.30pm in the hall. These markets raise money for the students to purchase an item for the school.

They are collecting quality, unwanted goods for the trash and treasure. If you have any pre-loved items such as clothes, toys, books, or games that you would like to donate please bring them to TA16. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!



## Drought Relief Fundraising

We have recently participated in fundraising to help drought affected Australian farmers. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a typing challenge and we had a free dress day on the last day of Term 3. From these two events, our wonderful Waggy school community has raised \$1848.45. This money is being donated to Drought Angels who are a small charity with big hearts who tell our farmers that this is not a handout but a thank you. "Thank you for all you do to put the food on our tables, because without you we would all go hungry". Thank you to everyone involved.



## 2019 Kindy Enrolments

Do you or anyone you know, have a child born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015? If so, please send them in to the office to collect a Kindy enrolment form for next year. We will need to sight the child's birth certificate and immunisation records.



## Bandanna Day

National Bandanna Day was held on Friday, 26 October. Thank to you everyone who supported this worthy cause. Through sales of bandannas, we were able to donate \$785 to CanTeen Australia.



## P&C News

The P&C recently hosted a training evening with Richard Brand from WACSSO. An informative session was attended by local schools with Allendale, Geraldton, Bluff Point and Waggrakine Primary being represented. It is a great opportunity to network with other P&Cs. Amy Blyth, Kelly Cripps and Paula Steenson attended, we look forward to implementing new techniques within our committees and upcoming meetings.

## Quiz Night

The Quiz Night is done and dusted for another year. Such a great night with plenty of laughs, great company and lots of fun! Many thanks to everyone who supported the 2018 Quiz Night; the local businesses who donated such amazing prizes, the people who attended, our very lucky raffle winners and to our fabulous volunteers.

The Fundraising Committee did a wonderful job in organising the event. Thank you to Kylie Berntsen, Natalie Maxted, Jo Hughes-O'Toole, Amy Blyth, Taryn Clarke, Fiona Watts and Zoi Nixon.

To the volunteers setting up the hall; Glenn Berntsen, Jodie Groves, Jason Steenson, Kara Power and Shaun O'Toole, thank you. Our sincere thanks to Leanne Mitchell - a parent from Geraldton Primary - who helped with selling raffle tickets and in the bar.

A fantastic job was done by Miss Brenda Wann, our Quiz Master, and our official markers Ms Katie Lowe, Miss Paula Moses and Mrs Shannan Robinson.

And congratulations to our first, second and third place winners!! We hope you enjoy your prizes.

## Family Fun Day

With just one major event left for 2018, we look forward to sharing the details of a Family Fun Day to be held on Saturday, 1 December which is promising to be a great day out for the whole family. Keep an eye out for posters and we will keep you updated with how you can support this event.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday, 19 November 2018 at 3.20pm. Venue to be confirmed.

## Disco

The final disco for 2018 has been scheduled for Friday, 23 November. Always eagerly anticipated by students (and parents) it's a great way to finish the year. Please remember it is a school event, and the same behaviour is expected at the disco as in the classroom. Only Waggrakine students and their families are able to attend. There will be an entry fee of \$2, refreshments and glo stuff are available from the Canteen.

Junior Disco: K - Year 3 - 5.15pm till 6.30pm  
Senior Disco: Year 4-6 - 6.45pm till 8.15pm

Please ensure your children only come to the appropriate disco for their age. If they are attending with a younger sibling, they must sit on the benches around the hall and wait until their disco starts. They are not to hang around outside the hall. At the completion of the disco, please collect your child from the roller doors nearest Hall Road. Children will not be permitted to leave without an adult.

## Uniforms

The first order has been placed for the newly designed school shirts. We expect them to arrive in January 2019. Uniform pre order forms will be going home to families soon. To secure your purchase, we will require payment when forms are submitted. We are very excited to finally see the new uniforms!

## Canteen News

With the weather warming up, we have a new slushy machine to keep our students cool. There are 3 sizes available ranging in price from \$1-\$2 and have been a welcome addition to the lunchtime menu.

A reminder that lunch orders must be ordered by 9.20am, both over the counter and online. Have you signed up yet for Quickcliq? It makes those hectic mornings a little easier, especially when you have no cash in your purse or the bread has been eaten!! The menu is updated regularly, as sometimes stock does run low and it is so quick and easy!! Go to [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) to register.

## Community News