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Term 4 Dates

Last Day of Term 3

Thursday 20 September – free dress for Drought Angels, gold coin donation.

First Day of Term 4

Monday 8 October at 8.45am

TA 8 Assembly

Friday 19 October at 8.45am

ECE 3 & 4 Assembly

Friday 2 November at 8.45am

ECE 2 and TA 14 Assembly

Friday 16 November at 8.45am

Pre Primary Swimming Lessons

Monday 19-Friday 30 November

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

Awards Assembly

Tuesday 11 December at 8.45am

Last Day of the Year

Thursday 13 December

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As Spring comes around so too does the end of Term 3. It has been an exciting term with sporting carnivals and excursions. Congratulations to Karra for winning the sports carnival this year. A big thank you to Mr Murdoch, who works tirelessly each year to organise our carnival and sporting events. Well done to all the students from our teams for their great sportsmanship on the day. Thanks to all our community members for coming along to support students on the day also.



During Term 3 we have welcomed 50 new 2019 Kindy students to date who have come along to Kindy inductions on Thursday mornings, becoming familiar with the school staff and their new friends.





We had an amazing turn out this year with costumes for the Book Week Parade. Thanks to all the parents who put so much effort into the children's costumes. Thanks to Mrs Pears, Mrs Nixon and Mrs Suckling for their work towards Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Weeks.



I would also like to thank the P&C for their ongoing support with running the discos, supporting the carnival days and open night. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support your children at open night.



I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday with your children. See you in Term 4.

Regards
Lis Turner | Principal

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Most parents have times when they find their children's behaviour challenging.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the world's most effective parenting programs. Developed by clinical psychologist Professor Matt Sanders and his colleagues at the University of Queensland, Triple P has been tested with thousands of families through ongoing research over more than 30 years.

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships. Research has shown it works across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many different family structures.

Triple P doesn't tell people how to parent. Rather, it offers simple and practical strategies that parents can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs. The benefits can be dramatic and long-lasting.

All parents of children aged 3-12 years are invited to attend a FREE Triple P seminar at Waggrakine Primary School on Thursday, 8 November from 1-3pm. There will be two additional seminars to be held at Wandina Primary School (times and dates to be confirmed), which will be facilitated by school psychologist Graham Goodall-Smith.

As bookings are essential, please contact the office on 9968 1800 to reserve your place.

"Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to develop the skills they need to do well at school, build friendships, and feel good about themselves."

Prof. Matt Sanders



Free Dress Day

We will have free dress day on the last day of Term 3, **Thursday, 20 September**. This term, we have decided to support Drought Angels who are a little charity with big hearts, making a difference to every farming family they assist.

Please bring a gold coin donation and ensure your child/ren is/are wearing sun smart clothing and enclosed footwear.

Term 4 Parent Workshops

We would like to continue supporting our community with parent 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. Information on other workshops will be provided early in Term 4.

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.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports have been mailed to schools and Year 3 and 5 parents will receive these reports early Term 4. Below is a link to an electronic brochure that provides background information about NAPLAN 2018 for parents: <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan/parents/results-reporting>

Community Notices

Splash 'n' Dash!

FREE EVENT

In Celebration of **Mental Health Week!**

Earn water balloons by completing activities with local health services, then get ready for the

GIANT WATER FIGHT!

Live Music by local youth band **Moose Abuse**

Make a **SPLASH** for mental health!

For Youth 12 - 17 yrs

5 October 1pm-4pm
Geraldton Foreshore
Stow Gardens

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eSafety Parent Presentation **FREE**

Monday 8 October 7pm - 9pm
Geraldton Grammar School



P&C News

Term 3 has certainly been busy for the P&C.

We had an amazing response for the 2018 Sports Day cake stall and BBQ lunch. With over 150 lunches pre-ordered, together with over the counter sales, we were kept extremely busy all day. We had an amazing response for cake donations as well as many volunteers on the day. We are so pleased to announce that over \$2000 profit was made on the day which will go towards fulfilling the 2018 Principal's Wish List.

Three P&C representatives were lucky enough to attend the 2018 Western Australian Council of State School Organizations (WACSSO) Conference in Perth. With the theme of Make It Matter, Make It Happen; The Power Of Parents, Kelly Cripps, Amy Blyth and Paula Steenson were inspired by amazing speakers such as the amazing Jane Caro who is a staunch supporter of public education, Colin Petit who is the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Barry McGuire who spoke about his relationship with his father and education within the Indigenous Community, to name a few. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet with other P&Cs from throughout WA, as well as attend workshops run by The Fundraising Whisperer, Ian Crawford and WA School Canteens, amongst many others. We have returned from the Conference with a renewed passion and enthusiasm for everything P&C related.

The Fathers' Day stall had great support in the week before Fathers' Day. We hope all the fathers and grandfathers got thoroughly spoilt with gifts and love on the day.

The Book Week disco was a fantastic evening out in August. Whilst numbers were down at the junior disco, we had the best turnout yet for our seniors! Big thanks to all those amazing volunteers that helped out and to Mr Mackin, for once again being our DJ. We had a new disco light which was awesome, and we will be adding to our light collection very soon.

Thank you to all those families who attended Parent Night and supported the P&C's sausage sizzle stall. We had a fantastic response to the P&C survey and we look forward to discussing new projects in the coming months.

We have a Quiz Night coming up on 27 October. Tickets are on sale NOW from the office or by contacting Paula on 0409 076 476. Tickets are \$10 a head with tables of 8, so get your babysitter booked!! If you are a business owner or can help out with a prize donation or a carton of cool drink, please let us know.

We have a WACSSO P&C training session coming up in Term 4. Being held at Waggrakine Primary School, Richard Brand who is the Training Officer for WACSSO will be coming up to do an evening workshop on 15 October. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be a P&C meeting in the first couple of weeks of school for Term 4. Keep your eye on the Facebook pages for more details.

We hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.