



Talking Together

# waggrakine

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## Term 3/4 Dates

### TA 12 and 13 Assembly

Friday 13 September at 8.45am

### Triple P Parenting Seminar

Tuesday, 17 September at 9am-11am

### Interschool Sports Carnival

Thursday, 19 September

### Pre Primary Sports Day

Friday, 20 September at 2pm

### Last Day of Term 3

Friday 27 September

### First Day of Term 4 for Students

Tuesday, 15 October

## Kindy Enrolments/Inductions

Kindy inductions are underway, if you have, or know anyone with a child born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, please send them in to collect an enrolment form for next year. We will need to sight the child's birth certificate and Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (from MyGov).

A calendar of events is on the web site: <https://waggrakineps.wa.edu.au/events/> and is also pinned at the top of our Facebook page.

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an action packed Term 3, so positive and lots of involvement from our community.

It was wonderful to see so many family members supporting their children on carnival day. Congratulations to our winners Karra, and well done to all factions for their participation on the day. A huge thanks to the P&C for their hard work on carnival day, particularly the core members who spent their day working the food stall. A massive thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day, and to Mr Murdoch and Ms Hunt for their work leading up to the day. Thanks to those on the finish line who had to go frame by frame for the high stakes photo finishes!

Thank you to those who attended our Family Night, it was a fun and vibrant night. Big thanks to everyone who was able to come along and see their child's classroom and many of the other activities happening in the school with our specialist teachers. Thanks also to our community partners who assist us in the care of families and students. A big thanks to the P&C for feeding everyone on the night.





## Book Week Parade

We were super impressed during Book Week with the amazing costumes that children and families created for the parade! Big thanks to Mrs Pears for all her hard work. Thanks also to our teachers for their great costumes. Now you can start thinking about 2020 costumes with lots of notice!



## Sports Carnival



## Chicken Pox

Please be aware that there has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in ECE. If you are concerned please call the Health Department for any advice. A copy of the previous letter was once again posted by staff on seesaw and FB.

## Perth Scorchers Visit Waggrakine



## Earth Science WA Visit

Children were able to participate in hands-on activities when Earth Science WA visited Waggy in August. They learned about fossils, chemical reactions and ultra violet waves. EDWA's visit to our school was made possible by funding from their supporters and we would like to thank them for this opportunity for our students.



## Hockey

Waggy fielded two teams in the Geraldton Hockey Association this year, in half-field (PP-Year 2) and Division 2 Sub Juniors (Years 2-6). We had a mixture of experienced and novice players, who all played well and had a great time throughout the season under the patience and guidance of coach Mrs Sara Ramsay who was presented with a gift at the wind up.

If you have a child/ren who are interested in playing the 2020 season, see Mrs Ramsay in the Art Room.



Div 2 players (absent: Hamish Correll and Lachlan Darling)

## Triple P Parent Sessions

On Tuesday, 17 September at 9-11am our School Psychologist Graham Goodall-Smith and Senior School Psychologist Tonia Fahey will present a Triple P Parenting session at school in TA 19.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent – as well as treat – behavioural and emotional problems in children and teenagers. It aims to prevent problems in the family, school and community before they arise and to create family environments that encourage children to realise their potential.

Practitioners introduce parents to the five key principles of positive parenting that form the basis of Triple P. These principles are:

- ✓ Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- ✓ Creating a positive learning environment
- ✓ Using assertive discipline
- ✓ Having reasonable expectations
- ✓ Looking after yourself as a parent.

## Group 1 Kindy Races



## P&C

Term 3 has been absolutely massive for the P&C, not long until the holidays where we can re-group and start planning Term 4 events.

We started off the term with the first WACSSO P&C Day on 29 July which was celebrated by all P&Cs around WA. To receive recognition for the support and hard work the P&C put in all year round is appreciated. P&C Day coincided with our July meeting so committee members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

This was closely followed by our President Paula Steenson and Vice President Kylie Berntsen jetting off for the WACSSO Annual Conference in Perth.

Then it was back to business with one of our busiest days, running the Sports Day cake stall and BBQ lunch. It is a mammoth effort by all involved. Thank you to the families who kindly donated items for the cake stall and for those who purchased their lunch, cold drinks and tea and coffee. For some, the wait to receive their lunch was long and we apologise, we are trying to find ways to streamline the process. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Thank you to the people who gave up time with their families to help out, especially those who weren't rostered on. Also thank you to Mr Murdoch and his team of helpers for helping to bring our supplies from the P&C Shed.

Our Book Week Disco held on 30 August saw our students wearing their fantastic costumes once again. Always a very popular disco, we had 103 junior and 96 senior students attend. Many thanks again to all those people who lent a hand, especially Mrs Nixon and Mr Glen Mackin for their efforts with the music and games.

And last but not least, we had our Family Night last Wednesday! It has certainly evolved from a quick visit to classrooms into a great community event with a relaxed vibe, entertainment, dinner and of course, our children's classrooms. It's wonderful to see families interacting with each other to

support the Waggrakine Primary School community. A highlight for the P&C is definitely the BBQ dinner and we endeavour to feed as many hungry people as possible in a very small window of time. We will have to double the shopping list next year and get more burgers so no one misses out! Thanks again to the P&C members who manned the stall and cooked the BBQ.



Now it's time for the P&C to take a breather. Term 4 is looking just as busy with a Bogan Bingo for the grown-ups, colour fun run for all, a gorgeous cook book and of course our final disco for the year being planned, we look forward to your continued support - we can't do it without you!!

