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## Dates to Remember

### **Tuesday 11 August**

NAIDOC cook up celebration

### **Tuesday 18 August**

Throws and Jumps

### **Friday 21 August**

Cross Country

### **Monday 24 – Wednesday 26 August**

Year 6 Camp

### **Wednesday 2 September**

800m and Triple Jump

### **Thursday 3 September**

Sports Carnival

### **Thursday 24 September**

Last day of Term 3 for students

### **Friday 25 September**

Is a pupil free day for staff



## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone had a safe and happy WA holiday break! The term break was quite busy arranging staffing changes for this term.

Our biggest news is we sadly farewell Mrs Zoei Nixon, our wonderful Deputy who for the past twelve years has provided outstanding leadership across the school in many areas. Mrs Nixon is on a two-year secondment as a Program Coordinator for Targeted Teaching. The role supports all Geraldton schools with our priority of creating teacher excellence in every classroom for every student. In this role, Mrs Nixon will still have a role at Waggrakine and we will see her regularly, which is great news for us. We wish her well in her new position and again, I wish to thank her for helping to shape many of the positive changes that have come about in the past 12 years.

We have a number of temporary appointments to backfill staff on leave or pending recruitment processes. We welcome in the role of Deputy Principal:

- Mr Bradley Reynolds (2 days)
- Miss Brenda Wann (2 days)
- Ms Sue Carr (5 days)

As Special Needs Education Assistants:

- Ms Jamie Chalk
- Ms Frederiek Annee
- Mr Carter Cook
- Mrs Debbie Stanley Smith (Ms SS)
- Mrs Jenny Hoare (continuing)

Teachers:

- Mrs Michelle Steel, increased days



- Ms Daniella Lolang increased days
- Mrs Stacey Bridgeman, returning
- Mrs Maddie Jones returning part time
- Mrs Joey Bailey as a graduate teacher part time
- Miss Sarah Pollard as a graduate teacher part time

At the end of Term 2, students enjoyed their good standing reward with a pyjama party/disco and sausage sizzle. Thanks to staff and students who got on board and big shout out to Ms Brook for her huge contribution on the day. Thanks also to our P&C who helped out with the sausage sizzle!!



**Regards**  
**Lis Turner | Principal**

### Daily Attendance Message



Waggrakine has implemented an attendance strategy using text messages to advise and request parents/carers to notify the school of your child/s absence. The following generic message 'WPS records show (child/s name) is absent, Pls reply SMS or ph 9968 1880 student name/reason/date', will be sent to your mobile phone if your child has an unexplained absence.

Please assist us by notifying the school of your current mobile number to ensure our records are accurate.

## Semester 2 Assemblies

With the current COVID-19 restrictions still in place we are unable to have face-to-face assemblies with the whole school. But to move a little further forward this term, we are having assemblies where classes in the same year level as the ones doing an item, will be invited to participate and watch in the Hall. This will allow room for parents of the classes presenting an item to attend and watch also. So, this Friday 31 July, we are inviting all parents of children in TA 9 and TA 14 to come and watch their child's assembly item, together with all Year 1 and 2 classes at 8:45am.

Term 3	Class
Week 2: 31 July	TA 9 & 14
Week 4: 14 August	TA 7 & 8
Week 6: 28 August	TA 5 & 6
Week 8: 11 September	TA 2 & 4
Term 4	Class
Week 2: 23 October	TA 12 & 13
Week 4: 6 November	ECE 2, 3 & 4
Week 6: 20 November	TA 10 & 11
Week 8: 4 December	Music
Week 10: 15 Dec (Tue)	Awards



Thanks to our school leaders who take our PBS certificates to the recipients in each class. The school song is sung in each classroom while admin staff and Ms Brook spot visit classes to join in the song!

## P&C News

The canteen renovations have been completed over the holidays and the P&C and canteen staff are extremely pleased with our new creative space and can't wait to show it off! Many thanks to the school for the upgrades.

It was a massive job to clear out the canteen and we would like to thank the people who came to lend a hand to move everything before and after the holidays. It is very much appreciated.

The Superfoods HQ has resumed receiving cash over-the-counter sales for lunch orders, recess and after lunch treats.

Quickcliq is still the best way to order your child's lunch. As the name implies, it is extremely quick and so convenient. Also, this is where the most up to date menu is found as it is updated in line with stock levels.

The Uniform Shop is now open before school with our amazing canteen staff Taryn and Amy looking after it on behalf of the P&C. Please be patient when purchasing uniforms before school as their priority is the canteen. We are only accepting cash (we do not have EFTPOS) or, of course you can order through Quickcliq and collect from the canteen.

As advertised last term, Total Uniforms will be taking over the selling of our uniforms in January 2021. This will enable families to purchase uniforms out of school hours and offer a wider selection of sizes. In the meantime, we have good stock levels on most items, however, we won't be purchasing anymore.

Looking forward to an action packed Term 3!!



## NAIDOC cook up

Part of our NAIDOC celebrations have been moved to **Tuesday 11 August** with our annual cook up around the fire, a day to celebrate and invite the community to our school. If you would like to help out with the fire, cooking damper or a stew, please let Mrs Mac or Ms Bellottie know.

The didgeridude boys will be playing didge around the campfire and we welcome any community members with musical talents who would like to bring their guitar for a campfire singalong.

We are also seeking donations of firewood for the day. If you are able to help, just drop the wood near the hall or into the firepit.



## Kindy Students Making Teddy Bear Hats



## Pupil Free Days in 2020

Due to COVID-19, all schools were given an additional pupil free day. Our remaining days are:

- Friday 25 September (additional day) last day Term 3
- Monday 12 October, first day Term 4
- Last day of school for the year is Thursday 17 December



A sleep out on PJ day in ECE 5



This is my picture that we've been making for the last few weeks. This drawing is inspired by Dean Russo. Dean Russo likes to create art work about animals and he loves lots of colours. I first had to draw my animal, then I had to use chalk on the animal and use starch to smooth it out and blend it in. We also used water colours for the background to give it more depth. The patterns on the animal were done with oil pastels so it makes it stand out a lot more and this is what I ended up with. I love it! By Shaylah