



Dates to Remember

Thursday 17 September at 9am Kindy Group 2 Sports Morning

Thursday 17 September at 2pmPre Primary Sports Afternoon

Tuesday 22 September

Group 1 Kindy Bubble Blowing Fun and Free Dress Day

Wednesday 23 September at 2pm

Pre Primary Obstacle Colour Fun

Thursday 24 September

Group 2 Kindy Bubble Blowing Fun and Free Dress Day

Thursday 24 September

Year 1-6 Good Standing Colour Run

Thursday 24 September

Last day of Term 3 for students

Tuesday 13 October

First day of Term 4 for students

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had an action packed few weeks with our sports carnival and NAIDOC cook up. Students have enjoyed recent good standing rewards mid-term and are looking forward to our very first colour run reward in Week 10!

Next term there will be some changes in the admin as Mrs Ostaszewskyj is taking leave during Term 4. We hope she has a relaxing break with her family. Mr Reynolds and Miss Wann will be full time Deputy Principals, Ms Pollard will be teaching in TA2, and Ms Lolang will be teaching in TA18. We welcome back Mrs Schuts from leave on Fridays, and also Mrs Williams who is returning to the Pre Primary classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday, replacing Ms Lolang.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to learn next term.

Regards Lis Turner | Principal



Sports Carnival

Our Sports Carnival was a huge success. A highlight was seeing great sportsmanship and interpersonal skills being displayed by students, as well as everyone having great fun and lots of laughs. Thank you to the Waggrakine community for supporting our students and complying with our guidelines for the day.

Congratulations to Jindarndee for winning the day!

Faction scores:

Jindarndee 631 Jiddee Jiddee 562 Winjee 530 Karra 445









Our 2020 champions were:

R/Up Jnr Champion Girl Junior Champion Girl R/Up Jnr Champion Boy Junior Champion Boy R/Up Int Champion Girl Int Champion Girl

R/Up Int Champion Boy Inter Champion Boy R/Up Senior Champ Girl Senior Champion Girl R/U Senior Champ Boy

Senior Champion Boy

Akiesha Little
Alysha O'Brien
D'Arcy Rook
Kaeleb Leigh
Shiloh O'Reilly
Delainie ZerafaCoomes
Cash Jones
Chris Smith
Sarah Flynn
Sienna Last
Michael Smith
and Riley Carter
Jordan Gould

Inter School Cross County

Congratulations to our interschool cross country students who came second overall. We are very proud of our Waggrakine team. Waggy had five students finish in the top 4 of their races: Chris Smith 2nd, Trevor Drage 4th, Shiloh O'Reilly 2nd, Sienna Last 4th and Michael Smith 2nd. Thank you to Ms Hunt, Ms Bellottie, Ms Patman and Jack Baxby for their help on the day.



NAIDOC

Nhurra barndi! (You mob good?)

A big thank you from the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework Committee to our Waggrakine community and GRAMS for a successful NAIDOC cook up. It was great to see so many smiles on kids' faces enjoying stew, damper and sausage sizzles. We are especially grateful to the volunteers from our school community, Katie Hood, Phil Correll, Lizzy Robinson, Jasmine Molloy and Brad Thompson for their assistance on the day, and to staff who assisted making the day run smoothly. Thank you also to Ms Bellottie, Miss Jenny and their families for organising the amazing food. We have never seen so many delicious marlu (kangaroo) stew flavours! Nharnuwarra! (Tasty!)

We are looking forward to our national NAIDOC Week celebrations next term.





KINDY ENROLMENTS/INDUCTIONS

Commencing in Term 4, children who are enrolled for Kindy in 2021 will be attending three induction sessions in ECE5 on Monday mornings. The inductions support a smooth transition to start children's schooling, provide opportunities to meet Kindy staff, other Kindy students and parents, and become familiar with the school environment and simple routines. We have external providers coming to provide parent information sessions about their services. Letters have been sent to families already enrolled this week. To find out more, call the school on 9968 1800, pop into the office or email

Waggrakine.PS@education.wa.edu.au



If you or someone you know has a child who was born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment package. You will also need to provide your child's birth certificate and an 'up to date' Australian Immunisation Register immunisation history statement in the Medicare section of the myGov website: www.my.gov.au.

Remember, every day of a child's education matters!





Key messages from the E-safety commissioner

We advise parents, carers and educators to keep an eye on those who are more vulnerable and at-risk, and checking in with them about their interactions on and offline.

Tips for parents to help limit young people's exposure to harmful content online:

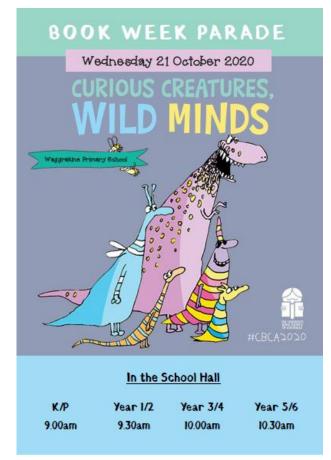
- Engage in your child's online activities ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're ageappropriate.
- Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to.
- Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps.
- Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online.
- Head to <u>www.esafety.gov.au</u> to find out the latest advice on apps, social media and online safety issues.





Book Week Parade

With school holidays coming up, now is the time to get your thinking caps on and come up with Book Week costumes for our parade on Wednesday 21 October. Children come to school dressed as a character from a book, and each class has prizes awarded to students with the best home-made costume. All students in costume participate in a parade in the hall in front of other students.







Term 3 Good Standing Reward Day

On the last day of term, Thursday 24 September, students who have met good standing targets over the last 5 weeks of term will be allowed to participate in a colour run.

If you would prefer your child to not participate due to health reasons, please speak with your class teacher. Children will be encouraged to bring swimming goggles to protect their eyes, and will need to wear old, light coloured clothes for full effect. Please be aware, these clothes will be permanently recoloured.

Group 1 Kindy students will have bubble blowing fun and free dress day on Tuesday 22 September.

Group 2 Kindy students will have their bubble blowing fun and free dress day on Thursday 24 September also.

Pre Primary students will have an obstacle colour run on Wednesday 23 September at 2pm in the Pre Primary area.

Term 4 Assemblies

Friday 23 October TA12 and 13
Friday 6 November ECE2, 3 and 4
Friday 20 November TA10 and 11

Friday 4 December Music

Thursday 10 December Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15 December Awards

Term 4 Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 October Students' first day
Thursday 10 December Captain's Table

Morning Tea

Thursday 17 December Students' last day







