



From the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the Compass student management system was introduced during Term 3 last year we have continued to maintain Seesaw with classes. After a 12 month trial of both systems co-existing we have made the decision to cease the use of Seesaw at the end of Term 3 this year. Both systems are effectively being used for the same purpose, and for a cost of almost \$5000 per year, we cannot justify maintaining Seesaw for the small point of difference that it is sometimes used for. The bonus for parents is that you will now have ONE place for all school communications, apart from our Facebook page. From this week onwards until the end of the term, Mrs Megan Rawlings is going to be trialling Compass and exploring the capacity of what it can do, this will occur for the primary classes that she has. We thank her for being willing to 'experiment further' with Compass before we upskill the rest of the staff at the beginning of next term. Just like the rest of our Compass journey, we are keen to hear any feedback that you have, good or otherwise, so that we can work to make the parent experience as positive and effective as possible.

Many thanks to those parents who attended parent-teacher meetings on Monday this week. I hope parents found the longer 15 minute times more beneficial. We do not have the time to schedule 15 minute time slots in the two after school parent-teacher meetings during the year. Please note that when parents do not sign up for meetings until the work day prior to the meetings it means that teachers do not have the time to fully prepare and the meeting could be less effective. Teachers prepare notes and gather assessment records in readiness for meetings to ensure they are well prepared to answer all of your questions and share with you how your child/ren is progressing at school. We encourage parents to book meetings as early as possible.

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It is great that there are times where we have an excess of parents putting their hand up to help on excursions and camps with us and we appreciate and need that help. However, one of a child's school opportunities and experiences is actually participating in a camp or excursion without any of their parents attending. The promotion of student independence in different environments without parents present is important to us. Where students are particularly reliant on their parents, experience says it is less helpful to have these parents on excursions with us.

- There are times when require certain skill sets, such as bus drivers, are required
- Most venues specify minimum and maximum adult numbers based on the age and number of students attending.
- Every student and adult needs to be planned for in the documents we have to complete

Unfortunately, we can't take everybody. We do love the enthusiasm of parents to participate but appreciate your understanding of the limitations we have. Our future aim is to call for bus drivers and parent helpers so everyone who wants to be can be considered. We also like to share it around, so if you have been on one excursion then the chances are others will be selected before you for the next few.

Fiona Yeats
Principal



Dear Parents

Wongan Hills District High School is committed to fostering a respectful and supportive environment for every student. In February 2026, there was a national commitment to address bullying in Australian schools. This resulted in the National Framework for Addressing Bullying in Australian Schools, which will support a more consistent approach to how schools prevent, identify and respond to bullying.

While early awareness activities are occurring, the National Framework is not required to be implemented in schools until Term 1, 2027.

In WA, implementation of the National Framework is focused on strengthening existing school practices. At Wongan Hills District High School we take student safety and bullying prevention very seriously and are already implementing key elements of the National Framework through our existing school practices. Our staff ensure concerns of bullying are responded to promptly, respectfully and with appropriate support for students. This approach helps us maintain a positive environment for all of our students.

Bullying can often be a complex issue that extends beyond school gates, requiring coordinated action by schools, families and the wider community, if it is to be effectively prevented and addressed. Parents and carers can play an important role by being aware and staying informed of any bullying behaviours, talking regularly with their children about their experiences at school, and encouraging them to speak up early if something is worrying them.

For further information in relation to bullying, you may find the following websites useful:

- [Let's Stop Bullying](#)
- [Bullying No way!](#)
- [eSafety Commissioner](#)

Kind regards
Principal Name



**Student Update Forms
are now due to the
school office**

KINDERGARTEN TREE PLANTING

On Thursday 23rd July, our Kindergarten students set off on a very important mission aboard the Boekeman's Bus, expertly driven by Mr Read, bound for the PCYC. Armed with gloves, hats and enthusiasm, and a willingness to get as dirty as possible, the students were joined by a wonderful team of parents and grandparents who helped plant around 50 shrubs in the beautiful sunshine. A big thank you to Chris and Brandon from the shire, who showed everyone the ropes and helped turn our little gardeners into tree planting experts. The students absolutely loved digging, planting and getting their hands dirty! The excitement didn't end there. On the bus ride home, the happy chatter turned into full scale singing performances as we visited other locations where previous kindy students had planted trees. The speed humps along the main street added a little extra thrill to the journey providing some unexpected "bounce factor" and plenty of giggles! Thank you to everyone who helped make the excursion such a fantastic success. We can't wait to watch our trees grow, almost as fast as our Kindergarten students seem to!





AROUND THE WORLD

In 80 Flavours

CELEBRATE • EXPLORE • CONNECT

★ A STUDENT COUNCIL INITIATIVE ★



Our Student Council recently hosted the Around the World in 80 Flavours initiative — an inclusive event designed to bring our community together & celebrate the many cultures that shape who we are. The afternoon began with People Bingo, a fun icebreaker that helped students & families connect and learn something new about one another. A range of cultural activities ran throughout the event, including learning how to say 'delicious' in different languages with Shanea, Japanese Origami with Alivia, Henna Tattoos with Kiddia, art & craft activities with Phoebe & Charlotte and a Geography Quiz led by Safira. Each station offered a hands-on way to explore traditions, languages & knowledge from around the world. Food was a highlight of the day, with Arun & Tatah Goyal generously catering five large dishes for everyone to enjoy. We also thank the many families who brought dishes from their own cultures, creating a shared table full of flavour and community spirit! We were honoured to have Shire Vice-President, Mandy Stephenson & Councillor Lorrice Richards attending along with incredible support from our amazing parents. Their help made the event run smoothly from start to finish. A huge thank you to our Student Council & to the many other students who also volunteered to help.

The teamwork & enthusiasm made the day a success! The event reminded us how multiculturalism enriches society and with such positive feedback, we hope to make Around the World an annual celebration! **Written by Angela Tharian, Student Councillor**

Different Roots, One Beautiful World.





2027 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

When children make the transition into kindergarten, they adjust to new or unfamiliar environments and situations. This includes new routines and expectations, new ways of learning, new relationships with other children and adults and new physical surroundings.

At Wongan Hills DHS we are offering transition for our 2027 Kindergarten students across Semester 2 of 2026.

**All transition sessions will run from 8.30am - 10am
in Nyingarn - kindergarten building.**

Parents are more than welcome to stay or can drop off and pick up at the listed times.

Dates

Term 3

Tuesday 11th August
Tuesday 25th August
Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 22nd September

Term 4

Tuesday 20th October
Tuesday 3rd November
Tuesday 17th November
Tuesday 1st December

***Tuesday 1st December session will run from 8.30am - 11am**
**A kindergarten orientation meeting will be held on this day in the
school library from 9am-10:45am**

Please register
your interest by
phoning the
school office
on 96712300



Do It For Cancer

- Fiona, David and who knows who else!

For my significant birthdays instead of a party I do a registered Cancer Council fund-raiser. My challenge to our student leadership team is to reach \$2000 in donations and I will shave my head at the first assembly in Term 3. David Sinclair is joining me and no doubt our family and friends will also contribute to the total.

For this challenge I am feeling grateful because:

- For me this is a choice, it isn't for some people with cancer.
- My hair will grow back, or at least I hope it will!
- I am just crazy enough to do this.
- It will generate conversation and a few laughs.

It won't be pretty, but that's the point, neither is cancer. And before commenting about how grey my hair is when it grows back..... for those who dye their hair, remember that underneath that dye yours is probably grey too

We're challenging each other to shave our hair to support Cancer Council in their mission for a cancer free future. Because 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, we're losing our locks to raise funds and show our support.

Please sponsor us to support cancer research and provide vital services for Australians living with cancer.

Thank you for your generous donation.

Fiona Yeats





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday WPL Year 10	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th July School Development Day	21 st July Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist	22 nd July School Chaplain School Psychologist	23 rd July Kindy Nyingarn – Tree Planting excursion School Chaplain	24 th July Kindergarten 2027 enrolments due
	27 th July Kindy	28 th July Kindy Koolbardi 100 th Day of School celebration School Psychologist	29 th July Wongarette	30 th July Kindy	31 st July Saturday 1 st August Student Council Around the World in 80 Flavours
3	3 rd August ICAS Digital Tech P & C meeting 6pm Library	4 th August Kindy Year 4 PEAC TESTING School Chaplain School Psychologist	5 th August School Chaplain School Psychologist	6 th August Kindy ICAS Writing School Chaplain Student Council event – Jeans for Genes	7 th August Back Up PEAC TESTING
	10 th August School Closed Parent Teacher Meetings (especially case conference)	11 th August Kindy Kindy Transition ICAS English School Psychologist	12 th August Wongarette School Psychologist	13 th August Kindy Assembly 1:45pm – Yaakan 3 THE GREAT SHAVE!!	14 th August
5 SIDE CAMP	17 th August ICAS Science & Spelling School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library	18 th August Kindy School Psychologist Yr 6 Camp	19 th August School Psychologist	20 th August Kindy	21 st August Meckering Cross Country
	24 th August Kindy ICAS Maths Maali 6 and Dwert 7 Excursion to the Zoo	25 th August Book Parade 9am Undercover area Kindy Kindy Transition School Psychologist Everyday Matters	26 th August Wongarette School Based Immunisations	27 th August Kindy	28 th August Interhouse Athletics Carnival Parent help required
7	31 st August Back up Interhouse Athletics Carnival	1 st September Kindy School Chaplain Student Council event- Scavenger Hunt Kwilena & Yaakan lunchtime Everyday Matters	2 nd September School Chaplain School Psychologist	3 rd September Kindy Nyingarn – Koolbardi Father's Day Event 2pm School Chaplain	4 th September Cunderdin Agricultural College Open day
	7 th September Kindy OLNA Writing NAIDOC Week	8 th September Kindy Kindy Transition Assembly 2pm – Koolbardi School Psychologist Everyday Matters	9 th September Wongarette OLNA Reading School Psychologist	10 th September Kindy OLNA Numeracy	11 th September Interschool Athletics Carnival Parent help required
9	14 th September School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library	15 th September Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist Everyday Matters	16 th September Parent Teacher meetings 2:40pm – 5pm School Chaplain	17 th September Kindy School Chaplain End of term reward for eligible K – year 12	18 th September Student Council Event – Footy Colours Day
	21 st September Kindy DHS Country Week	22 nd September Kindy Kindy Transition School Psychologist Everyday Matters	23 rd September Wongarette School Psychologist	24 th September Kindy	25 th September

STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES

Community News

POP-UP YOUTH CENTRE PING PONG *Tournament*

GREAT
PRIZES UP
FOR GRABS
FOR 1ST AND
2ND PLACE
WINNERS

AGE:
YEAR 5+

FREE
EVENT!

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AND
DRINKS
PROVIDED

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WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
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SIGN-UP AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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2026 Cunderdin Ag Open Day

Friday 4 September
10:00am - 2:00pm

267 Baxter Road
Cunderdin WA 6407

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Classroom
Displays
Shearing
Demonstrations
Student led dorm
& farm tours
Student trade projects
on display
Industry & careers
exhibitions
Food available

cunderdinag.wa.edu.au

Cunderdin Ag College

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*The Invitation -
A celebration of
colour in nature
by
Trudy Roberts*

Exhibit Opening Night
Friday 18th September • 6 pm
Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery
Open Saturdays • 10 am - 1.30 pm
or anytime by appointment.



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You're also invited to a
*Paint, Nibble & Cuppa**

Saturday 19th September • 1 pm - 4 pm
Ballidu Heritage Café *with Trudy*

**Your R.S.V.P. & payment of \$40, by 10/09/26
to Pam 0427 088 885 is essential to attend
and *includes art materials etc.**

