



Wongan Hills District High School

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Student Leadership Camp 2020



Student Leadership Team



Welcome back to term 4!

Before we know it we will be enjoying a relaxing summer break. This term there are a large number of events to celebrate the successes of our students and our school. Please make sure that you have a copy of the term planner available for your reference so that you know everything that is taking place throughout the term. Term 4 is also a reporting term as well as In-term swimming, a cadet camp and the presentation assembly.

School Communication

The issue of school communication has been a challenging one this year, mainly due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In light of the school council's decision that parents and carers are not to enter classrooms before school, for the reasons that have been communicated previously, we surveyed the parents and the staff to get feedback on how we can improve our parent communication. I encourage parents to contact their child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns and arrange an interview with them. Also please make contact if you would like to come into the classroom **after school** so your child can show you their work. Some afternoons staff have meetings straight after school so it is important to discuss this first with the teacher as they are not always available every afternoon. At Wongan Hills DHS we value strong relationships with parents as it is our belief that this is a good foundation to improved learning outcomes.

DHS Country Week

The Country Week team had the last week of term 3 in Perth, enjoying the sporting competition and all the activities that the staff had organised for them outside the sporting fixtures. Our students again showed great sportsmanship and the week was very successful. Thank you to the staff who made this event possible, also all the parents and

community members who helped with fund raising. It was all very much appreciated by our students.

School Frontage

The front of the school can be very dangerous with the number of cars and students that we have before and after school. Could parents please remind their children that they are required to cross Quinlan Street where the walkways are and not at the intersection of Ackland Street. Also could parents please continue to use the student drop off area to the west of the staff car park.

Leadership Camp

Our student leadership team along with Mrs Simpson and Miss Peters headed to Dwellingup this week to participate in three days of teamwork, planning and challenges. Students participated in a variety of challenges testing their team work and leadership skills. We look forward to welcoming them back today.





We finished Term 3 with the highlight of the student's year- District High School Country Week. Students from Year 7-10 had been training incredibly hard during their break times leading up to the mammoth week of Netball, Basketball, and Hockey. It was inspiring to see each student take to their designated court/field and represent Wongan Hills DHS with an incredibly high standard of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication to their sport. They should all be incredibly proud of the way they all upheld the Wongan Way and the Wongan Hills community.

Sport	Place/Award
Netball C	2 nd Place & Sportsmanship Award
Netball B	Sportsmanship Award
Basketball A	5 th Place
Basketball C	2 nd Place
Hockey	Sportsmanship Award

Award	Name
Netball MVP	Lisa Ashwin
Netball Sportsmanship	Milayna Giedraitis
Hockey MVP	Name omitted.
Basketball	William Hankins
Basketball	Zachary Crossen
Basketball	Samuel Anspach
Overall Best Camper	Erin Simpson
Overall Best Camper	Riley Holden



We had some incredible memories made on this camp. Well done to all students who achieved above and beyond in their sports. Congratulations to Erin Simpson & Connor Hartley for being recognised as Active Achievers in the Wongan Hills School community!

A special thank you goes to Mr Dougall for all the time, since the start of the year, he has spent organising this camp. Another big thank you goes to Mrs Simpson, Jai and Miss Peters for coaching, managing, and supporting the students leading up to Country Week and during the camp. These events would not happen without your dedication to the students of Wongan Hills DHS.



We had a lot of fun with new skills learnt with roller blading and roller skating. Some relaxing time swimming, shopping, and chilling out around camp!



Spike Ball

IT'S NEW!

Has your child come home from school and described this sport you have never heard of?

Don't fret! You are not the only one. Miss Peters has introduced a brand new recreational sport that is making big waves around the world!

So what is it? Spike Ball or Round Net is an incredibly fast paced, 360 degree game that combines volleyball and handball/4 square. The objective is simple, right? All you have to do is spike the ball onto the round net on the ground while trying to confuse the opposition. You can have up to 3 touches per term- you just cannot touch the ball twice. The rally continues until the opposition cannot return the ball or a fault occurs.

“Engaging! I rate it 4 stars”

Mrs Simpson states while observing some boys playing the game and the sheer skill required!



Spike Ball

“I love Spike Ball!” – Addison



“Hard work but worth it!
I go 3.5 stars!”

- Rhett B



“Different! I rate it 4 stars”
-Claire





Cookie Cutter

Secondary students have been developing their skills to develop a new design of cookie cutter that represents a moment in human history. The process began with the Year 9/10 students who developed the concept and ideas for a symbol in English. Then, the concept was given to a Year 7/8 student to design and create using the 3D printer. Finally, the cutters were tested in Home Economics.

STEM thinking requires a creative approach to solving challenges and developing new ways of doing things. The cutters were not just a fun thing to make, but a challenge to ensure the meaning of the symbol was not made unrecognisable by changing the design. It's one thing to be creative to design a symbol, another to develop a way to communicate it.





WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P&C News...

P&C Office Bearers

Chairperson – Peter Whitfield	0429201254
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Cake Stall

There hasn't been a lot of cooking done this year by the parents at our school. So, in connection with the Progress Association, **you are invited** to donate some **home baking** (or fresh produce) for a **P&C cake stall** outside the newsagency on Saturday 14th November. If you would like to help out for an hour or two on the stall, please let Karen know (phone number above, or karenikahl@westnet.com.au).

Busy Bee

We need plenty of **mums and dads** to lend a hand laying pipe at the front of the school and to help with a bit of building in the new School Garden. It will be on a **Saturday morning** and is normally a lot of fun. Traditionally, the farming families have turned out in force for school busy bees. This harvest, the **challenge** is on for our **town families**, to step up to the mark! Please keep your eyes posted for the date.



THANK YOU to the teachers at Wongan Hills DHS. We parents appreciate all that you do for our kids!!!



Amy Carragher
& Eloise Brennan

Catering Fundraisers THANK YOU

What an amazing effort. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time in the recent months. All the money raised goes straight into our school so that our kids have more opportunities.



James, Peter, Susie, Lucy, Julie, Claudia, Eloise, Eve and
Amy in the CRC Kitchen preparing for Clearing Sale.

Next Year – Save the Date – Saturday 13th February. Catering for an ex-students 21st birthday!

Purposes of P&C

- Develop **parent participation** and involvement of the school.
- Act as the forum for parents to **discuss issues** pertaining to the school and its community and for gathering opinions.
- Promote** and support **communication and cooperation** within the school community.
- Bring **educational matters** to the attention of the wider community.
- Provide extra resources** for the benefit of school students.

What would you like to see improved at this school.....
let anyone on the P&C know or come to a meeting and pass it on yourself.

Next P&C Meeting: Monday 15th February 2021
7:00pm @ School Library (also online for parents who RSVP via email)



WONGAN HILLS DHS

STAY AND PLAY

2021 Kindy Readiness Program

Wongan Hills DHS Stay and Play 2021 Kindy Readiness Program is commencing soon!

The program will run in the K/PP classroom.

Session 1-

*Wednesday, 2nd December 2020
9am -10.50am*

Session 2-

*Wednesday, 9th December 2020
9am - 10.50am*

*A parent meeting will be held in
the school cafe on Wednesday,
9th December 2020 at 9.30am*

Please bring:

- *A hat.*
- *A drink bottle clearly labelled with your child's name.*
- *A piece of fruit, cut up and in a container clearly labelled with your child's name.*





Wongan Hills DHS

FREE DRESS DAY!

Friday 25 - 9- 20






GOLD COIN DONATION


THE STUDENT COUNCIL ARE HOSTING FREE DRESS DAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS STUDENT EVENTS.
SCHOOL APPROPRIATE CLOTHING ONLY!







Well done to the student council and all the students who participated, \$180 was raised on the last day of term 3 with Free Dress Day.



Department of Transport



Community Bike Breakfast




Bike Month is WA's annual celebration of cycling, and this year the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has joined forces with the Department of Transport, WestCycle, CRC, and the Wongan Hills District High School to offer a fabulous free community breakfast!


Simply arrive on a bike, on a scooter, or pushing a pram for your free breaky. Even a short ride is a great start, part way is okay!

Please cross Wongan Road at the designated crossing between Fenton Place and the CRC – Traffic Management will be in place for the duration of the event. Students can then ride on to school after the event, with the help of teachers.

RSVPs not essential but strongly encouraged for catering purposes.



7am - 8:30am
Friday 23 October 2020
@ 'The Station'







	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 th October Term 4 Commences Cyber-safety talk Year 6-10	13 th October <i>Kindy</i>	14 th October <i>Scholarship Assembly 2pm</i>	15 th October <i>Kindy</i> RAC Excursion Secondary	16 th October <i>Kindy</i>
2	19 th October P & C Meeting 7.00pm @ Library Student Leadership Camp	20 th October <i>Kindy</i> Student Leadership Camp	21 st October Wongarette Student Leadership Camp	22 nd October <i>Kindy</i>	23 rd October <i>Kindy</i>
3	26 th October School Council Mtg 6.30pm	27 th October <i>Kindy</i>	28 th October <i>PP Incursion Dalwallinu visit</i>	29 th October <i>Kindy</i>	30 th October <i>Kindy</i> Scholarship Applications Due
4	2 nd November	3 rd November <i>Kindy</i> D & T Day	4 th November Wongarette	5 th November <i>Assembly 9am Rm 3 Kindy</i>	6 th November <i>Kindy</i> PP Zoo Excursion
5	9 th November SIDE VISIT (present and future students)	10 th November <i>Kindy</i> SIDE VISIT (present and future students)	11 th November <i>Our Solar System Incursion K-6 SIDE VISIT (present and future students)</i>	12 th November <i>Kindy</i>	13 th November <i>Kindy</i>
6	16 th November	17 th November <i>Kindy</i>	18 th November Wongarette Year 6 Trans Day Yr 7 Imm	19 th November <i>Kindy</i>	20 th November <i>Kindy</i> Book Fair Parade 9am Book Fair Opens Electives 2020
7	23 rd November Book Fair	24 th November <i>Kindy</i> Book Fair	25 th November Book Fair	26 th November <i>Kindy</i>	27 th November <i>Kindy</i> ILN Maths Day
8 SWIMMING	30 th November ILN Lego League	1 st December <i>Kindy</i> Assembly 9am PP and Rm 1	2 nd December Stay and Play Wongarette	3 rd December <i>Kindy</i>	4 th December <i>Kindy</i> Aussie of the Month Luncheon
9 SWIMMING	7 th December <i>Cadet Camp</i>	8 th December <i>Kindy</i>	9 th December Stay and Play Parent Meeting School Café 9.30am Kindy end of year Celebration	10 th December <i>Kindy</i>	11 th December <i>Kindy</i>
10	14 th December	15 th December <i>Kindy</i> Yr 6 End of Primary Luncheon	16 th December Reports emailed Wongarette Presentation Ass 1.00pm – 2.30pm	17 th December <i>Kindy</i> Students Last Day	18 th December School Office Open 8.30am -3pm



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!!

20th to 25th November

BOOK PARADE will be

9 am Friday 20th November

(dress as your favourite book character or in line with the theme)