



Wongan Hills District High School

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School Structure 2021

Due to our student numbers increasing for the first time since 2014 we have had to restructure again for next year. As I explained at the assembly on Tuesday it is great to see that parents from our and surrounding communities are seeing our school as the school of choice and from the enrolments we have approximately a 10% increase. This has meant that we have needed to add another class in the primary section of the school and as a result has reduced class sizes and enabled straight classes in the Kindy, Pre-Primary, years 6, 7 and 8.

Parents / Carers Survey

Thank you to all the parents that completed the survey for this year. We had 56 completed surveys which is a 22% increase from when we had the survey done in 2018. The results of the parent, staff and student surveys will be presented to school council for discussion.

Presentation Assembly

The Presentation Assembly afternoon will take place on Wednesday 16th December at 1pm at the Wongan hills Civic Centre and is our way of the school celebrating the school year and to acknowledge award recipients. Ms Karen Marshall has again taken the leadership of this event and I would encourage people to make the time to attend. Having seen a couple of the rehearsals, I am looking forward to the occasion. The theme this year is

One Hit Wonders

Students Arriving Early to School

This is a reminder to parent and caregivers that there is no supervision at our school before 8.30am. We have parents/caregivers allowing students to arrive or dropping their children off on some days well before 8.30am. This is a concern as there is no duty of care for these students. **No students should be on school grounds before 8.30am**

Stay and Play

We had twenty children attend our Stay and Play Pre Kindy Program on Wednesday. We are very fortunate to be able to provide this program to our incoming Kindergarten students and families. It supports the children in their transition to schooling and introduces them to the environment of which they will be learning in.

Book Fair

Thank you to all our students, parents and carers who supported our 2020 Book Fair . Purchases made through Book Club and Book Fair benefit the students. Due to this we have earnt \$1600 rewards for our school this year. This has bought both classroom resources and library books and certainly makes it worth while.





Important Message



Please note there will be no special arrangements made for early close this year.

The One Hit Wonder themed presentation assembly will be held on Wednesday, 16th December 2020 from 1 pm -2.30 pm. Early close will be on Wednesday as per usual.

Book Fair 2020

Bookfair 2020 was “Arctic Adventure Snow much to read” theme.

Book Parade took place on Friday.

We read the book Cindy Ella (Cinderella with an Aussie twist) with the assistance of Mr Coughlan (Steve the Gun Sheep Shearer) and Ms Lobo & Marshall (Rochelle & Sheryl the mean stepsisters).

Once again it was fantastic to see so many students and staff dressing up!

Thank you to all the parents and community members who sent in milk bottles, the igloo was a great success!

Thank you to all the staff who helped with Book Fair in different ways and to the students who helped out.

Finally thank you to everyone who made purchases from Book Fair. Whilst our sales were slightly down on last year we were still able to earn some very worthwhile rewards for our school.

Thank you!





ILN Math Day

We took two buses of excited Year 5/6 students to Dalwallinu for a day of interaction and practising the problem-solving framework of COSIC. (Clarify, Options, Solve, Interpret & Check and Communicate). All students were placed into groups with students from different schools and moved around a variety of problem-solving tasks with an adult. One of the favourite activities was Mastermind where they had to remember the successful pathway from start to finish.

In my group the students were fantastic with the way they supported each other. Whenever the students were able to explain their solutions using COSIC they received a raffle ticket. At the conclusion of the activities many Wongan Hills students received a prize, which they were very happy about.

One of the best things to come out of the day, from my point of view, was the acknowledgement of how inclusive our students were.

Mrs O'Shea.





A selection of students from our Secondary phase competed in the 2020 Regional FIRST Lego League Competition. The competition is based on robotic activities, with a theme centred around something to do with society and communities. This year, the theme was based on sport and recreation. During the past Semester, the Wongan Hills team has been developing initiatives to involve more community members in physical activity. While developing these initiatives, the team has been programming a robot to complete challenges on a special game board. On Monday, during the final presentation of the projects and the robot games, the Wongan Hills team showed their skills! Each of the three robot demonstrations improved on their previous efforts, often involving a pit-crew fever between the challenges!





On Friday the 27th of November the room 1 students had a visit from three local Ambulance officers. We learnt what to do in an emergency and what to say on the phone to 000. We had fun learning how to check for danger around us and trying to get a response from our unconscious classmates. Shelby, Mason and Reko found out what it was like to wear a neck brace and the whole class was lucky enough to have a quick look in the Ambulance. Thank you to Ambulance officers, Craig Guthrie, Elize Scheepers and Sheryl Howieson.

We had a great time.



Golfing Around!



This week, to finish off the golf unit in High School PE, the 9/10 students travelled down to the Wongan Hills Golf Club to learn the rules of golf and to challenge themselves to try something new.

The students had a lot of fun learning the terms associated with the stroke count!

Safe to say there may have been a few double bogeys as well as some eagles!

At each hole, the students were able to self-reflect to improve their technique and decrease their stroke count.

Most importantly, the students participated to the best of their ability while having fun in a community sport.

Wongan Hills DHS would like to thank Teresa MacPherson and the Wongan Hills Golf Club for letting us use their facilities.







THE DENTAL VAN IS HERE!

The Community Dental van will be arriving in Wongan Hills on the

9th November 2020, visiting until March 2021.

Dental Staff will be contacting parents to arrange appointments in the coming weeks.

New students will receive enrolment forms through the school, please complete and return the paperwork to the school office as soon as possible.

The dental van will be closed over the summer school holidays from 17th December 2020- 31st January 2021. Due to the visit being split up we will be focusing on treating the high school students first this year. If your child is having any dental issues or toothaches please contact the van to book in for urgent treatment.

Operating hours are

Mon: 11am-5.30 pm

Tue-Thurs: 8am-5.15pm

Fri: 8am-1.30pm

We look forward to hearing from you,

Dr Belinda & Nurse Katelyn

Ph: 0419 965 006

Dental Health Services



Dear parents and care givers,
The Art Department at WHDHS are seeking donations of old or unwanted working hair dryers to assist students in the creation of their artworks. We are not looking to borrow. If you have one rattling around taking up space we would love to take it off your hands.

Thank you regards the
WHDHS Art Teachers



Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2021

School Council has ratified the Voluntary Contributions for 2021 to be:

K to year 6 \$60

Year 7 to 10 \$235



Other possible charges are attached, however are only payable when requested.



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.





WHDHS 2021 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Voluntary Contributions	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
English	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Maths	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00		
Science	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Humanities and Social Science	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Phys Ed			\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00		
Health									\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00		
The Arts	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
T & E General	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00									
T & E Home Economics						\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00		
T & E Design and Technology						\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00		
T & E Computer Literacy														
Electives									\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00		
TOTAL	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voluntary Approved Requests														
P and C (per family)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Chaplaincy (per family) * only when chaplain is employed.	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Library (per student)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Charges														
Senior School Program 11/12 SIDE and/or Integrated students *Pending course selection a max charge of \$1500 may apply.													\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Electives									\$100 per semester/ per option	\$100 per semester/ per option	\$100 per semester/ per option	\$100 per semester/ per option	\$100 per semester/ per option	\$100 per semester/ per option
Ethics 7-12									\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Interm Swimming		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00						
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,520.00
Optional Extra Charges														
Excursions	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00
Incursions	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Camp - Yr 6								\$500.00						
ICAS testing				\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Leadership Activities							\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
School Magazine - Wonga	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Cadet Activities									\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Transition T-Shirts/Jumper								\$45.00				\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Student Council Shirts							\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Hat (Kindy Only)	\$10.00													
Country Week - Camp									\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Country Week - Uniforms									\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Career/SIDE camp													\$600.00	\$600.00
Art and Craft Equip K-6	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00						
TOTAL	\$155.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$505.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,595.00	\$2,285.00	\$2,285.00	\$2,285.00	\$2,435.00	\$3,035.00	\$3,035.00



FREE DRESS DAY!

17th December!

Last day of school come dressed in you best Christmas outfit or in appropriate free dress!

Appropriate free dress includes appropriate shorts, covered
shoulders, enclosed footwear.

No gold coin required!





WONGAN HILLS
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

ONE HIT WONDERS

2020 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

1.00 - 2.30 PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2020
WONGAN HILLS CIVIC CENTRE

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS LIKELY THAT COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE



DEAR STUDENTS & PARENTS OF WHDHS,

If you are interested in spreading kindness at the end of the year, bring a gift that you have made that makes someone cheer!

The rules are:

- To participate in the Secret Santa, you bring a gift to Miss Peters or Mrs Simpson who will write your name down. The gift can be brought in from Monday the 14th December until Wednesday 16th December.
- If you didn't bring a gift in, unfortunately, you cannot participate.
- The gift **must** be handmade. It can be something baked, something created like a Christmas ornament, or something funny! We recommend price of no more than \$10 on materials (but can be less).
- This is all about spreading kindness and generosity- it is the thought that counts.

On the last day of school (17th December), the Student Councillors will come around to each student and present them with a generous gift! Your task will then be to find out who made it and show kindness by thanking them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a Student Council Member!

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
The Student Council Team!



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN EXCITING AND FUN ACT OF KINDNESS ACTIVITY BOUGHT TO YOU
BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL.