



Wongan Hills District High School

Wongarette

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Camp Quararup 2020





The staff at Wongan Hills DHS wish you all a Happy Christmas and a great holiday. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you in the New Year.

Please keep yourself safe over the Christmas break! Enjoy the time to catch up with family and friends. Look after yourself and those around you.

The 2020 School Year

We take this opportunity to thank you all for the continued support of our school. It is the students who benefit the most from the positive interactions and relationships developed with staff. Thank you to the work that the staff have put in to ensuring that our students have made progress and achieved improved outcomes throughout the very challenging year that was 2020.

A special thank you to the following staff who are leaving Wongan Hills: Lorraine Starling, Dan Howell, Jane Wilson and Nic Osborne for their professionalism and efforts in educating our children and we wish them the very best.

As I stated at the presentation assembly yesterday afternoon I thank Sandra Hartley as our school council chair and also Peter Whitfield our P&C president for the way they have led the communities input into our school. All the works that have been done in making a better environment for our students with the achievement of our school oval has been with their leadership to drive it.

We look forward to another challenging year in 2021 and continue to pursue excellence in improving student achievement with the high quality staff we have. We are under no illusions that we need to continue to improve and to work together with parents, caregivers and community members to continue to build a school we will all be proud of.

School Structure 2021

As I have communicated previously funding for our school is primarily based on student numbers. We are required to make sure that we cater for all students fairly and within our budget. With our predicted numbers for next year increasing by approximately 10% than last year the funding will be based on these numbers

Currently we are looking at class structures for Primary as:

Kindergarten — Miss Meredith Kinsella

Pre-primary — Miss Teena Gordon

Room 1 - Year 1/2 Mrs Lyn Ilich

Room 3— Year 2/3 Miss Caitlin Wilkes

Room 6 —Year 3/4 Mrs Lorraine Lobo

Room 7— Year 4/5 Miss Lesley Arthur

Room8 - Year 6 Mrs Karen O'Shea

High School will have year 7 and year 8 classes and a year 9/10 class. Student class placement are still in development. This is a thorough process taking a number of considerations to make sure we cater for each student. A letter will be posted to parents on Monday, 25th January with their child's class information.

School Capital Works Program

We have been on a drive to improve the facilities at our school in the last few years and we are now the envy of schools throughout the district. With a total of over \$970,000 that has gone towards new basketball courts, toilets, refurnished classrooms, top oval, refurnished staffroom, library, offices front carpark and painting exterior and interior. With the development of our school garden and aquaculture centre we are still looking at ways of



providing the best facilities that our students can enjoy.

Presentation Assembly

All I can say about yesterday is that as Principal of our school I was very proud on the efforts of our staff and students in making this such an amazing event. Special mention needs to go to Karen Marshall who again took the challenge on to change the event to involve students more. Special thank you to the community groups that provide scholarships to our students; Shire of Wongan Ballidu, CWA, Rotary, Apex, Ctrl Alt Lyle and Kanyana.

As I stated yesterday our school has demonstrated that it has made giant steps in making sure we follow our values of the Wongan Way. **Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Positive** and **Be an Active Learner**. The amount of positive feedback that I receive from people visiting our school or when our students are off site is a credit to students, staff, parents and carers as we have progressed significantly with our school vision of Pursuing Excellence in everything we do. Two examples that I have received in the last week include:

An Email from the bus driver of our cadet camp that went to Albany last week.

"Morning Bruce,

Just a quick note to say how well again the group was that I took to Albany from Wongan Hills. Their manners and behaviour was excellent. While at the ANZAC centre, they excelled. They showed the respect the ANZACs deserved. Also not to mention the teaching staff. You can tell they care about their students and school,

Well done

Wayne Sharp"

A letter from Rotary Club of Wongan Hills about our students at the Seniors Citizens Lunch.

"Dear Bruce,

Please pass onto the staff and students the thanks of the Rotary Club of Wongan Hills for their participation in the Senior Citizen's Lunch held in early December.

The students who served as waiters and waitresses did a magnificent job and are to be congratulated on their conduct and friendliness to the Seniors.

To those staff who organized cards for the Seniors, we say thank you and especially to the students who made them. The Seniors were very surprised and thankful for them, and some overwhelmed at receiving them. So once again a very big thank you.

We look forward to maybe this happening again next year.

Yours sincerely,

*Lyn Hood
Secretary"*



Electronic Reports

All student reports were emailed to parents on Wednesday, 16th December.



On Wednesday the 9th of December our wonderful Kindy kids had their concert. We started off the evening by singing “14 Current Buns”. We then presented our favourite finger play “Five Fat Peas”. After this we sang Aussie Jingle Bells. We were a bit nervous but did a fabulous job!! We watched a video of photos from the year and then were each given a book from our four teachers. Miss Gordon and Mrs Coughlan are very proud at how well we performed and are so proud at how far we have come in our first year at school.

Congratulations on finishing Kindy, Super Stars!!!





The Aussie of the Month recognition is one of distinction, it is recognition of ones contribution to their school community and personal achievements. Students are acknowledged for their contribution towards the school community and the support they demonstrate towards their peers.

On Friday , 4th December our Aussie of the Month recipients for 2020 were treated to a luncheon in the school cafe, joined by Mr Nind, a celebration was held for their wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to all our Aussie of the Month recipients!

Ruby Brennan
Robert Cotter
Katie Taylor
Mackenzie Reeves
Tristan Lambert
Alec Moir
Taite Coad
Addison Edmonds
Erin Simpson
Will Millstead
Laelani-Rose Ryder
Milayna Giedraitis
Casey Millstead
Phoebe Whitfield
Flynn McDonnell
Shelby Frearson
Peter Box
Riley Andersen
Phoebe Thenander
Bailey Lambert
Safira Shanks
Billie Sadler
Amelia Lambert
Samuel Anspach





Year		Name
Pre Primary	PP Academic	Charlie Verner
	Endeavour	Brianna Ashwin
Room 1	Year 1 Academic	Shelby Frearson
	Room 1 Endeavour	Digby Whitfield
Room 3	Year 2 Academic	Caley Coughlan
	Year 3 Academic	Charlie Whyte
	Room 3 Endeavour	Ruby Brennan
Room 6	Year 4 Academic	Cailan Shanks
	Room 6 Endeavour	Tristan Lambert
Room 8	Year 5 Academic	Addison Edmonds
	Year 6 Academic	Jessica Booth
	Room 8 Endeavour	William Freestone
Year 7	Academic	Safira Shanks
	Endeavour	Izzy
Year 8	Academic	Kalvin
	Endeavour	Hannah Boyce
Year 9	Academic	Andrea Henderson
	Endeavour	Talia Beer
Year 10	Academic	Erin Simpson
	Endeavour	Milayna Giedraitis

Congratulations to all our students for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment and celebrating 2020!

2021 Student Council

Holly Stephenson, Rachel Whyte, Amelia Lambert

Tristan Lambert, Ally Mita, Benjamin Anspach

Bailey Lambert, Claire McDonnell, Matilda Oberthur

Eamonn Connell, Safira Shanks, Erin Simpson

Woodside Science	Jacob Lane	Year 6
Woodside Science	Jessica Booth	Year 6
Primary Citizenship	Bailey Lambert	Year 6
Secondary Citizenship	Safira Shanks	Year 8
Primary Care	Ally Mita	Year 5
Secondary Care	Flynn McDonnell	Year 9
Caltex All Rounder	Erin Simpson	Year 10
DFES Cadets	Erin Simpson	Year 10

2021 Scholarship Recipients

Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	Lockie Stephenson
Ctrl, Alt Lyle	Samuel Anspach
Rotary	Safira Shanks
Kanyana	Izzy
Apex	Erin Simpson
CWA	Luke McGill

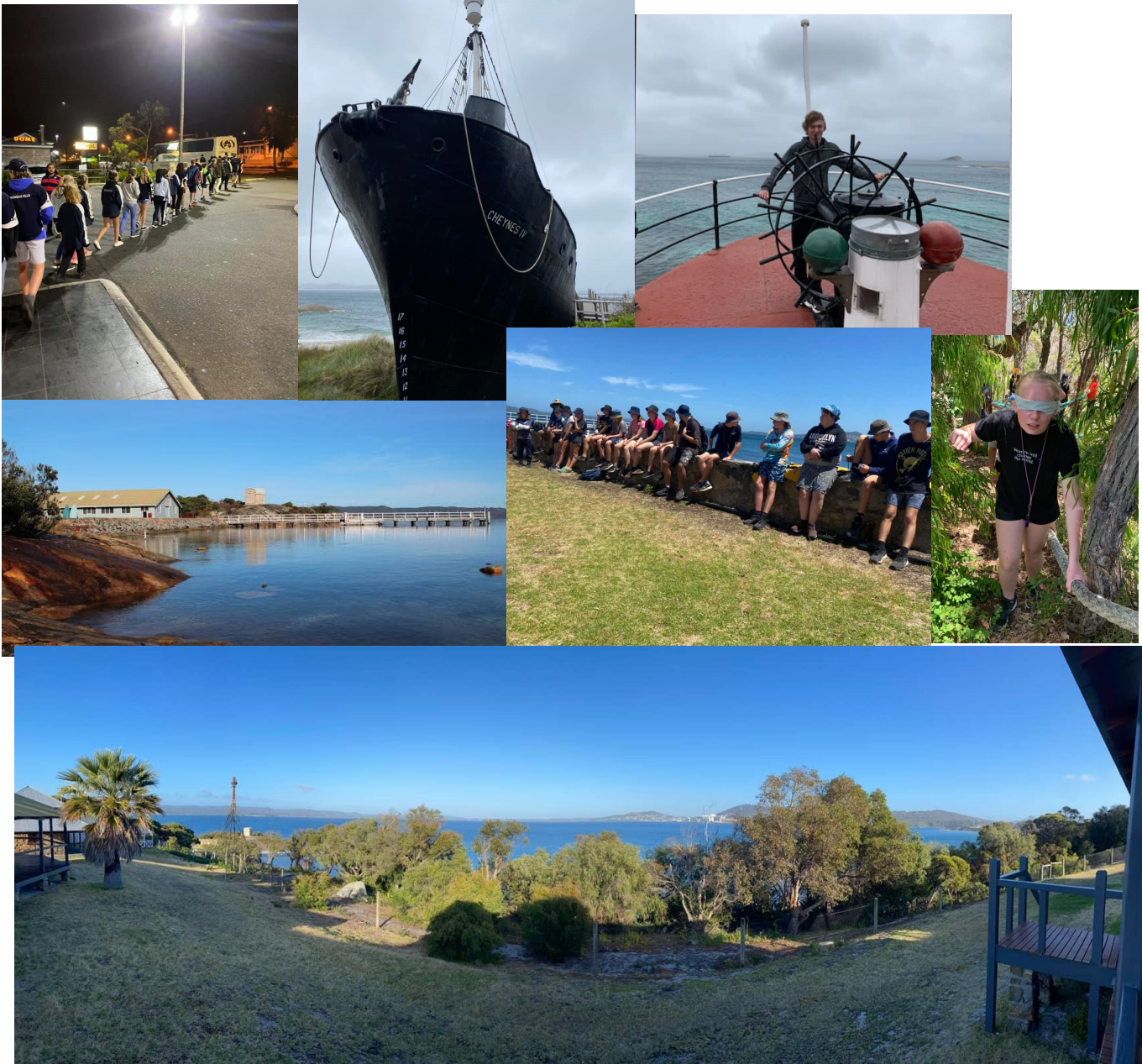


Camp Quararup 2020

On Monday the 7th of December, 30 Cadets, 4 Instructors and our amazing bus driver set off for the south coast. We arrived in Albany with no sense of what this camp would lead to. Throughout the week we explored the bush with blindfolds, visited the National Anzac Centre, canoeing, rogaining and explored the Historic Whaling Station and animal park. The camp pushed Cadets out of their comfort zones throughout the week. Night time activities included ten pin bowling and movies. We finished off the week with the obligatory fish and chips for dinner of the beach.

We would like to thank the Instructors for giving up time with their families to give us this opportunity.

By Milayna and Lili.





POOL PARTY



Tuesday 22 December 2020
5:30pm to 8:30pm



Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming pool
Youth Only: 10-18 year olds only



\$2 Early Bird Tickets!



Covers pool entry, entertainment,
food and drink, DJ, competitions and fun!

Pre-purchase tickets at Wongan Hills CRC or
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNFKQ>



Proudly subsidised by the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu



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.

Thank you to Karl and his team at the Shire of Wongan Ballidu for your continued support in setting up a temporary bus bay on Parker Place allowing our students to safely embark their school buses after the presentation assembly.

Thank you to Todd and Aaron from Nutrien Ag for assisting in the delivery of fridges for the school.



WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P&C Wrap...

NEWSPAPER

P&C Office Bearers

Chairperson – Peter Whitfield	9620 1254
Vice-Chair – Stefan Crossen	0427913281
Secretary – Karen Box	0428526484
Treasurer – Eloise Brennan	0477116211
Uniforms – Aleisha Coad	0418290886

The easiest way to be organised for next year....

Did you know that our **local newsagency** has stocked everything that us parents need for our kids' stationary for next year? Not only that, our newsagents contact our school to ensure they stock **exactly** what the teachers want us to purchase – right down to the pencils that our staff know are best for children perfecting their pencil grip.

Did you know that you can just leave your order with Des and Rhonda who will put it all together ready for you to pick up before school next year! The easiest way is to print the sheet the school gave you, highlight what items you need and then leave it at the counter.

In my personal experience, with 9 years of practise, this is a *really* cost efficient and mutually beneficial way to get organised for the next school year.

Thank you: A huge thank you to **Aleisha Coad** for all the work she has done this year with our kids' uniforms.

TEACHER

takes a hand
opens a mind
touches a heart
shapes the future
THANK YOU



Thank you: A huge thank you **Julie Sewell** for coordinating us all with catering this year. Our first fundraiser for next year will be in the first two weeks of school - the 13th February – please put this date in your diary.

Thank you: A huge thank you to **Eloise Brennan** for all your work as our Treasurer.

Thank you: A huge thank you to all **Staff at Wongan Hills DHS**. Parents know that you put your heart and soul into educating our kids and we appreciate your hard work and commitment to their education. May your Christmas and holidays be restful and filled with joy.

Next Meeting: Monday 15th February, 2020 (Term 1, Week 3), 7:00pm @ School Library
This meeting will be the AGM and will be on-line.



WHDHS 2021 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

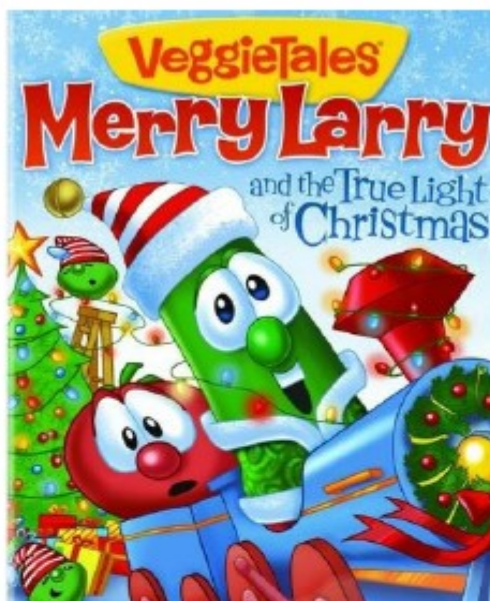
Voluntary Contributions	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
English	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Maths	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00		
Science	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$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
Intern 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



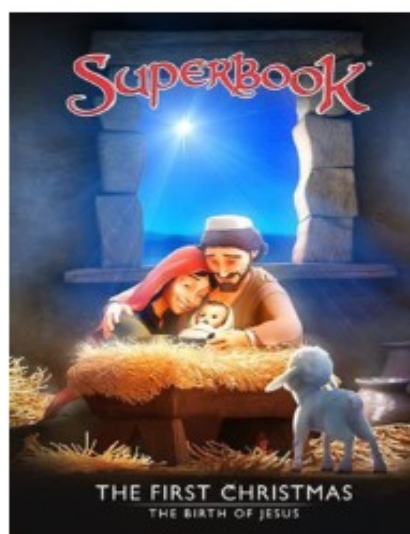
Kids Christmas Craft and Movie Afternoon

Monday 21st December

1-4pm at the Mocardy Centre



A choice of craft and colouring in to choose from, followed by a fun Veggie Tales Christmas movie. Afternoon tea, followed by the Superbook movie. Can bring a beanbag to sit on for the movie. Free.



RSVP Karen Box: 0455 060 050 or
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