



From the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new courts look wonderful and there was minimal disruption to students and staff in the process. Unfortunately, the upgrade of the front area of the school has been delayed until the break at the end of Term 4. We are currently operating with limited gardening time while we advertise for a new gardener as Mrs Amanda Chapman has retired, please bear with us if you notice the grounds not looking as great as they normally would.

I hope that parents are noticing the new ways that staff are using Compass to communicate with parents in the absence of Seesaw. Thanks to Mrs Megan Rawlings for piloting new aspects of Compass during Term 3 then upskilling staff during a professional learning session at the beginning of this term. We are focused on providing parents with the best 'Compass experience' possible, please continue to share feedback with us to make sure that happens.

Congratulations to all 137 students who earned a few Pool Pass to the Wongan Hills Memorial Pool for this season. Parents can now take their children's vouchers to the shire to collect their pool pass. With in term swimming lessons coming up later in the term, we would encourage those families to have organised their pool pass by then so it can be used during swimming lessons. Please note that the certificate we provided CANNOT be used at the pool for entry, students must have the proper pool pass.

Thank you to the School Board and P&C members who contributed to our Public School Review visit today. There will be more about the review later in the term once we receive our report back.

Next Thursday 29th October we have a very special Youthcare event in our school for parents, staff and students. From 7.45am until 8.45am there will be free bacon and egg muffins for everyone, plus barista coffee for adults, in the senior quadrangle. Volunteers and staff are offering activities for students during this time. Classrooms and the mega playground will be closed until 8.30am, which is the usual arrival time to classrooms. We would ask that our early childhood students have a parent present with them up until 8.30am to support them through this event and then take them to their classrooms. Other students are welcome to attend without parents if parents are unable to attend.

As you may have seen in the media, smart glasses are banned from our school, grounds and from school events. This ban applies to students, staff, parents, carers, visitors and contractors.

Smart glasses are wearable devices that incorporate technology traditionally associated with mobile phones and computers into eyewear. Many smart glasses can:

- take photographs
- record audio and video
- make and receive calls
- access the internet
- use artificial intelligence applications
- connect to other devices using wireless technology.

Smart glasses are becoming more accessible and widely used. This has raised public concern about privacy, wellbeing and safety in school environments, including from the eSafety Commission. Every student, staff member, parent and carer has the right to be safe in our school. This instruction helps us to maintain a safe, appropriate and effective learning environment. Exemptions are permitted for school-approved medical, accessibility or assistive technology purposes, or for educational programs specifically authorised by the principal.

We ask for your help to ensure these items stay at home. Further information on this technology, and other online safety resources for parents, is available via the eSafety Commission website.

Thank you for your support to keep our students and school community safe.

Fiona Yeats
Principal



School News

Wongan Hills District High School



100% Attendance HONOUR ROLL

Term Three 2026

We acknowledge that there are students who would have achieved 100% attendance had they not been sick or had appointments they needed to attend. However this honour roll is to recognise the students who were able to achieve 100% attendance.

Kindergarten

Hallie Milton

Year Three

Olivia Wilson

Year Six

Judd Betty

Year Eight

Sawyer Piggott



WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



2027 Kindergarten Days



Tuesday &
Thursday



Tuesday,
Thursday &
Friday

Small steps...
big futures!

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHOSE ATTENDANCE OVER TERMS 1 TO 3 THIS YEAR WAS AT LEAST 85%, EARNING THEMSELVES A FREE POOL PASS TO THE WONGAN HILLS MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL.

THANK YOU TO THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU FOR THEIR SUPPORT. POOL PASSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU AND WONGAN HILLS CRC CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE.

Henry Anderson	Jace Black	Michael Boekeman	Dakota Gibson	Cody Kilmurray
Kendall King	Kenzie King	Ridley Le	Thomas Metcalf	Hallie Milton
Jasper Newins	Grace Smith	Raya Thornton	Cooper Auhl	Aila Beneke
Alfie Cartmel	Violet Dilley	Alice Elliott	Eli Hanson	Evelin-May Hutchins-Hearn
Adam Joyal Joseph	Hartley O'Connell	Joey Oldmeadow	Tyreke Prior	Lucas Storer
Arlo Thornton	Jaxson Barney	Trixie Dodds	Nate Ganzer	Riley Goulden
Sam Hood	Rylan House	Aaliyah King	Archer Martin	Charli McCallum
Amiyah McGill	Ted Metcalf	Zayne Oliver	Lincoln Read	Ariel Ashwin
Avi Chaurasia	Ryan Collard	Jake Cooper	Sage Dodds	Otto Ganzer
Maxx Gleeson	William Hood	Rowland Lance	Della Martin	Madison McGill
Ollie Metcalf	Kyle Metcalf	Theia O'Connell	Allie Rawlings	Matthew Sudholz
Lukas Villamor	Olivia Wilson			



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Shire of
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CONGRATULATIONS

Daniel Baay	Nova Benjafield	Levi Booth	Aysn Borovina	Callum Cunningham
Wyatt Elliott	Katelyn Gibson	Isaac Hanson	Zariaha Le	Mason Newins
Jack Pontifex	Jamahl Prior	Leighton Read	Ella Barney	Emile Beneke
Chase Benjafield	Amelia Boase	Evie Boase	Aleisha Chaurasia	Daisy Dodds
Archer Dyer	Aubrey Elliott	Arli Forsyth	Oliver Freestone	Cade Jones
Benjamin Lance	Owen Liebenberg	John Stoner	Kayla Ranger	Ella Read
Avah Rossouw	Maggie Sadler	Georgin Shinu	April Willis	Tayte Young
Bobby Booth	Odin Borovina	Sana Forsyth	Jessica Gibson	Theon Glass
Nylah Jones	Benny King	Harry King	Hannah Lowden	Ruby McGill
Will Millstead	Darcy Pontifex	Ivy Rawlings	Mia Sudholz	Phoebe Thenander
Sebastian Topham	Kelly White	Jett Wilson	Charlotte Wood	Shanara Borovina
Padraig Cunningham	Jayla Doran	Blake Fisher	Carly Hanley-Dawson	Angela Joji Tharian
Kiddia Le	Van Oberthur	Sawyer Piggott	Layla Waters	Logan Breen
Joel Canning	McKenzie Dougherty-Smartt	Samantha Henderson	Rastana-Cree Lingman	Paul Newins
Cailan Shanks	Allyzah D'Arcy	Shanea Godfrey	Xian Guanzon	Alivia Hall
James Hooper	Austin Lance	Jake Ranger	Harlen Reynolds	Kieran Villamor



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READING MILESTONES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FROM
YEAR PP-6 WHO HAVE REACHED A READING MILESTONE AT
THE END OF TERM 3.

100 Nights

AYSN BOROVINA

ZARIAHA LE

150 Nights

AYSN BOROVINA

WYATT ELLIOTT

OTTO GANZER

WILLIAM HOOD

LUKAS VILLAMOR

AUBREY ELLIOTT

200 Nights

CALLUM
CUNNINGHAM

KATELYN GIBSON

SAGE DODDS

MAXX GLEESON

OLLIE METCALF

KYLE MILLSTEED

THEIA O'CONNELL

BOBBY BOOTH





Academic Enrichment Program

In Term 3, a talented group of young scientists from Year 1-3 explored the different kingdoms of living things.



Fabulous Fungi

What are the five kingdoms of living things? How are fungi different to plants? What conditions do they like growing in? How do mushrooms grow and what is mycelium? Students got their hands dirty in this session as they explored the fabulous world of fungi and set up their very own mushroom growing kit!



Dichotomous Keys

Vertebrate or invertebrate? Feathers or no feathers? Warm-blooded or cold-blooded? Our young scientists learned some of the basic questions that can be asked and answered as scientists try to categorise millions of living things into broad groups using a dichotomous key. Classifying toy animals proved to be a hit!



Sowing the Seeds

What are some of the ways that plants reproduce? How do they spread their seeds far and wide? And what does your pet dog have to do with it? Students had lots of fun discovering some of the various ingenious methods that plants use to create the next generation, including testing out 'helicopter' seeds!



Under the Microscope

Enter the mysterious kingdom of Protista! Students analysed pond water samples and spent time trying to focus in on this microscopic kingdom. They also looked at a variety of plant cells under the microscope. And after 4 weeks, our mushrooms were ready for harvest! It was very exciting to pick them!

Wongan Hills DHS continues to offer an Academic Enrichment program each term. The focus of the program varies each term, as does the year level of participating students. Students are selected based on grades, behaviour, attendance & teacher nomination.

**ICYPOLES AVAILABLE
EVERY FRIDAY LUNCHTIME**

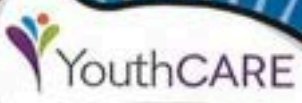
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SCHOOL
CAFE

FRO FRIDAYS ZEN

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All funds
raised go to
the Student
Council

You're Invited



FREE COFFEE

THURSDAY

29 October 2026

Wongan Hills DHS

Kick start your day by getting to know your school community and enjoy a

FREE COFFEE

... and kids, you get to enjoy:

GAMES	GREAT PRIZES
FUN ACTIVITIES	GIVEAWAYS...
COMPETITIONS	& MUCH MORE!!!

What does YouthCARE do?

YouthCARE supports the wellbeing of over 600 school communities throughout WA, providing chaplaincy and values education.

To find out more about Free Coffee **THURSDAY**
speak to your school chaplain
youthcare.org.au

Bacon & Egg Muffins for Breakfast

Book Club Issue 7 gets back to books!

We make reading easy and affordable by:

- Giving away FREE BOOKS with every order on this Issue over \$20*
- Giving a \$5 discount to anyone who ordered from Issue 6*
- Giving another \$5 discount for families and educators to spend on Issue 8
- Giving back 15% of every order to the school in Scholastic Rewards

**Families can get up to
3 FREE BOOKS* on this Issue!**

\$5 DISCOUNT Order from Issue 7 and get a
to spend on Issue 8!

*Minimum spends apply to redeem. Online orders only.

A decorative banner with a red background at the top and a white background below. The red section contains the text 'Families can get up to 3 FREE BOOKS* on this Issue!' in white. The white section contains a large red circle with '\$5' inside, followed by 'DISCOUNT' in a red box, and 'Order from Issue 7 and get a to spend on Issue 8!' in red. A small asterisk note is below. The banner is decorated with green pine branches and orange berries on the left and right sides. On the right, there are images of Scholastic book covers.

Read [Terms & Conditions here](#).

**WHAT IS THE BOOK CLUB
GIFT FUNCTIONALITY?**

A decorative banner with a white background. It features the text 'WHAT IS THE BOOK CLUB GIFT FUNCTIONALITY?' in red. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of gift boxes in various colors (pink, green, yellow, blue) with ribbons, and some flowers and leaves.

If a Book Club order is intended as a gift, parents can choose to have it left with the school for discreet pickup rather than handed to their child..

The background of the entire page is a light cream color. It is decorated with various festive items: several books with different colored covers (red, yellow, green, blue) are scattered around the edges. Some books are open, showing their pages. There are also small gold stars, green pine branches with red berries, and small red gift boxes with gold ribbons. The overall theme is a cozy, holiday library setting.

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair

13th, 16th & 17th November

It's Term 4 and we're excited to be hosting a
Scholastic Book Fair in the library!

As we held our Book Parade in Term 3,
we will not be holding one in Term 4 —
but this is a wonderful opportunity to
browse and pick up some Christmas presents!

Come along and find the perfect gift!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Your School Library Team

WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

FORMAL

Masquerade

SAME FACES + A BRIGHTER NIGHT



FRIDAY

22RD

POSTPONED

\$30

Dress to Impress

AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE, MYSTERY AND MEMORIES



PAYMENT VIA EFT

BSB: 036-177

Account: 160549

Reference:

Student Name and Formal



TICKETS
TO BE COLLECTED
FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE



STUDENTS MUST
HAVE GOOD
STANDING TO
ATTEND



OUTSIDE GUEST
FORMS AVAILABLE
FROM
MRS SIMPSON

Unmask the Night

Gifted and Talented

Secondary Selective Entrance programs

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented programs.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2026, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2028. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2028.

**Apply online: education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented
Applications close 6 pm on Friday 5 February 2027**

For more information: 9264 4307 • gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

Is your child entering Year 7 in 2028?

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs are now open!

If your child is entering Year 7, 9, 10 or 11 in 2028, applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs are now open.

Your child will learn alongside like-minded peers and follow an extended curriculum designed specifically for their needs.

These exceptional academic, arts and languages programs are available at select public secondary schools. This includes a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

Information about the programs, study options for metro and regional students, and upcoming parent information evenings can be found at the website www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented.

Applications close 6 pm Friday 5 February 2027. Late applications are not accepted.



Wongan Hills District High School

OFFICIAL Term 4 2026

TERM PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday WPL Year 10	Thursday	Friday
1	12 th October Term 4 Commences	13 th October Kindy School Chaplain School Health Nurse	14 th October School Chaplain	15 th October Kindy School Chaplain P&C Sock Day	16 th October Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-12
2	19 th October Kindy School Psychologist	20 th October Kindy Kindy Transition School Health Nurse School Psychologist	21 st October Wongarette PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW Scholarship Assembly Scholarships Open (Yr 6 – 11)	22 nd October Kindy Student Council Event – Wild with Water K-12 3:00 – 4:15pm	23 rd October Yr 12s last day Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-12 Secondary Formal "Masquerade Ball"
3	26 th October P & C meeting 6pm Library	27 th October Kindy School Chaplain School Health Nurse School Psychologist	28 th October School Chaplain ATAR exams commence	29 th October Kindy Staff Youthcare Event School Chaplain	30 th October Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-11 World Teacher's Day
4	2 nd November Kindy School Psychologist	3 rd November Kindy Kindy Transition School Health Nurse School Psychologist	4 th November Wongarette	5 th November Kindy Assembly 9am – Dwert 7	6 th November 7 th November Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch PP-11 Scholarships Close Yr 12 Leavers Dinner
5 PAT Testing	9 th November School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library	10 th November Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist Everyday Matters	11 th November School Chaplain Secondary Information Session Year 7s 5:30pm	12 th November Kindy School Chaplain	13 th November Book Fair 8.30 – 3:30 Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-11
6	16 th November Kindy Book Fair 8.30 – 4:00 School Psychologist	17 th November Kindy Kindy Transition School Psychologist Book Fair (8.30- 3pm) Everyday Matters	18 th November Wongarette Scholarship Interviews Yr 6 orientation day	19 th November Kindy Scholarship Interviews	20 th November AOM luncheon Year 11 Students last day Year 8 – 9 SALT Career Taster Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-11
7 Swimming lessons PP-6	23 rd November	24 th November Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist Everyday Matters	25 th November School Chaplain	26 th November Kindy School Chaplain	27 th November Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-10
8 Swimming lessons PP-6	30 th November Kindy School Psychologist	1 st December Kindy Kindy transition 2027 Kindy Parent Meeting in the library 9am -11am School Psychologist Everyday Matters	2 nd December Wongarette Seniors Christmas lunch	3 rd December Kindy SIDE Graduation	4 th December Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-10
9	7 th December Cadet Camp	8 th December Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist Everyday Matters Nyingam Concert & Picnic Dinner	9 th December School Chaplain Year 6 end of year Celebration Day Northam Aquatic Centre	10 th December Kindy School Chaplain	11 th December Frozen Fridays (after 1 st Lunch) PP-10
10	14 th December Kindy Presentation Assembly Practice 9- 11am School Psychologist	15 th December Kindy Road Smart Incursion Yr 7-10 Presentation Assembly Practice 9-11am School Psychologist Year 6 Celebration Afternoon 1.45pm -3pm Reports Emailed	16 th December Wongarette Presentation Assembly Civic Centre 9:30am – 11:00am	17 th December Kindy Last Day of School End of term reward	18 th December School Development Day Students Do Not Attend

STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES

Community News

SOCIAL SOCCER

**For anyone who wants to
play a casual game of soccer.**

ALL AGES WELCOME



**Sundays
from
4:30pm**



**Hockey Oval,
Wongan Hills**



FREE
Begins 18th
October



CONTACT:

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Denise 0428 342 613



WONGAN HILLS SWIM CLUB



2026/27 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN

<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/home>

Junior Dolphin Membership (5 to 8 yrs) \$47.41

Participation Membership (9 yrs & over) \$112.97

Parent Membership (Dry) \$6.35

KidSport Voucher Approved Club

**TRAINING
TUESDAYS
5PM**

**TIME TRIALS
ALTERNATE
FRIDAYS 6PM**

wonganswimclub@gmail.com



POP-UP YOUTH CENTRE

BASKETBALL *Competition*



**GREAT
PRIZES UP
FOR GRABS**

**AGE:
YEAR 5+**

**FREE
EVENT!**

**SNACKS
AND
DRINKS
PROVIDED**

**FROM 3PM
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
WHDHS BASKETBALL COURTS**

SIGN-UP AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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Wongan-Ballidu



Wongan Hills

Community
Resource
Centre



Proudly supported by:

Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Morning Tea Volunteers Wanted



Help make Thursday
mornings at Lovegrove
Lodge special!

Community members & groups are
invited to offer to make morning tea
for residents & visiting students from
Wongan Hills DHS.



Every Thursday at
10:00am, through
until 10th December

Want to offer your help?
Contact Lorraine on
0418 624 657

