



From the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Aussie's of the Month

Dear Parents and Carers,
Congratulations and well done to those families who received communication from the school to indicate your child/ren is/are on track to receive a FREE pool pass to the Wongan Hills Swimming Pool for next season. This was sent to students with 85% or better attendance so far this year. For those who did not receive the letter, do not give up hope, we are only half way there and with improved attendance, a number of students will easily make the cut off.

On another positive note, not only we have had students reach the Term 1 benchmark of 50 nights of reading, but we have some students who started reading from 1st January who have now exceeded 100 nights of reading. This is amazing. Reading is one of those things that the earlier you create the daily habit with your child, the easier it is to maintain – and you get to avoid nagging, bribing and cajoling your child to read. Not only that, it improves their vocabulary and improves their comprehension and reading skills.

Recently we have fielded some queries about disability funding for students in our school who have a diagnosed disability. I would just like to clear up some misconceptions:

- NDIS funding is different to the funding the school receives. NDIS funding goes to the family. It is the Department of Education who provide funding to schools to support students.
- The funding provided by the Department of Education is based on the level of disability. For example, in our school currently the most funding any student attracts for a classroom equates to less than 2.5 days a week of an Education Assistant being in that classroom.



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-The funding which comes to the school is not only for providing an Education Assistant to the classroom. This funding is also designed to be used for staff professional learning, to release staff for case conferences related to that student, for purchase of specific resources for that student and to release an Education Assistant from the class to make modified resources for that student.

-The final misconception is that the funding is for an Education Assistant for the student. In fact, the funding is for the classroom that the student is in. It is not recommended practice to sit an Education Assistant next to a student in class all day every day as it builds dependence not independence.

I hope that answers a number of misconceptions which parents have raised with us.

If you have had one of your children leave our school since the end of 2022 you will soon receive an email for an exit survey we would like parents to complete. This will also go to families where there are no longer any of their children at our school. The purpose of the survey is to learn more about why parents exit our school at various points between Year 6 and 12. And, if there are any things we could do differently that may make parents consider keeping their children at our school longer. The survey is anonymous and we ask that parents provide genuinely honest feedback to help us.

SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to thank our outgoing members Meagan Pontifex, Sian Whitfield, Ajit Chaurasia, Amanda Young and Amy Carragher. Returning members include Dillan Elliott, Meg Caporn, Karen Marshall and Naomi Booth. Joining the board are Chrissy Boekeman and Kellie Anspach. As a board we have done quite a bit of grunt work in the past 3 years and are now well placed to reduce the number of meetings per year to make the position more attractive. For the remainder of this year we are trialling 2 meetings in terms 1 and 3 and 1 meeting in each of terms 2 and 4.

Fiona Yeats
Principal

School News

Our Local Police Visit Kindergarten



On Thursday 14th May, the Wongan Hills Police visited the Kindergarten students in Nyingarn. Sergeant Russell, Senior Constable Darren and Tracey were welcomed with great excitement by the children on their arrival. During the visit, students learned about the important role police officers play in keeping the community safe. They were taught how and when to call 000 in an emergency and that police officers are safe people to approach if they feel unsafe, are lost, or need help. The children were fascinated by the many gadgets on the officers' police vests, including the body camera, taser, handcuffs and radio. One of the highlights was having the opportunity to speak with the Northam Police Station over the radio. The excitement continued outside on the front lawn, where students explored the police car. They were able to sit in the back seat, watch the flashing lights and, for those brave enough, listen to the loud siren! The students were highly engaged throughout the visit and eagerly continued their learning through police role-play at the playground after receiving special police hats from Tracey.

It was a fun, engaging and educational morning for everyone involved.





Ambulance Visit Excites Kindergarten Students



On Thursday 21st May, our Kindergarten students were excited to welcome members of the local ambulance team for a special visit to school. Mrs Chapman, Lorraine and their special companion, Kura the Bear, visited to teach the children about the important role ambulance officers play in helping people and keeping our community safe.

The students enjoyed exploring the ambulance and discovering some of the equipment carried inside. The ambulance officers explained how they help people in emergencies and demonstrated some of the tools they use to care for patients.

Children learned about when to call for help, and that ambulance officers are friendly, safe people who are there to support us when needed. We also learned how important it is for children to know their full name and home address so they can share this information in an emergency if needed. Kura the Bear was a special highlight of the visit and helped make the learning experience engaging and memorable. Experiences like these help children build confidence, learn about community helpers, and develop an understanding of health and safety in an engaging and meaningful way.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Chapman, Lorraine and Kura the Bear for taking the time to visit and create such a memorable experience for our students.





2026



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OUR SPORTSMANSHIP SUPER STARS





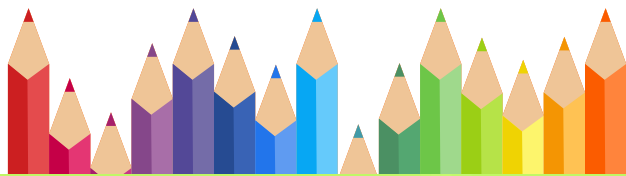
Wongan Hills District High School



2027 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

IS YOUR CHILD 4 BEFORE JUNE 30 2027?
(DOB BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2022 - 30TH JUNE 2023)

*If so you will need to apply now to enrol
you child into Kindergarten for 2027.*



Enrolments forms must
be submitted to the
school office by
24th July 2026



***Enrolment packages are
available from the school office
and on the school website:
wonganhillsdhs.wa.edu.au***



Phone: (08)96712 300
wonganhillsdhs.wa.edu.au
Quinlan Street, Wongan Hills WA 6603

A birth certificate and an Immunisation History Statement from Medicare (purple birth book immunisation record is no longer accepted) are legally required with each application before your child can commence Kindergarten.

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



INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

JUNE 4TH 2026

APPROXIMATE TIMES:

Time	Years	Distance
12:00 PM	Year 9-12	3KM
12:30Pm	Year 7-8	2.5KM
12:50PM	Year 5-6	2KM
LUNCH 1:10-1:45PM		
1:50PM	Year 3-4	1.5KM
2:10PM	Year PP-2	1KM
2:40PM	PRESENTATIONS UNDERCOVER AREA	



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EVEN
WEEKS
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NO PRE-ORDERING
REQUIRED NOW

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MILO MONDAY'S

Week 8 - 8th June

OUTSIDE SCHOOL CAFE AFTER FIRST LUNCH

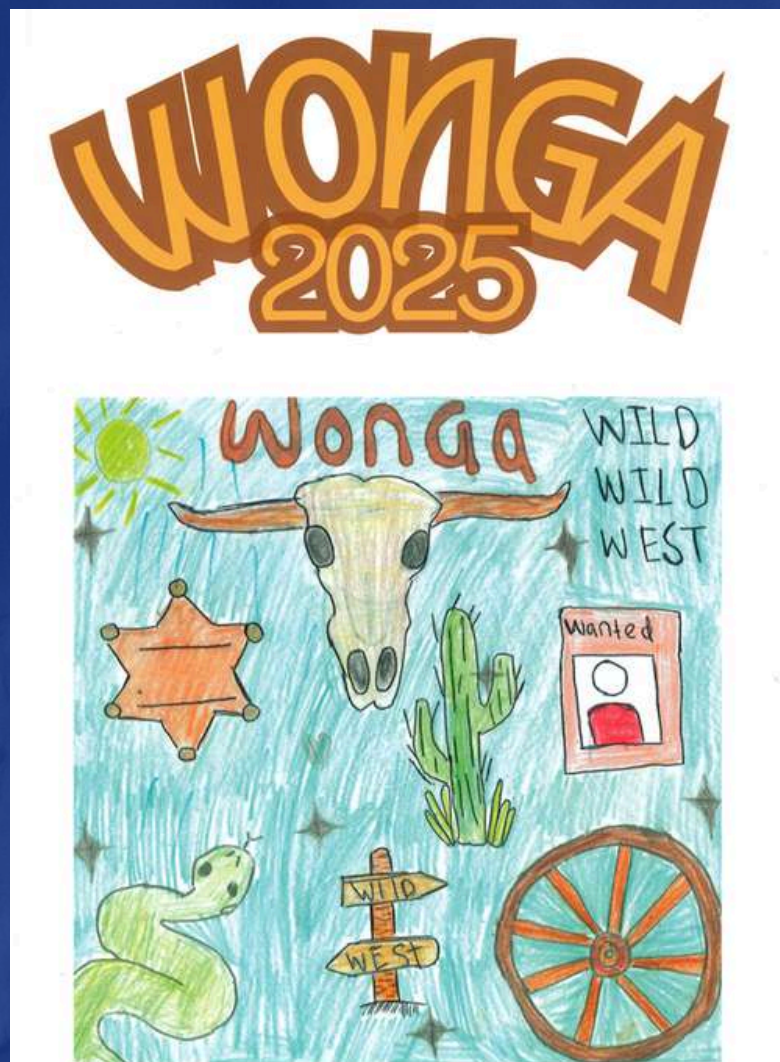


2025 WONGA

We have a limited number of the 2025 WONGA available.

If you wish to purchase one please contact the office on 96712 300.

\$40 per copy





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Year 10 WPL	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th April School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend	21 st April Term 2 Commences Kindy School Chaplain	22 nd April School Chaplain	23 rd April Kindy School Psychologist School Chaplain	24 th April
	27 th April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Students DO NOT Attend	28 th April Kindy School Psychologist MDSSA Meeting Miling 4pm	29 th April Wongarette ANZAC Commemoration 2.15pm Undercover Area Parents welcome School Psychologist	30 th April Kindy	1 st May
2	4 th May P & C Meeting 6pm Library School Psychologist	5 th May Kindy School Chaplain	6 th May School Chaplain School Psychologist	7 th May Kindy Kindergarten and Pre Primary Mother's Day event Koolbardi 2pm School Chaplain	8 th May Do it for Dolly Day Wear Blue Gold Coin Donation
	11 th May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	12 th May Kindy School Psychologist	13 th May Wongarette	14 th May Kindy Kindy - Police Visit Assembly 2pm – Yongka 8	15 th May
3	18 th May School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library School Psychologist EST WEEK	19 th May Kindy	20 th May School Psychologist	21 st May Kindy Kindy - Ambulance Visit	22 nd May Moora Yr 4-6 Winter Carnival (Parent coaches & umpires required)
	25 th May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	26 th May Kindy School Psychologist	27 th May Wongarette National Simultaneous Storytime	28 th May Kindy Student Council Lunchtime Event Kwilena & Yaakan only	29 th May School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend
4	1 st June WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students DO NOT Attend	2 nd June Kindy School Chaplain Everyday Matters	3 rd June School Chaplain	4 th June Kindy Interhouse Cross Country (Parent help required) School Chaplain	5 th June Back up Interhouse Cross Country
	8 th June Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12 SIDE CAMP	9 th June Kindy Assembly 2pm – Maali 6 School Psychologist Everyday Matters	10 th June Wongarette School Psychologist	11 th June Kindy	12 th June
5	15 th June School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library OLNA Writing School Psychologist	16 th June Kindy School Chaplain OLNA Writing Everyday Matters	17 th June School Chaplain School Psychologist OLNA Numeracy	18 th June Kindy School Chaplain OLNA Reading	19 th June
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6	29 th June School Psychologist BIVOQUAC	30 th June Kindy School Chaplain Everyday Matters	1 st July School Chaplain School Psychologist Reports emailed to parents	2 nd July Kindy School Chaplain	3 rd July Last Day of Term End of term reward activity
	STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES				

Community News

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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre
in Wongan Hills

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you

 Friday 29th May 2026

 9.30am to 2.30pm

 **Wongan Hills**
near the community resource centre, Wongan Road







HEROES TO HUB



**IGNITED BY COURAGE
CARRIED BY HEART**

Join us for Heroes to Hub, a powerful 26km run inspired by two young lives forever changed by the care and courage of the RFDS.

Event Details

-  Date: Saturday, 11th July 2026
-  Route: Newhome Farm to Mogumber Hub
-  Distance: 26km Run, Walk, or Ride
-  Goal: Raise \$26,000 for RFDS



Register, donate or
learn more here

Interested in Volunteering, Participating, or Fundraising?
Contact Kym at 0427 531 668 or Erin at 0428 490 920
for more information.



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**JULY EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION
PROGRAMS**

Tuition for all students Year 7 to 12

Week One 6-10 July
Venue - Christ Church
Grammar School
(Year 7 to 12)

Week Two 13-17 July
Venue - Hale School
(Year 7 to 12)

Venue – Mt Lawley SHS
(Year 12 Only)

The July School Holiday Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their Semester 2 exams and assessments.

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