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NEWSLETTER

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PRIMARY

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be hosting our End of Year concert, commencing at 4:00 pm. The students and staff have been very busy with preparations for the performance, including organising costumes and making props and backdrops. I've heard snippets from their practices and anticipate that it will be an entertaining show! We hope to see you there!

### SCHOOL REPORTS SEMESTER 2

School reports will be sent home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Just a reminder that school reports will revert to pre-COVID requirements, including the use of A-E grades and student attendance. Should you wish to discuss your child/ren's progress, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9823 1528 to schedule an appointment.

### WAGIN CINEMA EXCURSION

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, students will visit the Wagin Community Theatre, where they will join Dumbleyung PS, to watch the G-rated movie, 'Home Alone'. The classic comedy about an 8-year old troublemaker celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year – goodness gracious, I feel old! The excursion forms part of our Good Standing arrangement for students and will be a lovely way to finish up the year.

The school P&C has generously covered the cost of this excursion which includes bus hire, entry and snacks. Permission slips have been sent home to families and must be returned by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Kindergarten! ... here I come!

Applications are being taken for Kindergarten enrolments in 2021. This is only an application and forms can be obtained from the office. If you know anybody whom this applies to, please let them know.

Please ensure you bring along a birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address.

Should you require any further information, please contact the school on 9823 1528.

Louise Schoonens  
Principal

### Important Dates

Next Newsletter  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

End of Year Concert  
10<sup>th</sup> December @ 4pm

Reports Distributed  
11<sup>th</sup> November

Wagin Cinema Excursion  
16<sup>th</sup> December

Students Last Day 2020  
17<sup>th</sup> December

School Staff Return 2021  
28<sup>th</sup> January

Students First Day 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> February

## Health & Wellbeing

### Routines

Routines are how families organise themselves to get things done, spend time together and have fun. Every family has its own unique routines. Routines help family members know who should do what, when, in what order and how often.

Children: why routines are good for them

Some children like and need routine more than others. In general, though, routines have the following benefits for children:

### Safety and belonging

An organised and predictable home environment helps children and teenagers feel safe, secure and looked after, particularly in stressful times or during difficult stages of development, like puberty.

### Skills and responsibility

Having chores to do in family routines helps children and teenagers develop a sense of responsibility and some basic skills like the ability to manage time. These are skills children can use for life.

And when children can do their parts of the routine with less help or supervision from you, it also helps them become more independent.

### Healthy habits

Routines can be a way of teaching younger children healthy habits, like brushing their teeth, taking medicine regularly, getting some exercise, or washing their hands after using the toilet.

This means that routines can be good for children's health. For example, children who wash their hands more regularly might be less likely to get colds and other common illnesses. Also, routines can reduce stress, and lower stress is good for children's immune systems.

More information about routine may be found at <https://raisingchildren.net.au>.

Sharon Muir  
School Nurse

## School Council

Parent and community voice is vital for strong governance in schools. Parent and community members provide different viewpoints and have a variety of skills and knowledge that they bring to the

role. The networking that takes place at these meetings helps to ensure the best outcomes for students and the school community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council for 2021 please let me know.

Bindi Murray  
School Council Chair

## P & C News



### CBH REGISTERED CHARITY

Woodanilling PS P&C is now a CBH registered charity. This means, when farmers are processing their grain on LoadNet, they are now able to nominate the P&C via our Grower Number: **40550436** to receive a grain donation. If you are unsure or require any assistance, please call the Grower Service Centre on 1800 199 083.

Please spread the word!

### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The P&C is now registered for the Containers for Change program. Containers for Change is a recycling program which rewards the collection of eligible containers with a refund of 10c per item. Items can be collected and delivered to a refund point in Katanning or Wagin, at which you can nominate the P&C as your donation recipient using our Scheme ID: **C10326397**

 ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



### BATTERIES

We are still collecting used lead-acid batteries and would greatly appreciate your help. If you have any batteries for donation, please contact **Bindi Murray 0409 347 299** to arrange collection or drop off.

Used car batteries, as well as other used lead-acid batteries, are hazardous waste and should be disposed of appropriately. Do your part for our students, community and environment by handing in your old batteries now!!

Sonja Hannan  
Treasurer

# MONEY!

### Pre-Primary

The pre-primary students have been exposed to both Australian coins and notes through explorative play. In order to connect the idea of money and purchasing items, the students have been playing in a 'shop' setting. The students have had the opportunity to learn in an intentional, play-based setting. This encourages topic-related communication, further developing the language and ideas required as building blocks for future learning opportunities.



### Year 1 & Year 2

The students are learning to recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value. In order to meet this learning criteria, the students have been exploring the following concepts:

- The appearance of coins: Colour, size, shape and images displayed.
- Values of coins: What each coin is worth, ranking them in order of most valuable to least valuable.
- Pricing: Matching the value of coins, to object prices. Students have been able to do this in a 'shop' setting, and have explored the idea of money and purchasing items.



- Adding Up: The values of coins can be added together to make a higher total – This has been used to extend students and allow them to purchase multiple things in one transaction.



### Year 3

The students are learning to represent money values in multiple ways. They have been counting the change required for simple transactions. In order to meet this learning criteria, the students have been exploring the following concepts:

- There are multiple ways to represent a value, using different coins. The students competed to see who could find the most amount of ways to represent a value the quickest.

The idea of change: Students learnt about giving correct change when handed an amount that was larger than the value of the object. They used subtraction algorithms and mental strategies to calculate change in a 'shop' setting.

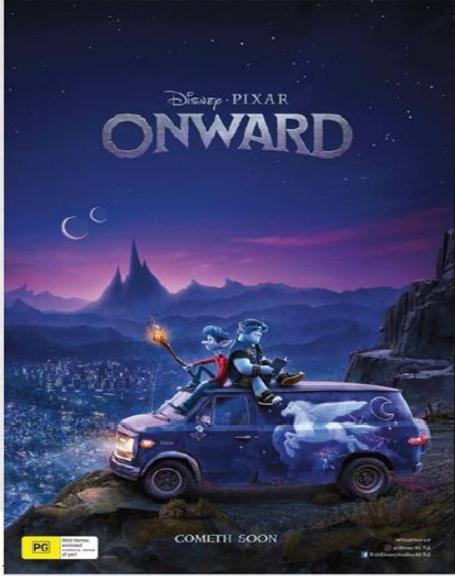
Louise Allen  
Classroom Teacher



# Community Notices

## BETTY TERRY THEATRE

6 TRENT STREET, WAGIN






COMETH SOON

Friday – 4 December @ 6.30pm  
 Saturday – 5 December @ 2pm & 6.30pm  
 Monday – 7 December @ 6.30pm

KIDS - \$8    ADULTS - \$13    CONCESSION - \$11

KIOSK AVAILABLE    NO EFTPOS    DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES EARLIER

# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

**Be fitter, healthier and happier!**

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.  
*Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!*



Online or face to face activity sessions and resources



Free fitness tracker\*, freebie packs and rewards

\*Online program only



One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

**To register or find out more:**  
 1300 822 953  
[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

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[i](https://www.instagram.com/betterhealthcompany)

The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.  
 Call the Better Health team on 1300 822 953 to find out if the program is available in your area.



## Save your seat!

### 2021 School Bus Transport Assistance

- Is your child enrolled in a pre-compulsory or compulsory education period?
  - Do you live more than 4.5km from your child's school and outside of a designated Public Transport Area?
- Then you may be eligible for Transport Assistance.

If you are already registered with School Bus Services and have had a change of residential address or school, you will need to **submit a new application for Transport Assistance.**

**Apply before November 21, 2020**

Phone: 9326 2625    [schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)    




# VACSWIM 2021

Take the plunge!

Help keep your child safe in the water this summer.

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.  
 Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020		1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec- 8 Jan	Child \$30* Family \$81*	8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

\*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.

Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.  
 Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.