



Wongan Hills District High School

Wongarette

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Carnivals!

Cross Country Interhouse Athletics Netball





It is already week 8 and it seems that the time is flying by. I would like to thank parents/carers and families that have supported the school through all the issues that we have dealt with concerning COVID-19. We need to remind parents that the time before school has been very beneficial for staff and students when setting up the day and also resulted in improved independence demonstrated by our students. To this point if parents must communicate something important to the staff at the beginning of the day and this cannot be done by another means then please come to the front office and discuss with the administration or the front office and staff will make sure that the information is passed to the relevant person.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

A highlight of last week was the athletics carnival that our students competed in. Due to the WA government COVID-19 phase 4 guidelines, we were fortunate that we were able to have our carnival and with parents allowed to spectate and assist. There have been a number of schools even in the Wheatbelt that haven't run their Faction Carnival or have done so without parents. I would like parents/carers to realise that a number of the procedures that we put in place for the day were set by the Department of Education for us to be able to run the event, even down to the toileting situation for spectators, which I realise wasn't ideal but I would like to thank you for your understanding. I would also like to thank the staff, parents and community members who supported our school in ensuring that the Faction Athletics Carnival was a successful event for our students. Thank you everyone!

Thanks to our staff, in particular – Sarah Peters and Tegan Quartermaine, in undertaking the organisation and preparation for the event.

There are so many people to thank. To all parents

and community members who volunteered their time at our carnivals throughout 2020 sincerely thank you!

We now look forward to our interschool team going to Moora this Friday to compete against other schools in the region.

Photography and Social Media

I would like to remind parents, carers, family and friends who might attend school events such as Athletics Carnivals, assemblies and open day events, to be mindful of taking photographs. If photographs contain images of students other than your own, permission must be obtained from the child's parents before they can be published or uploaded onto social media.

Secondary Country Week

We have a team of about 30, year 7-10 students attending Country Week in week 10 of this term. The teams have been participating in fund raising to reduce the cost of the camp. At lunch times the coaches have been training their teams to improve their skills for success at the competition. The week is more than just playing sports against other District High Schools but all the activities that are organised for the week make it something that the students will fondly remember. We look forward to hearing about the fun that is had by all the students throughout the week.

Oval Works

Due to the support of the P&C we will be having works happening on our oval from Thursday 17th September. We will have people from Statewide Services that will be coming to core, fertilise and level our oval in readiness for the growing season. This will mean that students will not be able to use the oval for the last 7 days of the term.



Interschool Cross Country: Meckering

With no Interhouse Cross Country this year it was incredible to take 28 willing and wonderful students across to Meckering to participate in the Interschool Cross Country Event. Each individual student had a goal they wanted to pursue. It was fantastic to see each student try their personal best to achieve that goal & even if they didn't quite make it, they were still proud of their own achievement.

Student	Year	Place
Mason White	1	17
Sam Keefe	2	27
Kodie Topham	2	22
Bailey Townsend	2	18
Danielle Whyte	2	21
Caley Coughlan	2	1
Mailey Whyte	2	32
Blake Frearson	3	34
Ruby Brennan	3	11
Charlie Whyte	3	26
Van Oberthur	4	26
Zac Keefe	4	27
Leo White	4	22
Amelia Lambert	4	27
Leah Abbott	4	28
Bailey Lambert	5	10
Mitchell Siegert	5	35
Cooper McFarland	5	30
Bradley Hughes	5	32
Claire McDonnell	6	12
Addison Edmonds	6	24
Matilda Oberthur	6	15
Eve Sewell	5	37
Drew Hartley	7	27
Rhett Breen	7	18 & 26
Sam Anspach	9	25
Ava Godfrey	9	4 & 16

A special mention to Caley Coughlan for achieving 1st place in the Year 1-2 1km race.



Danielle, Mailey and Caley



High School Netball Carnival

On Thursday the 19th August, 18 High School students participated in the Annual Goldfields- Wheatbelt Netball Cup.

We participated in two divisions this year- Open Boys and Open Girls. The competition was fierce! Both teams played incredibly fast-paced, exciting netball matches against District High Schools and Senior High Schools from Moora to Kalgoorlie- Boulder! Well done to the Open Boys for coming overall 3rd and The Open Girls coming overall 5th.

A special thank you goes to Miss Amy & Jai for umpiring our two teams and Mrs Simpson for being our bus driver for the day.

This excursion was incredibly important for both teams as it prepares them for the fitness, skill and teamwork required for Country Week in a few weeks' time.

WE WISH ALL PARTICIPANTS
THE VERY BEST OF LUCK!





Interhouse Athletics Carnival 2020

The sun was shining. There was exhilaration in the air. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 10 had poured hard work and dedication into training for the Interhouse Athletics Carnival of 2020.

It was great to see so many students trying their personal best and upholding the Wongan Way to succeed in all events.

Well done to everybody! and Thank you to all helpers on the day.

Despite the protocols the school and the wider community had to maintain, it was great to see so many parent helpers out there supporting all students in all events. As well as a big thank you for all those who went above and beyond to mark the oval. It does make every difference on the day with your support and dedication so thank you all very much!

Congratulations to those students who excelled across the day to achieve Runner Up or Champion Boy and Girl!

<i>Year</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Girl</i>	<i>Boy</i>
1	Champion	Zoe Liebenberg	Mason White
	R/U Champion	Shelby Frearson	Finn Pontifex
2	Champion	Kiddia Beaver	Bailey Townsend
	R/U Champion	Caley Coughlan	Samuel Keefe
3	Champion	Marley Coughlan	Casey Millsteed & Ethan Collins
	R/U Champion	Jasmine McGill	Aiden Thenander & Austin Verner
4	Champion	Holly Stephenson	Zac Keefe
	R/U Champion	Laelani Ryder	Leo White
5	Champion	Eve Sewell	Ben Anspach
	R/U Champion	Ally Mita	Lachie Townsend
6	Champion	Claire McDonnell	Bailey Lambert
	R/U Champion	Phoebe Whitfield	Jacob Lane
7	Champion	Katie Taylor	Dante Beaver
	R/U Champion	Safira Shanks	Riley Anderson
8	Champion	Jamiee Prior & Molly Giedraitis	Name omitted
	R/U Champion	Sophie Mita	Decklan Smith
9	Champion	Ava Godfrey	Flynn McDonnell
	R/U Champion	Andrea Henderson	Reyveen Bay
10	Champion	Lili Mickle	Connor Hartley
	R/U Champion	Name omitted	Alec Moir



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It is always fantastic to see so many students taking part in the Blue Ribbon 1500m Event.

Congratulations to our 4 2020 Champions!

	Female	Time	Male	Time
Primary	Claire McDonnell	7:17.04	Bailey Lambert	6:41.74
Secondary	Katie Taylor	7:43.25	Flynn McDonnell	5:37.52

Results

Each student should be incredibly proud of their own personal achievements across the day. It is so wonderful to see each students trying their personal best for their House! Well done!

Place	House	Points
1 st	Hinds	4921
2 nd	Ninan	4158
3 rd	Mocardy	4921

Miss Quartermaine and Miss Peters would finally like to thank the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu & The Wongan Hills Sports and Recreation Committee for maintaining such an incredible facility for the school to be able to use. We would also like thank Theresa McPherson for transporting our Pre Primary students to the oval.





Milk Bottle Request!



We need approximately 400 CLEAN milk bottles with lids for a project in Term 4.

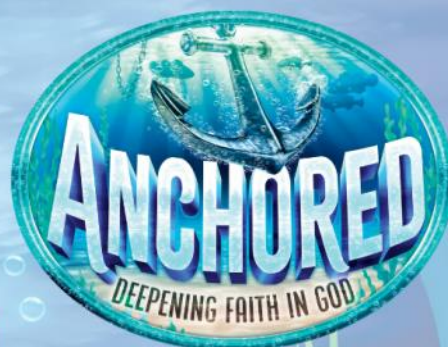
Ideally we would like these bottles to be brought to school tied together with string in lots of 10 so they will be easier to count.

We will be using mostly 3 litre bottles.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Mocardy Centre
7 Ackland Street
Wongan Hills



Join us as we have fun
at Anchored Holiday Club
**SEA CRAFTS -
ANCHORS AWAY GAMES -
DEEP BIBLE ADVENTURE STORIES
MUSIC, DANCING & MORE!**

For children aged 5 upwards

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not
accept any children if they are unwell

Friday 9th
October and
Saturday 10th
October 2020
9.00am - 4pm
each day

\$8 per child/ per day
or \$15 per child/both days
(includes all food and
activities)

Register your interest through
www.gfsp Perth.com.au/holidayclubs
or pick up a registration form and more information
at the Mocardy Centre or call
GFS on 0438270364