

Wongan Hills District High School

Wongarette

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Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients and our Aussie of the Month recipients Taite Coad, Addison Edmonds and Erin Simpson.





From the Principal's Desk...

The term is progressing quickly and we now have our students back at school. It has been quite an experience in these challenging times in the way education has been handled during this pandemic around the world. We are very fortunate to be in Western Australia and that our students can benefit from the procedures that our federal and state governments have put in place.

COVID-19 Update

I again thank all the parents and caregivers for respecting the direction given by the Department of Education about not coming on school grounds and now supporting your children to get back to school. We need to follow this direction of the health department but please contact me if you have any queries.

In these times please don't hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher at any stage to have a phone interview or use the technology to have a zoom or WebEx meeting. Until we receive direction from the premier and/or education minister we need to follow these protocols. Our cleaning procedures continue to be very thorough with continuous cleaning throughout the school day. The playgrounds and toilets continue to be cleaned four times a day and common surfaces are regularly cleaned by cleaners or staff. Our students have maintained their excellent hygiene practices as we have plenty of sanitiser and disinfectant to go round.

Community Donations to our School Garden & Aquaculture Centre

From our school community I would like to thank the Coad and Sadler families for their generous donations to our school garden and aquaculture centre to enable us to move forward with this initiative. We are so fortunate to have support like this from our community. We are now at the stage of concreting our aquaculture shed and we are organising to have electricity installed.

Already materials have been sourced to start building the infrastructure that will be needed to have a school wide program to benefit our students.

Capital Works Program at Wongan Hills DHS

Well we are now getting to the end of our phase 2 capital works program and it will be great to show off all the works off to the parents and community, when we are able to. It has been great to see the massive improvements to our facilities which have been long overdue. The staffroom is finishing up today and wow does it look great. The south side of the front car park is being resurfaced and it is planned to finish Wednesday next week. This has meant that access to the front of the school has had to be altered and I thank everyone for their patience.

Semester 1 Reports

Due to COVID-19 the education department has made it clear that reports for semester 1 will be different. There will be no grades and due to the disruptions the reports will be on the same format for all students.

P & C Meeting WebEX

As I outlined in the last Wongarette the P&C conducted its meeting by WebEx which was very successful. We are looking into the possibility of having our normal meetings in future face to face but giving the opportunity to access the meeting by WebEx if people can't attend in person.

School Development Day Change of Date

The School Development Day scheduled for Tuesday, 2nd June 2020 has been changed to *Friday*, 29th May 2020. Students are not required to attend on this day. The WA Day Public Holiday is on the following Monday, 1st June 2020



Car park re surfacing is well under way!

Please refer to the map on the following page for guidance on access.



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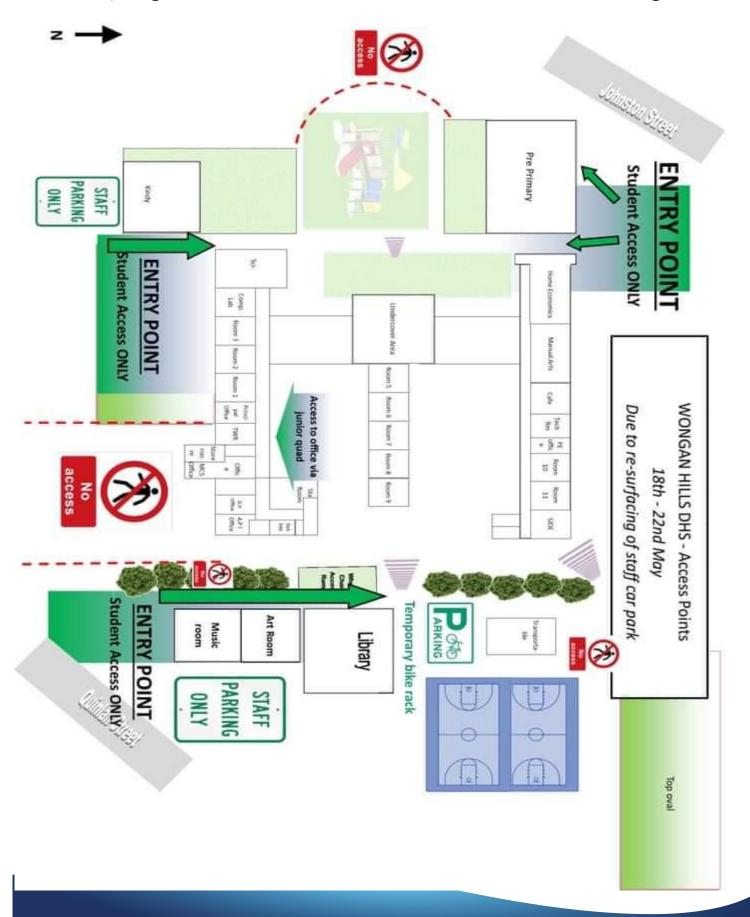
To the Coad and Sadler family for their generous donation towards our school garden!





Car Park re surfacing

The re surfacing of the main car park commenced on Monday. Please refer to the below map for guidance on access locations for the duration of the re surfacing.





In HASS, the Year 10 students have been creating dioramas, designing war memorials to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. They had to choose a country and develop a memorial which demonstrated their role in the conflict as well as the impact on the country after the war.









Crafty Option

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Crafty Option allows students to work on their choice of craft projects. We have seen students try their hand at macramé, painting, knitting, paper quilling, sewing, Cricut cutting, etc. Its great to see the students trying their hand at so many different crafts.





In Home Economics we have been looking at if fast foods deserve the bad rap they have and designing a healthier version of a hamburger as well as making sausage rolls, orange and poppy seed cake and a dessert challenge. We are currently trying our hand at embroidery to be used in a bag, cushion cover or wall hanging.







Bakehouse has seen the students working on compiling a cookbook with the recipes for cheese and vegemite pull aparts, spinach and cheese filo triangles, and apple pies along with the recipes we have research for our pastry and dough investigations.





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