WATERSHED NEWS

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A fortnightly paper for the areas of Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin, Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin



2nd May 2017



Mother's Day Sunday 14th May

Dryandra Country Art, Food & Wine Festival
13th & 14th May

WICKYLEAKS



Birthday wishes to Gavin Fleay, Clinton Hemley, Ken Heaney, James Wilson, Georgia Dowdell.



The Wickepin District were saddened to hear of the passing of Amy Reid. Amy and her late husband Syd have lived in the Wickepin District all their lives. The funeral was held at the Wickepin Cemetery on Friday and many people came together to farewell Amy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family and relations.

Friday, 28th April saw a motor bike club of ex-policemen riding through Wickepin, they stopped for food and friendship at the Timm's home. One of the men is Ron's brother. The riders are from Bunbury and ride for charity events. They were on their way to meet up with a Chapter in Kalgoorlie and are organising a charity ride for Legacy.

Happy Bitthday



Belated Birthday wishes to Karen Leeson on her recent very special birthday.



Wickepin Newsagency: Sold the Division 2 Powerball. "Congratulations"

Elaine and Keith Bushby travelled to Cascades last weekend to celebrate Tim Bushby's 40th birthday. From there they travelled to Esperance and spent four nights with Keith's daughter Debbie. The weather was perfect in beautiful Esperance.





Wishing all mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 14th May. Kevin Kerruish 80th Birthday.

Frenchies Restaurant at Albany was filled with the family and friends of Kevin Kerruish on Saturday April 29 to celebrate Kevin's 80th birthday. It was really great for Kevin as almost all those invited were able to attend.

Dale and Rex Bergin, Murray and Judy Lang and Phil Watson, Hazel and Syd Martin were the "Wickyites" who travelled to join the occasion.

The speeches were all entertaining as Kevin has been part of much fun and mischief all his life.

Gavin was the MC and brother, Ron Kerruish led the way. The theme was "the stubborn old Bugger is turning 80" and Ron showed how at different times his brother was silly---, stupid---, funny--- etc. Grandsons Sean, James and Bryce also spoke thanking Kev for his guidance and fun in their lives.

Joan Walter made and iced the delicious cake.

It was great catching up with so many people who have lived in Wickepin. Mort & Glen Kuhlmann, Marg & Noel Sims, Glen & Brian Hemley, Paul & Liz Vanzetti, John Doncon, Don Orchard, Phil Chaplin were some of those present.

Wickepin Tennis Club - Keith O'Brien secures 40th undefeated Men's Singles Championship



In the final couple of weeks of termis at the Wickepin Tennis Club the annual Singles Championship was played and Keith O'Brien held onto his title as the Men's Singles Champion for the 40th time without defeat, this is massive achievement by Keith to never drop a season. On the day he met Brett Doncon in the final and it was a hard fought game between them but Keith was too strong. Also on the same day Helen and was

crowned the Ladies Single Champion also. Well done to our champions and we cannot wait to see Keith fight for his title again next season.

To see the season out the club held their Wind Up in conjunction with the Mixed Double Championship with Ronelda Graham and Brett Doncon winning the Fast4 tournament, well done guys. With the wrap up of the year we would like to thank all of our volunteers and members for another successful season and we look forward to getting back on the court in October. We will hold our AGM in September so keep an eye out for details. The courts are available for hire in the off season with keys available from the Wickepin Newsagency.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Every 2nd Monday Watershed News - Feb to Dec

Every 2nd Monday - Camera Club @ CRC 5.30 - 6.30pm

Every 3rd Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee

Meeting at 5.30pm.

Hairdresser once a month by appointment or walk in at Facey Group

Building.

Tuesdays:

Shedders - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre

Body Combat - Wickepin Community Centre -5.45pm

Wednesdays:.

1st, 3rd & 5th Wed-Social Arts & Crafts 9.30am - Joyner St

Fitness Class 9.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Yoga ~ Wickepin Community Centre ~ 6.30pm

No classes held during school holidays

Thursdays:

Playgroup - Playgroup Building during school term - 9.30am - 11.30am

Fridays:

Wickepin Bootcamp ~ Wickepin Indoor Courts ~ 6.15am ~ 7.00am

"Be Active" Exercises - Wickepin Community Centre ~ 9.30 -10.30am

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre-9am

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday - 8am

Pot Club Bowls 10am - May to September.













COUNCIL NOTES >>>> 2 MAY 2017

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Shire of Wickepin would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Amy Read, who will be dearly missed.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The ANZAC Day Ceremony was held on Tuesday 25th April, and was very well attended by locals and visitors to the town. Thanks to everyone who came along and to those who brought a plate to share for morning tea. The children who spoke at the ceremony did a great job.

A huge thank you to the shire staff and community volunteers who helped with the organising, preparation and assistance on the day!

A special thank you to John Duckworth who delivered the public address. Thank you to David Kuppers, grandson of Dave and Charlotte Astbury, for the very moving trumpeting of the Last Post and Reveille.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN FORMS

Ever looking for a form? Maybe a Venue Hire Application Form or a Cat Registration Form? Or even an entry form to the exciting Wickepin Art Prize that is running in October? Look no further...all our forms are on our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

drumMUSTER

The next DrumMuster will be held on Tuesday 9th May 2017. Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only. **Bookings are essential.**

Contact the shire office for appointment advising of number of drums for disposal.

Please note - If you have more than 50 drums, please make a morning booking as 50 drums take on average 20 minutes.

UPCOMING CALENDER

Tuesday 9 May

DrumMuster - Bookings essential

Wednesday 10 May

Lifestyle Retirement Committee meeting commencing at 3.00pm

13 & 14 May

Dryandra Art, Food & Wine Trail

17 May

Ordinary meeting of Council commencing at 3.30pm

9 & 10 June

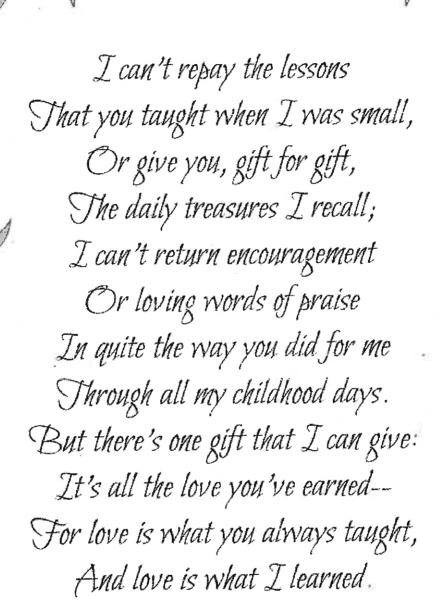
Country CampFire Weekend (line dancing, country music & more)

If anyone has any queries regarding any of these matters they are encouraged to contact the Chief Executive Officer or local Councillor.

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CRC NEWSLETTER

Issue 7 - May 02 2017

Welcome to Issue Seven of the **Wickepin CRC News**

We had a busy time in April running two lots of Skippers Tickets courses, congratulations to all those participants in obtaining your

Tickets. Well May is here and what a busy month it is going to be...starting with our Volunteer Appreciation Sundowner, Market Day and the Biggest morning Tea just to name a few.

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Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council of Australia, Details can be found on the poster in this edition of the Watershed News.



Calendar Competition

This years Calendar Competition theme is

~Sunsets & Sunrises of WA~

Entries close October 20th.

For more information, please contact the CRC.

Wickepin Market Day

Saturday 13th May 2017 10.00am-4.00pm

The day is going to be a buzz of activity with close to 30 stalls for you to look over and a wonderful array of cars on display.

Stalls so far:

- * Candles
- * Beauty products
- * Jams & Preserves
- * Baby Apparel
- * Plants & Planters
- * Cards & Gifts
- * Jewellery
- * Second-hand goods
- * Tupperware
- * Souvenirs
- * Cake stall

- * Bowen
- * Thermomix
- * Young Living Oils
- * Donuts
- *Nature Direct
- *Face Painting
- * Preserves
- * Arbonne
- * Metal Sculptures
- * Sausage sizzle
- * Lorraine Lea Linen

Come and get that something special for

Mothers Day

YOUR INVITED

Come and join us for a Sundowner at the park adjacent Albert Facey Homestead on Friday 12 May

As we show our appreciation for all the volunteers in our community.

The evening will kick off at 5.30pm, nibbles and drinks provided

Entertainment by - MICKEY J









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ADULT FICTION

Alligator Creek - by Lottie Guttry ~ On a foggy spring morning in 1862, Sarah Browning watches a train leave Lake City, Florida, heading northeast and full of Confederate soldiers. On board is her husband, Alex, crowded into a boxcar with fellow recruits and imagining the terrors awaiting him in Manassas, Gettysburg, Olustee, and the Wilderness. With Alex on the battlefield, Sarah uses her wit and Christian faith to sustain her family through innumerable hardships, made all the more threatening without comfort from her husband.

JUNIOR FICTION

I Want My Mummy! - by Tracey Corderoy ~ It's Arthur's first day apart from his mummy and he really misses her. Even his fantastic dragon costume and favourite toy dragon don't cheryhim "Raaagh!" he roars grumpily. But luckily Granny knows just what to do...Perfect to reassure any toddler worried about being apart from their parents 4 yrs+.

JUNIOR NON- FICTION

Garden Crafts - by Dawn Isaac ~ Includes index GARDENING: GENERAL INTEREST. Garden Crafts for Children is crammed full of inspirational ideas to get kids excited about gardening and nature. A wheelbarrow vegetable garden, cress caterpillars, an insect hotel and a sunflower alley are just some of the fun and creative ideas in this invaluable book. There are chapters on using creative containers from teapots to rain boots, windowsill gardening with foods such as cress and beans, and beautiful nature crafts such as picture frames and mobiles that can be made indoors."

Our library has DVD's, Audio Books, cooking, craft, gardening, DIY,

children's and young adult book, puzzles, games and many more.

So come on in, have a browse, and if you don't find what

you are looking for, ask one of our team members if they can order it in for you







MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Purchase any takeaway bottle of wine or spirits between Thursday 4th May and Saturday 13th May 2017 to go into the draw to win a

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Raffle will be drawn on Mother's Day at 12 noon



CHICKEN PARMI NIGHT

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COMPLIMENTARY BAR SNACKS

FRIDAY CHASE THE ACE

FOR AN HOUR BETWEEN 5.30PM – 7.30PM (START TIME IS AT MANAGEMENTS DISCRETION)

BREAKFAST 10AM – 11.30AM THURS & FRI 9AM – 11.30AM SAT & SUN

LUNCH 11AM – 2PM THURS to SUN

DINNER 5PM – 7.30PM SUN - WED

5PM - 8.30PM THURS - SAT

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IN THE KITCHEN



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1/4 cup maple-flavoured syrup 3 tsp smoked paprika 500g salmon fillets, skin removed, cut into 3cm cubes 125g cherry tomatoes 1 red onion, cut into wedges

Mix maple syrup and paprika in a bowl and gently stir in the salmon cubes. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours.

2 Thread the salmon, tomatoes and onion

pieces onto small bamboo skewers. Cook skewers on a heated. greased barbecue or in a grill pan for about 5 minutes, turning often until salmon is evenly browned and cooked to your liking. 3 Serve kebabs with steamed rice and a

green salad, if desired. Serves 4

Kebabs are best prepared and cooked as required.

Massaman fish curry

1/3 cup Thai massaman curry paste 2 x 400ml cans coconut milk 1 large onion, sliced 500g potatoes, peeled and cut into 2cm pieces

1 red capsicum, roughly chopped 500g boneless white fish fillets, cut into chunks

small handful Thai basil leaves

Add the curry paste and Add the curry paste and 2 tablespoons of the coconut milk to a heated, large pan and cook, stirring over a high heat for 1 minute. Stir in the remaining coconut milk, onion and potatoes; simmer covered for 20 minutes.

Stir in capsicum and fish pieces and simmer, covered, a further 8-10 minutes until fish is cooked through. Stir in basil leaves. Serve with rice and sprinkle with extra basil leaves, if desired. Serves 4-6

Curry can be made up to 1 day in advance. Store in refrigerator and reheat in a pan over low heat.





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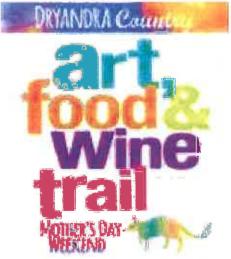
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Wickepin Fertiliser Day

By Ty Miller

On Friday 17 March. By Miller and Jayden Ewen from Ewen Rural Supplies at Wickepin, took some of their Fertiliser clients to the St Patricks Day races at Ascot.

Region Director - West. Mark Trewin came along and said a few words explaining to the growers where Landmark was heading with our fertiliser business and also thanked them for their support in our first year.

Glenn McTaggart, Corporate Services & Business Development Manager, also tagged along to watch a couple of his horses run and give a few of us tips that didn't produce the goods!!

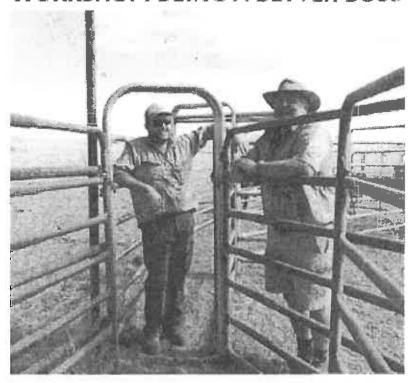
Our Fertiliser punters made the most of the free grog and food in our corporate box and all had a great day even though the bus trip home got a bit out of hand!







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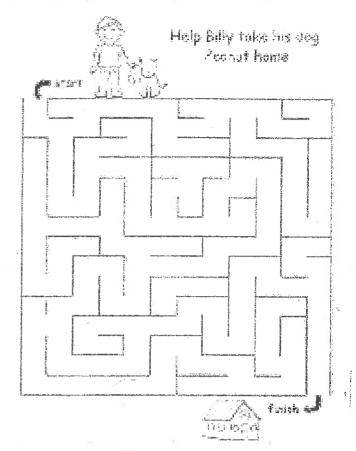
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February	7.2	2	113.4	February	149	5	156
March	38.8	18	152.2	March	32.8	5	188.8
April	67.6	27	219.8	April	8.4	3	197.2
May	54.6	10	274.4	May			
June	33.4	12	307.8	June			
July	30.8	10	338.6	July			
August.	56.2	13	394.8	August			
September	33.2	11	428.0	September			
October	13.8	5	441.8	October			
November	13.1	- 2	454.9	November			
December	16.0	3	470.9	December			

1st May 2017



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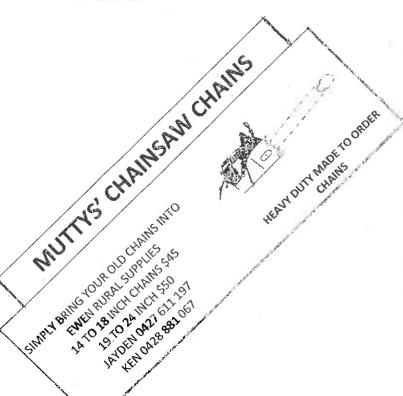
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Summit Fertilizers continue to carry out some valuable field research around W.A.

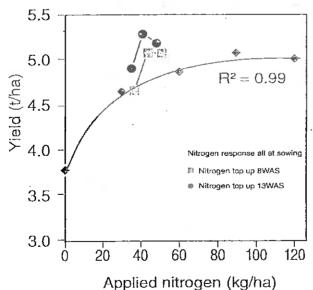
The N-Calc model has confirmed nitrogen recommendations in wheat, barley and canola and now looks beneficial in oats as well.



Brett Coxon

Area Manager - Narrogin

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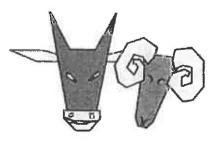
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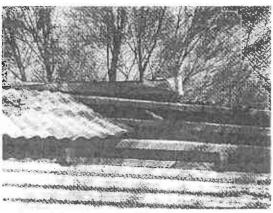
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HARRISMITH GOLF HAPPENINGS

On Saturday 22nd April members played a stableford competition, playing several holes in drenching rain. Mark won the men's competition with 41 pts on a c/b from Scott.

In the ladies comp Mary-Ann had 33 pts followed by Claire with 30 pts. Well done Jenny for a birdie on No 11.

Last Saturday 29th April, members played for the Oasis Hotel trophies. Many thanks to Judy and Russell for your ongoing support. Ladies winner was Helen 97 gross/75 net with Claire the r/u. Men's winner was Adam with an excellent 73 gross /60 net followed by Tim 77 gross / 68 net.

This was also the 1st qualifying round for the championships and Putts To Count - Claire and Tim won the Putts to Count competition.

A BBQ tea was enjoyed while watching the Derby on TV. Peta was closest in the footy tipping comp we held.



WICKEPIN GOLF CLUB

LAST TWO WEEKENDS RESULTS

We played a stableford event for the RSM Bird Cameron trophy on the 22nd.

Winner for the day was Stephen Hill with 40 points and runner up was Ros Wyllie with 38 points. Also Stephen took home the birdie money, so he's had a pretty good day out even though we all got wet.

On 29th we played for Laurie Dunn trophy, thanks Laurie.

The winner today was Roger with 77-12-65. I guess he is going to lose some handicap this week.

Runner up two weeks in row was Ros Wyllie with a 91-23-68.

We had Belly turn up for a hit too which was great to see after a few years absence.

We had burgers and chips tonight as well which was well supported.

The shot of the day was Paul using a Tree iron.

This weekend we play for the patrons putter, come along and have a hit.

BUSY BEE ON SUNDAY 2pm start. We need your help to do some burning and a cleanup. Please come along and help

Regards Steve Hill

Wickepin Junior Netball 2017

For the first time in quite a few years the junior club has 3 teams registered!

The Fabulous 12/U "Wicki Pings" team is made up of Jorja Hill, Taylor Mutton, Karli Martin, Tyler Steere, Hayley Doncon, Gabrielle Cousins, Lily Nagel, Billyanna Craig and Shakira Williams - coached by Jo Doncon. A huge thanks goes to the Pingelly girls that have joined us this year to make a competitive team.



The **Fantastic 10/U "Woodpeckers"** team is made up of Abbey Steere, Lexi Mutton, Zandyn Graham, Sarah Martin, Sophie Jespersen, Harmony Flood, Jordee Pike, Bailee Pike and Matilda Leitch – coached by Kelly Steere.

The **Fantabulous Net Set Go "Wagtails"** team is made up of Olivia Miller, Lucy Miller, Kylah Leeson, Jade Leeson, Ainslie Gath, Kirstie Gath, Kiesha Bransby and Kate Bennier—coached by Michelle Miller.

We also have an eager bunch of kids learning netball skills through activities and games, coordinated by Anj Bennier. They are Marley Steere, Emily Bennier, Hannah Green, Mia Ewen, Lane Mail, Tiffany Flood, Jasmine Leitch, Lauren Martin, Alexa White and Kaylan Halstead.

Thank you to all the coaches for volunteering your time and all the best for the 2017 season. Go Wickepin!!

Round 1 (29/4/17) Wicki Pings – Bye Woodpeckers – Bye Wagtails – Bye

Seniors

This year we have filled an A1 and A3 team and both are 10 player teams so once again some healthy number for our seniors! It is the first year in a while that an A2 side has not been filled but this has been a great opportunity for some players to make the step up to A1 and also return for the season in A3. We welcome back Veronica Stacey as the A3 coach and Danni Astbury and Helen Wyatt have taken on a co-coaching role for A1.

Round 1 - 29th April 2017

A3:

It was a great start to the season for a relatively new team with unknown combinations having to settle in very quickly. The tall attacking combination is a luxury that we haven't had a lot of in the past so we took advantage of our height under post. Strong defensive pressure (just ask Felicity!) both in circle and down the court gave the shooters plenty of opportunities. The turn over's caused by the defenders were the key to the final winning result of Wickepin 48 to Flames 28. Very promising signs early!



Netball continued

A1:

Firstly, we lost.....

Not the result we were hoping for to start the season however we can take away some positives from the game against Pingelly. The defensive pressure of Helen and Emily made their tall and talented shooters work hard for every goal and the girls created some fantastic turnovers. Our second half was much improved from the first when we started to create more space and use the ball more to our advantage. We knew our first week would see players try out different positions and combinations and it is a positive that we have such a versatile team this year. We welcome back to A1 this year our mighty mums, Michelle Miller and Melissa Martin, and congratulations to Katie Lally and Emily Davey for making the step up to A1, you both were fantastic! The final result was Pingelly 48 to Wickepin 23.

Now for some fun © Player Profile Edition 1:

Name: Kelly Steere (A1 Captain)



Favourite netball position: The one with the easiest opponent or Centre

How many years playing for Wickepin Netball Club? Commenced in 2001 (2.5 seasons off due to pregnancy)

Most memorable season? Has to be 2004 – winning A1 Premiership under coach Vin Dawes. Three senior Wickepin teams in the Grand Final. Very entertaining celebrations followed.

Most embarrassing moment on court? Not wearing my bloomers

The training drill you dislike the most: Any of the drills where I have to change the bad habits that I have developed over the years (cutting in front drill – I love it but hate it)

Pre match routine: Putting on my red Bonds knickers and bloomers as soon as I get out of bed on a Saturday morning

Most funniest team mate? Well Anj is the one laughing on court most of the time so I can't tell whether she's the funny one or if she's laughing at the rest of us!

The team mate you would like to be for a week and why? I would love to be Katie – young, blonde, gorgeous!

Your personal aim this season? Aside from winning a premiership, is to work on my weaknesses (cutting in front of my player and moving towards the ball)
One word to describe you? Enthusiastic

Wickepin Bowling Club

Pot Club Bowls News:

Pot Club Bowls starts up again on Sunday 7th May at 10am. Come along and enjoy a morning of bowls.



Wickepin Playgroup News

Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome all back to Term 2 at Wickepin Playgroup! We've got an activity packed term ahead, and thanks to our bulb fundraiser some craft supply shopping to do to keep the kids entertained.

We finished last term off with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The kids all had a fabulous time searching for their chocolates and were all very kind pooling their finds and sharing the eggs equally with the younger children. They enjoyed creating their Easter hats and cups and certainly looked the part for the egg hunt.



Please everybody keep a lookout for our next fundraiser... **Picture Plates!** You simply get creative on a template which we provide, send off then receive your artwork back on either a plate, clock face or mug. Please call Kerryn 0428 817 476 should anybody outside of playgroup need a template.

For those interested in joining our playgroup, fees are \$60 per family or \$40 concession. Of this, \$25 stays with Wickepin Playgroup with the remainder paying your Playgroup WA membership. The benefits of being a playgroup WA member are extensive with free events, discounted shopping etc. check it out... www.playgroupwa.com.au. This fee also ensures you are insured by Playgroup WA while attending Wickepin Playgroup. The \$25 that stays with Wickepin Playgroup funds our play equipment and supplies, lease fees and sundries.

We invite all non-members to casually visit up to three times at a cost of \$3 per session before paying your fees.

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE CHANGED DAYS TO EACH THURSDAY OF SCHOOL TERM

ON PLA	YGROUP DAYS
9:30am	Playgroup Commences
10:00	Fruit Time (Fruit donated
	by Ewen Rural Supplies)
10:15	Organised Activity
11:15	Pack Away & Cleaning
11:30am	Playgroup Concludes

	CALENDAR	
	4 th May:	Early close for Special Meeting 11am
	,	Wickepin Hotel & Harvest Cafe
	11 th May:	Mother's day craft session
	18 th May:	Playdough session
į	All activity	ideas are welcomed. Subject to change
	depending o	n weather etc.



Wickepin Primary School

For Community and Parents, Term

No 1

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome back to Term 2!

Already the term planner is filling up with events such as NAPLAN testing for our Years 3 and 5 children, sports activities, cross country and lots more exciting things happening in classrooms.

On Monday Wickepin PS staff attended a Professional Development Day here at school. Teaching staff gained valuable insight in effective writing instruction and our education assistants completed online profession learning on Autism. I'm sure the knowledge gained in these seminars will assist our staff become more fective at school.

Anzac Day

Today we held our ANZAC celebrations here at school. Thank you to Mrs Tait for preparing our Leaders to host the ceremony and to those parents who were in tendance. I was fortunate to attend the service held at the Wickepin Memorial on ANZAC day and I must thank Aleiah Bushby for representing our school on this occasion with her fabulous performance of the ANZAC poem "Dear Sir".

NAPLAN

In Week Three, NAPLAN testing will occur for our Year 3 and 5 students. I will be supervising all testing.

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and meracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are forming at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our school's assessment and reporting process, and does not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's out. We are still securing prizes so if any community performance.

NAPLAN is not a test that children can prepare for in the same way they might prepare for an end of term test. NAPLAN tests skills that develop and improve over time. These are skills that are continuously developed throughout the year and not just in the lead-up to NAPLAN. The school has ensured that students are

familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Kindy Days and Play

In week 6, Kindergarten students will begin attending school on Fridays in addition to their normal schedule of Mondays and Wednesdays.

This schedule will remain for the rest of the year. Kindy students will also be joining the other year groups at lunch times to eat and play. Kindy students will be assigned a buddy from the senior class to assist their transition and there will be extra staff on duty to ensue all students are safely supervised.

It's up to me!

This term our school is focusing on RESPONSIBILITY. Students have been investigating what personal responsibility entails and why it is a good trait to develop. We have started by focusing on our personal belongings. Students have been reflecting on how to improve whether it is by remembering their library books or reading folders, putting their own belongings back in their bags or tidying up play areas after break times. Whilst we did reflect that sometimes we need adults to help us, it is up to each individual student to take care of their own belongings at school. Parents you can support us by encouraging or assisting your child to pack their own school bags and talking about responsibility.

Quiz Night

Our P&C quiz night is only a fortnight away. With 8 tables booked already, it is set to be a fabulous night members have something to donate or would like to sponsor a quiz round for \$100 please contact the school or Stefie Green. All money raised is going towards the creation of an amazing imagination playground for our

Have a safe and happy fortnight! Bree Short, Principal

students ľm and sure that you'll agree

that they are a worthy cause.

Community Calendar

MAY

Tue 2nd	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Tue 2nd	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)
Wed 3rd	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Thu 4th	Playgroup - 9.30am - 11am
Sat 6th	Football at Wickepin
Sun 7th	Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Sun 7th	Pot Club Bowls commences
Mon 8th	Hair Dresser at Wickepin
Mon 8th	Camera Club @ CRC 5pm
Tue '9th	Drum Muster - Bookings essential 8am-4.30pm
Tue 9th	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Tue 9th	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)
Wed 10th	Lifestyle Retirement Committee meeting @ 3pm
Thu 11th	Playgroup - 9.30am - 11.30am
Fri 12th	Volunteer Sundowner @ Facey Homestead 5.30pm
Sat 13th	Wickepin Markets 10am-4pm
Sat 13th	Quiz night - Wickepin Community Centre
Sat 13th	Dryandra Art, Food & Wine Trail
Sun 14th	Dryandra Art, Food & Wine Trail
Sun 14th	Mothers Day
Mon 15th	Watershed News
Tue 16th	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Tue 16th	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)
Wed 17th	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 17th	Ordinary meeting of Council - 3.30pm
Thu 18th	Playgroup - 9.30am - 11.30am
Sun 21st	Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Tue 23rd	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Tue 23rd	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)
Thu 25th	Playgroup - 9.30am - 11.30am
Sun 27th	Football at Wickepin
Mon 29th	Watershed News
Tue 30th	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Tue 30th	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)
Wed 31st	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 31st	Biggest Morning Tea

JUNE

Thu 1st	Playgroup - 9.30am - 11.30am
Sun 4th	Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Mon 5th	Western Australia Day .
Tue 6th	Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Tue 6th	Ballet lessons Town Hall (see advertisement for times)

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