

Wagga Highlights

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HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8 – Monday 23 November 2015

Moving Up the Levels

Congratulations to **Kein Crevatin, Mackenzie Purtill-Wright, Mary-Kate Ingold, Cyrane Tagalog Doble, Gabriella Hall, Chloe Davey, Samuel Trood and Katie Kelly (Yr 7); Hannah Baker (Yr 8); Momtaz Nader Ali (Yr 10) and Katerina Janzon (Yr 11)** who have achieved Silver Level; to **Edward Prescott and Jacob Collingridge (Yr 7)** who have reached Gold Level and to **Edward McDougall (Yr 8)** has achieved Platinum Level. Well done to all of you!

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

Presentation Assemblies are on in Currie Hall in WEEK 10

- Years 9, 10 & 11 Presentation Assembly
Tuesday 8 December starting at 11:30am
- Years 7 & 8 Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 9 December starting at 11:30am

Parents are most welcome to come along to these assemblies to support their children. The formalities will get underway at the advertised starting time. Guests will need to be seated well before then. The Years 9, 10 & 11 assembly will go for approximately an hour and three quarters, while the Years 7, 8 assembly an hour and a half. Students must be in full school uniform or they will not be called up on stage. Check the notice boards at school to see if you are getting an award.

Congratulations to:

Ned Prescott (Yr 7) and Mitchell Downing (Yr 8) who will be performing at the Schools Spectacular later this week as members of the Riverina Central Choir.

A Reminder about the School Leaving Age

The school leaving age for all students is 17 and all students must complete Year 10. This means until they turn 17, all students must be:

- In school, registered for home-schooling OR
- In approved education or training OR
- In full-time paid employment (average 25 hours per week) OR
- In a combination of these.

OH&S Whitecard

OH&S Whitecard course will be held on Thursday 3 December 2015 at the school. Training will be provided by Allens Training at a cost of \$110. Please collect a note from the Careers room. Payment to be made at the front office.

Around the Traps

Kaitlin Jeffries (Yr 11) recently received her 2nd dan black belt in Taekwon Do.

Important dates for parents of Year 7, 2016 students: Parent Information Evening; Wednesday 2 December in the Ted Drake Room at 6:00pm and Orientation Day for Year 7, 2016 students, Wednesday December 2 from 9:20am to 3:00pm.

Thanks to:

Tuba Mohammad Sharif (Yr 8), Ellie Fox, Annabella Gordon and Aqsa Mohammad Sharif (Yr 10) who volunteered to hand out respect information for Respect Awareness at the launch of Respect Week on Saturday.

2015 School Production – “CONTRAPTION”

The show will be staged on Wednesday 2 December at 7:30pm, Thursday 3 December 7:30pm and Friday 4 December 2015 at 5:00pm in the Currie Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the school office or contact 69253611. Adults - \$15.00; Students/Concession - \$10.00. Students may also obtain tickets from the Careers room at recess and lunch.

This year Wagga Wagga High School presents “CONTRAPTION”. It tells the story of an underground world occupied by a collective team of inventors whose ambition of existence is solely to invent. Meanwhile above-ground, a clique of daft upper class ladies, seem to find a purpose for an array of ludicrous inventions without knowing where or how they are made. Ironically, the inventors are oblivious as to how their creations are being utilised; that is, inevitably tossed away after miniscule inspection. It isn't until a particularly obscure invention discovers a way of transporting from one world to the other that chaos really begins.

Involving student actors/actresses, dancers and high quality musicians, this performance is yet another showcase of the exceptional talent and inventiveness located in the area of performing arts at Wagga High.

Pictured is Imogen Hadler who is in the Inventions crew and is singing the 'Hanging Tree'. She has been involved in a previous production in the makeup and costuming sections. When



she was interviewed her response to what is the best part of being involved her response was 'bonding with people that have the same passion as me and having fun with what I'm doing'

P&C News

WWHS P&C Association will be conducting a raffle to be drawn at the school production next week. We are seeking donations for a 'pamper pack' type hamper. Items we are seeking are boxes of chocolates, soap, scented candles, body lotion, wine or any other gift type goods. Items can be dropped off at the School Office. Tickets will be sold at the production and will be drawn on the night.

WWHS P&C thanks you for your generosity.

Our next P&C meeting will be on tonight commencing at 7:30pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Uniform Shop Update

Our Uniform Shop run by Daylight Schoolwear is open on Tuesdays 8:00am – 12:00 midday and Thursdays 2:00pm – 6:00pm. The shop will be open for extended hours over the holiday period in the lead up to the 2016 school year.

Parents can now order uniforms online. This website enables parents and students to purchase school uniforms anytime. The online ordering system is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order, pay and select 'walk in' to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day. For further details please go to daylightsportswear.com/wagga

Opening Hours for January 2016

18 – 22 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
27 -28 January	8:00am – 4:00pm
29 January	2:00pm – 6:00pm

Volunteers are also needed for January 2016 with credit given towards uniforms for your assistance.

Please contact the school office on Ph: 69253611 or Facebook Inbox to Janice Corney and leave a message of available times.

Chickens for Sale

The School Farm has chickens for sale. For further information please contact the school farm on - 69253260.

e-Cigarettes

The Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 was recently amended to define e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories to be separate from tobacco products. The Act makes many of the provisions that apply to tobacco products also apply to e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories.

From 1 September 2015 it is an offence:

- to sell e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories to persons aged under 18;
- for adults to buy e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories on behalf of persons aged under 18; and
- to operate or use a vending machine that dispenses e-cigarettes and/or e-cigarette accessories on behalf of a minor.

Disciplinary action taken with respect to a student in possession of e-cigarettes will be consistent with the approach taken to students who bring tobacco onto the school premises.

Saver Plus Program

Saver Plus is a free ten month program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips to assist you to build your skills around managing money and reach a savings goal. Once you finish the program ANZ will match your savings, up to \$500, which goes towards education costs of you or your child.

The Saver Plus program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and other community agencies. For more information go to <http://www.anz.com/saverplus> or contact our local Saver Plus Coordinator, Jenny Rolfe-Wallace on (02) 6931 24 28 or our Head Teacher Welfare, Lyn Murray.

Dob In A Doer!

It's great to hear news of our students doing well in sporting and cultural activities outside of school, but we don't hear about all of them! How about letting us know of our students' successes? Just give the school a call on 6925 3611 and 'dob in a doer'!

Tealthebeat

The Miss/Ms/Mrs Australia Quest is run each year and has categories in Teen, Miss, Ms and Mrs and it's chosen charity is Teal Wings of Hope, which raises awareness and funds for Ovarian Cancer. The MAQuest is always looking for entrants and the finals will be held in Sydney during the first week of April next year.

Approximately 1200 women are diagnosed each year with Ovarian Cancer, and 70 % of those women will not live to see the 5 year mark. If caught early, the chances of survival go up 50%.

#Tealthebeat is one of the current campaigns being used to educate women of all ages of the symptoms of this 'silent' disease. Symptoms are often vague, and not diagnosed until in the later stages, or sadly are misdiagnosed as more benign issues.

Teal the Beat stands for:

Tell Every Amazing Lady about Bloating, Eating little and feeling full, Abdominal Pain, Trouble with the bladder.

Over the course of the next several months, I will be raising awareness and funds, talking at schools and other venues and holding a charity event for this cause. You can hash tag me at #azuresky84 and #maquest and #tealwingsofhope with the words, 'I'm aware of Ovarian Cancer' or wearing something Teal to show support. *Laurelle Lewis, Mrs. Australia Quest National Finalist*

\$5.00 Canteen Specials

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Hamburger
Wednesday	Chicken Chilli Wrap
Friday	Hot Dog & Sauce

Calendar

NOVEMBER		
23	Monday	P&C Meeting
30	Monday	School Production Week
DECEMBER		
2	Wednesday	Year 7 2016 Orientation Day and Parent Information Evening
8	Tuesday	Year 9, 10, 11 Assembly
9	Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Assembly
15	Tuesday	Presentation Night 7:30pm
16	Wednesday	Last Day Term 4 HSC Results released

2016 Return to School Dates

Wednesday 27 January - Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Thursday 28 January – Year 7 students commence; plus all new enrolments

Friday 29 January – All other students commence

Term 1 concludes on Friday 8 April 2016