

# Wagga Highlights

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## Term 4 Week 6 – Monday 14 November 2016

### Sports Presentation Assembly

**Sport Stars Shine at Wagga High's Sport Presentation Day**  
WWHS *Sports Presentation Assembly* will be held this **Wednesday 16 November 2016** commencing at 9:30am. We request everyone to please be seated by 9:15am. Parent's attendance and support would be greatly appreciated. There will be a morning tea to follow at the conclusion of the assembly. Students will have received notification of their inclusion during roll call, so please ask your child if they are included. Full uniform is required in order to collect awards on stage.

Awards range from team sport MVP, Riverina representatives, all-rounders, community achievement, age champions, team awards and school Blues. Students receiving WWHS Blues will also be having professional photos taken from 11:30am and their CHS/Australian uniforms are required for these.

Matthew Kennedy is our guest speaker this year. Matthew is a GWS Giants Australian Rules Footballer who will be on hand to present a number of awards. Kennedy was recruited from Collingullie-Glenfield Park Football Club to become a member of the Giants Academy program. He made his debut against Essendon in Round 13 of the 2016 AFL season. It was an impressive performance as he kicked three goals in the Giants win against Essendon.



### Non-School Fundraising

A reminder that students are not to fundraise for any charity, sporting club, etc. without permission from the Principal. Students are not to sell chocolates, raffle tickets, etc. for outside of school activities or events without talking to Ms Maddison first.

### Aquatics Year 7 and 8

Aquatics starts this Week for students in Year 7 and 8. Permission notes went home last week. Most classes will have four weeks at the pool and attend in their normal timetabled PDHPE lesson as follows:

**Year 8 PDHPE ABC** - Weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 - Tuesday Period 5 to lunch.

**Year 8 PDHPE DEF** - Weeks 7, 8, 10 (we have the sports assembly Week 6 and a school presentation assembly week 9) Wednesday Roll call at the pool at 8:55am and return to school period 3. It will be only three weeks for this group.

**7V and 7T** Weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 - Monday half-lunch until the end of the school day. Students may stay at the pool after school with written permission.

**7E** - Weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 - Tuesday Period 5 to lunch.

**7S** - Weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 - Tuesday Half-lunch until the end of the school day. They can stay at the pool after school with written permission.

**7/8EEE and 7R and 7I** - Weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 - Friday - **Roll call at the pool at 8:55am** and return to school Period 3.

**Year 9 PDHPE** - half day excursion on Monday - 21st Nov - from Period 5 until the end of the school day. This will involve swimming as well as lifesaving groups. The lunch break will take place at the pool and after lunch the students will take part in "elective choices" diving, noodle water polo and water fitness. Students can stay at the pool after with written permission.

### 2016 Victor Chang Science Award Recipient

Last Wednesday **Brad Li**, Yr 11, attended Junee High School with Mrs Nickell and Mr Gorostiaga to receive a **2016 Victor Chang Science Award**. The award recognised Brad as having demonstrated the highest achievement in his scientific studies. The award was presented by research scientist, Dr Stanley, who had travelled from the Victor Chang Research Institute in Sydney to present this prestigious award. Congratulations, Brad.



### Year 9 History Military Experience

Mrs Lucas' and Mr Harry's Year 9 History classes paid careful

attention to the insight provided by Phillip Britton, who has served in the Australian Defence Forces

for over 20 years

and now trains RAAF personnel for deployment. The classes were able to compare equipment and ration packs issued to men deployed in the AIF in 1915 to modern kit used today, with the impact being increased historical awareness as well as greater empathy with the men and women serving in our defence forces today.



### Careers News

#### TAFE

Construction Skills course commences 16 December for six weeks. Welding course information session to be held. For more information, check the Careers Board.

A **UOW** Excursion is being run for Year 11 students gaining an ATAR and looking at Wollongong University as a tertiary option post HSC. Only 30 spots available so please register your interest with the Careers Room. This two-day excursion is run early next year and costs \$60.00

Any Year 10/11 students who are considering leaving school, please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room. The leavers program will enable students to finalise resumes, register with network agencies and complete work experience.

### Water Polo

Training continues this week at 7:00am on Tuesday at the Oasis for 15s Water Polo - this week you will have a guest coach.

Well done to all the Water Polo players that took part in the All Schools Day last Thursday. Mrs Lawson said that it was a great day out and as a bonus the **Open Girls even had a win!**



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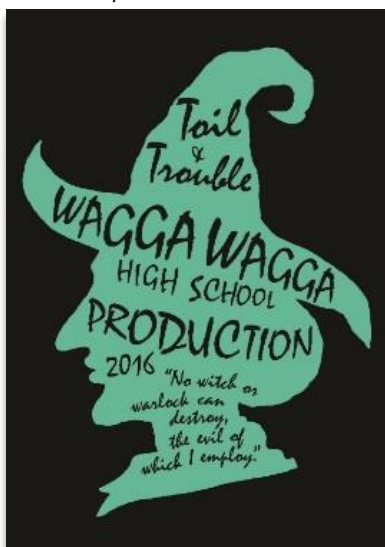
## 2016 Production – Toil and Trouble

Preparation for production is underway again. This year the production is called **Toil & Trouble**, here is a little sneak peak of what it is about...

*Welcome to the 457 annual International Witches Conference, where the next generation of witches and warlocks gather to become educated and inspired in the modern day art of witchcraft. Little do these good witches know that their conference will soon become a battlefield. Succeed or be banished, Vespera and her evil goblins are now in control. Personalities clash, skills are put to the test. Can these witches join together and discover their inner selves before time runs out?*

If you want to be part of the magic, pick up your tickets from the front office before school and recess and join us at Currie Hall on 30 November and 1 and 2 December.

Tickets \$15.00 adult and \$10.00 students or concession and are available to purchase from the front office.



## Congratulations to:

Mrs Paula Shumack (PDHPE HT) on receiving a Silver Life Membership of CHS Water Polo while at the CHS carnival last week. Well-deserved recognition for a passionate advocate for the sport.



## 24TH NOVEMBER 2016 MY GOV WORKSHOP

- Information about My Gov
- Assisting with creating My Gov Account
- Assistance with creating email address to link to My Gov
- Linking your services; Centrelink, Medicare (accessing and understanding Immunisation Records), My health records, National Disability Scheme and ATO.
- Information and assistance with Save the Date app for Immunisation.



**Patrick Undy**  
(Aboriginal Human Services Officer)

**Leanne Sanders**  
Aboriginal Immunisation Health Worker (Public Health)

**Kellie Murray**  
Aboriginal Play Group Program Coordinator

11am to 1pm  
Tolland Community Center  
For more information please call Leanne Sanders 0269339122

## Whooping Cough Alert

There have been further diagnoses of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst the Wagga Wagga High School community. If you or your children have a persistent cough, tiredness and a mild fever, please see your doctor. Please notify the school of any new, confirmed diagnoses.

You can help prevent infection through immunisation against this disease. Boosters are required at 15 years of age.



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## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 28 November from 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room. All parents and carers are warmly invited.

The P&C will be running a Trivia Night in Term 1 2017 on Friday March 10. Would you like to help out? Please contact Katherine Cochrane at [mcochrane74@internode.on.net](mailto:mcochrane74@internode.on.net)

## \$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

## Calendar

NOVEMBER		
14-25	Mon-Fri	Year 10 Enrichment Program
15	Tuesday	<b>Year 12 Formal, RSL Club starting 6:30pm</b>
16	Wednesday	Sports Assembly
30	Wednesday	School Production
DECEMBER		
1 & 2	Thurs – Fri	School Production continues
6	Tuesday	Year 7 2017 - Orientation Day Year 7 2017 - Parent Evening Year 7-8 Presentation Day
7	Wednesday	Year 9-11 Presentation Day
9	Friday	Year 7-10 Reports issued
13	Tuesday	Presentation Night – 7:30pm
15	Thursday	HSC Results released
16	Friday	Final school day for students for 2016