

Wagga Highlights



T: 6925 3611 E: waggawagga-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

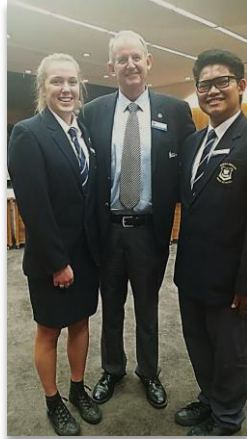
 Like us on facebook @ *Wagga Wagga High School Official* or visit our website @ *waggawagga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au*

Term 4 Week 7 – Monday 21 November 2016

School Captains

School Captains Sarah Crakanthorp and Marc Tagalog-Doble met the Mayor, Mr Greg Conkey and Councillors along with school captains from other Wagga Wagga High Schools for breakfast at the Council Chambers last week.

The Captains were asked to talk about the great things happening at their school to foster a sense of community, what they do in the community, the facilities they use in Wagga Wagga and how the Council can improve the facilities for the youth of the region.



Moving up the levels

Year 7

Emily Barrow – Silver Level
Brooke Boxshall - Academic Certificate of Excellence
Tiger Cox-Smith – Silver Level
Aine Guilfoyle - Certificate of Excellence in Community Service
Amy James – Academic Certificate of Excellence
Ella Longmore – Academic Certificate of Excellence
Heidi McCormick – Silver Level
Isabella Stephens – Academic Certificate of Excellence
Harold Strachan - Academic Certificate of Excellence

Year 8

Elizabeth Bennett-Thompson – Academic Certificate of Excellence
Bethany Curry - Academic Certificate of Excellence x 2
Montanna Dasey - Academic Certificate of Excellence x 2
Cade Davies - School Service
Johanna McDougall – Certificate of Excellence for Community Service, Platinum Level
Laura Phillips - Academic Certificate of Excellence x 2
Bridie Sheridan - Certificate of Excellence in School Service
Morgan Taylor – Certificate of Excellence in Sport

Year 9

Emilie Meyers – Certificate of Excellence in Sport
Tuba Mohammad Sharif – Platinum Level
Chloe Quinn – Academic Certificate of Excellence

Year 10

Michael Connison - Certificate of Excellence in School Service and Academic Achievement
Abu Kebe – Diamond Level
Ali Shirzadi – Gold Level
Joanna White – Academic Certificate of Excellence
Sarah Zia - Honours x 4, Principals Academic Award x 2, Principals School Service Award, Academic Certificate of Excellence

Year 11

Yasin Ahmadi – Certificate of Excellence for School Service
Dylan Clayton – Certificate of Excellence in School Service, Community Service and Sport
Sophie Thomson – Diamond Level

Thanks to

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful help from the following Wagga High students who all helped on stalls at the South Wagga Public School fete, many of them for the whole three hours and then afterwards with packing up: **Isaac Cornell, Ned Prescott, Paige Gaynor, Oliver James, Montanna Purtill-Wright, Lily Moon, Bella Ingram, Rani Hogg, Ruby Condon, Damon Hurst, James Pitstock, Kimberley Telford, Georgia Shaw, Brianna Clarke, Ethan Ross, Sebastian Wyatt, Jady-n-Rose Hodgson, Lily Crimmins and Amelia Ross.**

Also we had beautiful entertainment from **Alice Egan** who donated her busking proceeds to the fete.

We really appreciate all the students help and would find it very difficult to offer the various stalls without the support of these students.

Cathy Prescott, SWPS P&C President

Casella Winery Excursion

Last week students from our HSC Business Studies class were fortunate enough to experience a comprehensive tour of the full operational processes of Casella Family Brands Winery, located at Yenda. As part of their core topics, students are expected to use actual business case studies when communicating their understanding of course content. Particular attention was given to their operations, marketing and human resource functions. Additionally, students must be able to understand how Australian business operate in the global market. Therefore, the excursion gave the students the opportunity to experience first-hand how businesses operate efficiently and productively to ensure they meet business goals and objectives. The tour involved going back to the original winery and family homestead, where operations first started in 1965. Today, the business employs nearly 800 people and operates 24 hours, 5 days a week and exports to over 40 countries. All 15 students were able to walk away from the excursion with a better understanding of how big businesses operate in the global business environment.

A big thank you to Mr Healy for driving the bus and showing extra enthusiasm by being our tour guide #2. We would also like to thank Les Worland and Casella Family Brands for the invaluable experience.

Miss Weidemann

Schools Spectacular

Congratulations and good luck to the Wagga High School "Schools Spectacular - Dream Big" Dance Ensemble. The students have been working very hard with Mrs Fisher and are excited to be performing in a group of 450, with over 5500 students in the full show. They will perform Friday 25 and Saturday 26 November at Qudos Bank Arena. Miss Brown, Miss Jolliffe and Mrs Fisher are very proud of the dancers and can't wait to share the experience with them all.



Book Packs – Year 7 2017

Book packs are now available.

You can pay and pick up from the front office or on orientation day, Tuesday 6 December.

Book packs are \$85.00 and can be purchased using cash, cheque or eftpos.

New School Bus Procedures for 2017

Local bus companies have advised that there are new procedures for students eligible to travel by school bus for 2017.

If your child has already been approved for school travel and their address, school or name changes, their details must be updated by the Parent/Caregiver online at the Transport NSW website. Also ALL students entering Year 7 in 2017 MUST have their details updated at the Transport NSW website.

The website address for this is:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Once Parents/Caregiver have completed the online application form, they are to print it out, sign and date the form, then return it to the school at which your child is enrolled for 2017.

Year 11 SLR

Year 11 SLR have been coaching Stage 1 Fundamental movement skills at South Wagga Public School for five weeks.

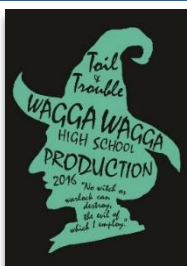


All students have had an absolute ball in this program and the Wagga High students should be commended on their professionalism whilst at South Wagga.

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.



Library News

A BIG thank you to the EAL/D department for their kind donation of some new draughts sets for students to play in the Library. Great for challenging yourself and your mates, they have been eagerly played during break times this week!



Senior Study

Senior students are reminded that they are not to leave the school during the school day unless they have applied for study leave. See Mr Lamb for an application form. Students should be aware that if they breach the conditions of study leave, this privilege will be revoked.

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.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be next 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

\$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

Calendar

NOVEMBER		
21-25	Mon-Fri	Year 10 Enrichment Program
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