# Wagga Highlights

Term 4 Week 8 – Monday 28 November 2016



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### Moving up the levels

Year 7 Logan Butler – Silver Level Mostafa Nouri – Certificate of Excellence in School Service William Safour – Academic Certificate of Excellence Year 8 Cade Davies – Gold Level Year 9 Chandler Cox – Certificate of Excellence in Sport Year 10 Peter Chen – Silver Level Year 11 Sophie Thomson – Principal's Award for Sporting Achievement

# **Uniform Shop Update**

Did you know that you can order school uniforms online? 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. (Tuesday 8.00am -12.00pm, Thursday 2.00pm – 6.00pm). For further details, please go to http://daylightsportswear.com/wagga The Uniform Shop will be open for the week before school returns in 2017. Opening times will be published for January in the near future.

# Schools Spectacular with Riverina Central Choir

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Schools Spectacular with Riverina Central Choir. The show went extremely well and our Riverina Central Choir students were sensational. I was hugely proud of their commitment to the singing and movement and their fantastic behaviour throughout. It was especially good to see how well students from all the different Riverina schools had bonded and looked after each other.

The seniors are to be commended for: being exceptionally good role models to our junior division; conducting themselves so well during and outside of the rehearsals and shows; being perfectly mannered to parents, adults, fellow students and all Schools Spectacular staff; being so reliable and punctual; having total commitment to the cause and giving 100% to their singing and movement and being appreciative of the opportunity afforded them. What a great bunch!

Students will take the Schools Spectacular experience with them throughout their lives. I'm sure it is something they will remember. Especially as this year's show is now in the Guinness Book of Records.

If you would like to see this amazing show, take a look next Saturday 4 November, on Channel 7, to see the show.



Students Pictured L to R: Rani S, Lily S, Mitchell D, Isabella H and Lachlan S.

*Judy Gollasch* Director: Riverina Central Choir

# 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.

# 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.

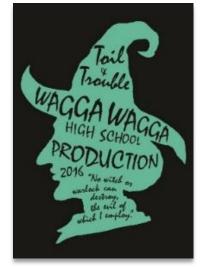
# 2016 Production – Toil and Trouble

Purchase tickets from the front office before school and recess and join us at Currie Hall on Wednesday 30 November and Thursday 1 December at 7:30pm and Friday 2 December at 5:00pm.

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

Don't miss out on our 2016 Production which commences this week. 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?

# Important dates for parents of Year 7 2017 students:

**Information Evening**: Tuesday 6 December in the Wagga High, Ted Drake Room at 6:00pm. Orientation Day for Year 7, 2017 students is also Tuesday 6 December from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Year 7 Student Adviser, Miss Brown and other members of Wagga High School staff have been visiting Year 6 students who are coming to Wagga High School next year in our main partner primary schools this term.

# Year 8 History students investigate Black Plague at CSU Wagga

Year 8 History students continued their Black Plague "Innovation from Adversity" Project with a visit to the Laboratories at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga. Miss Henderson's History class were taken through the different stages of key developments as science developed responses to the devastating disease. CSU Acting students re-enacted historical



characters, such as a plague doctor in a full plague mask and outfit, the discovery of the use of handwashing to help stop the spread of the plague and the invention of the microscope that meant the bacteria could now be seen. All class members engaged strongly with each phase of the visit and Jack Jones was very articulate in



explaining what he had learned so far to a local TV news crew. The class teams are now finalising their artworks, reports and speeches for the exhibition for parents and caregivers to conclude their investigation this term.

#### **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.

#### 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, details must be updated by the Parent/Caregivers 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/Caregivers 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.

#### **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.



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#### 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"!

#### P&C News

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

The P&C are running raffles at the Production of "Toil and Trouble" this week. Any donations to contribute to the making of these hampers would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office.

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 <u>mcochrane74@internode.on.net</u>

#### \$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

#### Calendar

NOVEMBER		
28	Monday	P&C Meeting
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
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30	Monday	Year 7 and new enrolments
31	Tuesday	Whole school return for 2017 school year

