


Wagga Highlights



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Term 4 Week 10 – Monday 12 December 2016

Welcome to our final Highlights for 2016. We wish all of the WWHS community, a happy and safe holiday break!



New Principal 2017

Mr Christopher Davies has been appointed as the Principal at Wagga Wagga High School for 2017. Mr Davies is currently a Deputy Principal at Koorinal High School. He has already visited a number of times to familiarise himself with the WWHS campus and the staff look forward to working with Mr Davies in 2017.

Staff Changes

In 2016 we will say farewell to the following staff:

Mr Pollard (Mathematics)

Ms Hoy (Music)

Mrs Baker (Special Education)

Mr Harry (English/History)

Mr Lilli (SRE)

Mr Mannion (Mathematics)

Mrs McKee (Mathematics) will be on leave for 2017 and **Mr Gunter** will be the Relieving Head Teacher Mathematics.

Mr Lamb will continue as the Head Teacher Administration and **Mr Trenaman** will continue as Head Teacher TAS and **Miss Walker** will continue as Head Teacher Creative Arts.

In 2017 we will welcome the following staff:

Mrs Sandra Kerr has been appointed the Head Teacher Special Education. Mrs Kerr is currently working at the Wagga Educational Office as a Wellbeing Officer and has worked at WWHS as a Learning and Support Officer.

Mr Richard Carroll has been appointed as a Mathematics teacher replacing Mr Pollard. Mr Carroll is currently working at Leeton High School.

Year 12 2017 Geography Excursion to Yarrangobilly Caves and Thredbo

Last week Mr Delaney, Mr Healy and Mrs Arentz took Year 12 2017 Geography students on an excursion to the Yarrangobilly Caves and Thredbo.

The students were in awe of the intricate stalagmites and stalactites found in the caves at Yarrangobilly, and were able to view the management strategies in place designed to protect the fragile ecosystem. Unfortunately, due to undesirable conditions the students were unable to climb Mt Kosciuszko as planned. However, students were still able to encounter and explore the alpine region at Charlottes Pass, and conduct the necessary fieldwork. The behaviour of the students was exceptional, and we are confident the students will be able to rely upon their experiences in their HSC examination.

2016 Presentation Night

Date: Tuesday 13 December 2016

Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Where: Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School

The evening is a special occasion. Recognition of success is an essential part of the culture of our school, and that is what Presentation night is all about. It is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students in 2016 across the spectrum of school life: Academic; Cultural; Sporting; and School and Community Service.

Students receiving award should have received their invitation last week.

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 early in 2017. Opening times are listed below:

Volunteers required: If you wish to volunteer your time to help in the uniform shop during these opening hours, please phone Jan on Ph: 0497 614446. Credit towards uniform purchases will be given as thanks for your help.

UNIFORM SHOP - HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES	
Monday 23 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 24 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 25 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Friday 27 January	10:00am – 6:00pm
Monday 30 January	8:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday 31 January	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 1 February	10:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 2 February	2:00pm – 6:00pm

After these dates opening hours will be back to normal times:

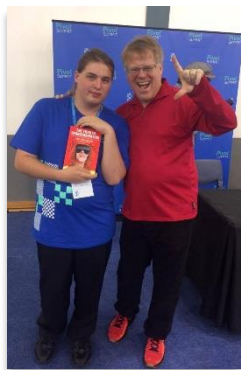
Every Tuesday	8:00am – 12:00pm
Every Thursday	2:00pm – 6:00pm



HSC Geography students hiking at Thredbo

Congratulations to:

Zhyrone Hayes (Yr11) who had the opportunity to volunteer for his Entertainment Work Placement at a professional event called Pivot Summit on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December in Geelong. Zhyrone ushered and generally assisted the event goers and staff. He learnt a lot from his experience and got to meet influential and powerful people from all sorts of large corporations. It was a conference for new technology being introduced to workplaces over the next few decades. Overall it was an experience he will never forget.



Wellbeing Information

The Wellbeing Team at Wagga High wish families all the best for the holiday period. As it is a stressful time of year, we have listed some numbers below if you are in need of support during this time.

Beyondblue	1300 224 636
Emergency	000
Family Relationship Advice Line	1800 050 321 Mon-Fri 8:00am-8:00pm, Sat 10:00am-4:00pm (excluding public holidays)
Family Drug Support	1300 368 186
Kids Helpline - 24hr	1800 551 800
Lifeline – 24hr	13 11 14
Mensline - 24hr	1300 789 978
National Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Helpline – 24hr	1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732
NSW Child Protection Helpline	132 111
Parent Line	1300 130 052 (excluding public holidays)
Riverina Murray Family Referral Service	1300 307 897
SANE mental health	1800 187 263

Book Packs – Year 7 2017

Book packs are now available.

You can pay and pick up from the front office.

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

Book Packs – Year 8 2017

Any year 7 student who would like to order a book pack for 2017, please return the pink order form and money to the front office by the end of this term, Friday 16 December 2016. Extra forms can be collected from Mrs Fisher in the PDHPE staffroom. Purchased book packs can be collected on the first day back next year, Tuesday 3 January 2017 from the Currie Hall canteen.

P&C News

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

Calendar

DECEMBER 2016

13	Tuesday	Presentation Night – 7:30pm
15	Thursday	HSC Results released
16	Friday	Final school day for students for 2016

JANUARY 2017

30	Monday	Year 7 and new enrolments
31	Tuesday	Whole school return for 2017 school year

HELP FOR PARENTS to Keep Their Children Safe Online from The Office of the Children's Esafety Commissioner

The Commonwealth Government's Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has developed a resource for parents – iPARENT – which is designed to help parents learn how to be safe and secure with the connected devices in their children's lives.

iPARENT – found at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent> - provides facts and stats about Australian children online, managing technology in the home and strategies used by parents to keep children safe online.

A Parent's guide to online safety can be downloaded from the site and a range of useful information is available. For example, parents can access information about cyberbullying including:

- how to talk to your child;
- a parent's guide to responding to cyberbullying;
- what to do if your child is being cyberbullied or cyberbullying others; and
- sources of professional support and help.

Information is also available for parents about unwanted contact, inappropriate, offensive or illegal content and sexting.

You may like to check out the Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner's eSafety Christmas Gift Guide, if you are contemplating buying technology for your children this year.

The Department of Education also has a cyber safety resource for parents on its website – Raising Good Digital Citizens which is accessible at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>.

Check them out when you get the chance.



A WAGGA INTER CHURCH COUNCIL EVENT

Christmas Carols IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2016

7.30PM
VICTORY MEMORIAL GARDENS
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR SALE FROM 6PM
 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE | KIDS TALK
 OFFERING COLLECTED FOR WICCKET SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS

LISTEN TO 101.9FM FOR UPDATES
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EMMA ON 0447 428 372



McDonald's Live
 NEW YEAR'S EVE WAGGA

NEW YEAR'S EVE

REVOLUTION - MUSIC FROM THE DECADES
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER

DARREN COGGAN
 CATHERINE ALCORN
 GROOVE FACTORIE
 MIGHTY YAK
 JAMIE WAY THE CONVICTS

REVOLUTION

FIREWORKS
 FOOD STALLS
 KIDS ACTIVITIES
 RIDES AND MORE

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**COME & TRY
 BASEBALL**

WAGGA WAGGA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION is pleased to announce the return of Baseball to Wagga Wagga.

2017 Minor League
 Ages 13 - 15


2017 Senior League
 Ages 16+

No experience required
 Competitions commence 26 February through to Mid June 2017.

Come and Try Day
Sunday 5th of February 2017

9:30 - 11:30 Ages 13 - 15
 3:30 - 5:30 Ages 16+

Jubilee Park, Cnr of RedHill Road and Bourkolands Drive,
 Bourkolands
enquiries.wagbaseball@hotmail.com




Register now with Wagga Magpies JRLFC 2017
Boys Rugby League U6-U15 \$95
Girls League Tag U9, U11, U13, U15 \$75
Discounts for siblings, registration includes shorts and socks.

For further information contact Kerryn Fuller m) 0427893315
 Register at <http://magpiesjrlfc.com.au/>
 Magpies training is Wednesday afternoons.

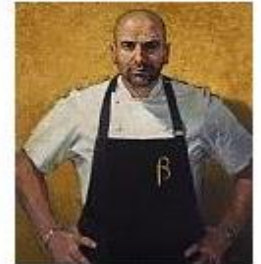
Free Event:

Archibald Prize 2016

Daily (Sat 03 Dec - Sun 15 Jan 2017)

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Civic Centre, cnr Baylis and Morrow Streets...

The Archibald Prize, first awarded in 1921, is Australia's favourite art award, and one of its most prestigious. Awarded to the best portrait painting of the...



When:

Every day until Sun 15 Jan 2017

Time:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm Closed Mondays

Cost:

FREE