

Wagga Highlights

Term 4 Week 9 – Monday 5 December 2016

2016 Production – Toil and Trouble

Well..... It's over with for another year, but what a show it was! Toil and Trouble told the adventures of witches and warlocks who had gathered for their annual conference. Little did they know that their scheduled classes would soon be tossed



aside in order to battle for their survival. The Wagga Wagga High School students (over 150 in total) did an amazing job portraying the characters of this magical tale through acting, dance, music and stage management, and we would like to send a HUGE shout out to each and every one of them. You are AWESOME! Thanks also to the incredible staff – what a team! Such clever, motivated and dedicated teachers who have well and truly gone above and beyond. The students will never forget this wonderful opportunity you have created for them.

As we pull down the set and pack away the props, we are already deep in planning mode for 2017.... A new theme chosen, and hundreds of ideas being thrown around. We can't wait to share it



with you! Until then, thank you all for your on-going support of the Creative and Performing Arts and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

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:

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	2:00am – 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

Congratulations to:

Lauren Macleod (Yr12) was one of 20 players nationally to be selected for the Australian under 18's Water Polo Squad. If successful she will tour Europe in 2017 playing for Australia. Lauren has been playing as goalkeeper for Sydney Northern Beaches Club in the Sydney Metro Competition for 3 years.

Montanna Purtil-Wright (Yr11) and **Kyra Stanfield** (Yr11) will be performing at the CSU Ag Graduation ceremony on Thursday. We wish them all the best and thank them for their efforts.

PDHPE - Year 8 A,B,C and Year 7E Swimming

Due to the Year 7/8 Presentation Assembly tomorrow, Tuesday 6 December, Year 8 PE classes A,B,C (Mrs Bourke, Mrs Lawson and Mr Sergeant) and 7E (Miss Brown) will **NOT** be going swimming on this day. They will make up this lesson on Tuesday 13 December during their usual class time.

Book Packs – Year 7 2017

Book packs are now available.

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

Careers News

Check out the Website of **Miriam Conyers - an Ex WWHS student** who was an amazing circus artist **Circotica** - <http://www.circotica.com/>

Air Force Flight Camp - for young women aged 16-24 yrs to experience Air Force Aviation Careers and Opportunities. The camp takes place in East Sale on 7-10th March 2017 Applications close 15.2.17 <http://bitly/2fGloke>

2017 Queensland Ag Scholarships Now Open - enquiries qtac.edu.au

Hawker Scholarship - C.A.S Hawker Scholarship open Monday 5th December and close 6th January 2017. private funded scholarship valued up to \$60,000 over 3 years. Visit <http://www.hawkerscholarship.org> or contact 0881271654. Selection is for first year university students based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability.

UMAT 2017 - for students considering Undergraduate medicine and health Sciences Admission test - register 2nd June 2017 and test date is 26th July 2017. Information Booklets available from the careers Room

Presentation Night - Music Rehearsals

Reminder: The **orchestra** will be performing as part of Presentation Night on Tuesday 13 December. They are required to attend rehearsals this **Wednesday 7 December at 8:00am in the Currie Hall**. Other students performing on the night, or as part of the year assemblies should check dates and times with their teacher.

Important dates for parents of Year 7 2017 students:

Information Evening: Tomorrow night, **Tuesday 6 December** in the Wagga High, Ted Drake Room at 6:00pm. **Orientation Day** for Year 7, 2017 students is also tomorrow, **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.

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.

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

\$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

Calendar

DECEMBER 2016		
6	Tuesday	Year 7 2017 Orientation Day - 9:20am Year 7 2017 Parent Evening - 6:00pm Year 7-8 Presentation Day - 11:30am
7	Wednesday	Year 9-11 Presentation Day - 11:30am
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

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 WICCET SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS

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REVOLUTION - MUSIC FROM THE DECADES
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER

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

FIREWORKS
FOOD STALLS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
RIDES AND MORE

WAGGA WAGGA CIVIC PRECINCT

Adults \$5 UNDER 18 \$3 UNDER 2 FREE
 Gates open at 5pm - entertainment from 6pm

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