

# Wagga Highlights



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HIGH SCHOOL

## Term 1 Week 3 – Monday 8 February 2016

### WELL DONE to all our 2015 HSC students

Year 12, 2015 achieved some excellent results across the board. Our best result came from **Haydn Adlong** who was closely followed by **Christina Perri**, **Chloe Harpley** and **Nari Crevatin**. Well done to all Year 12 students from 2015, who got the very best out of themselves.

### P&C News

There will be a welcome to new families BBQ tomorrow evening, Tuesday 9 February at 6:00pm in the amphitheatre. Families new to the school (and indeed any families who would like to have a look around WWHS) are invited to come along, have a free sausage sizzle supplied by our P&C, meet our Head Teachers and take part in guided tours of the school. If you have not already done so please let us know if you are coming, by ringing the school office. Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Ted Drake Room in A Block at 7:30pm on Monday 15 February. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

### Twilight Swimming Carnival

Thursday 11 February

Students will come to school for normal lessons on Thursday, but then walk, under staff supervision [with all to wear a hat!] to the Oasis Aquatic Centre at 3:00pm. The carnival will start at around 3:45pm and finish at 8:30pm. The carnival will be treated as 'Friday' ie students who attend the carnival will not be expected to attend school on Friday. Students who **do not attend the carnival** will be expected to attend school the next day, to ensure they are not marked absent for a day. Normally timetabled lessons will not run, but will be held in reduced number classes in each of the subject areas. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend the 2016 carnival and we ask that students are picked up promptly at 8:30pm. The school canteen will not be open on Friday 12 February. Students attending on this day must bring their lunch as they will not be allowed to leave the school.

### Around The Traps

**School Leaders for 2016** will be formally inducted at a special assembly in Currie Hall on **Wednesday 10 February commencing at 10:25am**. Parents and caregivers of School Captains, House Captains and members of the SRC are invited to the assembly. There will be a morning tea for badge recipients and parents after the assembly.

**SMS Messages:** If you receive a text message regarding a student absence, please hit the reply button and send us a reason. If you do this there is no need to send in a note.

### Moving up the levels

Congratulations to the following students who have moved up recently in our school honours system: Silver: **Sajjad Mohammad Sharif** (Yr 8); Platinum: **Dean McMullen** (Yr 9) and Diamond: **Abigail Rosser** (Yr 10). Great work!

### Student Assistance Scheme

The Student Assistance Scheme provides support for students attending NSW Government schools. Student assistance funds can be used to provide financial support for items such as:

- Uniforms
- Books
- Excursions
- Elective subject contributions

Families who need assistance should collect an application form from Deputy Principal, Mr Gunter or the school office.

### Important Note to Year 11

There is no sports afternoon for Year 11 and therefore there is no sports uniform for Year 11s. What does this mean for you? Simple! Don't wear anything to school except your normal uniform! This also applies to Year 12.

### Congratulations to:

**Zual K Lal Than** from Year 12, 2015 who was recently awarded the prestigious Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship to support his tertiary studies.

### Important Messages for Parents/Caregivers

❑ **SCHOOL BUS ZONE – WARNING!!** Parking in a designated school bus zone is prohibited. If you do so you most certainly run the risk of a hefty fine. Double parking to 'pick-up' or 'drop-off' is also an offence. People have been fined recently, so please be warned.

❑ **DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Parents are able to drop off and pick up in the No Parking zone in Coleman Street at the front of the school. You must stop for no more than two minutes and if you exit your car you can be no more than three metres from the car. If you are displaying a Disabled Sticker you can stop for up to five minutes. Do not stop in the No Stopping zone as you may receive a hefty fine!

❑ **FAMILY HOLIDAYS:** should be taken during school holidays, not during the school term.

❑ **MEDIA CONSENT:** Under the Department's media and child protection policies, it is necessary for the school to obtain permission from parents-caregivers for their children to be named, interviewed, photographed or filmed for publication. If you have not already done so, please request a Media Consent Form and complete and return it as soon as possible.

### BUSABOUT Information

Due to circumstances Busabout have had to relocate the bus stop opposite Kildare College in Coleman Street further to the west near the Church car park. Some students are still standing at the old location for the bus stop. Can you please inform your children of the change so they can wait at the new location for their bus.

### Bucket Hats

WWHS bucket hats are available from the school finance office for \$10 (cash only).

## Uniform Reminder

Congratulations to all our students who have started the new school year wearing our uniform. At WWHS our uniform looks smart, is comfortable, easily obtainable from our uniform shop and not very expensive; we believe that it should be worn with pride by all students. Our Uniform Code can be found on our website. All students are expected to wear black leather shoes which cover the whole foot. More detailed information of acceptable footwear is available on our website.

In practical classes teachers cannot allow students to participate in lessons if they are not wearing the required footwear. The school can be prosecuted by WorkCover and possibly be subjected to significant fines for not complying with this policy. Unfortunately, students who are found wearing incorrect footwear will be given alternate work.

Parents can purchase school uniforms from our uniform shop run by Daylight Sportswear which also has online ordering. 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 and Thursday 2.00pm-6.00pm). For further details please go to [www.daylightsportswear.com/wagga](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/wagga) or click on the link on our website.

## Reminder

Parents are reminded that if they need to see a staff member they should make an appointment through the school office. Parents must not approach teachers in the playground, staffroom or classroom.

## Shields are due back in

If you won a shield at Presentation Night, please return it to school so it can go back up on the wall in its allotted spot, with a difference this time – your name will be on it! Shield can be returned to Mr Gillard or Mrs Dennis in the Technology staffroom or to the office. Many thanks!

## Calendar – Term 1 2016

FEBRUARY		
9	Tuesday	Welcome to new parents BBQ 6:00pm
10	Wednesday	School Leader Induction Assembly
11	Thursday	Twilight Swimming Carnival – Oasis Aquatic Centre
15	Monday	P&C Meeting
26	Friday	Year 7 Day – Narrandera
MARCH		
4	Friday	Immunisations Yr 7 & catch-up for Yr 8
14	Monday	P&C Meeting
16	Wednesday	Year7 2017 Information Evening 6:00pm
17	Thursday	Athletics Carnival – Jubilee Park
25-28	Fri – Mon	Easter Break
29-31	Tuesday - Friday	Year 12 Mid-Course Exams
APRIL		
4-6	Mon-Wed	Surf Trip
4-7	Mon-Thur	Year 12 Mid-Course Exams
7	Thursday	Cross Country Carnival
8	Friday	Anzac Ceremony

## Canteen News

Students are reminded that they can avoid lining up by placing a lunch order before school. A price list has been attached for your convenience.

**Reminder:** The Canteen is closed this **Friday 12 Feb**, due to the Swimming Carnival.

### FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Hear from one of our staff members, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

7.30pm (AEDT)

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February

Register online to reserve your place

[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

1300 135 331 (cost of local call)



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### IT'S ON AGAIN!

### WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 27 February 2016

7:00am to 3:00pm

Thousands of good quality items all at bargain prices.

Books, Clothes, Furniture, Antiques, DIY, Garden, Sports and Home making items.

Also enjoy BBQ, Coffee shop, Cakes, Plants, Silent Auction, Car wash, AND SO MUCH MORE.

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## Wagga Brothers Juniors Registration Day 2016

Welcoming all new & old players to our registration day for 2016.

Come down, have a kick of the footy & grab a free sausage sandwich.



When :: Sunday February 14th, 11am-2pm

Where :: Parramore Park

Who :: Ages 6-15 for boys (under 13s full)  
League Tag girls 9s, 12s, 14s & 16s