

Wagga Highlights



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Term 3 Week 2 – Monday 25 July 2016

Year 11 2017

Subject selection interviews for Year 11 2017 students and their parents continues this week in the Ted Drake Room. These interviews are to ensure that students make informed decisions in relation to their senior subjects and future directions. Parents can book interviews by contacting the Careers staff at school.

Staff Changes

Mrs Jo Dare will be taking over from Ms Norris as Year 8 Adviser. If parents have any welfare concerns in relation to their Year 8 children, Mrs Dare will be one of the members of staff that can be contacted. Mrs Dare can be found in the Mathematics Staff Room. Thank you to Ms Norris for all her past efforts as Year Adviser.

Reminder

A reminder to Year 12 students that all awards for certificate and to move up levels need to be to Ms Maddison by Week 7 this term.

Education Week

From Monday August 1 to Friday August 5 (Week 3) is Education Week. This week is to acknowledge and celebrate the proud history of public education in NSW. Various WWHS student will be involved in performances at the Wagga Wagga Marketplace. Olivia Schutte (Yr12) will be performing at the opening on Monday August 1 from 12noon. The WWHS performance will take place from 2:15pm to 3:15pm on Tuesday 2 August. Performances will take place on the stage outside Big W.

Congratulations to

Isobel Cowell (Yr12) who represented Australia in the U/16 All Schools Girls Hockey Team on their recent tour to South Africa. Isobel scored goals in a number of games and greatly enjoyed the experience of playing international hockey. The Australian team were victorious in the series. Isobel is currently in Darwin representing the NSW Country U/18 team.



(Photo – courtesy of the Daily Advertiser – Les Smith)

Whooping Cough Alert

There have been further diagnoses of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst the Wagga Wagga High School community. If you or your children have a persistent cough, tiredness and a mild fever, please see your doctor. Please notify the school of any new, confirmed diagnoses.

You can help prevent infection through immunisation against this disease. Boosters are required at 15 years of age.

Girls U15's League Tag Success

Congratulations to the Girls U15's League Tag Team who are the Riverina champions. They played against St Anne's Temora and Mater Dei CC to advance through to the finals against Griffith High School. In a close game, WWHS managed to score one try with



Leila Miles running at least 60m and scoring under the goalposts and to Macy Trainer who converted the try, winning 6-0. A great effort by all 15 members of the team who demonstrated great talent and sportsmanship. Well done.

Mrs Bourke, Coach.

Moving up the Levels

Emma Meigel (Yr12) Diamond Level Award and Principal's Academic Award; Madeline Telford (Yr12) Platinum Level Award; Bradley

Yeomans (Yr12) Honours x 2; Lucinda Unwin (Yr12) Gold Level Award; Alexandra Dennis (Yr12) Honours x 6; Callum Clayton (Yr12) Honours x 2.

Tuckwell Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Peter Baker of Year 12 who has been awarded a Tuckwell Scholarship. He is one of only 25 recipients Australia wide. This prestigious scholarship is highly lucrative and Peter will now study at The Australian National University in 2017. He will receive mentoring and other ongoing support services as part of this scholarship.



CSU Dental Clinic

CSU Dental and Oral Health Clinics have offered WWHS students an opportunity to attend **free** dental clinics to be held throughout Terms 3 & 4. These clinics are operated by students and overseen by fully qualified and registered dentists. Free travel to and from the venue is organised by the university, students will be accompanied by a WWHS staff member. Any students interested in this opportunity please come to the careers room for further information and to collect the appropriate paperwork.

For further information check out their website - <https://www.csu.edu.au/dental-clinic/index>

Careers

Parents and students can now log onto the new Careers Website and register to explore careers information, related resources and relevant careers messages - visit www.wwhscareers.com

Why not visit the Wagga Wagga High School website by using our QRCode with your mobile device.



Chickens For Sale

The WWHS farm is currently selling three-month-old, Isa Brown chickens for \$9.00 each. Any enquiries please ring the school office on Ph. 6925 3611.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will take place on Monday 8 August 2016 from 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room. These meetings are an opportunity for all parents and carers to have a voice at WWHS. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

DOB in a DOER!

Riding for the Disabled (NSW) recently announced their Regional winners of *Rider of the Year 2016*. Jacinta Steele (Yr10) was selected as the Riverina Region winner. Congratulations Jacinta!

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'!



Parent Online Payments

If you who are accessing the Wagga High website from a mobile device, via the QR Code, you may not see the full version of the website – including the POP link. Simply scroll to the bottom of the screen and select **View full site**. You will then be able to see the

 **Make a payment** icon.

Don't forget to identify the purpose of your payment by including the Fee ID code, which is usually shown on the permission slip.

Willans Hill P&C Association

invite you to the special fundraising screening of
"BRIDGET JONES'S BABY"

(Check the Classification)

This much anticipated movie will be a great night out as well as helping the P&C to raise some needed funds for the children and staff at Willans Hill School.

Come along and join us for a great night out on
Thursday 15th of September
for the premiere of the film.

The evening will begin at 6pm for light refreshments with the movie screening commencing at 7:00pm.

See the Willans Hill Facebook page for ticketing details or contact Tara Tooze 0423 979544 or

Cathy Manning 0409 662347

the link for purchasing tickets is below

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/385/bridget-jones-baby-willans-hill-p-c-fundraiser>

\$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

School Calendar – Term 3

JULY		
19-29	Wk 2	Trial HSC continues
27/28	Wed-Thurs	EEE 2017 Interviews
AUGUST		
3	Wednesday	Education Week Assembly
5	Friday	Ski Trip, Mt Selwyn
8	Monday	P&C Meeting
15	Monday	Parent/Teacher Evening
22-31	Wk 6 & 7	Year 11 Work Placement
SEPTEMBER		
1-2	Thurs - Fri	Year 11 Work Placement
2	Friday	Year 7 Immunisation
5	Monday	P&C Meeting
14	Wednesday	Excellence Assembly
14-22	Wk 9 & 10	Preliminary Exams
23	Friday	Year 12 Graduation Assembly



**Wagga Wagga High
School Playgroup**

**Weeks 3 – 8
(1 Aug – 7 Sept)
Term 3, 2016**

**Every Monday &
Wednesday**

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Where?
**Wagga Wagga High
School, Currie Hall**

Ages 0-5
Contact WWHS to book
Ph: 69253611