

Wagga Highlights

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HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4 – Monday 8 August 2016

Education Week

Thank you to all the students who displayed their talents at the Education Week performances in the Marketplace last week.

Olivia Schutte (Year 12) and **Charis Guilfoyle** (Year 12) performed at the Education Week opening on Monday, with **Isabella Harvey** (Year 8), **Rani Hogg** (Year 7), **Ned Prescott** (Year 8), **Lachlan Stephens** (Year 7) performing as members of the Riverina Central Choir. **Lachlan, Olivia and Alice Egan** (Year 11) also performed on Tuesday afternoon. A group of Year 12 Entertainment students assisted with the sound and staging of this event.

Moving up the Levels

Jessica Taylor (12) Gold Level Award;

Taylor Habel-Noack (12) Principal's Academic Award;

Kate Gallaher (12) Principal's Sporting Award;

Alexandra Dennis (12) Principal's Community Service Award and Principal's School Service Award;

Claudia Jenkins (12); Principal's Academic Award, Principal's School Service Award, Certificates of Excellence in Community Service and Sport;

Ashley Jolliffe (12) Certificate of Excellence in Community Service;

Grant Jenkins (12) Certificate of Excellence in School Service;

Sabella Hebels (12) Certificate of Excellence in School Service;

Harshal Rawal (8) Certificate of Excellence in Sport;

Domenic Hort (10) Platinum Level Award and Academic Certificate of Excellence;

Madeline Telford (12) Academic Certificate of Excellence;

Ben Noack-Burdett (12) Certificate of Excellence in Community Service;

Isobel Cowell (12) Certificate of Excellence in Community Service;

Callum Clayton (12) Certificate of Excellence in Community Service.

Around the Traps

Well done to:

The support students, music teachers and support staff for the staging of the wonderful Special Education Week Music Concert. This year's concert followed the journey of "*Larry The Lion*", a story by Samra Angilo (Year 11). The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



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Parent/Teacher Afternoon

We will be holding a parent/teacher afternoon next **Monday 15 August from 4:00pm**. Online bookings can be made by parents through the parent portal.

Maths Homework Centre

The Maths Homework Centre runs every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00pm in A5. Maths teachers will be available to help any student with their Mathematics. Staff will help with current classwork, homework, assessment tasks and revision before tests. There is no cost to attend and students do not need to let staff know in advance that they will be attending. Please contact Ms McKee (Head Teacher Mathematics) or any members of the Mathematics faculty if you have any questions.

Do you need help with assignments and assessment tasks?

The B12 computer lab is once again open to all students wishing to work on their assessments, homework or coursework during lunchtimes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Ms Hughes will be on hand to offer support to any student who would like some extra help.

P&C Meeting Tonight

Our next P&C Meeting will take place **tonight 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.

Textiles Colouration Workshops

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students were given the opportunity to attend colouration workshops to develop and build upon their colouration skills. Mrs Annette Dickson (from S&S Wholesale

Sydney) demonstrated many different techniques which the students were able to then apply to various textile bases of their own. These skills and techniques included: ice tie dyeing, silk painting, heliographic printing, marbling, scratch foam printing, printing with Transfer Artist Paper (TAP) using an inkjet printer, sublimation of colour, cyanotype printing, distorting of tyvek and lutradur, shrinking sheeting, discharging dye and angelina fibres. Each student had a valuable, educational experience and thoroughly enjoyed their day. They will now be able to apply their new knowledge and skills during technology and textiles lessons.



Wagga High NAIDOC Assembly

Aunty Gail Manderson opened the WWHS NAIDOC Assembly last week with the Welcome to Country in both Wiradjuri and English. Aboriginal Leadership Group member Charlie Cheesley (Year 11) was proud to speak to the school about the importance of making the most of our opportunities and stepping outside of our comfort zone to achieve our best.

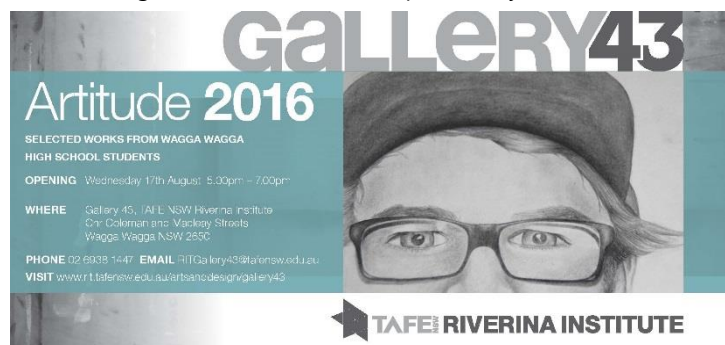
Then, the spectacular artwork completed together by Wagga Wagga Public School and Wagga Wagga High School students, as part of WWPS NAIDOC Activities, was ceremonially divided between the schools. Six painted panels, together, form a representation of Wagga Wagga, indicating the Murrumbidgee River and Wollundry Lagoon. WWPS students excitedly accepted their three panels, with three to be retained at Wagga High. This represents the journey of students from WWPS to the "high school on the hill" as they progress into Year 7, holding memories and the learning of their primary school years.

WWHS Aboriginal Student Leaders were presented with their special shirts bearing the team logo and students who had assisted at the WWPS NAIDOC Activities were presented with certificates. Aunty Gail Clark presented a meaningful and moving lesson on The Dreaming, reflecting the NAIDOC theme of Songlines. Staff and students listened respectfully to her powerful words, emphasising how there is always a moral to Dreaming stories, guiding people towards making good decisions and exercising yindyamarra (respect).

L Atkinson (HT History)

ARTITUDE

Wagga Wagga High School's annual art exhibition Artitude will take place on **Wednesday 17 August from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** at **Gallery 43**, located within the TAFE Riverina Institute Campus on Macleay Street. The exhibition is a display of art works from a range of students and mediums showcasing the school's diverse talents in both Visual Arts and Photography. It is also a great opportunity to see this year's HSC works before they are presented for marking later in the year. The evening will also consist of live music and light refreshments. We hope to see you there.



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. **Next dental clinic 11 August 2016.**

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

Careers

Year 12 UAC Guides (Guides for students to apply to NSW and ACT universities) have arrived and can be collected from the bookcase outside the Careers Room.

Schools Recommendation Scheme (Early Entry) opens Wednesday 3 August and closes Friday 30 September – visit the UAC site for more information

University of Sydney E12 – early offer program is now open – and closes 2 September

UOW - Early Admission Program is Now Open

ACU Early Achievers Program Now Open

Reminder **ASPIRE Latrobe** (Early Offer) closes 31 August 2016

Melbourne Uni Open Day – 21 August 2016

University Application Key Dates and University Open Days dates are posted on the Noticeboard outside the career room.

Camp America Applications open for Summer 2017

There have been recent changes to the NSW Police recruitment process visit: http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

Art and Design resource guide 2016 available in the careers room

JMC Academy (Creative Industries) workshops are in September Holidays – check out their website

UNE - course and accommodation information available from careers room.

Year 10 – Subject Selection Information

All year 10 students who are interested in applying to Victorian Universities after the HSC are encouraged to look at the VICTER VTAC Guide to see what subjects are pre requisites visit <http://www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/publications/victor2017.pdf>

Reminder to Year 12 students

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

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.

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'!

Student Volunteers

Congratulations to the following students for volunteering to referee and support primary school students at the PSSA Netball carnival - Lily McKenzie, Helen Tuisun, Ellie Bennett, Ruby Vonarx, Sarah Deaner, Claire Junck, Laura Phillips, Olivia Muir, Bella Hofert and Indy Rooke.



"Larry the Lion" More great pics of the Support Unit Education Week Music performance



Temora Youth in Aviation Expo and TFI Fly-in Event

This day will include various activities and seminars designed for youth to understand career opportunities in Aviation, aviation is not just about becoming a pilot it has various other career opportunities for people of all types of interests. The day will consist of: seminars; paid flights; live music; breakfast and dinner. Come on up and spend a weekend of aviation in Temora! Email Robert on matthews.rob98@gmail.com for more information.

WHEN

Saturday, 10 September 2016 at 6:00 AM –

Sunday, 11 September 2016 at 4:30 PM

WHERE

Temora Airport - Airport Street, Temora, NSW 2666

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>

Parent Information Evening

Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Parent Information Evenings are on again.

Join us for information on key information relevant to parents.

The Universities Admission Centre will also be presenting on applying, Schools Recommendation Schemes and ATARs.

When: **Tuesday 23 August at 5:30pm**

Where: **Wagga Wagga Commercial Club, RJ Hall Function Room; 77 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga**

Find out more and register

at csu.edu.au/parents or phone 02 6338 6010

\$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

School Calendar – Term 3

AUGUST		
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
		Last day – Term 3

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