

Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 8 – Monday 5 September 2016

Congratulations to:

Cameron Saliba, Ned Prescott, Oliver James, Harshil Rawal, Blake McDonnell and Blake Spence who have been competing in the NCSS Programming competition for the past five weeks. Special mention to **Oliver James** and **Harshil Rawal** who achieved the maximum score.

Ms Cheryl Walker and the Wagga Wagga High School musicians who participated in the City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod last week. The students did us proud and once again were the only public school to participate.

Cleveland Ryan, Kimberley Telford, Kimia Barary, Sarah Zia, Georgia Bruce-Goodlet, Abu Kebe, Sarah Crakanthorp, Marc Tagalog-Doble, Sophie Thomson, Nisrine Mansour, Geena Adorada and Joanna White for their volunteer work selling Legacy Badges on Friday. These students will each receive a Community Service Certificate of Excellence.

Moving up the levels

Year 12

- **Shantaya McLean** – Honours Level Award
- **Charlotte Manning** – Honours Level Award x 3; Principal's Academic Award x 3
- **Tom Willis** – Certificate of Excellence in Community Service and Cultural Activities; Honours Level Award
- **Amelia Douglass** – Honours Level Award
- **Jacinta Curry** – Honours Level Award
- **Sam Jenkins** – Principal's Academic Award; Certificate of Excellence School Service
- **Dean Bradshaw** – Gold Level Award
- **Hinal Patel** – Platinum Level Award; Principal's Academic Award x 3
- **Samar Khan** – Honours Level Award
- **Connor Meyers** – Certificate of Excellence Academic, Sport and School Service; Diamond Level Award
- **Elise Toyer** – Principal's Academic Award

Year 10

- **Mia Seal** – Academic Certificate of Excellence x 2

Year 7

- **Emmily Barrow** – Academic Certificate of Excellence
- **Jessica Trood** – Academic Certificate of Excellence
- **Annalise Hall** – Academic Certificate of Excellence

Cancer Council

Last Friday 26 August, some of our students volunteered to work for the Cancer Council to help raise funds for cancer research through Daffodil Day. The students involved were: Aqsa Mohammad Sharif, Tuba Mohammad Sharif, Ja Ing Sumlant, Isha Kebe, Abraham Lal Fak Zel and Zahra Shirzadi. The following message was sent to WWHS by a community member who was also involved. "Thanks so much for coordinating the participation by the Daffodil Day group in their fundraising on Friday. They were fantastic with their manners, approaching people to donate, organising the merchandise, handling the money etc, which all helped to raise \$1000 from the Hunter's Newsagency site!" A great effort by all! Well done!

Elective Information Evening – Year 7 and 8

Year 7 and 8 students and their parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Elective Information Evening.

When: Tuesday September 6 2016

Time: Year 7 Students - 6:00pm to approx. 6:30pm

Year 8 Students – 7:00pm to approx. 7:45pm

Where: Currie Hall (Macleay Street side of WWHS)

Students and their parents and caregivers will receive

- Subject Selection Information Booklets.
- Subject Selection forms
- Information in relation to the elective selection process.

Students and parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to discuss with staff the specific requirements of the electives being offered at WWHS in 2017.

Students will **not** be able to receive their booklets or forms before the Information Evening.

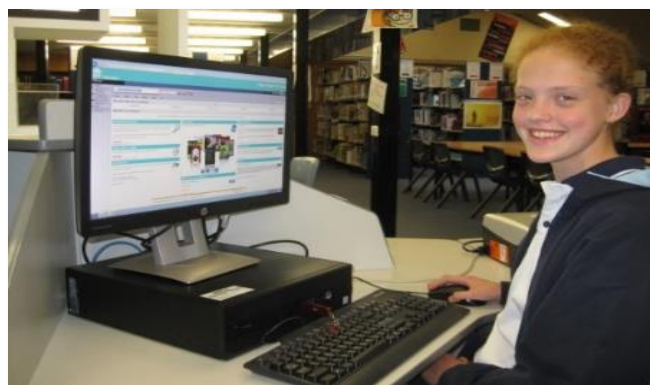
If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Maddison or Mr Gunter on 69253611.

Library News!



Our new library system OLIVER has arrived, courtesy of the DOE rollout and we couldn't be more excited! OLIVER can be accessed by students through their Portal and provides a 21st Century interactive library experience for users, this includes enabling searching across both physical and digital resources, as well as the capacity for students to check their loans, make reservations, write book reviews and get alerts of latest resources available. Check it out in your Portal today!

Pictured: Aine Guilfoyle trying out the new search page in Oliver



P&C News

The next P&C meeting will take place **tonight Monday 5 September** from 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room. All are warmly invited to attend.



Check out our website using a QR Code reader with your mobile phone or tablet.

Daylight Uniform Shop - Sale

Our school uniform shop will be having a sale from Monday 12 September to Tuesday 23 September. All items will be discounted by 20%. Purchases can be made online or in our school shop. No returns or refunds available on items purchased during this time.

Our uniform shop can now be contacted by phone direct to Janice Corney on Ph. 0497 614 446. If you ring outside normal opening hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned at the earliest convenience.

PDHPE News!

Year 10 PDHPE are working on SEPEP this term - this is Sport Education in Physical Education Program. The students are taking on the roles and responsibilities in running a Soccer and Volleyball competition in class time on Wednesday afternoons. They have been doing a great job with this.

Year 9 Child Studies Playgroup concludes this week with celebration parties for the pre-schoolers. The students in these elective classes have done a fantastic job of caring for and developing the skills of our young visitors. One parent responded by stating that playgroup at Wagga High School has been the highlight of her week.

Year 8 PDHPE have been participating in gymnastics inspired by the feats observed in Rio 2016.

Water Polo - training for our school teams continues at the Oasis on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm.

Mrs P Shumack – Head Teacher PDHPE

Careers

RMS, Transport Industry - ATSI HSC Scholarship Program. If interested, please come to the Careers Room for more information. Also available are Cadet and Graduate programs, areas include Engineering, Surveying, Policy, HR, Marketing/Communications, Finance/Accounting and Law.

Scholarships available:

- Hawker Scholarship opens Monday 5 December 2016 and closes Friday 6 January 2017. Visit www.hawkerscholarship.org
- ANU Burgmann College Scholarships available. Visit www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support

CSU Indigenous access program - Please come to the careers room for further information.

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.

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.

Morning Reminder

Students are reminded that they must move into the amphitheatre as soon as they arrive at school each morning. No hanging around streets near the school! Students are also reminded that under no circumstances are they to leave school, unless they have a leave pass or a study leave pass, or they are participating in an excursion. All students are reminded that the TAFE College is out of bounds for all students, except those who attend a course there.

School Calendar

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| 5 | Monday | P&C Meeting |
| 6 | Tuesday | Year 7 & 8 Elective Information Night |
| 14 | Wednesday | Excellence Assembly |
| 14-22 | Wk 9 & 10 | Preliminary Exams |
| 23 | Friday | Year 12 Graduation Assembly Last day – Term 3 |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 10 | Monday | Students return - Term 4 |
| 13 | Thursday | HSC Exams Commence |
| 31 | Monday | P&C Meeting |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| 4 | Friday | Final HSC Exams |
| 7 | Monday | Year 12 Sign Out Day 9:00am–11:00am |
| 15 | Tuesday | Year 12 Formal, RSL Club starting 6:30pm |
| 16 | Wednesday | Sports Assembly |
| 28 - 2 | Mon - Fri | Production Week |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 6 | Tuesday | Year 7 2017 Orientation Day, 9:20am – 3:00pm Year 7 & 8 Assembly, 11:30am Year 7 2017 Parent Information Evening, 6:00pm |
| 7 | Wednesday | Year 9, 10 & 11 Assembly, 11:30am |
| 13 | Tuesday | Presentation Night, 7:30pm |
| 15 | Thursday | HSC Results released |
| 16 | Friday | Last Day 2016 |

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>