

Wagga Highlights

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Term 4 Week 6 – Monday 13 November 2017

Sports Presentation Assembly

The Annual Sports Presentation will take place on Wednesday 15 November from 9:05am. The event will be hosted by our newly elected House Captains and provide an avenue for students to be formally recognised for their application to sport.

In 2006 the first Wagga Wagga High School Sports Presentation took place with an Australian representative player and ex-student Sally Shipard (soccer) and in 2017 the school will be hosting another outstanding guest Dylan Martin (hockey) also an alumni of the school and Australian Under 21 representative player.

Dylan has been a consistent Australian junior hockey player and this year was awarded the Rising Star Award. An award presented to the Sydney Premier League's best and fairest player under 23 years-of-age. Dylan has been selected in the Australian Indoor Development Squad for 2017. The school is thrilled he will be returning to share his experiences and thoughts on the challenges faced by elite athletes.

Our regional representatives will be recognised and this year the school has had 80 students wear the Riverina strip of black and white in a huge array of sports.

The Wagga Wagga High School "Blue" will be awarded to those that represent NSW in a school sport or win a medal at a NSW CHS carnival. The contenders for Sportspeople of the Year (junior and senior) will be announced at this Sports Presentation Event and unveiled on Presentation Evening during Term 4.

Water Polo

On Wednesday 1 November, Wagga Wagga High's Under 15's Water Polo teams travelled to Albury to compete at Riverina level. After a late arrival due to roadworks and cows, the boy's team jumped straight in the pool



for their first game, which they lost 5-0. The girl's first game followed with Wagga Wagga High's first win of the day, 6-1. The boys then contested in the playoff for third and fourth, winning spectacularly by 9 goals to nil. This left only the girl's final game, the grand final of their competition. They played well but were bested by Albury high school going down 17-1. The boys finished in 3rd place in the Riverina and the girls in 2nd place. The players would like to thank Mrs Shumack and Mrs Collingridge for coaching them and organising transport to and from Albury.

Year 12 Formal

For students to be eligible to attend the Formal all subject fees need to be paid in full and students need to complete their sign-out form. **Tickets need to be purchased from the front office by Tuesday 14 November, as we need to notify the club of numbers.**

Where: Wagga Wagga RSL Club, Dobbs Street, Wagga Wagga

When: Monday 20 November 2017

Time: 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$50.00

The cost includes canapé on arrival, three course meal and unlimited soft drinks.

Sensory Garden

On Monday 6 November, we had a gardening visit by Lisa from Bunnings. She brought donated equipment including hats, hoses, trowels, plants and other garden tool to assist with the planting stage of our sensory garden. Lisa spent time showing our students how to care for plants and their growth.

We would like to thank Bunnings for donating the wonderful plants and equipment and a special thanks to Lisa for giving her time to our students and their gardening project.



Get practical information about:

- Laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising a learner driver.
- How to complete the Learner Driver Log Book.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.
- Low risk driving.

The next workshop will be held:

Date: Thursday 16 November 2017

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Wagga Wagga High School, Ted Drake Room

Book now: Phone Kristy on 0428 480 335 or email

RoadUserSafety-Southwest@rms.nsw.gov.au

Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

P&C News

The P&C will be conducting a major raffle in 2018. P&C Members will be approaching businesses in Wagga Wagga for donations, with a house and garden theme, as the raffle prize will consist of a registered box trailer full of items.

If you can make a donation towards the P&C's 2018 raffle could you please email Wagga Wagga High School P&C waggawaggahspandc@gmail.com

Important Reminder – Text Messages

Parents are reminded to notify the school when their child is absent from school, either by phoning the school on 6925 3611 or replying to the text message received by simply replying with an explanation of the nature of the absence, **please do not include emoji's as the message will not be received**. This is a department requirement and is important to your child's attendance records. If you do not receive a text message on the day your child is absent please notify the school as your contact details may be incorrect and need updating.



Leave Passes

■ If your child has to leave school during the day, you must send them in with a signed note clearly stating the child's name, year, roll group, reason for the absence, times of departure and expected return. This note must then be handed in at the office before school. The leave pass is then collected before going to the appointment. This is proof that your child has permission to be out of school.

■ When the student returns to school, they must take the leave pass back to the office so that their time of return can be recorded and they can be admitted back to class.

■ On **sports days** [Thursdays], all notes for students not attending sport must be signed by the Sports Co-ordinator before being handed in to the office. When the student returns from their appointment they must report to the teacher in charge of their sport.

■ **Lunch passes** may be applied for at the office but will only be issued to students who live within a ten-minute walk from school and who go straight home for lunch. At least one parent is expected to be home at lunchtime.

Roadcraft Driving Services and NDE Australia are currently conducting the Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Safer Driver Course in Wagga Wagga for Learner Drivers.

The course consists of a 3 hour theory session followed by a 2 hour practical driving session, which involves low risk driving techniques. The 2 hour session entails 2 students completing a 1 hour drive each on a pre prepared route.

The course provides 20 hours of log time in the Learner Drivers Handbook for \$140.00.

This is great value for students and families and can be completed in 1 day. Courses are usually conducted on Sunday, with additional courses in the school holidays. Lunch is provided at the training venue.

The instructors are highly skilled and experienced and provide easy to understand instruction, which will assist young drivers to gain valuable experience and safe driving techniques.

Students and families can book through the NDE Australia website <http://www.ndeaustralia.com.au> or call 0298533243.

Roadcraft Driving Services also provides learner driving lessons to Wagga Wagga district and outlying towns by arrangement. Call Paul on 0455229912 or visit our website at www.roadcraftdrivingservices.com.au or visit us on Facebook.

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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.



Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians.

Join the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) for our special Anti-Poverty Week Bring Your Bills day. EWON can help consumers with their energy and water bills.

Where

Tolland Community Centre
41 Bruce Street Tolland
Wagga Wagga

When

Wednesday 15 November 2017
10.00 am – 3.00 pm

How we can help

Join EWON for a one on one session. Bring your energy bills and we can help with rebates, how to read your bill, payment arrangements, high bills, energy saving tips and more.

You can also meet with other support services on the day, including:

- Revenue NSW
- Legal Aid Work Development Orders
- NSW Fair Trading
- NSW Environment & Heritage
- Aboriginal Legal Service
- Financial Counsellors
- Anti-Discrimination Board
- EAPA providers and more.

What to bring

- Current and past water, gas and electricity bills
- Letters from energy and water providers
- Fines
- Centrelink Health Card and any concession cards

BBQ lunch will be provided.



Energy & Water
Ombudsman NSW



Calendar

Term 4		
NOVEMBER		
15	Wednesday	Sports Assembly
16	Thursday	FREE two hour learner driver workshop
20	Monday	Year 12 Formal, RSL Club
21-25	Tues – Sat	Schools Spectacular, Sydney
27	Monday	P&C Meeting, TDR
27	Monday	Production Week commences
DECEMBER		
1	Friday	Final Production Performance
5	Tuesday	Year 7/8 Assembly Year 7 2018 Orientation Day Year 7 2018 Parent Information Evening
6	Wednesday	Year 9/10/11 Assembly
12	Tuesday	Presentation Evening 7:30pm
14	Thursday	HSC results released
15	Friday	Final school day for students for 2017