

Wagga Highlights



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Term 4 Week 7 – Monday 20 November 2017

PDHPE News

Aquatics program

The Wagga Wagga High School Aquatics program aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop their movement skills across a number of water sports. This includes swimming, diving and water games.

Monday 4 December - from period 5 – Year 7/8EEE, 7R, 7V and EAL/D

Tuesday 5 December - from period 5 – Year 7S, 7T, 7I, 7E

Wednesday 6 December - Year 8 Narrandera Wellbeing Excursion

Friday 8 December - from period 5 - Year 9

Notes for Year 7, 7/8EEE and Year 9 were given out in class last week. Please see Miss Joliffe for the Year 8 Narrandera note.

Water Polo

Well done to Rex Gallaher, Year 10 and Jacob Collingridge, Year 9 in representing the Riverina in water polo earlier this month. Rex was also selected in the NSW CHS seconds team to contest All Schools next year.

This week our female players travel to the Blue Mountains to play in the state tournament. Best wishes to Lauren Nugent Year 11, Zeldia Nugent Year 9, Charli Cook Year 8 and Megan Mundy Year 7 as they represent the Riverina in this deep end sport.

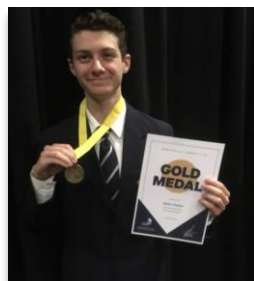
Rhodes Scholar

Former student, James Norton who attended Wagga Wagga High School and was Dux of Year 12 in 2010 is now one of the world's few to be selected for a Rhodes Scholarship. Offered to just over 90 people around the world each year, a Rhodes Scholar has to be intellectually brilliant, have a desire to fully use their talents, be morally sound and be known for their truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship.



World Skills

Dylan Clayton was recognised at the Riverina Murray WorldSkills presentation last night for his gold medal in VET Electro Technology. This means Dylan will compete at the National competition in Sydney next year at the new convention centre, Darling Harbour. Well done Dylan!



Lost Property

If your child has misplaced any uniform or other items, please ask them to see Mrs White in the Print Room. At present, we have a large number of items waiting to be claimed.

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'.

Production – "All I Want For Christmas"

It is that time of year again where our students have been working extremely hard to put together our annual production!

This year's production takes us to Southside mall in the lead up to Christmas. Sadly, some of the employees, including the mall Santa's, are struggling to get into the spirit as the pressure of upcoming Christmas sales and constant wishes for over the top presents is driving them insane. The manager decides to take drastic measures to improve performance and increase sales. The usual shenanigans ensue.

Tickets are now available for the front office. Cost \$15.00 Adults and \$10.00 students/concession.

Date	Time
Wednesday 29 November	7:00pm
Thursday 30 November	7:00pm
Friday 1 December	5:00pm

WAGGA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

All I Want for Christmas 2017

Wed 29 Nov 7:00pm | Thu 30 Nov 7:00pm | Fri 01 Dec 5:00pm

PH: 69 253 611

***** Currie Hall *****

Sick and Injured Students

Students who become ill at school must report to the school office with a sick bay form filled out by their teacher. Office staff will ring parents or care givers. Students must not text or ring home when they are unwell.

P&C News

Production Raffles and News

The P&C are collecting donations from WWHS families towards the Production "Pamper Pack" Raffles. Tickets for the raffle will be sold prior to each Production performance at the door and the winner(s) will be drawn during intermission.

Donations can be left at the school office. Funds raised from the raffle will be put towards the P&C's yearly donation to the school. Production is on Wednesday 29 November, 7:00pm, Thursday 30 November, 7:00pm and Friday 1 December, 5.30pm.

The P&C is continuing to source prizes for its 2018 Home and Garden major raffle. If any businesses or individuals feel they would like to contribute to this major fundraising event please contact the P&C through the school or via email waggawaggahspandc@gmail.com

The P&C is helping the school with some refurbishment projects. If you are able help out with some general working bee tasks including cleaning up, painting or plumbing please contact the P&C through the school or via email waggawaggahspandc@gmail.com

*Thank you for the support of our school.
Erika Crevatin, P&C President*

Year 11 AHA News

Last week Yr 11AHA decided to try their hand at Agoge training, the ancient Spartan education system. Students had to 'steal the cheese', battle others, and dance in formation. All students have successfully entered into full citizenship.

Cassy Jolliffe, History/ English Teacher



Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Science Award Winner

Congratulation to Emily Mills Year 11, winner of the 2017 Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Science Award presented by Professor Jamie Vandenberg. The Award recognises a Year 11 student from each high school who has achieved the best results across the Science courses in Year 11 but most importantly, encourages the winners to continue striving for excellence.

The ultimate aim of giving this award is to see talented, bright, young students pursue a career in this exciting field and make a mark for themselves.

The winners from each school have the opportunity to visit and learn first-hand about exciting, ground breaking work at the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.



Mr Curry, Head Teacher Science

Bucket Hats

Wagga Wagga High School bucket hats are available from the P&C and may be purchased at the school finance office for \$10.00.

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.

This is paid advertising

Shields are due back in

If you won a shield at Presentation Night last year, 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! Shields can be returned to the front office. Many thanks!

Correct Footwear



Parents please note that we expect PDHPE students to wear 'correct' footwear in practical PE lessons i.e. lace up sports shoes with good support. Anything else is simply not safe enough. This also applies to students at Thursday sport. We do not want students getting hurt because they are not wearing suitable footwear.

Calendar

Term 4		
NOVEMBER		
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