

Wagga Highlights



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Term 4 Week 8 – Monday 27 November 2017

Changing Gears

Changing Gears headed out to South Wagga Public School on Thursday 23 November. Our students undertook physical activities with Year 2 students. They played a variety of games that promoted teamwork, inclusiveness, participation and fun. The boys really stood up to the challenge guiding and assisting SWPS students to complete various races and teamwork based activities ensuring all students had a great time. It is fair to say that many of the SWPS students saw our Changing Gears students as positive role models. Special thanks to Mrs Maddox for her assistance and Mr Harris from SWPS for allowing us to work with his students.



Proud and Deadly

Congratulations to all our Proud and Deadly Award Winners. Connor Higgins, Year 10 was awarded the Wagga Wagga LAECG Deadly Award, which acknowledged his academic, sporting, cultural, and leadership achievements.

Connor was nominated by Wagga Wagga High School Aboriginal Education team. The Wagga Wagga LAECG Proud and Deadly Committee voted for the finalist along with local principals. There were four finalists nominated from schools in the Wagga Wagga LAECG area. This is a prestigious award and well deserved by Connor.



Message to Parents and Caregivers

We remind parents to please not turn up to the school office, without an appointment and expect to speak to the principal, one of the deputy principals, a student adviser, careers adviser, our counsellor or one of your child's teachers. There is absolutely no guarantee that the person you wish to see will be available and you may go away disappointed.

Please **ring the school first** to arrange a time, which suits both you and the staff member.

Water Polo

Well done to Lauren Nugent Year 11, Zeldia Nugent Year 9, Charli Cook Year 8 and Megan Mundy Year 7 on representing the Riverina in Water Polo at the NSW CHS Championships. Also congratulations to Lauren who was selected for NSW CHS Firsts to compete at the All Schools Carnival next year.

Water polo training continues each Tuesday at 7:00am for those interested in joining this deep end sport.

PDHPE News

AQUATICS WEEK 9

Notes are now due in for the Wagga Wagga High School Aquatics program, which aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop their movement skills across a number of water sports.

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.

Congratulations to

Congratulations to Jordan Little, Year 12 who was awarded a NSWCHS Blue on Friday at Homebush for his performances over the past 3 years playing touch football for NSW CHS.

Jordan is nothing short of an exceptional sporting role model both on and off the field. Qualities that range from his extraordinary agility and player awareness on the field, to his leadership off the field. He is certainly a great asset to have on any team. At the National Youth Championships this year, Jordan was named the Players Player by his peers of the CHS team. We wish Jordan all the best in his upcoming football career.



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 from 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

Schools Spectacular 2017

A huge congratulations to all our talented students who performed in the 2017 Schools Spectacular at the Qudos Bank Arena last week. The Schools Spectacular is an iconic cultural event, with a 2700 voice choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a vast number of outstanding solo performers. From Wagga Wagga High School, we had 18 dance students perform in 'I Remember... The Beatles' Segment and 5 singing students as part of the choir. Below are the staff and students involved in this iconic event:



Combined Dance: Marc Tagalog-Doble, Alicia Rynehart, Emma Meiklejohn, Abu Kebe, Willow Essex, Molly Lennon, Brooke Thompson-Crane, Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Sarah Meiklejohn, Madeline Bradley, Molly Standley, Isabella Stephens, Mary-Kate Ingold, Angelica Temponeras, Olivia Muir, Alannah Brett, Anastacia Hiscock and Lily Stein.

Combined Choir: Isabella Harvey, Maycy Scott, Kaily Kerr and Leith Austin

Core Choir: Lachlan Stephens

Combined Dance Teachers:

Miss Melissa Brown and Miss Cassy Jolliffe

Tunnel Manager - Production

Team: Ms Chandra Hale

Choreographer: Mrs Kathryn Fisher

Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. We are very proud of all our staff and students that have been involved in this prestigious event. Well done! The show will be broadcasted on Saturday 16 December. Be sure to watch!



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'.

Year 10 Enrichment Program

Year 10 students participated in the Enrichment Program in weeks 6 and 7. The program involved students participating in activities such as Indigenous mural designs, CSU talk and TAFE tours, cooking for charity, self-defence activities, hair and beauty, designing garden pots, the very popular colour run and many more. The students all participated with great enthusiasm. Thank you to the wonderful staff who put a huge effort into organising this program. More activities and photos can be seen on our Facebook page.



P&C News

Production Raffles and News

The P&C are collecting donations from Wagga Wagga High School 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*

Calendar

Term 4

NOVEMBER

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