

Wagga Highlights

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Term 4 Week 10 – Monday 11 December 2017

Welcome to our final Highlights for 2017. We wish all of the Wagga Wagga High School Community, a happy and safe holiday break!



2017 Presentation Night

Date: Tuesday 12 December 2017
Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start
Where: Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School

The evening is a special occasion. Recognition of success is an essential part of the culture of our school, and that is what Presentation night is all about. It is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students in 2017 across the spectrum of school life: Academic, Cultural, Sporting, and School and Community Service.

Students receiving award should have received their invitation last week.

Wellbeing Information

The Wellbeing Team at Wagga High wish families all the best for the holiday period. As it is a stressful time of year, we have listed some numbers below if you are in need of support during this time.

Beyondblue	1300 224 636
Emergency	000
Family Relationship Advice Line	1800 050 321 Mon-Fri 8:00am-8:00pm, Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
Family Drug Support	1300 368 186
Kids Helpline - 24hr	1800 551 800
Lifeline – 24hr	13 11 14
Mensline - 24hr	1300 789 978
National Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Helpline – 24hr	1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732
NSW Child Protection Helpline	132 111
Parent Line	1300 130 052 (excluding public holidays)
Riverina Murray Family Referral Service	1300 307 897
SANE mental health	1800 187 263

Calendar – Term 4

DECEMBER 2017		
12	Tuesday	Presentation Evening 7:30pm
14	Thursday	HSC results released
15	Friday	Final school day for students for 2017
JANUARY 2018		
30	Tuesday	Year 7, 11, 12 commence 2018
31	Wednesday	Year 8, 9, 10 commence 2018

Thanks to

Message from Lea Ingram (SWPS)

I would sincerely like to thank the following students for their recent efforts in volunteering at the South Wagga Public School fete:- Will Reberger-Guthrie, Tom Prescott, Conrad Eyles, Ned Prescott, Bella Ingram, Ruby Condon, Harshil Rawal, Damon Hurst, James Pitstock and Brianna Clarke.

The students displayed enthusiasm and responsibility in running their stalls. They demonstrated exemplary behaviour and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Once again, many thanks to these students for volunteering their time to help our school community

Year 9 English Excursion – Wishing Tree

Pictured is Year 9ENB at the wishing tree at K Mart on Friday 8 December. Mrs Lucas' English class opted to donate to others instead of doing a secret Santa for themselves this year. They have embodied the school values of respect, responsibility and challenge and we are very proud of their efforts.



Congratulations to

Year 11 Drama student Abu Kebe was among only 14 students nationwide to be shortlisted for the 2017 John Bell Scholarship. Abu was fortunate enough to be one of the three students to win. He will spend a week with Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company in Sydney where he will participate in acting masterclasses, be taught by John Bell, observe one week of Bell Shakespeare rehearsals, see live theatre and perform his winning monologue for Artistic Director Peter Evans and a Bell Shakespeare cast.



2018 Book Packs

Book Packs – Year 7 2018

Book packs are now available. You can pay and pick up from the front office. Book packs are \$85.00 and can be purchased using cash, cheque or eftpos.

Book Packs – Year 8 2018

Any year 7 student who would like to order a book pack for Year 8 2018, please return the pink order form and money to the front office by the end of this term, Friday 15 December 2017. Extra forms can be collected from Miss Brown in the PDHPE staffroom. Purchased book packs can be collected on the first day back next year, Tuesday 30 January 2018 from the Currie Hall canteen.

The Weeping Candle Cup Competition

On Friday 8 December, Lily Crocker, Andrew Wilson, Meredith Campbell-Casey, Stuart Morgan, and Tara Kelleher drove to Albury to represent Wagga Wagga High School in the Weeping Candle Cup. This is a Theatre Sports competition that encompasses schools from the Wagga Wagga to Albury-Wodonga regions. Within this competition there are three rounds of competition where teams complete improvised scenes following a set of restrictions and story elements outlined by the audience. Their success is judged and given a mark, the highest marks in the final round wins the trophy. Wagga Wagga High School last won this competition in 2012, the first year of the competition. Their supervising teachers were Mrs Nicole Lewis and Mr Iain Wright.



The team was composed of volunteers from our school's Drama Ensemble and a representative from each school house. As the competition included a workshop, these students would learn the sport, and bring the skills back to our school to captain and train house teams in next year's local competitions.



The day began at Albury High School at 9:00am with an introduction between the five schools competing. The students completed a range of physical and vocal warmups. They then moved into learning each of the games they may have to compete with each round. There were four games for each round, and the team would not know which they would perform until their turn in the round. The teams had two minutes to try the game, and another minute to discuss their progress before moving on making each game highly competitive. Each game consisted of four players, removing one of our players for each game.

After a short lunch where the schools were serenaded by local Albury High School talent, the team selected their team name 'The Wild Rats' for they will be the Splinters to their Teenage Theatre Ninja Turtles. Wagga Wagga High School's Wild Rats competed against The Pyjama Warriors, The Baby Daddies (the reigning champions), The Green Team and G.O.A.T. for the trophy. Although the team had never played together before and was against some experienced players, they were determined to win and reclaim Wagga Wagga High School's lost legacy.

They began in the first round by taking a commanding lead with the home team, The Pyjama Warriors. Neck and neck our team kept up with the local Albury talent in Round 2, with the reigning champions catching up.



The Weeping Candle Cup Competition cont.

At the end of the second round, two teams were eliminated, leaving only The Wild Rats and the two Albury teams in the game. The third round began with a stunning performance by The Baby Daddies but quickly Wagga Wagga High School's Wild Rats knocked them out of the competition with two of three perfect scores. Finally, the Pyjama Warriors, the favourites of the competition took to the stage and swept the competition with three perfect scores. The comp finished with the home team, Albury High School in first place; Wagga Wagga High School in second and the reigning team, James Fallon finishing third. Although they lost in the final round, The Wagga Wagga High School 'Wild Rats' did the school proud, reclaiming our performance legacy as a force to be reckoned with on the stage. To quote Lily Crocker "Next year we're taking that trophy!"



Uniform Shop Update

Did you know that you can order school uniforms online? The online ordering system is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order, pay and select 'walk in' to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day. (Tuesday 8.00am -12.00pm, Thursday 2.00pm - 6.00pm). For further details, please go to <http://daylightsportswear.com/wagga> The Uniform Shop will be open early in 2017. Opening times are:

Monday 22 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 23 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 24 January	8:00am – 2:00pm
Friday 26 January	10:00am – 6:00pm
Monday 29 January	8:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday 30 January	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 31 January	10:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 1 February	2:00pm – 6:00pm

After these dates, opening hours will be back to normal times:

Every Tuesday	8:00am – 12:00pm
Every Thursday	2:00pm – 6:00pm



Wagga Swans has opened expressions of interest for players, current and perspective to join the club for Season 2018.

Registration is online at www.waggaswans.com.au

For further enquiries, please contact:

Football - Brendan Tucker 0409443495 (after 5pm)

Netball - Laurain Hathaway 0419236855 (after 5pm)