Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 5 – Monday 20 August 2018

Boccia Team

Last week five students from Wagga Wagga High travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to compete in the NSW State Boccia finals. Hannah Baker, Fletcher Longmore, Jelesp Bootes, Shami Mato and Nagham Mato competed outstandingly and won three out of

four matches, which placed them third in the state. The students were great ambassadors for Wagga High and the Riverina. We would like to thank Rex Airlines again for their sponsorship which made it possible for two of our students in wheelchairs to participate in this event. Rydges Parramatta went above and beyond in welcoming staff, students and their families during their stay. Thanks to Mr Abood, Mrs Brabin and Mrs Barelli for their efforts with the team organisation and supervision. Special mention to the office staff for their support in organising the logistics of the trip. A mammoth effort by



everyone involved to co-ordinate such an amazing experience.

Congratulations To

Lily Stein in Year 9, who represented the Riverina at the CHS Gymnastics. Great effort Lily.

Elective Information Night

Year 7 and 8 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Years 8 & 9 2019 Subject Information Evening.

- When: Wednesday 22 August, 2018
- Where: Currie Hall (Macleay Street side of Wagga Wagga High School)
- Time:Year 7 into Year 8 6:00pm to approximately 6:30pmYear 8 into Year 9 7:00pm to approximately 7:45pm

Students and parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to discuss with staff the specific requirements of the electives being offered. On the night they will be given subject information booklets, subject selection forms and information related to the elective selection process. Students will <u>not</u> be able to receive their booklets or forms prior to the information evening. If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Maddison on 6925 3611.

Invitations to Wagga Wagga High Playgroup

Our school based 'Playgroup for Preschoolers' is underway. We are still taking bookings for those interested in coming along. The sessions are run by Year 9 students studying our elective course 'Child Studies'. Sessions are FREE and will run for another 4 weeks each Monday morning between 9:30am – 10:30am. To make a booking, please contact our school office on 6925 3611.

Coolamon Fire Museum



Upcoming School Reunions

Searching for students and teachers between the years 1961 - 1963 to attend a 55 year reunion dinner to be held at Wagga Wagga Commercial Club on Saturday 22 September. For further details, please contact organisers, Virginia Patterson on 0476 483 032 or email <u>virginia.patto@bigpond.com</u> or call Norma mob: 0401 514 576.

A school reunion is being organised for past students and/or teaching staff who attended during 1975 – 1980. A tour through the High School is just one of the events planned for the 3 day reunion with a formal dinner to be held Saturday 13 October 2018 at Wagga RSL Club. If you are intererted in further details, please contact Christine Scott 0403 869 936.

South Wagga Blues Cricket Club

South Wagga Cricket Club is currently looking for 13 and 14 year old players. If interested please contact Mark Barton 0408 251 937 or Mandy Cooke 0419 489 549.

Careers News

Riverina Community College are holding an open day on Thursday 6 September 2018 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Wagga Campus, 96 Murray Street, Wagga Wagga. For further enquiries, please call 1800000212.

NRL CAREER WISE PROGRAM

The NRL has initiated a Career Wise Program aimed at Year 9 & 10 students who are interested in Vocational Education Pathways and Trades. The NRL will be using former players to deliver their message to students. If you are interested, please see the Careers staff to put your name on a list as spaces are limited.

Year 10, 11 & 12 students who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching can book with teach.*NSW* today to help inform them of the wonderful opportunities available to them in NSW public schools and help kick-start future teaching careers!

Students will benefit from

- an external careers event in the comfort of your classroom.
- being able to book a session at a time that's convenient for them
- question and answer time where students can ask the teach.NSW representative all their questions about teaching in NSW public schools.

Please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room for further information as the request to book a session must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday 7 September 2018. For more information on scholarships, internships and cadetship opportunities, check out the teach.NSW website. For further information about the Careers teaching video conference, email teach.NSW at in hrpromotions@det.nsw.edu.au

University of Newcastle Indigenous Early Entry Scheme

The University of Newcastle Law School is offering Indigenous students the opportunity to gain early entry to their Law degree. Newcastle Law School is inviting Indigenous students currently preparing for their Higher School Certificate to apply for entry to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined for 2019. Applicants must apply through UAC and submit all requested documentation by 17 September 2018. To find more information visit <u>newcastle.edu.au/NLSIEE</u>.

AgVision Expo is on 7 September 2018 at Junee High School. Cost is \$25.00 per student and this covers entry, a Careers Guide and the bus. This particular day is an Agricultural Careers Day dedicated to support and inform students in Years 9-11 and their educators of the range of careers available in agriculture, science, technologies and agribusiness. For further information, please see Mr Gillard in the TAS staffroom.

Reach for the Sky Aviation Services are specialists in aviation, hospitality, customer service career and interview preparation. They offer the following services:

- School leavers' first generic-style interview training
- Résumé service
- Four-hour individual training and ongoing mentoring on or off campus
- One-day class coaching on campus

"The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual Australian Edition" is now available in hard copy or eBook Please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room for further information.

University of Wollongong Early Admission applications are now open. We invite your students to start an application at <u>www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/index.html</u>

The UOW Early Admission program enables high achieving and motivated Wagga Wagga High School students to receive a UOW offer based on their academic performance and commitment to study during Years 11 and 12. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 24 August.

Careers News continued

The University of Sydney is pleased to announce that applications for our E12 Scheme will be accepted via the UAC's Schools Recommendations Schemes (SRS) process for our 2019 intake and beyond. Applications for SRS are now open. Applications for SRS, and thus E12, will close for students on 29 September 2018. Schools will have until 12 October 2018 to finalise their SRS ratings. If you require any further information please contact Fabi Fugazza, Alternative Pathways Manager at <u>fabi.fugazza@sydney.edu.au</u> or (02) 8627 0123 or see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room.

Macquarie University are excited to offer work experience placements for students interested in learning more about studying and a career in Biological Science. Places will be selected on a competitive basis as each school can only nominate 2 students. When: 19 - 24 November 2018, 9:00am - 3:30pm Where: Macquarie University Cost: Free. See Mrs Fellows or the Science staff for more information.

Melbourne Shopping Trip Fundraiser



Friday 14 - Sunday 16 September 2018

Depart Wagga Wagga High School, 3.00pm Friday and return to Wagga Wagga approximately 6.00pm Sunday. Cost is \$290.00 which includes bus for the entire weekend, a restaurant lunch on Saturday and two nights accommodation plus full breakfast each morning at Best Western Travel Inn, Cnr Gratton & Drummond Streets, Carlton, Vic.

PAYMENT: Please contact the office to make payment by 27 August 2018

For more information please contact Angela or Melissa at Wagga Wagga High on 69253611

BRING SOME FRIENDS AND ENJOY A FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND.

P&C News

Major Raffle

The major raffle is off and running for 2018. The trailer is packed and tickets are ready to sell. Please contact <u>Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au</u> or <u>karenyeates@bigpond.com.au</u> if you would like to help by selling tickets.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held Monday 10 September 2018 in the Ted Drake Room starting at 7:30pm.

Calendar

August		
20	Monday	Parent Teacher Evening
22	Wednesday	Elective Information Night, Year 8 & 9 2019
30	Thursday	Year 7 2019 Testing Day
September		
10	Monday	P & C Meeting 7:30pm Ted Drake Room
12	Wednesday	Excellence Assembly
28	Friday	Year 12 Graduation Assembly