# Wagga Highlights

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# Term 4 Week 8 - Monday 3 December 2018

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

December		
3	Monday	P & C Meeting, 7:30pm TDR
4	Tuesday	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day Year 7 2019 Parent Evening
5 - 6	Wed - Thu	Showcase performances
10	Monday	Years 7 and 8 Assembly, 11:25am
11	Tuesday	Years 9, 10 & 11 Assembly 11:25am
13	Thursday	Presentation Night – 7:00pm
17 - 18	Mon - Tues	Wellbeing Camps
19	Wednesday	Last day of school for students

# Wagga Wagga High School Showcase

This week brings our much anticipated School Showcase. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the door on the night. Performances are Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 December, 7:00pm. We would love to see you all there!



# School Spectacular 2018

Just a reminder that Schools Spectacular 2018 will be broadcast on channel 7 Saturday 8 December. A great opportunity to see all the talents of our dedicated Wagga High students and teachers who were involved.

# Year 10 Enrichment

Year 10 students have just completed their Enrichment Program, which proved to be a valuable two-week program, culminating the completion of junior years and recognising their transition into senior school. It contained three main components: YOU, YOUR SCHOOL & YOUR COMMUNITY. Students participated in a range of activities in each of these areas according to personal choice. The two-week program also provided opportunities for students to build team skills, set goals, gain information about personal safety and strategies to effectively transition to the senior school, with the theme 'Looking After Your Mates'. It also fostered the opportunities to build strong relationships with their teachers, peers and the community alike. Activities offered over the fortnight included goal setting sessions, special guest speakers discussing 'How to overcome Adversity', charity work, team building activities, tertiary tours, Mock Formal with the theme 'Future Me', community programs, welfare day, pancake breakfasts, YOU sessions, plus many more.

















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#### Riverina Waterpolo

Rex Gallaher, Sebastian Brown and Ethan Ross all took part in the NSW CHS Boys Carnival in Week 7. They all played extremely well and ended with a top four finish. Rex was awarded a major individual award - the Bob Greenwood Award for being an all rounder Zelda Nugent, Bridie Sheridan, Meg Mundy, Charli Cook and Laila Cook all participated in the NSW CHS Girls Tournament last week. The team was young and learnt a lot over the week. The girls ended the carnival in seventh place.

#### **Library News**

Thank you for a great year of borrowing! It has been fantastic to see so many students from across year groups making use of our welcoming environment and borrowing from the collection! A reminder that all library books are now overdue – so if you have any at home lying around – please return them!

Term 4 has been a very busy time for year 11 starting their HSC Courses and it has been wonderful to see so many of these students taking their studies seriously and utilising the library spaces and senior laptops during their study periods. Remember that Mrs Trenaman is more than happy to help students find resources and to navigate databases through the Riverina Library and State Library if students would like some extra help!

The library also has a fantastic subscription to the digital World Book Encyclopedia - great for school assignments and general interest! Simply go to: <a href="https://www.worldbookonline.com">www.worldbookonline.com</a> username: wwhs1 password: library. Also don't forget the school's subscription to Clickview at: <a href="https://clickview.com.au">clickview.com.au</a>. This is a fantastic video repository that has lots of amazing educational videos for general interest and to help you with your studies. Library staff are happy to help you access these fabulous resources – please contact us if you need assistance.

Library staff wish the school community a happy Christmas and a wonderful 2019!

#### **Careers News**

#### **Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships**

The second round of the Australian Government's *Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program* (RRESP) will be closing on 14 December 2018. The scholarships provide up to \$18,000 to support rural, regional and remote students studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), including Health and Agricultural Science at Certificate IV to PhD level. Please click on the link to view the <u>full details of this scholarship</u> including eligibility criteria.

MICROSOFT TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM. Microsoft Australia is proud to announce the launch of the Microsoft Traineeship Program in Australia. Commencing with a pilot in Sydney in 2019, the Program will combine a Certificate IV in Information Technology with paid work experience to accelerate each students' learning journey. Please email Beth Worrall on beworral@microsoft.com for more information.

#### **CSU SCHOLARSHIPS**

CSU has a new Accommodation scholarship to the value of \$5,000 available for students living on campus studying:

- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology.

Please click on the link for more details: <u>Three Rivers UDRH First</u> <u>Year Health Student Accommodation Scholarship</u>

The scholarship is for commencing students, it is open now and closes on the 14 December.

Scholarships Guide This useful and interactive guide is aimed at ALL senior high school students who are starting to plan for their time after high school. There are THOUSANDS of scholarships available from a variety of universities, and we even have scholarships aimed at vocational education pathways! The Scholarships Guide includes; Search by degree/vocation, state and university; Interactive personality quiz; Student-written blogs; Tips and tricks for a successful application. Go to the Scholarships Guide (https://cef.org.au/scholarships-guide/)

Careers in Freight Interested in a Traineeship involved in the exciting industry of International Logistics, Import, Export, Shipping, Customs Brokering & Aviation? Maybe a freight career is for you. If you are interested, please look at the website <a href="https://www.myfreightcareer.com.au">www.myfreightcareer.com.au</a> or phone 02 9313 9777 or email <a href="mail.@myfreightcareer.com.au">mail.@myfreightcareer.com.au</a> withy any queries.

**Automotive Apprenticeships 2019** Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd are seeking applications from students both male and female in Years 10, 11 & 12 interested in a career within the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician, Parts Interpreter or Body Repair Technician. Please see the website for the application process <a href="https://www.vantageautomotive.com">www.vantageautomotive.com</a>

#### **P&C News**

#### Major Raffle

The major raffle is off and running for 2018. The trailer is packed with many great prizes and tickets are ready to sell. Please contact <a href="mailto:Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au">Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:karenyeates@bigpond.com.au">karenyeates@bigpond.com.au</a> if you would like to help by selling tickets.

#### **P&C** Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held tonight, Monday 3 December 2018 in the Ted Drake Room starting at 7:30pm.