

# Wagga Highlights

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## Term 4 Week 5 – Monday 12 November 2018

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

| November |            |   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 12 - 16  | Mon - Fri  | Year 7 – 10 Assessment Week                               |
| 9        | Friday     | HSC Written Examination ends                              |
| 13       | Tuesday    | Year 12 Sign-out day                                      |
| 14       | Wednesday  | Sports Assembly   |
| 15       | Thursday   | Proud & Deadly Awards                                     |
| 19 - 30  | Mon - Fri  | Year 10 Enrichment Program                                |
| 20       | Tuesday    | Year 12 Formal – RSL Club                                 |
| December |            |   |
| 3        | Monday     | P & C Meeting, 7:30pm TDR                                 |
| 4        | Tuesday    | Year 7 2019 Orientation Day<br>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<br>11:25am                      |
| 13       | Thursday   | Presentation Night – 7:00pm                               |
| 17 - 18  | Mon - Tues | Wellbeing Camps   |
| 19       | Wednesday  | Last day of school for students                           |

### Year 12 Sign-out Day

Tuesday 13 November 9:00am – 11:00am in the Ted Drake Room. Once students have completed the sign out process and paid any outstanding elective fees, they will be able to purchase tickets for the Year 12 Formal. Please contact the front office if you have any questions

### Sports Assembly

Wagga Wagga High School is excited to introduce Alison Miller who will be our guest speaker at the Annual Sports Presentation Assembly. Alison grew up in Wagga and has excelled in her chosen sport of Netball. At 21 years of age Alison has an extensive list of achievements. She currently plays for the NSW Waratahs in the Australian Netball League, is a member of the NSW Swifts squad and also plays in the Sydney Premier League for Eastwood Ryde. She began playing Netball at age 8, progressing through Wagga Representative Netball and the Southern Sports Academy. She was a member of the Australian U17's and U19's Squad and has been an ACT and NSW representative in Under 19's and 21's. As a member of the NSW Under 21's side she won the National Championship. Playing Goal Shooter and Goal Attack, Alison has become known for her accuracy, regularly shooting a high percentage. Alison has a great career ahead of her and we are extremely lucky to have her give up her time and come along to our Sports Presentation. We look forward to her sharing her experiences with our students.



### Wagga Wagga High School Showcase

Wagga Wagga High School Presents

# SHOWCASE

## 2018

MUSIC | DANCE | DRAMA  
VISUAL ARTS | TEXTILES | TAS

5th & 6th December  
7pm

Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School  
Enquiries: 6925 3611

### Breakfast Club

A group of Year 9 students enjoying a healthy breakfast and a chat at our popular Breakfast Program, which runs every Friday morning in the school kitchens from 8:00am - 8.50am. All students are welcome! Thank you to Rodney's Transport and Aldi for sponsoring this wonderful program.



### U15's Waterpolo

Wagga Wagga High's Under 15 girls waterpolo team have played their first game and have come away with a resounding win against Murray High. Goals were scored by **Charli Cook** and **Isabel Cox** set up nicely by **Brianna Watt** at times. Strong defence by **Meg Mundy** and **Laila Cook** in goals with good team talk by **Pip Bradley**. Great effort girls.



Our U15's boys team played some tough competition, with one win and one loss they came third overall.

## Girls in Cyber Security Advancing

If you are Girl in year 9 or 10 and are interested in STEM or want to learn more about this vastly expanding field, GiCSA will be the perfect programme for you! There are many opportunities in this area, especially for females. Registrations and more information are available at the link: [www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA](http://www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA)

**GiCSA**  
Girls in Cyber Security Advancing

**Are you interested in Cyber Security?**  
**Curious about careers in computing?**  
**Are you a girl in year 9 or 10?**

**GiCSA is for you!**

**What is GiCSA?**  
The GiCSA program will run in six NSW regional towns where CSU campuses are located: Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Port-Macquarie, and Wagga Wagga. The project will involve:  

- Cyber security awareness and training workshops over three days at your closest CSU campus.
- Participation in an online cyber security challenge to work in teams of 4. Training and mentoring will be provided.
- Four best performing teams will be invited to participate in a Leadership and Entrepreneurship workshop to be held in Wagga Wagga for three days. Travel cost to attend the workshop will be paid for.
- The leadership workshop will provide an opportunity to learn what it's like to develop a cyber security start-up and interact with some very successful women in cyber security.
- The best performing team will also be awarded complimentary attendance to the Australian Information Security Association (AISA) National Conference 2020 to be held in one of the major cities, likely to be in Sydney or Melbourne.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation in the GiCSA project.

**We can change this!**

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**But I'm not good at IT.**  
That's fine! No background knowledge is needed, you just have to be willing to learn.

**Do I need to bring a laptop?**  
Laptops will be provided for the workshops, preloaded with all the tools and software you will need.

**Interested?**  
[www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA](http://www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA) or talk to your careers advisor!

Charles Sturt University

## Respect Week

**Building a better community**

**RESPECT WEEK 2018**  
17th - 24th November  
**Stop...Think... Respect**  
...because everyone counts.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**  
Bunnings, cnr Dobney Ave & Pearson St  
Saturday 17th November, 9:00am

Ron Crouch Transport Beyond Bank RIC Electricals Rivarina Safes & Locks  
Zacharia Neumann BOC Gateway Bookshop  
Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Brokers Bostocks Pty Ltd  
Milrose Gear Michael O'Reilly Guardian Pharmacy

**PRIME7**  
**TRIPLE M**  
**AAA FM**

**RESPECT**  
[www.respect.org.au](http://www.respect.org.au)  
The Daily Advertiser

## Careers News

**TransGrid Apprenticeship:** Each year, TransGrid offer electrical apprenticeships at various locations throughout NSW. Applications for the 2019 Apprentice Program will be open for the next two weeks and if interested, students can apply here: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/people-careers>

**UMAT** has been replaced by the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) for entry into most medicine and dentistry courses across Australia and New Zealand. Students who wish to apply for entry into such courses in 2020 will need to sit UCAT in 2019. MedEntry's UCAT courses are open for enrolment via our website. If you have any queries regarding UCAT or MedEntry's courses, please don't hesitate to contact them on 1300 633 368 or at [info@medentry.edu.au](mailto:info@medentry.edu.au)

**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 [www.myfreightcareer.com.au](http://www.myfreightcareer.com.au) or phone 02 9313 9777 or email [mail@myfreightcareer.com.au](mailto:mail@myfreightcareer.com.au) with any queries.

**Applying for Med Guide** The Australian Medical Students' Association has put together a guide for students wishing to apply to medical schools. It aims to provide clear, concise information and advice to students and can be found here: <https://www.amsa.org.au/applying4medguide>

**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 [www.vantageautomotive.com](http://www.vantageautomotive.com)

**Projects Abroad.** If you are a student in Year 10 & 11, and would like to learn more about Overseas Volunteer Programs, please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room or check out the website [www.projects-abroad.com.au](http://www.projects-abroad.com.au)

**2019 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships** open on 3 December and close on 4 January 2019. An application form and further information about C.A.S. Hawker and the scholarship is available from [www.hawkersscholarship.org](http://www.hawkersscholarship.org) or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees in Adelaide on 08 8127 1654. Hawker Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000.00 over three years and are amongst the most generous privately funded residential scholarships available to Australian undergraduate and postgraduate students.

**Jan Cathcart Memorial Scholarships.** Applications are now open for SunRice's Jan Cathcart Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is aimed at female students with backgrounds in the rice growing industry or with ties to SunRice. The scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per year for up to three years of study.

## 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'!

## Tennis - Southwest Super Series



# SOUTH WEST SUPER SERIES 2018

1. Players will enter into their age groups – then will be graded into sections by the South West committee.
2. The Winner and Runner Up of each section will receive a trophy.
3. The South West committee will grade players into their appropriate section.
4. This event will cater for all ages from red ball hotshot players through to adults.
5. Out of region players can play this tournament
6. The event will be round robin with a minimum 5 guaranteed matches per player.
7. Entries can be done online via the tournament website or via email to [brendan.lee@tennis.com.au](mailto:brendan.lee@tennis.com.au) or [bfoster@tennis.com.au](mailto:bfoster@tennis.com.au)
8. Draws will be available online the Friday prior to the event
9. Online entry - <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>
10. Entries fees are - \$10 for Red/Orange Hotshots and \$25 for all other events.
11. Start time will be 8.30am
12. Canteen facilities will be available on the day

Henty Park Tennis Club  
18th November

Young Tennis Club  
25th November

Wagga Wagga Tennis  
9th December

Open to players of all ages

Out of region players can play in this event

### PLEASE CONTACT

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## Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

### IS YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LEARNING TO DRIVE?

The Learner and Provisional phase can be a challenging and sometimes scary period for any family, with more young people being injured on our roads. Parents and Guardians have an important role to play in keeping their young driver safe and help is now available to give you the practical knowledge, skills and resources to do so. In partnership with Transport for NSW and the Department of Justice, the Blue Datto Foundation will be presenting a FRESH and FREE interactive program, 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers, The program will take place on **Thursday 22 November 2018 at Wagga Wagga Commercial Club from 6:30pm – 8:30pm**. We encourage all parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, role models, current young drivers and future drivers to attend. Everyone is welcome. Book your spot now by using the following link <https://bluedattofoundation.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information contact Blue Datto on 02 8999 8005 or email us at [info@bluedatto.org.au](mailto:info@bluedatto.org.au). We hope to see you there!

## Important Reminder – Text Messages

Parents are reminded to notify the school when your child is absent from school, either by phoning the school on 6925 3611 or replying to the text message you receive by simply replying with an explanation of the nature of the absence, **please do not include emoji's as the message will not be received**. This is a department requirement and is important to your child's attendance records. If you do not receive a text message on the day your child is absent please notify the school as your contact details may be incorrect and need updating.

## Book Launch

### Special Invite

### Free Community Event

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**



*A small donation can simply save lives*

## BOOK LAUNCH

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Location: Wagga City Council Meeting Room  
Cnr Baylis Street and Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga

Light lunch and Drinks provided

Evening Launch: Birdhouse Bar

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

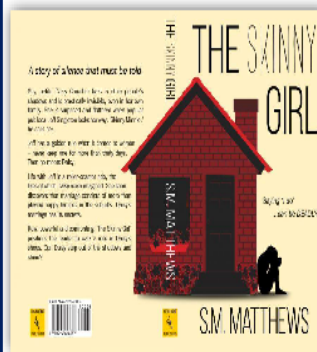
Location: 246 Baylis St, Wagga Wagga

From 25 November to 10 December, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world.

This year Wagga Family Support Service and the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services are presenting a book launch and information session to raise awareness of the 16 Days of Activism and the important issue of violence against women.

*The Skinny Girl* is Steve M. Matthews' first adult novel. Although this is a work of fiction, it is based on interviews, research and published works. Raw, powerful and thought-provoking, *The Skinny Girl* explores the topic of domestic violence through a relationship between shy Daisy Croucher and popular pub local Jeff Singleton. The novel discusses the ways attitudes, values, and culture contribute to abuse, and the path to change.

The funds raised on the day from book sales will help to support women and children experiencing domestic violence, to remain living where they choose and have the violent person leave.



*A Story of silence that must be told*

### Speakers:

Aunty Cheryl Penrith (Welcome to Country)  
Greg Conkey (Wagga Wagga Mayor)  
Steve Matthews (Author)  
Bob Noble (Riverina District Commander)  
Debbie Irons (Graces Place)

**RSVP for catering: 16th November 2018**

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## 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 [Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au) or [karenyeates@bigpond.com.au](mailto:karenyeates@bigpond.com.au) if you would like to help by selling tickets.

### P&C Meeting

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

## WWHS P&C Raffle Ticket Selling Days

| Date                  | Selling Location           | Time selling |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday, 24 November | Markets by the Lake        | 9am-1pm      |
| Sunday, 2 December    | South City Shopping Centre | 9am-1pm      |