

Wagga Highlights

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Term 4 Week 7 – Monday 26 November 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

School Spectacular 2018

Congratulations to our talented Wagga Wagga High School students who performed in the 2018 Schools Spectacular – The Greatest! Schools Spectacular is a showcase of the talent in NSW public schools and includes a 2700 choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80 piece symphony orchestra, a world class stage band and a huge number of outstanding solo performances. The students were fortunate to perform in front of thousands of people at the Qudos Bank Arena in four shows. Congratulations to the following students:

Core Choir: **Lachlan Stephens** and **Edward Prescott**

Choir: **Domenic Hort**, **Leith Austin**, **Rani Hogg** and **Anai Stein**

State Dance Ensemble: **Madeline Bradley** and **Angelica Temponeras**

Aboriginal Dance Company: **Molly Lenon**

Combined Dance: **Abu Kebe**, **Molly Lenon**, **Willow Essex**, **Molly Livio**, **Connor Polsen**, **Sharni Melmoth**, **Geamsao Sali**, **Milla Daly**, **Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet**, **Bethany Curry**, **Mackenzie Purtill-Wright**, **Anastacia Hiscock**, **Lily Stein**, **Mary-Kate Ingold**, **Madeline Bradley**, **Alannah Brett**, **Olivia Muir** and **Angelica Temponeras**
Choreographer Segment 3 - The Great Aussie Exports: **Mrs Kathryn Fisher**

We would like to thank **Miss Brown** and **Miss Joliffe** for taking our dance students to Sydney. It is a huge excursion to organise and we really appreciate your support and dedication to our performing arts students. Schools Spectacular 2018 will be broadcast on channel 7 Saturday 8 December. Don't miss it!



Senior Study Sessions

Year 11 students have the opportunity to utilise the Library on Wednesday afternoon in Week 7 and Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Week 8 between 3.30 and 4.30 pm. This is an excellent chance in the lead up to assessments to be proactive in preparation with research, resources and editing. Mrs Lucas will be in attendance during these times although please note it is the responsibility of each student to ensure that they have a clear understanding of assessment expectations, and they will need to seek specialised feedback and direction from their own class teachers outside of these times.

Senior Jumper Orders

Year 11 has one final opportunity to order Senior Jumpers. The cost is \$77. The note & money must be returned to the office by FRIDAY November 30 (Week7). There must be at least an order of 10 for this to go ahead. Notes can be collected from Mrs Lucas in B9.

Stage 6 Excursion

The final payment for the Stage 6 excursion to Sydney is due by Friday of Week 7, November 30. Students must also return their swimming notes to be able to participate at Wet N Wild. Yellow notes have also been distributed detailing menu and activity options for Monday night with approximate costs to help students budget for that portion of the excursion. They are encouraged to use the numbers provided to phone ahead and book or discuss dietary requirements. Any students who require spare notes, or have not received one please collect them from Mrs Lucas in either B9 or the English staffroom.

Millennium Cup

The first round of the Millennium Cup was held on Wednesday during assembly where an epic Master Chef style showdown determining who was superior in the area of cake decorating. The teams consisted of 3 volunteers, **Panashe Nyararai**, **Halle Earsman** and **Imogen Hadler** for Year 12, and **Mr Wright**, **Mrs Falapau** and **Mrs Woolnough** for the staff. Each team was provided with a mystery box of ingredients, a surprise Christmas theme and then given 30 minutes to dazzle the judges. Of course the result was never in doubt with the teachers storming to victory constructing a very festive themed gingerbread house. The judges Mrs Angel, Mrs Cornwell and Miss Hooper were impressed with the array of colours utilised by Year 12 but struggled to find the Christmas link with a Gummy Bear pool party (and who can blame them). A huge thank you to our Senior Leaders for organising such a unique event and the Year 11 students involved with set up, clean up, commentary and live video feed. We look forward to the addition of more unique events to involve a broader section of staff and students as they continue to battle for bragging rights throughout the year.



Year 12 Formal



Congratulations to Year 12 2018 on their spectacular formal evening. It was a lovely occasion culminating in 13 years of education. Everyone looked spectacular and maintained the proud tradition of Wagga Wagga High School with exemplary behavior throughout the night. All the best in your

bright and exciting futures from all the staff and students of The High School On The Hill. (Pictured is our leadership group from 2018 at the Formal.)

Congratulations to



Year 11 student **Nikia Leighton-Popple** who was awarded a prestigious Victor Chang School Science Award. Nikia received her award from Professor Bob Graham of the Victor Chang Research Institute at a ceremony at Junee.

Riverina Boys Waterpolo

Well done to the Riverina Boys Water Polo Team at the NSW CHS Water Polo Championships at Homebush this week. A top four finish and a great effort from all boys. The Riverina being named Most Improved Region. Special congratulations to **Rex Gallaher** who received the Robert Greenwood Best Allrounder.



NAIDOC Debating Challenge



Congratulations to our NAIDOC Debating Challenge Team who placed a very close second in the state to Ulladulla High School at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Thanks to **Matilda O'Connor**, **Connor Higgins**, **Mitchell Downing** and **Isabella Ingram** and of course, Mrs Lucas for your hard work preparing and

contesting today's hard fought EPIC battle.

Junior Homework Centre

The junior Homework Centre is now finished for the year. A Huge thank you to all our senior volunteers, but most notably **Makenna Lucas**, **Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet** and **India Becroft** who attended most weeks and generously donated their time to support the students in Years 7-10 with their assessment tasks and homework. Thank you also to all staff who supported us throughout the year, but most notably **Ms Mackay** who was tireless with her efforts to support many EALD students in their studies after school. This program will be up and running again next year from Week 2, Term 1 on Wednesday afternoons between 3:30 and 4:30pm. Any student in Years 7 – 10 are most welcome to attend.

Wheelchair Basketball

Last Wednesday the students in the Support Unit went to Bolton Park Stadium to play wheelchair basketball as part of the **Skills 4 Life Program**. The game was very competitive with students and staff all trying their best to get some goals for their team. **Carter Barnett** and **Daniel Cummins** tumbled out of their chairs, they were lucky not to get hurt. Everyone had fun playing the game.



Thanks to **Mr Pellow** and the Support Unit staff for organising this activity. Report by **Daniel Cummins**.

Open Boys Cricket Team

Congratulations to our Open Boys Cricket Team who defeated Koorungal. A great all round performance dismissing them for 114 before chasing down the total with 7 wickets in hand. The boys now back up and face Temora High in Temora today.



Uniform Shop

Looking for volunteers to help in the Uniform shop during the January school holidays. If you are interested, please call Jan on 0415 566 424 before the end of term 4 during shop hours Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm or Thursday 2:00pm – 6:00pm.

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

Careers News

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 beworrall@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: [Three Rivers UDRH First Year Health Student Accommodation Scholarship](#)

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

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

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 or phone 02 9313 9777 or email 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

Sick & Injured Students

Students who become ill at school must report to the school office with a sick bay form filled out by their teacher. Office staff will ring parents or caregivers. Students must not text or ring home when they are unwell.

Morning Reminder

Students are reminded that they must move into the amphitheatre as soon as they arrive at school each morning. No hanging around streets near the school. Students are also reminded that under no circumstances are they to leave school, unless they have a leave pass or a study leave pass, or they are participating in an excursion. All students are reminded that the TAFE College is out of bounds for all students, except those who attend a course there.

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 or 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
Sunday, 2 December	South City Shopping Centre	9am-1pm