

Wagga Highlights



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Term 1 Week 11 – Monday 8 April 2019

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April		
10	Wednesday	Harmony Day & Excellence Assembly
11	Thursday	Cross Country Carnival
12	Friday	Anzac Day Ceremony
12	Friday	Last Day of Term 1
29	Monday	Staff Development Day
30	Tuesday	Students return for Term 2
May		
20	Mon	P & C Meeting
20 – 24	Mon – Fri	Year 8 and 10 Assessment Week
24	Fri	Year 10 Immunisations
27 – 31	Mon – Fri	Year 7 and 9 Assessment Week
27 – 31	Mon – Fri	Year 12 Student/Parent interviews with Careers and Deputy Principals

Sport Selections – Term 2

Sport Selections for term 2 are available from today. All sports and relevant costs involved, are listed in the portal where you choose your preference. Please do this ASAP as numbers are limited in some sports.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability (NCCD)

It's that time of year again, when we collate our details for the National Consistent Collection of Data on school students with a Disability. Parents who do not wish to have their child included in this year's NCCD, please notify the school. You can read further information regarding the process at the end of these Highlights.

Cover Me Concert

Our popular and entertaining 'Cover Me' Concert is on tonight! This outdoor free concert will be held on the Art Terrace at Wagga High and encourages students to perform, as a soloist or as part of an ensemble. The concert starts at 5:30pm and will also feature a popular staff item. Friends and families are welcome to come along and check out the awesome musical talent at Wagga Wagga High School.



Save the Date

Wagga Wagga High School's 2019 Dance Spectacular will be performed over two nights on Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July. Ticket information and show details will be out beginning of Term 2. These shows have proven to be very popular in previous years, get in quick and purchase tickets ASAP when available.

ThinkUKnow

Want to help your young person keep themselves safe online? ThinkUKnow is Australia's first and only nationally delivered crime prevention program. Trained volunteers from the Australian Federal Police provide parents and carers with tools to create a safer online environment for young people.

The session covers:

- benefits of technology
- what young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- challenges they may face
- how challenges can be overcome

The presentation runs for 60 minutes with another 30 minutes allowed for question time and is completely free of charge.

If you would be interested in attending a ThinkUKnow session at Wagga Wagga High School, please complete the short 1 minute survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5WQ6VT> so that we can work out the best day and time for our session. For more information, please contact Head Teacher Wellbeing, Lyn Murray via the school.

Year 12 Physics Excursion



Year 12 Physics students went on an excursion to Uranquinty Power Station during week 10 this term to increase their awareness of the operations and management of power generation. This also helped develop their knowledge and understanding of the topic on

Electromagnetism. Students engaged in an induction process, tour of the facility, presentation and talk from an Engineer/IT specialist.

Science & Engineering Challenge

Year 10 ACE students engaged in exciting and challenging Science activities at the Science and Engineering Challenge during Week 6 this term. They were able to challenge their thinking to solve real world problems and engage in developing solutions. Students worked in teams for half day or whole day activities. The activities included building a bridge to sustain weight changes, constructing a rover to endure a rough surface, constructing a tower that could withstand an earthquake, town planning for efficient pathways for travel and energy usage, making a bionic hand, coding for communication and constructing a chair and table to withstand increases masses.



White Card

The last White Card course for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 12 June in the Ted Drake Room. Cost \$85 per student. Only 20 places available. Year 10 students wanting to do work experience in construction and other industries **NEED** a white card. For further information come to the Careers Room.

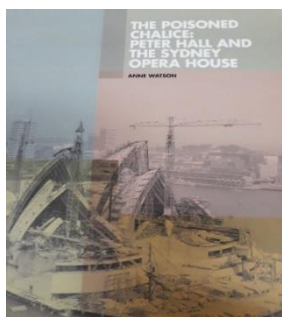
Open Boys & Girls Touch Football

Congratulations to our boys and girls open touch teams last Friday. Both teams scored some sensational tries and defended brilliantly. Both teams came third on the day. Our open Girls team is playing TRAC this afternoon at 4pm at Jubilee Park in the 3rd and 4th playoff in the Preston-Butcher Cup competition, which is the Combined Wagga Wagga High Schools touch football competition. We have had over 22 girls play on various days throughout the competition and experience levels have varied greatly. All players have had wonderful time and learnt many things. Thanks for everyone who has filled in for our team. Your contributions have been overwhelming.



Library News

A big thank you to Phillip Paul from the class of 1962 who donated an autographed copy of "The Poisoned Chalice: Peter Hall and the Sydney Opera House" during his recent Wagga Wagga High School reunion weekend. Phillip worked as an architect on the Sydney opera House from 1967-1969. We certainly do have some distinguished ex-students!



2019 Riverina Dance Camp

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the 2019 Riverina Dance Camp held at WWHS last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The students had the opportunity to participate in three workshop classes each day with professional tutors specialising in Musical Theatre, Jazz/Hip Hop and Contemporary Dance genres. One of these students was ex-student Stephanie Wall, who has recently performed in The Wizard of Oz! It was a great honour to have her back in her home town, now teaching and aspiring others to perform! The camp concluded with a short performance on Friday afternoon where we invited family and friends to come along. We also had a number of our WWHS families who were kind enough to open up their homes to a number of students who travelled far distances across the Riverina to attend the camp. Thank you to all our billeting families and well done to our participating students!



Year 8SCA



Mrs Falepau and students in her Year 8 Science class have been busy participating in an 'Engineering Challenge' as well as discussing and making projects on the subject of Climate Change.

Careers News

NURSING/MIDWIFERY INFORMATION SESSION - This morning we were lucky enough to have Emily Cox come and talk to a small group of students interested in a career in nursing. Emily is a past student who is now a Registered Nurse at the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. Emily gave the students an insight into the life of a nurse & also spoke to students on different pathways to becoming a nurse.



CAREERS EXPO – HSC and Careers Expo will be held at Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park, Sydney on Thursday and Friday 30 & 31 May 2019 from 9am-3pm and also Saturday and Sunday 1 & 2 June 2019 from 10am-3pm. For further information, please go to www.hscandcareers.com.au or contact Resources for Courses on 1300190290.

UNI OPEN DAYS Students wishing to attend university next year are invited to attend Open Days. See the list of Universities and their Open Day dates on the notice board outside Careers Room.

University of Notre Dame Australia is offering rural schools the Sydney Vacation Scholarship. The program is aimed at inspiring all rural students towards a career in medicine. The scholarship will provide them with the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a medical student. Students accepted into the Vacation Scholarship Program must be able to travel to Sydney for the annual workshop. For further information, please see Mrs Fellows in Careers Room or contact Ms Marion Thomas on 02 82044464 or email marion.thomas@nd.edu.au. Nominations for the Scholarship will close on Monday 15 April 2019.

UNSW Medicine Information Evening

for Year 11 & 12 school students considering a career in medicine. Parents welcome.

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Lecture Theatre, UNSW Rural Clinical School
Harvey House, Docker Street, Wagga Wagga

Contact: Kirsty Hackett E: k.hackett@unsw.edu.au

RSVP 17 May 2019

P&C News

- Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 20 May 2019, 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room, everyone welcome.

We would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Easter break. Enjoy the school holidays and we are looking forward to coming back for a busy Term 2.



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal