

Wagga Highlights



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Term 2 Week 8 – Monday 17 June 2019

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June		
17	Monday	P & C Meeting
19	Wednesday	Careers Expo
21	Friday	Riverina Dance Festival
24 - 28	Mon – Fri	Year 10 Work Experience
July		
1	Mon	Dance Night Rehearsals
2 – 3	Tue – Wed	Dance Nights
4	Thursday	Year 11 2020 Subject Information Night
5	Friday	Excellence Assembly
6	Friday	Last day Term 2
23	Tuesday	Students return for Term 3
23 – 2 Aug	Everyday	Year 10 Senior School Subject Selection Interviews
29 – 9 Aug	Everyday	Trial HSC Examinations
August		
2	Friday	Ski Trip

Wagga Wagga Junior AECG



Jaylyn Smith, Jordan Ellis, Thomas Carey, Jaden Newbigging, Belinda Dennison, Evangaline Tseros, Madison Alcorn and Diego Whittaker - Evans represented Wagga Wagga High School at the inauguration of the Wagga

Wagga Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group held at Wagga Wagga Education Office today. The committee, consisting of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from the three public high schools in Wagga formed their constitution and elected office bearers in the course of the meeting. Congratulations to our own Jay Newbigging who was elected President.

NSW Premier's Debating Challenge

Last Wednesday 12 June, the Wagga High Year 10 debating team competed in their round 2 debate of the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge against Yanco Ag High School. The topic for the debate was that we should legalise performance enhancing drugs in sport. **Annalise Hall, Lachlan**



Stephens, Willis Grey and Jerry Mason all performed like naturals under pressure and have improved on speaking and listening skills since their last debate. Thanks to **Lily Stein and Logan Butler** who were excellent in filling the roles of chairperson and timekeeper and to 7ENI who were an attentive and considerate audience. Well done to the team and best of luck at your next debate in Albury.

Save the Date

Tuesday, 6 August from 4:30-6:30pm. Parents and caregivers can make a time to discuss wellbeing concerns with the Year Advisers and other members of the Wellbeing Team. We will let you know when we are opening the portal for bookings closer to the date.

CHS Tennis



On Thursday 30 May our Wagga Wagga High School CHS Girls Tennis Team competed in the 4th round and then the regional semi-final of the state CHS Tennis competition. **Brianna Clarke, Chelsea Clarke, Juliette Gamble and Angela Hall**

represented our school with distinction, giving their absolute best and playing in the spirit of the great game of tennis. Mr Elliott (coach and manager) was very proud of the way the girls conducted themselves and their achievement. Special mentions must also go to **Hayley Hutchinson** for her efforts in rounds 1 - 3 and the Wagga Wagga High School CHS Boys Tennis Team - **Harshil Rawal, Heath Elliott, Ethan Rose and Robert Grantham** who competed really well in the first round.

Cross Country



20 students competed in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival last Friday 14 June at Gundagai. The day started very cold but good sun eventuated. The track was heavy going so runners did very well. All runners were a credit to their school in their representative role and as members of the Wagga Wagga High Cross Country Team, supporting each other throughout the day. Much success for our team saw a record number of runners place in the top 8 earning a place in the state competition to be held in July in Sydney. Of particular note was **Damon Hurst's** performance. He placed 2nd in U17B, coming in just behind the 2018 Nationals winner. Well done all! Results were (in their respective age/gender groups):



Damon Hurst 2nd, Cameron McDougall 5th, Gabriel James 5th, Tom Prescott 6th, Winter Nash 7th, Joannah McDougall 7th, Elvein Ibrahim 5th, Dipkar Rai 4th, Alice Trevaskis 5th. Dakota Jones & Marwa Sulaiman are 1st reserves for their age.

Reminder

Students going on the Stage 5 End of Year Wellbeing Excursion are reminded that the first payment instalment is now due. Please complete and return the online Google form which was previously emailed.

Year 11 Primary Industries

Yr11 Primary Industries Excursion was Thursday 30 May. Students were busy learning animal husbandry skills at "kia-Ora"



Year 11 & 12 Assessment Tasks

A reminder for students and parents:

- Parents must phone school to let staff know if a student will be absent on the day an Assessment Task is due. Students must have a valid reason for not being present on the day.
- Students who know they will be absent on the day of an in class Assessment Task (for example, representing the school in sport, cultural activities, etc.) must inform their teacher before the day of the task.
- All Assessment Tasks (assignments) must be handed in by 8:50am
- Students must be present all day when they have an in class Assessment Task. Students cannot sign in late in the period before an Assessment Task.
- Students who have missed an Assessment Task with a valid reason have two days to complete the yellow Assessment Adjustment Form and return this, with appropriate documentation such as a doctor's certificate, to Mr Gunter.
- Students who do not follow Assessment Procedures (as set out in the Assessment Booklet that all students were given a copy of), will receive zero for the task and receive an N Determination Warning Letter.

Please contact Ms Maddison if you have any questions in relation to the Assessment Task procedures.

School Uniform

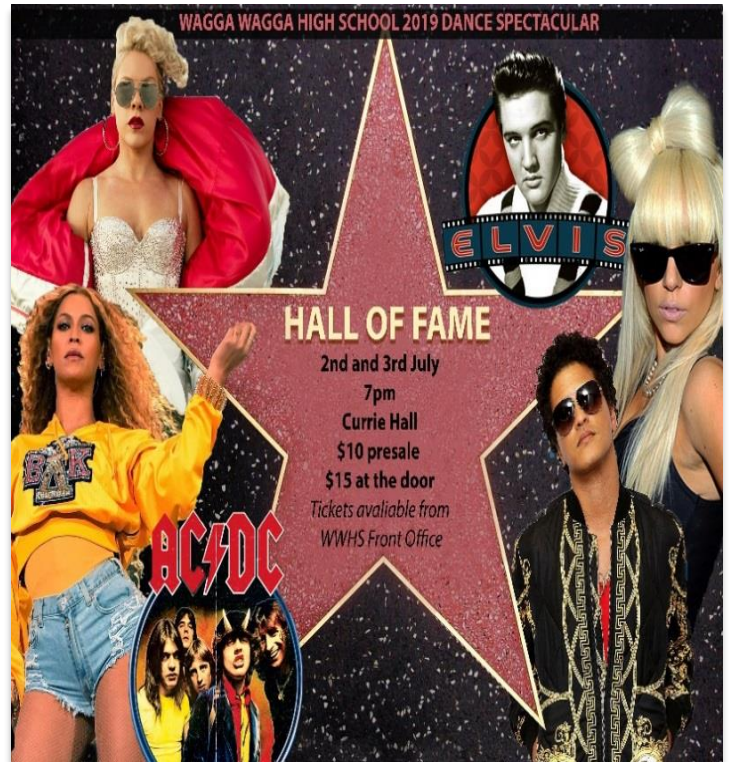
As the weather cools down, parents are reminded that tracksuit pants are not part of our uniform, except for PE lessons and Thursday sport and they must be the school tracksuit pants available from our uniform shop or plain navy tracksuit pants.

Sick and 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 care givers. Students must not text or ring home when they are unwell.

Wagga Wagga High's Dance Spectacular

Tickets are still available for our annual Dance Night Spectacular! This year's theme is 'Hall of Fame'. You can purchase tickets at the school office, \$10 presale or \$15 at the door. Don't miss out!



Careers News

Indigenous Access Program is a 5 day alternative entry program for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, of all ages, wanting to study at Charles Sturt University. For further information email afb@csu.edu.au or have a look at the website www.csu.edu.au/iap Places are limited.

Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership Melbourne Campus July Open Days - Students and families are invited to learn more about Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership Diploma of Sport Development course. Sessions will be held at the **Richmond Football Club, Swinburne Centre, Punt Road Oval**, they will last for 90 minutes, dates are as follows:

Monday July 1 10.30am and 2.30pm

Wednesday July 3 10.30am and 2.30pm

Thursday July 11 10.30am and 2.30pm

Wednesday July 24 7pm

Register your interest at richmondinstitute.com.au

Albury Wodonga Campus, Catholic College Open days

Wednesday 26 June 6pm

Wednesday 17 July 6pm

Register your interest at richmondinstitute.com.au/albury-wodonga

Build a Bridge... & get over it! Interested students in years 10-12 are invited to attend the 2019 engineering camp. This will be held Monday to Wednesday, August 12-14 at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. The Camp is a joint initiative of the Riverina Incorporated. It addresses the skills shortages in civil engineering, providing a unique, experimental learning opportunity for students interested in this area. The camp is funded by REROC and IPWEA allowing students to attend the event at no cost.

For a sneak peek - See video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMVT7RCxDaM>

or go to <https://reroc.com.au/build-a-bridge-camp>

Places are limited, applications close Wednesday 3 July 2019, please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room for further information.

P&C News

- Our **P&C meeting** is held tonight, Monday 17 June 2019, 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room, everyone welcome.
- The P&C is looking for donations from families to go towards two raffle prizes that will be drawn during both Dance Spectacular performances in Week 10. Any pampering type products (male or female) will be welcome and gratefully received! Please drop off your donations to the school office. If anyone can help sell tickets on the nights of the show, the 2 or 3 July, from 6 - 7pm please email Erika Crevatin on Erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au.

Leave Passes

■ If your child has to leave school during the day, you must send them in with a signed note clearly stating the child's name, year, roll group, times of departure and expected return and reason for the absence, approved leave is for medical, dental and legal appointments. This note must then be handed in at the office before school. The leave pass is then collected before going to the appointment. This is proof that your child has permission to be out of school.

■ When the student returns to school, they must take the leave pass back to the office so that their time of return can be recorded and they can be admitted back to class.

■ On **sports days** [Thursdays] students who are unable to attend sport due to illness must bring a note to the front office stating their injury and they will be supervised in the library during sport time.

RMS Safer Diver Course

NDE Australia are currently conducting the Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Safer Driver Course in Wagga Wagga, for Learner Drivers. The next course will be held at the Wagga Wagga RSL, Dodds Street Wagga Wagga, on Sunday 23 June 2019, commencing at 9:00am.

The course consists of a 3 hour theory session followed by a 2 hour practical driving session, which involves low risk driving techniques. The 2 hour session entails 2 students, completing a 1 hour drive each, on a pre prepared route.

The course provides 20 hours of log time in the Learner Drivers Handbook for \$140. Drivers need to have 50 log book hours to qualify for the course. This is great value for students and families and can be completed in 1 day. Lunch is provided at the training venue.

The Facilitators and coaches are highly skilled and experienced and provide easy to understand instructions, which will assist young drivers to gain valuable experience and safe driving techniques.

Students and families can book through the NDE Australia website <http://www.ndeaustralia.com.au> or call 0298533243.



**Multicultural Basketball
Program Trials
Boys and Girls
ages 12-18**

**17TH AND 24TH JUNE
@ BOLTON PARK STADIUM
5PM - 7PM**



Successful boys and girls will;

- Play in local basketball's spring competition
- Elite level coaching
- Commit to the Savannah pride program, including homework club and school performance markers
- Receive assistance with playing and representative costs



**To Register:
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event/post.
or call 6921 5873**