Girls Rugby 7’s

Girls Rugby 7s Finals was held in Newcastle last week. The Wagga High School girls had 2 hard games where they were scoreless against Hunter Sports High and Matraville Sports High. They had a win in Round 3 against Nyngan High School. All girls displaying great sportsmanship. Congratulations on a great effort.

Riverina Local Land Service

Uncle Greg Packer, Paul Fernell and Rob Kelly from the Riverina Local Land Service presented students Locky, Tanieka, Ayva, Kina and Janaya and Aboriginal Education Officer Miss Cord with a didgeridoo following their recent involvement in an indigenous art project.

Senior Debating Team

Congratulations to the Senior Debating Team who were awarded best overall team at the Leeton Eistedfodd today. They argued against the Adani Mine beating St Francis De Sales for the third straight year. Lachlan Wordsworth (Year 11) was awarded best debater of the competition but could not have done it without team mates Bella Ingram (Year 11) Mackenzie Purtill Wright (Year 11) and Lachlan Stephens (Year 10).

Year 12 English

Year 12 Advanced and Standard English students will undertake an intense study session focusing on “The Craft of Writing” in week 4. This study session will be presented by Emily from Into English. Emily (pictured) is the owner of Into English, a successful company committed to supporting students through incursion programs that provide skills and knowledge to reach success. The English faculty is covering the costs for all Advanced and Standard students to gain valuable skills by attending this study session.

Dob in a Doer

Lachlan Stephens (Year 10) is representing Wagga High and the Riverina in the upcoming Southern Stars show “Come Alive”. Lachlan auditioned and was successful in gaining a place in the Featured Vocal Ensemble as well as the Featured Boys Ensemble.

Term 3 Week 3 – Monday 5 August 2019

Calender of Upcoming Events

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Year Advisor & Parent Teacher Interviews

In the interest of keeping everyone updated and informed, we wish to explain the 2 different parent interviews coming up this month. Next Tuesday 6 August is Year Advisor meetings, this is where parents/carers who have any concerns regarding ‘wellbeing issues’ can make a time to meet and discuss with their students Year Advisor. Bookings are now open and can be made via parent portal. Monday 19 August will be Parent/Teacher Interviews, this is where you can meet with your students individual teachers and discuss their ‘academic progress’. This is not yet open to book, but will be available from Monday 12 August, via parent portal also.

School Spectacular - Congratulations

The NSW Schools Spectacular has been hailed as the largest amateur variety show in the world. Last Monday Wagga Wagga High’s Edward Prescott (Year 11) was recognised as one of this year’s shows biggest stars. Congratulations to Edward for your selection as a Backing Vocalist in Schools Spectacular 2019, from all the Wagga High Community. Joining Edward in the array of featured artists in this years School Spectacular are Wagga High students, Angelica Temponeras (Year 11) who will take the spotlight as a Featured Dancer and Lachlan Stephens (Year 10) who was selected as a member of the Core Choir. Edward, Angelica and Lachlan, along with the thousands of other stars will be dedicated to rehearsals to create a world-class performance in the best traditions of Schools Spectacular. There are many other Wagga High students who will also represent the Riverina in the Regional and Remote Dance items, choreographed by Katherine Fisher, one of our very own teachers.

Boys and Girls Soccer

Wagga Wagga High’s Open Boys Soccer team has come away with a win against Kildare Catholic College, in Round 1 of the Creed Shield. The final score was 4–1 with goals being scored by Nicholas Cawley (Year 12), Jacob O’Cheng (Year 12) Watban Ibrahim (Year 11) and Rasha Shankan (Year 11). The Wagga High Girls Soccer team has defeated Kooringal High School in Round 2 of the Shippard Shield and they stand a really good chance at making it all the way to the Grand Final, first time in almost 10 years for our girls.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew Burrows from Year 11 who represented NSW CHS as a referee at the All schools touch football tournament in Narrabeen on the weekend. After his impressive performance, Andrew was further selected to NSW ALL SCHOOLS at the School Sport Australia tournament in Canberra in November. This referee contingent is made up of students selected from CHS, CCC and CIS. Congratulations Andrew for choosing a referee pathway so players can continue to compete in the game of touch football.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Students from NSW schools in Years 7-9 are eligible to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge from now. The aim of the Challenge is to encourage a love of reading for pleasure by giving students the opportunity to read more quality literature and to read widely. Wagga High is actively encouraging students to participate in the 2019 challenge by reading 20 books from the list before the 30th of August. All students who successfully complete the challenge receive a challenge certificate, signed by the Premier. It is not too late to start! See library staff for help choosing suitable books!

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg coming to Wagga

Dr Michael will also be visiting Wagga Wagga High School to address the students in age-appropriate groups, before travelling to Yanco Agricultural High School, and another Community Event in Griffith on Wednesday 11th September, 2019.

Creative and Performing Arts

Education Week All bands and the vocal group (plus a few soloists) will be performing at the Market place this week as part of Education Week. Our performance is on Thursday 8 August from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Students are to arrive at 4:00pm to help unload the equipment and to set up. Meeting point is outside of Big W. Be sure that you don’t block walk ways or disturb any performances that may be occurring at the time. You must wear full school uniform. We also have some of our talented dancers and soloists performing in the opening ceremony as well as featured artists spots throughout the week.

The Supernova Supernova is a performing arts extravaganza featuring secondary school stars from our region. It is an initiative of the Mayoress Jenny Conkey and aims to raise much-needed funds for local charity Carevan Wagga. The concert will feature the WWHS Orchestra, Junior Dance Ensemble, a small Wind Ensemble and an acoustic pop group from Year 10. These students will also be part of a combined schools opening and closing item.

Students involved will be rehearsing all day on Friday 9 August from 8:50am – 3:25pm and then performing two shows on Saturday 10 August at 2pm and 7:30pm. Please arrive 40 minutes before the concert. Each show has a duration of 2 hours. We invite family and friends to come along and support. Tickets can only be bought at The Civic Theatre.

Careers News

UNSW – College accommodation information is available. See Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room

Camp America – Cultural exchange GAP Year information is available from Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room.


More to Mining Careers Guide is now available, see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room.

Le Cordon Bleu – Hospitality, Culinary Program information is available, see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room

Engineers Australia are investigating a Schools Immersion at Pacific2019 Conference. This will be a biennial meeting of Naval and Defence agencies and industry leaders featuring the latest in technologies and innovation. For more information please contact Caryn Morgan nswregistration@engineersaustralia.org.au

UOW – 2019 Early Admission program will open at the UOW Early Admission website this Thursday 1 August 2019 at 10am and will close Friday 30 August 2019 at 5pm. Click on the link to apply UOW Early Admission website

UOW open day is Saturday 3 August 2019.

Teaching Scholarships – Scholarships for the next generation of high-quality teachers are now open! Scholarship programs include: teach.Rural Scholarships; Teacher Education Scholarships and Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal

Applications for pre-service scholarships close on 30 August. Students who are considering applying for a scholarship are encouraged to join Facebook Live on Wednesday 31st July at 5pm to learn more about how they can join the largest employer of teachers in Australia.

are some handy tips for Year 12 students to utilise as they sit their HSC Trials over the next couple weeks.

P&C News

- Our next P&C meeting will be held, Monday 12 August 2019, 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room, everyone welcome.