

Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 10 – Monday 23 September 2019

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September		
27	Friday	Year 12 Graduation Assembly
27	Friday	Last day of Term 3
October		
14	Monday	Term 4 commences
17	Thursday	HSC Examinations start
28 – 8 Nov	Everyday	Year 7 – 10 Assessment Week
November		
4	Monday	P & C Meeting
12	Tuesday	HSC Examinations finish
13	Wednesday	Sports Assembly
19	Tuesday	Year 12 Formal
19 – 24	Tue – Sun	School Spectacular
25 – 29	Mon – Fri	Year 10 Enrichment
December		
2	Mon	P & C Meeting
2 – 6	Mon - Fri	Production Week
3	Tuesday	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
9	Monday	Presentation Year Assemblies
10 – 12	Tue – Wed	Stage Camps
16	Monday	Presentation Night
18	Wednesday	Last day for students, 2019
19 – 20	Thu – Fri	Staff Development Days

2020 Sports House Captains

Any students in Year 11 who would like to nominate to be House Captain next year, please see sports co-ordinators Mrs Russell or Mrs Heckendorf to put your name down.

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Parents/Carers and families are invited to attend 2019 Year 12 Graduation Assembly next Friday 27 September in Currie Hall. We ask that you please arrive at 9am and be seated for a 9:30am start. The Wagga High School community is looking forward to recognising the highlights and achievements of our current Year 12 cohort before they begin their HSC Exams.

Congratulations

Congratulations to both our boys and girls Hockey teams who have won their respective Grand Finals in the After School Competition. The WHS girls defeated Mater Dei Catholic College 2 – 0. Goals were scored by **Makaylee Little** and **Hayley Hutchinson**. Well done to the girls and Mrs Dare as coach. The WHS boys team also defeated Mater Dei Catholic College 2 – 0 with both goals being scored by **Jack Boyd**. Great effort from everyone on the team and thanks also to their Coach Mr Dare.



Bus Marshal Services at Lutheran Interchange

Below is a statement issued by Department of Transport NSW outlining the plans to now have qualified supervision at the bus stop adjacent to Lutheran Primary School. This comes after recent misbehaviour by a number of students who utilise this stop, including some from Wagga Wagga High.

As you may be aware, some Wagga Wagga High School students traveling on bus services to and from school interchange at the Lutheran Primary School.

I am writing to you to let you know that from 23 September 2019 Transport for NSW has engaged a bus marshal to supervise students between 8 am and 9:30 am and from 2:30pm to 4 pm on school days at Lutheran Primary School, Wagga Wagga.

PGC Security has been engaged to provide these services, and the bus marshal is a qualified security guard with valid Working with Children Check.

The bus marshal will:

- monitor play activities, ensuring children do not enter the roadway or driveway
- direct children to wait in an orderly manner, on the bus stop seating, standing kerbside or on the verge adjacent to the bus stop
- coordinate bus boarding in a safe manner, ensuring that children not boarding a waiting bus are at a safe distance from the immediate boarding area and
- take day to day direction from the Principal of Lutheran Primary, for example in relation to students accessing the school grounds without permission.

The bus marshal is not responsible for:

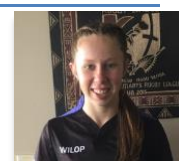
- management of children's behaviour and/or language
- ensuring children catch the correct bus
- supervising children who are not waiting for a bus
- behaviour/safety of Lutheran Primary School students waiting on the school grounds (away from the interchange location) for their bus to arrive.

This is a temporary measure while Transport for NSW works through alternative permanent arrangements to minimise reliance on the current bus interchange at Lutheran Primary School. Transport for NSW anticipates a solution being implemented during the first half of 2020.

PGC will be reporting regularly to Transport for NSW on the service provision. Should you or parents have any queries in relation to the bus marshal, please contact Transport for NSW on Toll Free 1800 049 961 or email Wollongong@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Dob in a Doer

We love to hear about achievements of Wagga High School students outside of school activities and this week we would like to congratulate **Alice Trevaskis**, Year 10 who was recently 1 of the Junior Referees officiating at the Katrina Fanning Finals.



Centenary Books

Anyone wanting a complimentary copy of our Centenary book from the year 2012, please feel free to come and get one from the front office. This is a great resource showing the history through the years from Wagga Wagga High School.

Ms Maddison to Walk the Plank

Year 12 at Wagga Wagga High School have jumped at the opportunity to raise money for the NSW Cancer Council and students eagerly nominated Ms Tania Maddison to take the plunge on Thursday, 26 September at 5.30pm.

The students are FUNdraising a "bounty" with collections taking place every day this week. With a big push in funds on Wednesday and Thursday. "**Walk the Plank**" involves a crew (or network of people) to nominate a boss or local identity to walk the plank – free fall from one of the diving boards at the Oasis. Entry on the night, to the Oasis, is with a Gold Coin donation rather than the usual admission charge. This will build the funds for this great cause. Attached picture showing us that Year 12 students **Rex Gallaher, Emilia Campbell and India Becroft** have pinpointed their target, Ms Maddison for the Walk the Plank challenge on 26 September, 2019.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUSH MISS MADDISON OFF OF A DIVING BOARD?

IF THE ANSWER IS YES!

BRING YOUR \$\$\$

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 26TH!!!!

Bidding will commence at year 12's Mock Assembly
Period 5

 HIGHEST BIDDER WILL
GET THE HONOURS 

The event will be held at the Oasis starting at 5.30pm

GOLD COIN ENTRY

NSW Ambulance Group Cover Scheme

Students enrolled at NSW Department of Education Schools are covered under the Ambulance Service of NSW Ambulance Group Cover Scheme – Schools.

The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme.

If you receive an account from the NSW Ambulance Service, due to your child requiring an ambulance to be called for him or her, whilst at school or on a school activity, please forward it to the school to enable us to organise settlement of this account.

P&C News

- A big thank you to the following people that braved the dust and swirling winds to work at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Stuart Meiklejohn, Jason Cox, Eileen Graham, Anne Hurst, Helen Mundy, Caroline Lowrey, Rod Lowrey, Greta Cameron, Samantha Cameron, Liz Hall, John Guilfoyle, Steven Cook, Karen Yeates, Josh Mills, Brylee Nash, Monica Jessop, Paige Jessop, Patrick Nash, Lea Ingram and Louise Conibear. Also a big thank you to Bakers Delight for donating many loaves of bread and Wagga Fruit Supply for donating many kilograms of onions. It was a successful day for the P & C with over \$1100 profit made for the day.
- Our next P&C meeting will be held Term 4, Monday 14 October 2019, 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room, everyone welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP

20% OFF SALE*




**DAYLIGHT
SCHOOLWEAR**

MANUFACTURING CO.

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
TO
FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

DURING NORMAL SHOP HOURS

* 20% OFF STOCKED ITEMS
(EXCLUDING WOOL JUMPERS, BLAZERS & BACKPACKS)

* NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
(UNLESS GARMENT IS FAULTY)

* NO RAINCHECKS



SALE ON FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY

Careers Math Homework Centre

Reminding all students that our Maths Homework Centre will continue to run this week, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm - 4:30pm in A4 classroom.

Careers

YES PROGRAM - We have had updated information from TAFE regarding the YES Programs. This round of programs are open to students aged 15-17 and will run for 4 weeks starting week 3 of Term 4. The following programs are being offered;

- * Building & Construction
- * Electrotechnology * Mechanics * Hair & Beauty * Hospitality
- * Welding * Car Buffs * Painting & Decorating.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE THE CAREERS STAFF THIS WEEK

LA TROBE - The PSA Insurance Program in Dentistry for Rural Victoria Scholarship is on the website:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/the-psa-insurance-program-in-dentistry-for-rural-victoria-scholarship>

The scholarship is awarded to 1 student and is valued at \$80,000!
Applications open on 1 October.

Careers Advisory Service – Information to help students, teachers and families to explore post schools options and careers, available all year round www.careersadvisoryservice.com

UNSW – For information on **Girls in Science Forum and upcoming deadlines on alternative pathway schemes** including Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme, Art & Design Portfolio Entry and Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme, please visit the UNSW website www.unsw.edu.au

UNSW are also offering various scholarships including [Goldman Sachs Women in Business Scholarship](#), [Pamela JA Wallis Women in Business Scholarship](#), [Stephen Parbery Scholarship for Rural Students](#)

ACU - University Experience Canberra Would you like to sample Uni life before you enrol to study at ACU? Tuesday 1 October - 9.30-1.30pm Register here: <http://events.acu.edu.au/events/2019-mer-university-experience-canberra/event-summary-34646f94cc6448c5b3d7257edeab8ca0.aspx>

Applications Open October - Cadetship in the Thoroughbred Industry For students who have a passion for horses, this is the ultimate GAP YEAR! The Explorer Cadetship Program is a 12-month stable and stud horsemanship program in the world-leading Australian thoroughbred industry where students learn and earn \$\$ from the best of the best. Learn more about this extraordinary program here <https://tbindustry Careers.com.au/explorer-cadetship2/>

Dentistry Scholarship La Trobe University is offering the PSA Insurance Program in Dentistry for Rural Victoria Scholarship for one student valued at \$80,000. It covers accommodation at La Trobe Bendigo's Hillside Apartments and Placement Accommodation for rural students, as well as other associated costs. Applications open on 1 October. More details can be found on the website: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships>

Regional Benefits Program La Trobe's Regional Benefits Program empowers high achieving students from regional communities to live, study and thrive in regional Victoria. Students from a regional school who scored an ATAR of 80 and above are guaranteed entry into their chosen course at any regional campus and a scholarship of up to \$5,000 annually. More details at: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/regional>

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Scholarship The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) offers scholarships for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. The total scholarship value equates to AU\$5,000 across the degree. For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2k9C3KT>

Careers news continued

VTAC - Timely applications for 2020 tertiary courses will close at 5pm, Monday 30 September. Current year 12 students must submit preferences by this date to access the discounted \$39 application fee. The late application fee is \$113, and early closing courses are not available to late applicants. Application fees can be paid later (until the December payment deadlines), however students must submit a course application including preferences by the 30 September deadline to access the timely fee.

Macquarie University Are your Year 12 Indigenous students looking to receive an offer into Macquarie University before you sit e HSC? INTERVIEW SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED. Walanga Muru's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway (ATSIEP) is an opportunity for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to gain entry to study an undergraduate level course at Macquarie University. In 2019 interviews will be held in the 2nd week of each moth from now to January 2020. Interested students wishing to apply should click on this clink - [APPLY NOW](#) as application are NOW OPEN.

2019 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP / SPRING PROGRAM

30 September – 4 October 2019. Students interested in Outdoor and Environmental Education at La Trobe University can do so through the September School Holiday Program. This 5-day program is available to current Year 10, 11 or 12 students. Student will experience the outdoors and natural environments by choosing either climbing and bushwalking or paddling and bushwalking over several days and nights. The cost per student is \$100 and includes food and most equipment. The trips will begin and end in Bendigo at La Trobe University campus. For further information view this [interactive presentation](#). To register your interest, please complete the expression of interest form. <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/outdoor-environmental-education/about>

#GOALS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

- 2 x \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JULY-AUGUST 2020 SEMESTER AND YEAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE USA, FRANCE, ITALY AND NORWAY
- APPLICANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN YEARS 9-11
- CREATE A VIDEO ANSWERING THE SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION AVAILABLE AT WEP.ORG.AU
- DEADLINE OCTOBER 15, 2019

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS!

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