

Wagga Highlights



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Term 4 Week 10 – Monday 14 December 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December		
16	Wednesday	Students last day for 2020
17-18	Thu - Fri	Staff Development Days
January		
27 - 28	Wed - Thur	Staff Development Days
29	Friday	Years 7, 11 & 12 first day 2021
February		
1	Monday	Years 8, 9 & 10 first day 2021

2020 NSW Schools Spectacular Remix

Use the Clickview link below to access this year's 2020 School Spectacular - featuring our very own **Edward Prescott** and **Mrs Fisher**, as well as various Wagga Wagga High School students who have performed in Schools Spec over the past 4 years. You may catch a glimpse of last year's Wagga Wagga High performers too including Core Choir member **Lachlan Stephens**, other choir members **Anais Stein** and **Leith Austin**, as well as Featured Dancer **Angelica Temponeras**, State Dance Ensemble members: **Alannah Brett**, **Connor Polsen** & **Olivia Muir** & many other beautiful Wagga Wagga High School performers.



It's a fantastic show, so check it out! <https://clickv.ie/w/RH-o>
Edward has been very busy since completing his HSC – he featured as the finale performer in "Finigan's Got Talent" recently too. Ned completed his HSC Engineering studies through Finigan this year.

Library News

A reminder that there are lots of fantastic TV shows, films and documentaries available to you to watch for free through our school Clickview subscription. You may like to take advantage of this in the holidays. Simply go to your DET portal, click on Oliver Library and then click the orange Clickview link. If you have any problems come and see the library staff, who are happy to help!

Uniform Shop extended hours

Monday	18th. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Tuesday	19th. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday	20th. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Thursday	21st. January	10:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday	22nd. January	10:00AM - 6:00PM
Monday	25th. January	8:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday	27th. January	10:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday	28th. January	2:00PM - 6:00PM

The school uniform shop will be opened extended hours end of January holidays in preparation for school to start for 2021. Please see details above. Volunteers are being requested during these extra hours during the dates 18-28 January. You can earn credit towards your own uniform purchases. Please contact Janice during shop hours on 0415 566 424. Current trading hours are Tuesdays 8am – 12pm and Thursdays 2pm – 6pm.

2020 Sponsorship

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our ongoing sponsors from years past, without their continued support our end of year presentations would not be possible.

Allison's Music	Lagana Family
Atlas Brothers	Lake Talbot Swimming Pool
Avis Australia	Mooney Family
Bunnings	Mr & Mrs Altas
Ray & Pat Burton	Olsen Family
Cartridge World	Rexwell Poole Memorial
Chambers Whyte Design & Print	Sidgwick Family Award
Criticos Family	St Vincents de Paul
Civic Theatre	Thompson Family
Daylight Sportswear	University of Notre Dame
Farhan Rehman	Wagga RSL Club Ltd
Gasweld	Wagga RSL Sub-Branch
Hardwick/Delves Family	Wicks Family
The William Rubensohn Foundation	

Support During the Holidays

We hope that all of our Wagga High families have a safe and happy holiday! If you are in need of support for mental health, homelessness or food relief over the holidays, useful contacts can be found on the Wagga City Council website at <https://wagga.nsw.gov.au/services/support-services/youth-services/can-we-help>

If you would like support from our Family Education Worker through Relationships Australia, you can visit the Relationships Australia office on Forsyth St or call 1300 307897 and ask Sam Mulkurti. Here are some ideas for keeping your mental health positive over the break.

COPING TOOLS: What Helps Me

- Read A Book or Magazine
- Hug or Climb a Tree
- Journal or Write a Letter
- Use Kind & Compassionate Self-Talk
- Make a Collage or Scrapbook
- Rest, Nap or Take a Break
- Go on a Hike, Walk or Run
- Take Good Care of the Earth
- Drink Water
- Play a Board Game
- Do Something Kind
- Make and Play with Slime
- Discover Treasures in Nature
- Take a Shower or Bath
- Exercise
- Drink a Warm Cup of Tea
- Forgive, Let Go, Move On
- Practice Yoga
- Garden or Do Yardwork
- Jump on a Trampoline
- Cuddle or Play with Your Pet
- Practice Gratitude
- Do a Puzzle
- Blow Bubbles
- Smile and Laugh
- Ride a Bike or Skateboard
- Create Origami
- Cook or Bake
- Ask for Help
- Talk to Someone You Trust
- Weave, Knit or Crochet
- Build Something
- Get a Hug
- Visualize a Peaceful Place
- Stretch
- Make Art
- Use Positive Affirmations
- Take Slow, Mindful Breaths
- Clean, Declutter or Organize
- Use Aromatherapy
- Cry
- Try or Learn Something New
- Listen to Music
- Use a Stress Ball or Other Fidget
- Get Plenty of Sleep
- Kick, Bounce or Throw a Ball
- Take or Look at Photographs
- Eat Healthy
- Play Outside
- Sing and/or Dance

Health Care 2021

Our school requests medical information when you enrol your child. It is a Department of Education requirement and therefore very important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and kept confidential.

Presentation Assemblies

Year 7

Lachlan Cox – DUX

Benazir Ali – Kerrie Hearne Memorial Award for Overcoming Adversity

Jude Cattle – Juniro Sportsman of the year

Matilday Cole – Junior Sportswoman of the year

Year 8

Elijah Cox – DUX

Evangeline Tseros – Bill Rodgers Distinguished Student Award and Indigenous Award for Years 7 - 9

Dain Slater – William Rubensohn Foundation Award

Rozaliya Hasan - William Rubensohn Foundation Award

Year 9

Eleanor Water-Jones – DUX, Double Honours, Rexwell Poole Prize for Excellence and Junior All Rounder for years 7 – 10.

Ethan Blanch - Rexwell Poole Prize for Excellence

Charlotte Waring - Shannon's Award

Debora Kitho - Wicks Family Quiet Achiever

Jai Seal - Maria Criticos Scholarship Years 7 – 10

Leila Cook – Outstanding Community Service for Years 7 - 9

Jordan Bunter – Outstanding School Service for Years 7 – 9

Lainee Jacobs - Eddie Burton Prize for Consistent Effort in Special Education

Year 10

Connor McPherson – DUX, Rexwell Poole Prize for Academic Excellence, ADF Innovators Award and Roz Lewis Memorial Award for Science Years 9 - 10

Belinda Dennison – Indigenous Award for Years 10 - 12

Naghmat Mato – Maria Criticos Scholarship Years 7 – 10

Thomas Prescott – Energi Award for outstanding achievement in Year 10 Science & Mathematics and Honours Level

Leila Wadley - Senior Sportswoman of the Year and Rexwell Poole Prize for Academic Excellence

Ellen Brill - Noel Barnes Scholarship

Charlotte Dare-Edwards - Year 10 ADF Leadership Award

Xander Anschuetz - Ron Anschuetz Peer Award

Meg Mundy – Honours Level

Year 11

Oliver James – DUX, Rexwell Poole Prize for Academic Excellence, Jennifer Preston Memorial Award for Year 11 Mathematics

Jasmine Blanch – Rexwell Poole Prize for Academic Excellence,

Daniel Cummins – P & C Award for Commitment in Special Education Years 9 – 11

Cameron McDougall – Outstanding School Service for Years 10-12 and Honours Level

Lily Stein - Outstanding Cultural Activities for Years 10-12

Lachlan Stephens - Hardwick Delves Family Award for Exceptional work in Performing Arts Years 9 – 11

Najmeh Khedri – Noel Barnes Scholarship

Jack Mattingly – Scott Jolliffe Memorial award for AFL player of the year

Presentations continued

Year 12

Damon Hurst – Melinda Percival Award for Outstanding sportsmanship, contributions to a sport at a competitive level, Senior Sportsman of the Year

Zahli Meriton – Pierre deCoubertin Award for commitment to school sport

Benjamin Cronin – NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge

Harshil Rawal – Olsen Family Award for Technology & Applied Studies, ADF Innovators Award, Directors Award for Leadership

Edward Prescott – University of Notre Dame, Caltex Senior All Rounder Years 11 – 12, Lagana Family Award for Outstanding Music Achievement, Directors Award for Leadership

Isabella Ingram – The English Faculty Literary Award

Laura Phillips - Outstanding Community Service Years 10 – 12, Directors Award for Leadership

Samuel Trood - Marie Thompson Memorial Award for Outstanding School & Community Service, Year 12 ADF Leadership Award, Directors Award for Leadership, Joe Allan Award for Oratory

Montanna Dasey - Marie Thompson Memorial Award for Outstanding School & Community Service, Directors Award for Leadership

Cade Davies - Rueben F Scarf Award for Commitment

Mackenzie Purtil-Wright - Directors Award for Leadership

Isabelle Maher - Directors Award for Leadership

Kein Crevatin - Directors Award for Leadership

James Quince - Christine Mooney Award for Commitment to Learning

India Becroft – Maurie Beaton DUX of Year 12, 2019

Staff members who received Directors Awards this year were: **Melissa Brown** - Mel over many years has gone beyond expectation with her work. As a dedicated year advisor, dance teacher and high performing students advisor, Mel continually works long hours to help and benefit the students of our school and wider community.

Joshua McKenzie - Josh used his knowledge and skills to help all staff through the Covid period and beyond. His depth of knowledge with digital media helped the school to continue to deliver the strong educational programs expected by our community. Setting up a mobile production desk has seen our school present quality live stream events so parents and cares are able to be part of important milestones of their children.

Phillip Pellow - Phil works with our support classes and makes sure all students feel valued and respected. His continual positive approach to his work is infectious. He stops at nothing to offer the best education for all our students.

This years parent award went to **Erika Crevatin**, who has served many years as President on our school P&C.

Careers

The Tertiary Access Payment The Tertiary Access Payment is a payment for students from outer regional and remote areas. It's to help with the cost of moving for tertiary study. Find more information about the Tertiary Access Payment at servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiaryaccesspayment Call the Youth and Students Line on 132 490

Reminder to all students about our Wagga Wagga High School Careers website page. Please take the time to have a look for all the latest information and any vacant positions available. <http://www.wwhscareers.com/>

After what has been a very different school year for us all in 2020, We hope everyone a happy and safe holiday break.