

# Wagga Highlights

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## Term 1 Week 2 – Monday 3 February 2020

### Welcome to the 2020 school year.



Wagga Wagga High would like to welcome all new and returning students, parents/carers and families to another busy year ahead.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

February		
4	Tuesday	Year 12 BBQ
6 - 7	Thu/Fri	Yr 12 University of Wollongong Excursion
11	Tuesday	Welcome to New Parents BBQ
13	Thursday	Twilight Swimming Carnival
13 - 14	Thu/Fri	Year 11 Dance & Drama Excursion
17	Mon	P & C Meeting
19	Wed	Year 10 Tomorrow Man

### 2020 Dance Ensemble Auditions

#### Junior Dance Ensemble, Year 7 - 9

When: Tuesday 4 February 2020

Time: 3.30 - 5.30

Where : Wagga High Hall

#### Senior Dance Ensemble, Year 7 - 12

When: Wednesday 5 February 2020

Time: 3.30 - 5.30

Where : Wagga High Hall

Please see Miss Brown in PE Staffroom to sign up and collect an information sheet.

### School Uniform & Sports Uniform

Students at Wagga Wagga High School are expected to be in school uniform every lesson. Sports uniform can be worn all day on Thursdays as this is a sports day by students in Years 7 to 10. Students can also wear their full sports uniform to school if they have a practical PDHPE core or elective lesson in period 1 and 2. However, they need to change into their correct uniform for the rest of the day immediately after their practical lesson. Students are not to wear any portion of the sports uniform (e.g. shorts) on any other occasion.

### Swimming Carnival 2020

The school swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 13 February in the afternoon/evening. For those students that attend the carnival, Friday 14 February will be a rest day. Further details will be published next week.

Pre-Swimming Carnival Events: Tuesday 4 February, 200m Freestyle and Tuesday 11 February 200m IM. Events start at 7.45am.

These are Open Age events for all interested students.

### Sports News

For those who have not yet selected a sport for Term 1, please do so ASAP via their student portal.

Permission notes are emailed out to the primary parent/caregivers contact email address to complete for students who attend sport off school grounds. Hard copy permission notes are still available for students if there are any issues with the online permission note. Note - please check Junk email folders as there were some issues last term with notes being received.

Year 7 sport will occur in class rotations, with groups attending the pool, Botanic Gardens and our school oval for Term 1. Relevant information and permission notes will be given to students.

A sports information note will be emailed and available on the Portal for parents and students regarding upcoming school carnivals and alternative venues for some PE lessons.

### Chickenpox

We have had one confirmed case of Chickenpox at Wagga Wagga High School. Please see below more details relating to the Chickenpox Virus. We ask that all families keep a look out for any symptoms and follow correct treatment and recommendations.

Some of the obvious symptoms may include slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.

People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs)

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/chickenpox.pdf>

### Coronavirus

Current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents in regards to the Novel Coronavirus is:

- Any student and staff arriving in Australia *from 1 February 2020* who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.
- Any confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return
- Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Any student and staff arriving *before 1 February* our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested not to not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China.
- More information can be found at [NSW Health](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/coronavirus.pdf).

### P&C News

- Our first P&C meeting for 2020 will be held on Monday 17 February in the Ted Drake Room, starting at 7:30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.