


# Wagga Highlights

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## Term 1 Week 4 – Monday 17 February 2020

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

February		
17	Mon	P & C Meeting
19	Wed	Year 10 Tomorrow Man
20	Thursday	Year 7 Narrandera Excursion
21	Friday	CSU – HSC Chemistry Day
24	Monday	Elevate Education, Parent Session
24 – 26	Mon – Wed	Year 12 Geography Field Trip
25	Tuesday	Elevate Education, Student session
March		
2	Monday	Riverina Swim Carnival
4	Wednesday	School Photos
4 – 6	Wed – Fri	Biology Field Trip
13	Friday	Year 7 Immunisations
13	Friday	School Photo Catch Up day

### Tomorrow Wo/Man

#### Breaking the Code Workshops with Tomorrow Wo/Man

As part of our Wellbeing program, all Year 10 students will participate in the Tomorrow Wo/Man workshops this Wednesday, 19 February. Students will either attend in Periods 1-3 or 4-6 as designated. Students can check the lists on the noticeboard outside A Block.

The workshops support themes discussed in both English and PDHPE and are focused on disrupting outdated stereotypes and getting students to talk about issues that concern them as a young person in Australia. The aim is to get students communicating and build skills that empower them to have a voice and seek help when they need support.

A letter from Tomorrow Man with more information about the sessions and a list of support contacts at school has been emailed to students and caregivers. Please contact the school if you did not receive a copy. Students will also receive a hard copy of the support network list during their workshop if they wish to receive follow up support after the session.

There will also be a community session, A Night with the Blokes in Wagga Wagga, on Tuesday, 18 February from 7 to 9pm. Please see the link for details and to purchase tickets.

<https://www.tomorrowman.com.au/events/blokesnightwaggafeb2020>

### Elevate Education – Parent Session

On Monday 24 February parents are invited to attend the Elevate Education Parent Session. The presenter will provide skills and strategies so parents can help their children to navigate their final years of school. This will be held in the school library from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

### 2020 Australian Geography Competition

The Geography Competition gives students the chance to win prizes, practice your geography skills and receive certificates for your resume and university early entry applications. The competition will be held on Monday 23 March during period 1 & 2. The cost is \$4.00, which needs to be paid to the office no later than Friday 21 February 2020.

### Careers

**Build A Bridge** Students in Years 10-12, it is almost time for the annual Build a Bridge ...& get over it! Engineering Camp. The 2020 camp will be held Monday to Wednesday, April 27-29 at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. This camp offers a unique, experiential learning opportunity for students interested in a career in civil engineering. The Camp is funded by REROC, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA (NSW)), Riverina Water County Council & Charles Sturt University. This funding allows students to attend the event at no cost. As spaces are limited, students must see Mr Josh Harris in the TAS staffroom ASAP. Applications close 20 March 2020.

#### UCAT 2020

Students in Years 10, 11 12 interested in **medicine** or **dentistry** will need to sit the compulsory UCAT when applying for one of the above career choices. On 8 March 2020, NIE will be conducting a full-day intensive UCAT preparation workshop. Tickets are limited. All details are available via [nie.edu.au](http://nie.edu.au)

#### DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2020

The Defence Force are again offering work experience. Please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room for further information or check out the website at [www.Defence.gov.au/workexperience](http://www.Defence.gov.au/workexperience)

#### New South Wales

##### Navy:

Navy Aviation Overview HMAS Albatross, Nowra 9-11 Mar. Closing 10 Feb

##### Air Force Technical Experience for Young Women

RAAF Base Wagga, Wagga Wagga 9-13 Mar. Closing 21 Feb

Women In Navy Aviation Experience

HMAS Albatross, Nowra 30 Mar - 2 Apr

Navy Aviation Overview HMAS Albatross, Nowra 6-08 Apr

Navy Aviation Overview HMAS Albatross, Nowra 18-20 May.

Navy Aviation Overview - Indigenous Youth Program

HMAS Albatross, Nowra 15-17 Jun

##### Army:

Exercise First Look - Indigenous Youth Program: Army General Entry Experience

Bandiana, VIC (Travel Costs Covered) 27 Apr - 1 May

##### ACT

##### Army:

Exercise First Look - Indigenous Youth Program: Army Officer Entry Experience

Royal Military College, Duntroon (Travel Costs Covered) 3-8 May.

Closing 26 March

Army Officer Overview Royal Military College, Duntroon 4-7 May. Closing 5 Apr

##### APS:

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Canberra, ACT 6-10 Jul

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Canberra, ACT 13-17 Jul

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Canberra, ACT 28 Sep - 2 Oct

ASD Cyber Sand Robotics Canberra, ACT 30 Nov - 4 Dec

### OH&S White Card Training

**General Construction Induction** There are 2 Courses booked for Wagga Wagga High School, 10 and 11 March with limited numbers (maximum 20, per day) The first 40 students to pay and return notes to the front office will be guaranteed a spot. Cost of the course is \$90. Please get a permission note from careers.

## Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Swimming Carnival on Thursday 13 February.

Age Champions:

12yrs – Mia Mae Crawford and Hunter Whyte

13yrs – Lucy Hall and Lachlan Cox

14yrs – Angela Hall and Rory Middleton

15yrs – Indiannah Johnson and Ethan Blanch

16yrs – Trinity Cox and Thomas Prescott

Senior – Bridie Sheridan and Zachary Blencowe

The Gift winners were Ethan Ross and Trinity Cox

Congratulations to Trinity Cox who broke the 50m backstroke record which was set in 2013 by E Cox and also the 50m butterfly record which was set in 2004 by M Tapprell.

Well done to MacArthur who were the winning house for 2020.



## Wagga High's EEE and ACE Classes

Wagga High's EEE and ACE Classes welcome to 2020! To ensure that everyone is aware of our expectations, we have created a class contract for 2020. Both parents and students have been sent a link to their email addresses, which will allow them to access a Google Form. We would appreciate it if both parents and students discuss the terms of the contract together, then individually sign-off via the link they have been sent.

## Uranquinty Netball Club

Uranquinty Netball Club will be holding their registration days at the Rules Club in the Boardroom Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 5pm till 8pm and Saturday 22nd February 10.30am till 2pm. We are a family based club and we welcome players of all abilities. Cost for the 2020 Winter season Seniors 18yr+ \$190 Juniors 11-17yrs \$170 Net Set Go 10yrs and under \$160 Officials and non players \$55. Active Kids Voucher can be used for your netball registration in 2020. Further enquires call Laraine Hill 0431362668

## RMS Safer Driver

# Help a Learner Driver to become a Safer Driver



You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE workshop.

When: Tuesday 25 February 2020

Where: Wagga City Council Large Meeting Room

Time: 5.30pm to 8pm

Pizza and other refreshments provided



For bookings please contact: Kristy Campbell 0428 480 335 or email [RoadUserSafety@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RoadUserSafety@rms.nsw.gov.au)

This forum is for learner drivers and their parent or supervising driver. There will be relevant information presented by guest presenters for both and will provide opportunity for important discussion around young people and their safety at the time of learning to drive and get their licence.

## P&C News

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

**WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE**

TXT 'EXCHANGE' TO 0428 246 633 FOR A FREE INFO PACK!

**AT A GLANCE:**

- Choose from over 25 countries
- Attend school overseas
- Live with a local host family
- Learn about yourself and the world around you
- Make international friendships
- Learn a language
- Make memories to last a lifetime!

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