


Wagga Highlights

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Term 1 Week 5 – Monday 24 February 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February		
24	Monday	Zone Swimming Carnival
24	Monday	Elevate Education Parent Session 6-7pm School Library
24 – 26	Mon – Wed	Year 12 Geography Field Trip
25	Tuesday	Elevate Education, Student session
March		
2	Monday	Riverina Swimming Carnival
4	Wednesday	School Photos
4 – 6	Wed – Fri	Biology Field Trip
12	Thursday	Stage 3 Taster Day
13	Friday	Year 7 Immunisations
13	Friday	School Photo Catch Up day
16	Monday	P & C AGM meeting 7:30pm TDR
18	Wednesday	Year 7 2021 Information evening 6:00pm in Currie Hall
18	Wednesday	RYDA - Year 11
19	Thursday	Athletics Carnival – Jubilee Oval
23 – 24	Mon – Tues	Surf Trip
30	Monday	Cover Me – Music Concert 5:30pm
31	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Afternoon (more information to come)
April		
2	Thursday	Stage 3 (Year 6) Taster Day
7	Tuesday	EALD Interviews
8	Wednesday	Excellence Assembly 10:25 – 11:05am Currie Hall
9	Thursday	Cross Country Carnival
9	Thursday	Last day of Term 1

Elevate Education – Parent Session

Tonight, 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.

OH&S White Card Training

Only 4 spaces left for the 2 Courses booked for Wagga Wagga High School. 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.

Important Reminders

- School Photos are Wednesday 4 March. Photo envelopes were handed out in Roll Call. Please see office if you did not receive one.
- Year 7 Immunisations will be Friday 13 March. Please return your consent form to the front office ASAP.
- families/carers have not been receiving our weekly Highlights via email or more recently a statement of account, please make sure we have your most current email address and all other contact details are up to date. This will ensure you are receiving all correspondence from the school as necessary.

Library News

- A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all those who supported the library by purchasing books at our book sale! We raised around \$200 to go towards purchasing new books!

- The Premier's Reading Challenge is opening soon and all students from years 7 to 9 are invited to participate! You have until the 28 of August to read 20 books – and can choose from an extensive list of novels, manga, non-fiction, graphic novels and more! Note that books you have read from August



31 2019 can be counted towards the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge. So why not challenge yourself and get involved?!

Students can access the Challenge site from the 2 March through their DET portal or go directly to the Premier's Reading Challenge website homepage <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> click on the NEW STUDENT SITE image. See library staff for assistance – we'd love to help you get started!

- Students are reminded that the library also has a fantastic subscription to the digital World Book Encyclopedia - great for school assignments and general interest! Simply go to: www.worldbookonline.com username: wwhs1 password: library. This subscription is for all Wagga Wagga High School students, staff and their families.

- Students also have access to an extensive video database called Clickview. You may have used this resource in class with a teacher – but students are reminded that they too can access it themselves – great for help with homework and general interest. Log in through Oliver in your DET portal (Go to the news tab). Library staff are happy to help you access these fabulous resources – please contact us if you need assistance.



2020 SRC

The 2020 Student Representatives have been chosen and inducted! We would like to congratulate all our members and welcome those who are new. We have kick started this year with our first meeting in week 2 and have come up with some fantastic ideas including a new event! Next term we'll be hosting a Talent Show, we are working very hard on the details and hope to announce it at this weeks assembly. We are positive that this year is going to be a great year for our school and we would like to remind everyone that if you have any ideas for our school, please come and talk with us. We are a friendly bunch.

Maycy Scott - Year 11, SRC

Dob in a Doer!

It's great to hear news of our students doing well in sporting and cultural activities outside of school, but we don't hear about all of them! How about letting us know of our students' successes? Just give the school a call on 6925 3611 and 'dob in a doer'!

P&C News

Our **AGM** will be held at the next P&C Meeting on Monday 16 March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Ted Drake Room. If you would like to join the P&C or receive email updates please send an email to Erika.Crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au. If you would like to nominate for a position or vote at the meeting subscription is 50c, payable prior to the meeting.

We welcome all new members – parents, carers and community members.

Careers

ANU – Applications for study at ANU 20 2021 open 4 March 2020 and close 3pm 25 March 2020.

Tuckwell Scholarship Program – The Tuckwell Scholarship Program is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia. Every year, we offer 25 talented school-leavers the opportunity to fulfil their potential by actively participating in the very best that ANU has to offer. Scholars are selected on the basis of intellect, character, leadership and their commitment to Australia. <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

University of Sydney:- University of Sydney

Information Students need to have a look at the E12 program and the Broadway Scheme to see if they are eligible for alternate programs for Sydney University.

There are programs that students can attend if interested:

- **On Campus Residential Programs**
 - Open Day for Year 12 27-29 August
 - Life At Sydney Uni for Yr 11 Students 29-30th September
 - Wingara Mura-Bunga Barrabuga Summer Program for Yr 9-11 ATSI Students 7-11 Dec
 - Bunga Barrabuga Winter Program for Yr 12 ATSI Students 13-17th July
- **Online Resources - A *STAR**
 - Online support and digital resources available for all students e.g: study hacks, scholarship builder, ATAR information, GAP information and much more
- Other pathways programs include the Elite Athlete and Performers Scheme and Future Leaders/Dux scheme for school captains and high Achievers.
- Sydney Uni also give subject bonus points for English and Maths (5 pts for Band 6 and 3 points for band 5) through the EAS Educational Access Program

CSU EXPLORE DAYS – Now open for students in years 11 & 12 to register. The Wagga Wagga event will be organised as a school excursion, however all other events are for students to organise with parents.

- Albury Wodonga - 24th March, BATHURST - 17th March, ORANGE 28TH- APRIL, PORT MACQUARIE - 10TH MARCH, **WAGGA WAGGA 31ST MARCH**
- Register now : www.study.csu.edu.au/exploreday and if you are wanting to attend the Wagga day please also get a note to catch the bus from the Careers Room
- CSU Open day will be in August – stay tuned.
- **Medicine Information Night** - Wagga Wagga 16th March 2020 6pm - 7.30 pm @ CSU
- Brand new Doctor of Medicine starting 2021 course starts in 2021 Orange Campus a joint program with UWS school of Medicine.
- Register to keep informed www.csu.edu.au/medicine
A message to all medicine students - Don't forget to register for UCAT from March 2020.

Careers News continued

Indigenous Pathways into Health – A new resource has been made available to us. Please see Mrs Fellows in the Careers Room for further information.

CSU Information - Indigenous Health Success

Information at www.threerivers.csu.edu.au/indigenous-success and a resource is available in the careers room outlining Indigenous pathways into Health.

- CSU Medicine Information Night - Monday 16th March 2020 6-7.30 pm @ CSU
- CSU have 2 **Early Entry** Options to keep in mind - CSU Advantage Open 1st June and Close 31st August and SRS (Schools Recommendation Scheme)

UOW

- Year 11/12 students have access to UOW Careers Discovery Tool which is an online career planning system <https://www.uow.edu.au/student/careers/careersmart/>
- Year 11/12 can also access the UOW website looking at Careers drop down menu. This allows you to look at the degree and what jobs you can get from these degrees and which employers are linked to this industry of study.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/student/careers/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/>

- UOW Scholarship Information to keep an eye on is found at uow.info/scholarships
- **UOW Sports Programs** - did you know UOW have the Soccer program with Tottenham and the Rugby Program with Crusades Global Rugby - check info on the website.
- **Early Admission Program** at UOW - applications Open July 20 and Close August 14 - Interviews will be in the week starting 28th September.
- **UOW Open Day** is Sat 8th August.

Scholarships

Students should look beyond the UAC Equity Scholarships and The University Websites to gain information about scholarships. Also check out Wagga Wagga City Council Website and Study Work Grow Website as many scholarships are listed here.

Defence Forces Information – Albury-Wodonga ADF Careers Expo will be held on Friday 15 May 2020. If interested in gaining information and partaking in interactive activities, see the Careers Staff.

University of Melbourne – would like to invite students to attend their Information Day for Interstate Students at their Parkville campus on Friday 17 April 8.30am-6pm at the Old Arts Public Lecture Theatre, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. This year we will also have faculty participation with a 'Faculty Speed Dating' session.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include accommodation tours for those interested with an option to join a college residential college community for dinner in their dining hall.

If interested, please register now at

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>