


Wagga Highlights

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Term 2 Week 5 – Monday 25 May 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May		
25	Mon	All students return to onsite learning
25	Mon	P&C Meeting 7:30pm TDR
July		
3	Fri	Last day of term 2
20	Mon	First day of term 3
August		
7	Fri	Year 10 Meningococcal vaccinations
October		
20	Tuesday	First day 2020 HSC examinations
November		
13	Friday	Last day 2020 HSC examinations

Borrowed Laptops

We would like to inform you that all borrowed laptops are due to be returned to the front office by Friday 5 June 2020 (Friday Week 6). Please ensure you include: the computer, case and charger. If you have any concerns or queries please contact Mr Gunter.

School Sport

With the return to full time onsite learning, School Sport will resume this Thursday the 28 of May for students in Years 7-10. In line with the NSW DoE guidelines, sport will occur as the following:

Sport for Years 7 and 8: Periods 1 and 2
Students in Years 7 and 8 will have sport during Period 1 and 2, attend their normal timetabled lessons Period 3-6 and will complete their normal timetabled Period 1 and 2 lesson, during Period 7 and 8.

Sport for Years 9 and 10: Periods 7 and 8
Students in Years 9 and 10 will follow their normal timetabled lessons and will participate in sport during Period 7 and 8.

Sport selections are available on the student portal. Students are to make their selection as soon as possible.

- Students remain in this sport for the remainder of Term 2.
- Students who are injured are to bring in a signed note and they will attend sick and injured during sport.

Students and staff must follow the guidelines during sport.

- Personal safety and hygiene. Students are to wash their hands before and after physical activity. Hand sanitiser will be available and equipment will be regularly cleaned/sanitised.
- No water bottles and personal equipment is to be shared.
- If students are unwell they are not to participate. It is expected that they stay at home, or a parent/carer will collect them if they turn unwell during the day. We look forward to seeing all students in their sports uniform this Thursday.

Year 10 Vaccinations

Students in Year 10 are due to get their Meningococcal vaccination Friday 7 August. For those students who have not already returned the consent card, please collect one from the front office.

School Uniforms

Students who are timetabled for practical lessons in PE, Recreation or PASS can wear their sport uniform all day as students are not able to access change rooms under current COVID restrictions put in place by the Department of Education. If students have a practical lesson subject on the same day in areas such as TAS (eg. Wood Technology, Food Technology, Textiles, etc.) students must wear leather shoes. They may need to bring their leather shoes in their school bag. If any families are experiencing financial difficulties in relation to purchasing winter uniforms, please contact a Deputy Principal or the students Year Adviser for assistance.

Library News

LIBRARY BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS

All library books borrowed last term are now overdue. Please either return them to the library (by placing them in the crate at the library entrance so they can be quarantined) or alternatively if you'd like to renew your books, then please simply talk to library staff and we will renew them for you online.

As there is currently no browsing of library shelves, we are also pleased to let you know that the library is now offering a Click and Collect service for students who would like to borrow library books. Please reserve books through your DET portal by going to your Oliver Library link. Reservations entered by 2pm will be available for collection from the library the next business day. Remember that juniors can borrow 2 fiction and 2 non-fiction books for 2 weeks and seniors can borrow 2 fiction and 4 non-fiction. Please direct any questions to library staff.



Seminars – Smart Research for HSC Students

Starting Thursday 21 May at 4.30pm the State Library of NSW is offering five sessions on smart online research. The current learning environment is particularly challenging for HSC students. The specialist librarians at State Library have put together a series of online workshops that will help students find the right tools, manage citations, recognise the best quality information sources and most importantly save valuable time. Students are able to attend one or all sessions.

Go to: <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/smart-research-hsc-students-finding-right-sources-online> to register. Sessions will be offered via Zoom and topics covered are:

- Finding the right sources online: 21 May 4.30–5 pm
- Getting better results from your searches: 28 May 4.30–5 pm
- Better searching with online resources: 4 June 4.30–5 pm
- Citing your work and avoiding plagiarism: 11 June 4.30–5 pm
- Essential Library resources for your research and study: 18 June 4.30–5 pm.

Whitehouse Institute of Design Workshop

Senior Textile students were given the opportunity to attend a Whitehouse Institute of Design, one day workshop at Wagga Wagga High School in the Ted Drake Room, via a live stream. The workshop focused on skills and strategies to enhance their senior folios. Ms Victoria Mott from Whitehouse Institute of Design Melbourne, demonstrated many different techniques which the students were able to then apply to their own work. Each student had a valuable, educational experience and thoroughly enjoyed their day. They will now be able to apply their new knowledge and skills during Textile lessons and towards their major works for the HSC. Social distancing was enforced.



Year 12 Legal Studies

Unfortunately for Year 12 legal studies they were unable to attend their planned excursion to Sydney, where they would usually visit the Sydney Jewish Museum, as part of their studies of Human Rights. However, we were fortunate enough to be able to connect with the Museum through an online zoom session. The Museum presenter was able to educate the students on the nature and development of human rights, supported through listening to testimonies from holocaust survivors. This was a great initiative by the Museum that the students found informative and educational.



Active Wednesday Challenge – Week 4

Congratulations to year 7 who won last weeks Deck of Cards challenge. Well done!

This week is a **running challenge**. Watch the video for instructions: <https://youtu.be/5wRtFLfwBc> and once you have completed the challenge, remember to fill out the google form to receive a positive entry on Sentral: <https://forms.gle/F66r7pR6HngHigYK7>

Even though it is a Wednesday challenge, students have the whole week to complete it. Students must fill out the google form to receive a positive entry on Sentral. Good Luck and have fun!

Mrs Fisher.



Careers

Reminder to everyone about our school careers website www.wwhscareers.com please check it out!

Virtual Careers Expos

Event	Dates	URL
HSC & Beyond Virtual Expo	27 – 31 MAY	https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/
HSC & Beyond Virtual Expo	24 – 28 JUNE	https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/

- Final reminder **ANU Direct Applications** need to be submitted by today and **Tuckwell Scholarship** applications close today at 3pm.

The **UAC Guide 2020–21** should be arriving at school in the next few weeks. In the meantime, [download the PDF](#) and a reminder UAC has opened so make sure you have your UAC pin and student number and are researching courses on the website.

A video to help you apply to UAC is listed [here](#) or use this URL https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo_s_4U

Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program pens on the 1 June and closes on 31 August. CSU will also be running an online Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program session on the evening of 23 June starting at 7pm.

Uni of Canberra Schools Recommendation Scheme has a separate early offer round in August this year, where students will be required to submit an SRS application via UAC by Sunday 5 July. Uni of Canberra also has released an Uplift package <https://www.canberra.edu.au/uplift> which includes Early Entry programs SRS - Early Round COvid19 -Portfolio Entry (for Arts and Design Courses see website for how to apply) -Special Consideration.

P&C News

- There will be a P&C meeting held tonight, Monday 25 May, 7:30pm in Ted Drake Room. All hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

RMS Safer Driver Course

NDE Australia are currently conducting the Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Safer Driver Course in Wagga Wagga, for Learner Drivers. The next course will be held at the St Johns Anglican Church Meeting Rooms, 6 Church Street Wagga Wagga, on Sunday 31 May 2020, commencing at 9:00am.

All social distancing procedures will be followed and hand sanitiser will be provided. The Safer Drivers Course is an essential service under the present COVID 19 situation and can be conducted under the present Government guidelines. Students are advised not to attend if they have any COVID 19 symptoms and can rebook for a later course.

The course consists of a 3 hour theory session followed by a 2 hour practical driving session, which involves low risk driving techniques. The 2 hour session entails 2 students, completing 1 hour drive each, on a pre prepared route. The course provides 20 hours of log time in the Learner Drivers Handbook for \$140. Drivers need to have 50 log book hours to qualify for the course. This is great value for students and families and can be completed in 1 day. Lunch is provided at the training venue. The Facilitators and coaches are highly skilled and experienced and provide easy to understand instruction, which will assist young drivers to gain valuable experience and safe driving techniques. Students and families can book through the NDE Australia website <http://www.ndeaustralia.com.au> or call 0298533243.