

Wagga Highlights



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Term 2 Week 10 – Monday 29 June 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July		
1	Wednesday	White Card Training
3	Friday	Last day of term 2
20	Monday	Staff Development Day
21	Tuesday	Students return for Term 3
23	Thursday	Cross Country
27 – 7 Aug	Mon – Fri	2020 HSC Trials
August		
3 – 7	Mon – Fri	Education Week
7	Friday	Year 10 Meningococcal vaccinations
10	Monday	P & C Meeting at Romanos Hotel Social get together at 6pm. A general meeting will follow at 7pm
13	Thursday	Year 7 2021 testing day
September		
18	Friday	Year 7 immunisations (2 nd round)
October		
20	Tuesday	First day 2020 HSC examinations
November		
13	Friday	Last day 2020 HSC examinations
19	Thursday	Year 12 Formal

Message from our Leadership team

Welcome to the last week of Term 2! Not long now until the holidays. We would like to remind everyone to collect their merits and hand them in, so you can move up through the level system and be recognised and rewarded for your hard work.

The leadership team takes pride in proudly wearing our school uniform and setting a good example for the rest of the school. We encourage everyone to wear their full school uniform each day.

We'd also like to re-cap on the year 12 teacher, student auction fundraiser held last Friday. We're proud to announce we raised a total of \$846 which goes towards our formal at the end of the year. Congratulations to Cade of year 12, for purchasing the 'Principle for a period' for a massive \$200. Thank you to everyone who contributed and took part in the auction and to all the teachers and students for volunteering to be sold.

It's been a disruptive term due to COVID-19, we hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and come back ready to make the most of all the opportunities available to you next term at Wagga High.

Year 10 subject selection information

This week during P5 Thursday, there will be a student information session and handing out subject information booklet.

Thursday P7/8 - mini timetable afternoon, with information for students on a range of subjects. Next term, during weeks 2 and 3, students and their parents will be invited to attend interviews to answer questions and ensure that students have the correct information to select their subjects for Years 11 and 12. Interview times will be after school. Parents will be able to book through the Parent Portal. This will be available from Thursday and an email will be sent to all parents with more information.

TAFE updates

The following courses will return for face-to-face learning this week Thursday 2 July 2020.

Beauty Services Makeup/Hair or Beauty Services (new & continuing students)

Community Services (new & continuing students)

Early Childhood Education & Care (new & continuing students)

Plumbing Introduction (new students)

Plumbing (continuing students)

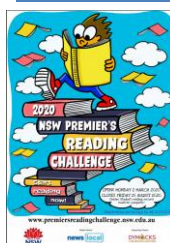
As of Term 3 week 1, the week commencing 20 July 2020, the following Board Endorsed TVET courses will return to modified face to face classes onsite at TAFE NSW. The table below identifies the course, student cohort, location, day and time for resuming in this week.

NESA Course	Cohort	Campus	Day classes resume	Time
Animal Studies	New and Continuing students	PIC Campus	Thurs July 23	1pm to 5pm
Fitness	New students	Wagga Campus	Thurs July 23	1pm to 5pm
Salon Assistant	New students	Wagga Campus	Thurs July 23	9am to 1pm
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	New students	Wagga Campus	Fri July 24	9.30am to 1.30pm

Term 3 Sport selections

Sport selections for Term 3 are open for students to make a selection from today, Monday the 29 of June. Students are to discuss with parents and caregivers the options before making their choice via the portal.

Library News



The upcoming holidays are a great opportunity to catch up on your reading. Library staff are keen to gather your reserved books for you, simply go to your Oliver Library in your DET portal to reserve your books. If you need any help please see library staff. If you're in years 7 – 9 and completing the Premier's reading Challenge don't forget to log books as you go. Use the following link or access

it through the Oliver Library home page. <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Did you know that the Riverina Regional Library provide free subscriptions to many great services including newspapers such as the Daily Advertiser? Simply go to: <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/elibrary/> for a range of services. For newspapers in particular go to: <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/signin/RiverinaRegionalLibrary/AU>



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Refugee Week



Last week we celebrated Refugee Week. The theme for 2020 is "Celebrating the Year of Welcome". For over 40 years, more than 800,000 refugees have been welcomed and resettled in Australia. At Wagga High School, we are privileged to join the wider community in resettling refugees here in Wagga. We welcome them into our school and value the contributions they make here and in our town. Students from the Intensive English Class have written some things they miss about their home country and some things they love about Australia.

"I miss celebrations in Iraq but I love my school and my teachers in Australia" - Najwa

"I miss my friends in Turkey but I love living in Australia" – Arinda

"I miss my childhood life in Myanmar but I love growing up in Australia" – Pongziram

"I miss my friend in Iraq but I love school in Australia" – Ghada

"I miss Celebrations in Barundi but I like Christmas in Australia, when all people are happy" - Ayubu

"I miss my friend Samir from Iraq but I love my teachers in Australia" – Naser

"I miss the food and sea in Thailand but I like school, friends and teachers in Australia" - Ken

Careers

PCYC EMERGENCY CADET NOMINATIONS - be a part of an experience that will let you give back, be challenged, provide a variety of opportunities for your future. Nominations Now Open and close Sunday 19 July. Complete your application on [facebook.com/PCYCWaggaWagga](https://www.facebook.com/PCYCWaggaWagga) email: cadets@pcycnsw.org.au or telephone 69215873.

WORK EXPERIENCE – work experience has now been approved from Term 3, please speak to Mrs Fellows or Mrs Crane in the careers room for the latest rules and procedures including new paperwork.

TAFE Update - Fitness and Animal Studies return for face to face learning week 1, Term 3.

WWHS WILL DO ALL UC COVID SRS RATINGS this FRIDAY - LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Schools Recommendation Scheme – Don't forget UC has the early SRS round - students are required to submit -an SRS application via UAC by Sunday 5 July, with schools providing final assessments this Friday. So make sure to be considered for UC Early Offer Covid19 do you UAC preferences, register for SRS on the UAC application by the 5 July, and the school will submit the recommendation THAT DAY. All other offers will be SRS or normal UAC rounds if you miss this deadline.

P&C News

- **Save the Date** – The Wagga Wagga High School P&C would like to invite all interested parents to a get together with nibbly and drinks at Romanos Hotel 6pm on Monday 10 August 2020. A general meeting will follow at 7pm.

RMS Safer Driver Course

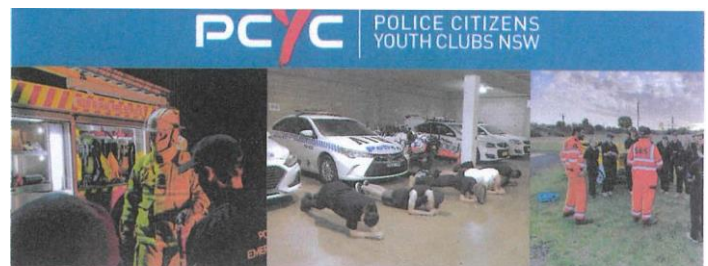
NDE Australia are currently conducting the Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Safer Driver Course in Wagga Wagga, for Learner Drivers. The next series of courses will be held at the St Johns Anglican Church Meeting Rooms, 6 Church Street Wagga Wagga, on Wednesday 8 July 2020, commencing at 9:00am. The 8 July course, is in the first week of the school holidays. 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



PCYC NSW Emergency Cadets Nominations

Don't miss your chance to be part of something great!

Be part of an experience that will;
let you give back, be challenged,
provide a variety of opportunities for your future.

Nominations now open - Close Sunday July 19.
Complete your application click the link on the post on our
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