


Wagga Highlights

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Term 2 Week 6 – Monday 1 June 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June		
8	Monday	Public Holiday
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
19	Thursday	Year 12 Formal

Maths Homework Centre

The Maths Homework Centre is back and running every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in A4 3:30pm – 4:30pm. This is a great opportunity for students to access extra help with their maths work, which is supervised by our Maths staff who are happy to assist where needed.

Breakfast Club

The popular Breakfast Club is running again, every Friday mornings near the school coffee shop. Due to COVID-19 restrictions a modified approach to preparing and serving will be implemented. All hygiene and social distancing rules will be adhered to.

From our Leadership Team

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a great first week back, and that you are all settling back into school without too many issues. We understand that we are currently in an unfamiliar situation that has the ability to keep changing overnight. But we want to remind you that you are not alone, we are all in this together. If you are struggling please reach out. The school has various people you can turn to for support, whether it be your friends, teachers, peer mediators, a member of the Wellbeing centre, or the eight of us on the leadership team. Remember to look after yourself, and look out for one another. If you are struggling with school work your teachers are there to help you. Don't forget to practice good hygiene, hand-sanitiser is available in every room. Please try to maintain social distancing where possible, not only for your own health, but for the health and wellbeing of everyone here at Wagga Wagga High School. We hope everyone is enjoying being back, we have a lot planned for the upcoming term, and we look forward to sharing it with you. Stay safe and take care.
Thank you, 2020 Leadership team.

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. All immunisations are given by qualified nurses from NSW Health.

Healthcare Plans

Please remember to update any changes in medical conditions. It is extremely important we have your most current information and your child's health care plan is not out of date. Schools have a duty of care towards all students and current information is a requirement by the Department of Education.

Borrowed Laptops

All borrowed laptops are to be returned to the front office by the end of this week. Please ensure you include the computer, case and charger. If you have any questions please contact Mr Gunter.

Year 12 Formal

A date has been set for this years Year 12 formal. More details to follow at a later date.



Year 12 Reports

Year 12 reports were handed out Wednesday of last week. Any student who did not receive theirs can pick it up from the front office.

School Uniform

As the weather cools down, parents are reminded that tracksuit pants are not part of our uniform, except for PE lessons and Thursday sport and they must be the school tracksuit pants available from our uniform shop or plain navy tracksuit pants.

Careers

Year 12 are reminded to complete the google form **Year 12 Careers Exit plan** <https://forms.gle/LsMEREmHqHZfbGn7>

This information will help you plan for 2020 and 2021.

Apprenticeship Recruitment Drive 2020 for 2021 intake

Hutcheon and Pearce invite you to participate in next year's recruitment intake for the TopGun apprenticeship program. The program offers Mechanical Technology Apprenticeships and Spare Parts Sales Apprenticeships. The program is our pathway for the development and training of our next crop of highly skilled Service Technicians and Parts Sales Interpreters.



So, if you're a school leaver from year 11 or 12 or looking for a mature age apprenticeship, speak to our team about submitting your application now. Mrs Fellows has sent further information to students in Years 10-12 via email.

Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program Do you love technology and solving problems? If you're finishing year 12 this year, you might be interested in applying for the Australian Government's Digital Apprenticeship Program. Applications are open until 29 June, so [get yours in here](#).

ADF GAP YEAR and Defence Jobs Check out the defence jobs here www.defencejobs.gov.au

ADFA Virtual Information Session Date: 3 June 2020 See link <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/vrcrwq1>

All Things Tertiary document which covers information on University, TAFE and Private Providers with links to other information on

- UAC and how to apply to Uni
- early entry programs,
- scholarships,
- help with searching for courses,
- EAS and much more.

The document can be accessed here https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyH4eVcs9PeQgpd_GK0p3UklkddZeQICzDVhnpOD4/edit?usp=sharing

The **UAC Guide 2020-21** should be arriving in schools in the next few weeks. In the meantime, [download the PDF](#) from our website UAC has open end (April 1) 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_s4U

MEDICINE - UNSW Rural Clinical School Medicine Information Evening is extending the invitation to Year 10 and 11 students as well, so register now and be part of this exciting Medicine Information 'live' stream from the UNSW Rural Clinical School. View the video presentation explaining the application categories and process at the following link - [Medicine Information Evening](#). For further details regarding the Wagga Wagga Medical School - <https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/rcs-wagga-wagga-campus> To register for this interactive information session, please [Click here](#)

Aspire UC Virtual Classroom Workshops officially kicked off last Friday 29 May. REGISTER FOR ONLINE WORKSHOPS HERE: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AspireUC_workshops

Their Virtual Classroom Workshops will offer 7 different online workshops to help students understand and navigate their options for engaging with University or TAFE after school (guaranteed to be fun and engaging!!) STUDENTS AND PARENTS! Check out the guide Online Students and Parents Guide, like and follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UCSPEW/>.

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

P&C News

• Our next P&C meeting will be held week 8, Monday 15 June, 7:30pm in Ted Drake Room. All hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

Reminders

- Parents are reminded that if they need to drop items off at school for their children they must do so through the school office. Students are not to be hanging around the school fences waiting for things to be dropped off.
 - Parents are reminded that if they need to see a staff member they should make an appointment through the school office. Parents must not approach teachers in the playground, staffroom or classroom.
 - Students who catch a bus must wait on the senior lawns for their bus where they are supervised. Students who walk home must go home straight after the final bell rings for the day.
 - Students are reminded that they must obey all road rules when arriving at and leaving school. In particular this means crossing the road, safely, at the traffic lights.
 - Mobile telephones are not to be used in class unless it is under the specific direction of your teacher. Ipods and MP3 players should not be used in class at all as they interfere with learning. Students who flout these rules will have these items confiscated. Students bring these valuable items to school at their own risk. WWHS will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to these items.
 - Parents are reminded to notify the school when your child is absent from school, either by phoning the school on 6925 3611 or replying to the text message you receive by simply replying with an explanation of the nature of the absence. This is a department requirement and is important to your child's attendance records. If you do not receive a text message on the day your child is absent please notify the school as your contact details may be incorrect and need updating.
 - Students who are late to school must report to the school office and provide a note explaining why they are late. If students have an appointment, the nature of the appointment must be indicated on the note.
 - Parents are reminded that family holidays should be taken during school holidays. Research clearly shows that absences from school have an impact on academic outcomes.
- ### Leave Passes
- If your child has to leave school during the day, you must send them in with a signed note clearly stating the child's name, year, roll group, times of departure and expected return and reason for the absence, approved leave is for medical, dental and legal appointments. This note must then be handed in at the office before school. The leave pass is then collected [before](#) going to the appointment. This is proof that your child has permission to be out of school.
 - When the student [returns](#) to school, they must take the leave pass back to the office so that their time of return can be recorded and they can be admitted back to class.
 - On **sports days** [Thursdays] students who are unable to attend sport due to illness must bring a note to the front office stating their injury and they will be supervised in the library during sport time.