


Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 2 – Monday 27 July 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

27 - Aug	Mon – Fri	2020 HSC Trials
August		
3 – 7	Mon – Fri	Education Week
7	Friday	Year 10 Meningococcal vaccinations
10	Monday	P & C AGM meeting 7:30pm TDR
13	Thursday	Year 7 2021 testing day
September		
3	Thursday	Athletics Carnival
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

2019 Hill Magazine now available

Exciting news! The 2019 *Hill* magazine is now available for students to view in your Sentral portal. Simply log in to the home page and view recent editions of the *Highlights* newsletter as well as The *Hill* from the links on the left-hand side. A MASSIVE thank you to Mr Holland and his team of helpers for creating such a fabulous record of our school. Special thanks to: Xander Anschuetz, Elloise Rowe, Jordan Bunter, Birhan Montgomery, Miranda Rosser and Chloe Donnelly.

2021 Yr 10 Advanced/Extension Mathematics

If you're planning to choose Advanced or Extension 1 Mathematics for 2021, then you need to fill out an application form. The forms can be collected from the office, Mathematics staffroom or your Mathematics teacher and need to be handed to Mr Chittick by Friday 21 August. If you have any questions, please come to either Mr Chittick or your respective Mathematics teacher.

Year 10 students

Parents/Carers of Year 10 students who have not yet made an appointment to meet with staff to discuss senior subject selections are reminded to please do so. Appointment times can be made via the parent portal and are available this week and next week. Please do not attend school grounds if you are unwell, you may contact the school to reschedule if you or your child is ill.

Cross Country

Last Thursday students of Wagga Wagga High ran the cross country course. All students participated well. Hargreaves was the winner at the end of the day with Macarthur coming second. Age champions will be announced at assembly in week 2.

Another round of this year's Millennium Cup was held at the conclusion of cross country, which was a Frisbee competition between Year 12 and staff. This was won by the students 6-4 with outstanding efforts by Mr Chittick, Mr Harris, Mr Campbell, Mrs Higgins and Mrs Fisher. Will Bingham did the very entertaining commentary. Year 12 made approximately \$150 in fundraising by selling drinks.

Library News

PRC News Students in years 7 to 9 are reminded that there is still time to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. You have until the 28th 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 PRC so if you haven't already signed up why not challenge yourself and get involved?!



Students can access the PRC site through their DET portal by going to their Oliver Library tab underneath their email tab and finding the PRC link on the page or by going to: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> click on the VIST THE STUDENT SITE image. See library staff for assistance – we'd love to help you get completed!

Free News Resources 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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Writing Competition for 15-25s Ash, Dust and Air is a great new writing competition open to young people aged 15 – 25 in the Riverina. In these unprecedented times what is making you laugh? What's making you cry? What's keeping you grounded in all of this chaos and change? What's keeping you hopeful? What's keeping you going? What future do you imagine? Can you conjure a little bit of truth and beauty out of all this ash, dust and air? Go to: <https://mailchi.mp/f17165054c99/submissions-open-ash-dust-air> to find out how to enter or see Mrs Trenaman.

Wellbeing Reminder

A reminder to all students and parents/carers about the extensive wellbeing team and support network we have at Wagga Wagga High. There are many places students can go if seeking support. Please refer to the following staff members and where to find them.

Head Teacher's WELLBEING:

Mrs Murray (Languages Staffroom) Mrs Smith (English Staffroom)

SCHOOL COUNSELLORS:

Mrs Lean & Mrs Cann (School Councillor's Room)

Student Support Officer:

Mr Marty Jones (Wellbeing Hub)

Aboriginal Education Officer:

Ben Schreiber/ Candace Cord (Languages Staffroom)

Family Education Officer: Mandy Bainbridge (Wellbeing Hub)

Year Advisors:

Year 7 – Mr Dare (PE staffroom) Mrs Dare (Mathematics staffroom)

Year 8 – Mrs Clark (TAS Staffroom)

Year 9 – Mrs Shephard (Mathematics Staffroom)

Year 10 – Miss Brown (PE Staffroom)

Year 11 – Miss Jolliffe (History Staffroom)

Year 12 – Ms Weidemann (Social Science Staffroom)

Breakfast Club

Reminder to all students that our popular Breakfast Club Program is back up and running in full swing. Each Friday between 8.00 – 8.50am in the school kitchens, all students are welcome to attend to enjoy what's on offer. This is a great initiative for students to come along and meet students from other years. The Breakfast Club is able to run due to the generosity of *Rodney's Transport Service, ALDI Wagga Wagga and Muffin Break, Sturt Mall.*

Maths Homework Centre

The Maths Homework Centre will continue this term, every Tuesday & Wednesday after school in A4 3:30-4:30.

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'!

Senior Students' Study Leave

Senior students are reminded that they are not to leave the school during the school day unless they have applied for study leave. See Mr Gunter for an application form. Students should be aware that if they breach the conditions of study leave, this privilege will be revoked. It is disappointing to see that a small number of seniors continue to flout this rule. Repeat offenders run the risk of suspension. Be warned! Students in Years 7-10 must not leave the school at any time during the school day unless they have a Leave Pass or are part of a school excursion.

P&C News

- The Wagga High School P&C would like to give notice of the upcoming 2020 AGM to be held Monday 10 August 2020 at 7:30pm in the Ted Drake Room. For social distancing purposes please RSVP to Erika Crevatin on the email address below. If you would prefer to participate virtually please send an email indicating your interest to the current P&C President Erika Crevatin (erika.crevatin@det.nsw.edu.au).
- Due to recent social distancing changes, our P&C committee have had to postpone the social gathering planned for Romanos next month.



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Carevan Wagga Inc.

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The Caravan Wagga Incorporated project seeks to address current community concerns about the level of homelessness, disadvantage, social isolation and food insecurity in Australia, and especially in our community of Wagga Wagga.

People, both individuals and in families, need to feel connected, valued and included, to be respected and given a sense of dignity and worth. Sharing a meal is a great way to do this.

The program will rely solely on the donations and support of the Wagga Wagga community. Carevan Wagga Incorporated is a not-for-profit local charity for local people.

In 2019 Wagga Wagga High School Hospitality students joined with Carevan to help produce the many meals that go out to those in need. In 2020 we would like to continue to support this worthy cause.

At the moment they are in need of packets of pasta. If anyone is able to help with the donation of these please pass them onto Mrs Clark in the TAS staroom.

This is a perfect way to earn the Community service awards that are part of our excellence program here at Wagga Wagga High school.

SKILLS AND THRILLS DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

An online video presentation for parents,
helping them to support their children in making informed career decisions



ACCESS INFORMATION

WHAT:

1) Free Digital Parent Showcase (20 minute video- access anytime via online link)

2) Live Q&A panel discussion for parents

WHEN:

1) Video link available online from August 10- September 04 2020 only

2) Live Q&A panel discussion for parents on Wednesday 26 August (SkillsOne Facebook)

WHO: Parents of students in years 7-11

HOW: Pre register for viewing information on www.skillsone.com.au

ABOUT

SkillsOne supported by the NSW Department of Education has created a 20 minute online showcase for parents. The showcase is designed to help parents better understand Vocational Education and Training (VET), including apprenticeships/traineeships and school based apprenticeships/traineeships (SBATs).

The video presentation and supporting Facebook live Q&A panel discussion will address the future of work taking into consideration industry trends and the impacts of Covid-19 and will provide parents with an understanding of resources and services they can utilise to assist their children with career planning. This 20 minute video can be accessed online but will only be available from August 10- September 04.

Parents should ensure they pre register to stay informed at www.skillsone.com.au.

TOPICS COVERED

- Industry trends/ jobs of the future
- Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School-delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful resources and services