

Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 5 – Monday 17 August 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

COVID-19 & Changes to School Attendance

Dear parents and carers,
We have received some new guidelines from the Department of Education in regards to COVID-19. Further details have also been emailed home to families today.

Essentially, the advice regarding attendance at school is the same. Students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe.
- They are currently unwell or are isolating while awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

It is extremely important that parents and carers **not** send their children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. We will make arrangements for those students to be sent home.

Staff and students who are unwell with even mild symptoms will **not** be permitted to return to school until the school has been provided a copy of the negative COVID-19 test result and their symptoms have gone.

We understand that this can be difficult to manage in our households, however, we appreciate your support as we implement these updated guidelines.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Regards,
Chris Davies
Principal

Work Place Learning



Year 10 student **Meg Mundy** has been doing her work experience hours with Wagga City Council and **Mayor Greg Conkey**. Meg has been lucky enough to attend many different ceremonial activities around Wagga, one of those was a recent



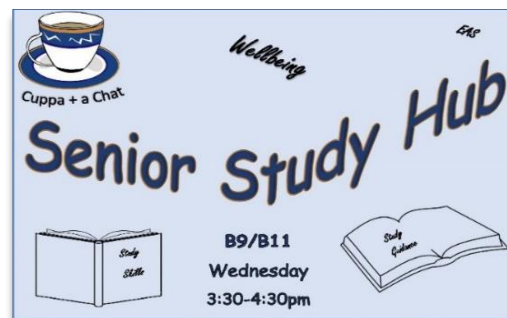
Citizenship Ceremony where Meg was asked to play the National Anthem on her saxophone. It is great to see so many students use the opportunity that work experience provides.

Year 10 Hampers

It is that time of year again, when Year 10 start to collect food items ready for Hampers to be made during the Year 10 Enrichment week in November. Year 10 are asking students to bring in a non perishable food item, and they will be out and about in the playground before school and during Recess to collect these. Every item this year will be worth 1 point for their house, with points being tallied at the end to award a prize to the winning house group. The hampers will be given to those in the school and wider community who are in need of a little something before Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support! Year 10 2020.

Senior Study Hub

It has been a challenging year for our senior students, navigating their way through the usual demands of the Preliminary and HSC schedules. However, online learning, social interactions, school events and milestones have all been compromised due to Covid 19 so we want to offer a senior study space to support wellbeing and study habits for our senior students. The study space will be supervised by members of our wellbeing team and other teachers who have volunteered to offer assistance. This will begin next Wednesday 19 August, 3.30 to 4.30. We hope to see you there.



Year 10 2021 TAFE Students

Any year 10 student who has selected to study a TAFE subject in year 11 through subject selections, must complete an EOI form and submit to the Careers room at Wagga Wagga High School by no later than **Monday 24 August, 2020**. These forms must be collected from the careers room ASAP. Any questions, please see Mrs Fisher.

Dob in a Doer

Congratulations to Wagga High students **Thomas Prescott**, Year 10 and **Jasmine Blanch**, Year 11 who both received awards at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music's Gold Scholarship Winners Concert, which was held on Friday, 7 August. Thomas was awarded Gold in Brass (trumpet) and Jasmine received Advanced Gold Strings (violin). Congratulations Tom and Jasmine.



Careers

The **ANU Admissions Webinar recording** can be found [here](#)
If you have any follow up questions, please contact us at student.recruitment@anu.edu.au, or the ANU Admissions office at domestic.admissions@anu.edu.au
ANU Virtual Open Week for further information. [Please register online for the latest information about this event.](#)

On Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 September, in conjunction with **Future Moves**, CSU will be hosting HSC lectures on our Wagga campus for English, Advanced English, Maths, Advanced Maths, and Chemistry. These events are managed by InspirED – leaders in HSC enrichment events. Their programs have delivered a 17.5% average improvement in high school results compared to those predicted for each student.

We invite your HSC students to these sessions – all paid for by Charles Sturt University! All they need to do is register here: <https://inspired.edu.au/charles-sturt-university/#>

Wagga Schedule

Monday 28 September – Choose between Maths or Advanced Maths

Tuesday 29 September – Choose between English or Advanced English

Wednesday 30 September - Chemistry

You can see more about the event [here](#)

Students will receive:

- Lectures from HSC teachers who are also markers, sit on exam committees and write key textbooks
- Hard copy lecture booklet with topic notes, further questions, example responses and/or worked solutions
- Morning tea and lunch
- Campus activities on their break
- Access to current university students for any post-school questions

Each session has limited availability, so we do recommend that students register as soon as they can. **Registrations will close Monday 21 September**, or once places are filled. In the event that we are unable to hold this on campus due to government restrictions, we will move this event online. We have seen InspirED excel at virtual versions of the HSC Study Days and trust that your students would gain many benefits from this event too.

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 Wagga Wagga RSL, Dodds Street Wagga Wagga, on Sunday 23 August 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.

P&C News

- Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 7 September in TDR at 7:30pm
- 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).



Future Choices Virtual Transition Expo for Students with Disability

9th September 2020 9-5pm

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The *Future Choices Virtual Transition Expo for Students with Disability* is a unique opportunity that connects young people and tertiary graduates with disability to:

- Education / training providers
- Employment services
- Employers
- Apprenticeship / traineeship services
- Disability providers
- Assistive technology suppliers
- Government services

...and other support services to help them make informed decisions about their future.



Our virtual expo platform is fully accessible and has a range of features that the audience can use to fully participate in the event.

To register for the Future Choices Virtual Transition Expo:

- 1 Visit futurechoices.vfairs.com and register as an attendee.
- 2 Log on during the event (9th September, 9am – 5pm).
- 3 Explore the exhibit hall.
- 4 Attend the webinars that are of interest to you.
- 5 Parents and carers are also welcome to register along with staff / services supporting the transition of students and people with disability.