

Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 10 – Monday 21 September 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

| September | | |
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| 25 | Friday | Last day of Term 3 |
| October | | |
| 12 | Monday | First day of Term 4 |
| 20 | Tuesday | First day 2020 HSC examinations |
| November | | |
| 13 | Friday | Last day 2020 HSC examinations |
| 19 | Thursday | Year 12 Formal |

Headlice

There have been continued cases of Head Lice present at school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Parents will be contacted if there are reports that this may be an issue with your child and parents will be asked to take student home from school until the case is resolved.

Shannon's Award nominations

Shannon McKnight was a popular and highly regarded student at Wagga High, where she started Year 7 in 2009 and completed her HSC in Year 12 in 2014. Shannon was a kind, compassionate person who always thought of others first. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia half way through her HSC. Throughout treatment, Shannon remained positive, always expecting the best outcome. She showed incredible courage during this time. Unfortunately, things did not go as hoped and she finally succumbed to this illness on March 3, 2016, aged 20.

The Wagga High Awards Committee wish to acknowledge Shannon's contribution to the school community by encouraging her values among our students with a permanent annual award promoting her legacy.

"Shannon's Award" an award of a cheque for \$100 and a perpetual shield to be presented, at our annual Presentation Night, to a student who has been an inspiration to others and who has shown remarkable courage, compassion and kindness.

How Can I Nominate someone for "Shannon's Award"?

Any Student in Year 7 to 12 can nominate another student in Year 7 to 12. The Awards Committee will make the final decision, considering reasons provided by students on the nomination form.

Nominations are open from Weeks 6 to 10, Term 3. Students are to nominate other students for Shannon's Award by completing and submitting the nomination Form by the end of Term 3.

Nomination forms are available from the Library and Front Office and can be returned to the Library.

Message to Parents and Caregivers

We remind parents to please not turn up to the school office, without an appointment, and expect to speak to the principal, one of the deputy principals, a student adviser, careers adviser, our counsellor or one of your child's teachers. There is absolutely no guarantee that the person you wish to see will be available and you may go away disappointed.

Please **ring the school first** to arrange a time which suits both you and the staff member.

Sun & UV at School

Sun and UV at School: Learning about skin cancer prevention

In the lead up to summer, students will learn about sun protection, and how to make healthy, safe and proactive choices that reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Statistics show that melanoma is the most common cancer affecting young Australians aged 15-24. With that in mind, we will be teaching students about the dangers of sun exposure and that skin cancer prevention starts with practising sun-safe behaviours at school.

This focus on sun safety follows the release of a suite of interactive skin cancer prevention resources for NSW schools. The Sun and UV at School classroom resources are curriculum aligned and have been developed by the Cancer Institute NSW in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, other education advisors and Cancer Council's Sun Smart program.

As part of the initiative, students will be encouraged to take part in a Sun and UV School Challenge, designing contemporary shade solutions that protect them, their friends and local community from the harmful effects of the sun. cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school

CWWHSSA Hockey Finals

CONGRATULATIONS to our girls hockey team, winning the Combined Wagga Wagga Schools competition in the final against Koorignal High School. Goals were scored by **Hayley Beresford** (2) and **Sarah**



Deaner. Thanks to Year 12 co-captains **Lauren Jolliffe** and **Hayley Hutchinson** for your many years of representation. Thanks also to **Paige Gaynor** and **Sarah Deaner**, the other Year 12 students who played their final games for Wagga High. Well done to all players, Coach Mrs Dare was very proud!

Well done also goes to our boy Hockey team, who came runners up in the same competition. The team defied expectations to make the final and showed great sportsmanship during the game. The 1-nil loss to TRAC

was unlucky.

Captain **Darcy Jolliffe**, **Oliver Gunter** and **Lachlan Angel** were standouts in defence.

Year 12 **Josh Angel** played

his last game for Wagga Wagga High after many years on the field. Coach Mrs Dare was impressed with the boys teams enthusiasm and gutsy efforts.



Bucket Hats

Now that the warmer weather has started, we would like to remind everyone Wagga Wagga High bucket hats are available from the P&C and may be purchased at the school office for \$10.00.

Careers

Reminder to all students about our Wagga Wagga High School Careers website page. Please take the time to have a look for all the latest information and any vacant positions available, both full time and casual apprenticeships and trusteeship. E.G: Riverina Water and RMS as well as many Xmas casual positions. <http://www.wwhscareers.com/>

Fantastic Program for Term 4 for students keen to leave school and gain an apprenticeship in Metal and Engineering.

A number of engineering companies in Wagga have put together a pre-apprenticeship skills and work experience program targeting students completing year 12 or other students Yr 10 and 11 keen to leave school.

To participate in the program, students would need to attend TAFE for six days, and work experience for four days.

Details are as follows:

TAFE

Project – Fire Bucket

Units of Competency Accessed

RIISAM203D Use hand and power tools

RIISAM205D Cut, weld and bend materials

MEMPE002A Use electric welding machines

MEMPE004A Use fabrication equipment

Attendance Dates – 12th-13, 19th-20th & 26th-27th November

Work Experience

16th-18th & 23rd-25th November with Various Engineering businesses across Wagga

Program numbers are limited - so you will need to get in quickly.

It's completely free to access.

You are required to complete both the training and work experience aspects of the program

A number of employers have committed apprenticeship outcomes to participants of the program.

If you are interested in attending, complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/engineeringpreapprenticeship> and let Mrs Fellows / Mrs Crane in the Careers Room know you have applied.

All Things Tertiary RESOURCE can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyH4eVcs9PeQgpd_GK0p3UklkcdZzQICzDVhmvPOD4/edit?usp=sharing

All Things Employment RESOURCE can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mG2hiJe4nbCPoCOYXr87gath7MQGhvR_q8xFMpxPOWY/edit?usp=sharing

UAC - 2021 admissions - Early bird closing is midnight on Wednesday 30 September, after which, UAC's processing fee rises from \$70 to \$200.

As some of you know, to join the **NSW Police force** students must first come through Charles Sturt University and undertake the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials. Completion of this program will put the student on a waiting list and depending on their grades this may make them eligible to apply for the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and ultimately join the Police Force.

P&C News

- Our next P&C meeting will be held Week 4, Term 4, on the 2 Novemehr. This meeting will be held online via Zoom.
- If you would like to participate virtually please send an email indicating your interest to the current P&C President Helen Mundy helen.mundy29@gmail.com

Sick and Injured Students

Students who become ill at school must report to the school office with a sick bay form filled out by their teacher. Office staff will ring parents or care givers. Students must not text or ring home when they are unwell.

Saver Plus

As you know many families have been impacted with the restrictions from the virus, with home-schooling last term, employment and staying at home restrictions on their families. More than ever we believe the Saver Plus Program maybe a program that will benefit those families that are eligible in your school community, to assist with the purchasing of laptops, school uniforms, textbooks, camps and excursions and many more education costs. Due to Covid 19 all parts of the program are completed online.



Could \$500 help you with high-school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- specialist subjects
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone 1300 610 355

Email WaggaWaggaSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

Online saverplus.org.au

Find us on Facebook

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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MON – WED 8-12^{PM} THURS 2-6^{PM}