


Wagga Highlights

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Term 4 Week 3 – Monday 18 October 2021

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October		
25	Monday	P & C Meeting
November		
15 – 24	All week	Year 10 Enrichment
22	Monday	P & C Meeting
23	Tuesday	Year 7 2022 Orientation Day
23	Tuesday	Year 7 2022 Parent Information Night
December		
3	Friday	Year 12 Sign Out Day (9 – 11)
9	Thursday	Year 12 Graduation Assembly
10	Friday	Year 12 Formal (details to come)

Enrichment Hampers

The Year 10 Enrichment Program is fast approaching and we are still in need of donations for our hampers.

One of our community activities that we do in Enrichment is make hampers to give to families or students who may benefit and appreciate from something nice leading into Christmas time.

Each donation will be a point for you sports house!

Bring the donations to the Careers Room before roll call any day. When you bring them in a sheet will be there to record points for your house. 1 point per item.

We are looking for:

Pantry items with long expiries: · Packets of pasta · Canned food · Long lasting milk · Juice poppers · Cake mixes · Lollies · Chips · Biscuits · Pasta sauces · Cereals · 2-minute noodles · Serviettes · Sauces · Jellies

Toiletry items: · Deodorant · Soap · Shower Gel · Shampoo and Conditioner · Face Cloths · Wet Wipes/Baby Wipes · Nappies · Toothbrush · Comb/Brush · Feminine Hygiene Products · Pocket Tissues · Hand Sanitiser

Stationary and Kids Needs/Toys: · Notebooks · Pens · Colouring Books · Puzzle books · Craft kits · Children's Books · Dummies · Children's Teddy · Baby Wraps · Card Games

Christmas Stuff: · Wrapping paper · Cellophane · Christmas bonbons · Serviettes · etc. **Gifts items:** · Kids toys · Books · Gifts for Mum/Dad/Grandparents/Carers etc.

HSC Textiles & Design

Congratulations to our 2021 Textiles & Design HSC students for their effort and achievement in producing such creative, beautiful textile items. They had the opportunity to show them off before taking them home.



Leadership Team 2022

Congratulations to the 2022 School Captains and Leaders.

Captains - Leila Wadley and Conrad Eyles

Vice Captains - Megan Mundy and Thomas Prescott



Leaders - Maisy Condon, Kipchumba Langat, Pierre Pastor and Belinda Dennison. Thank you to the panel for their time and consideration in this process and to Mrs Lucas for her helping the students prepare their speeches.

Message from Busabout

We have received the following correspondence from Busabout as a reminder to all students catching school buses. Please do not interfere with equipment fitted to buses. This includes but is not limited to the "SIT HERE" sticker. The stickers are important and in an effort to clarify please consider the following points;



- In order to comply with NSW Health and Transport for NSW guidance, SIT HERE stickers are placed on board our route (town service) buses.
- There are approximately 25 of these in strategic positions throughout the bus.
- The idea behind this is to promote physical distancing on buses.
- Some of our town buses (fitted with stickers) are required to do a school run as part of their daily routine.
- With the recent case in the community our entire fleet underwent a deep clean including refitting stickers etc.
- Unfortunately some students have thought it is a good idea to remove these stickers placing them on the roof, floor, windows, other students etc.
- Whilst this is not a highly dangerous or offensive behaviour under the current pandemic situation it has the potential to be quite a problem.

Careers

Mrs Fellows and the careers staff have been notified of numerous jobs recently becoming available in our local area. This is a great reminder to please regularly check our school careers website and look under the 'Positions Vacant' tab. You will find the webpage at www.wwhscareers.com and if you would like to make an individual appointment to see Mrs Fellows please book through the website.

Students interested in getting a resume are welcome to book an appointment online through the careers website otherwise you can use the pre-set template in the student's secure area on the website anytime.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 25 October in the Ted Drake Room. All hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place. Everyone welcome to attend. For those interested in joining our mailing list please email: waggawaggahspandc@gmail.com

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, Dobbs Street Wagga Wagga, on Sunday 24 October, 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, excluding driving instructor hours, to qualify for the course. The recent lockdown in regional NSW has caused a backlog in driver testing which will delay drivers securing a driving test until early November 2021. The ability to obtain 20 log book hours in 1 day will greatly assist drivers to have the required 120 hours completed, whilst waiting for driving test positions to be become available. 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.

There are limited places available on each course, so book early to secure your place.



NSW parent and carer mental health education sessions

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions in New South Wales, for Parents, Carers and Community Members, on ways they can support their young person when they are concerned about their mental health.

The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health difficulties.
- Increase awareness of the impacts of COVID-19 on wellbeing.
- Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to have a conversation with your young person.
- Build awareness of local services and the various supports available.
- Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Session format

The format of the sessions will include the delivery of mental health-related content, followed by a panel of community stakeholders sharing information about the supports available to young people and how to access their services.

Mode of delivery

Sessions will be held online via Zoom or face to face.

Duration

Lunchtime sessions are 1hr and 15mins. Evening sessions are 1hr and 15mins with a panel.

How to register

Click on or copy the following URL into a web browser to locate upcoming sessions in your community: <https://bit.ly/3lchh8U>

Contact

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd.

Bamagal Murruway Youth Group
Indigenous Youth Consultative Committee.

RivMed is seeking youth's from the ages of 12-17 years within Wagga Wagga who would be interested in joining our steering committee for our after hours youth group Bamagal Murruway (Right Path Youth Group)

What does it involve ?
Monthly meeting's held at the RivMed FSU building Hammond ave Wagga Wagga to discuss and plan after hours activitie's for Bamagal Murruway.

Who can join ?
Any Aboriginal Youth aged 12-17 that would like to have their say in what activitie's are held within the group and have their voices heard.

This is a great opportunity for change within the way youth groups are run. Please register your interest with

Kahran Ingram **Kylie Simpson**
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The youth group will consist of evening activitie's selected by our youth steering committee.

COVID-19 VACCINATION

LET'S DO THIS WAGGA WAGGA.

Ngurra Hub 15 Blakemore Avenue, Ashmont
Friday 15th October 10.00am – 4.00pm

Free Pfizer Vaccination for everyone over 12 years
Children 12 –15 years old must be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent.

Bring ID – Wear a mask
If you have a Medicare Card bring it too – if you don't, no worries!

Get vaccinated to keep our mob safe.