

Careers

It's that time of the year again where we collect post destination information. Could you please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Results of this survey are confidential to Wagga Wagga High School - the information is purely for statistical purposes. Can Year 12 students from 2020 please complete this survey ASAP using the link below.

<https://www.wwhscareers.com/destination-survey>

P&C News

Our first P&C meeting for 2021 will be held tonight Monday 15 February in the Ted Drake Room at 7:30pm.

Disability Provision

What is Disability Provisions?

Disability Provisions are practical arrangements put in place during the HSC exams to reduce disadvantage in an exam situation. Disability Provisions require an online application with supporting evidence to NESA, our school Learning and Support Teacher will assist in completing this. Common Disability Provisions can include: rest breaks, small group supervision, extra time, a reader or scribe, use of a computer, diabetic provisions, coloured paper and food and water.

How do I know if my child needs to apply for Disability Provisions?

If your child has a diagnosed disability that will affect them during exams e.g. Anxiety, Diabetes, Irlen Syndrome, Crohn's disease etc., our Learning and Support Teacher is able to submit an application to NESA. The student should have received the requested provision in school examinations in the past. It is stressed that NESA may not grant provisions but each case is viewed and assessed individually. The definition of 'disability' in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* includes: Physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological, and learning disabilities, as well as physical disfigurement and the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms. Disability provisions will only be approved if there is a clear disadvantage to a student.

Completing the application

Our Learning and Support Teacher will assist you in completing this application. The application has to be completed online by the school and submitted with extensive documentation. Parents and carers are required to supply supporting medical documents from the relevant practitioner that confirms diagnosis of a particular existing condition and states the affect it will have under examination conditions. The diagnosis needs to be current, less than 12 months old. Medical practitioners are also required to complete a 'Medical Provisions' form that can be collected by your student from Miss Pedemont in the Learning and Support staffroom (next to B9). Students are also required to complete their own declaration – this form can also be collected from Miss Pedemont. More information on Disability Provisions can be found at: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions>

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Miss Pedemont on 02 6925 3611.

DCJ Scholarships

DCJ is offering scholarships to students enrolled in education or training. The scholarship aims to support DCJ clients by reducing financial barriers that prevent young people from engaging in, continuing or completing their studies. For those that are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Murray.

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 phones** 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.

Helping learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Wagga Wagga City Council are holding a Helping Learner Driver Become Safer Drivers at the Council admin building, 23 March. NSW Police, qualified driving instructors, crash victim and a mechanic are presenting. It is a free event with refreshments!

Help a Learner Driver to become a Safer Driver



Learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE workshop.

When: Tuesday 23 March 2021

Where: Wagga Wagga City Council Meeting Room

Time: 5.30pm to 8pm

Pizza and other refreshments provided

For bookings please contact Emma Reynolds 6926 9544 or email reynolds.emma@wagga.nsw.gov.au



Riverina Conservatorium of Music



Parent & Student Information Webinar
Thursday, February 25 2021, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

This information webinar will cover details of all music lessons and programs on offer at the RCM.

To register please email - admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au and title in the caption Parent & Student Information Webinar.

You will be emailed the link to the information session on Wednesday February 24, 2021.