


Wagga Highlights

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Term 1 Week 5 – Monday 22 February 2021

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February		
23	Tuesday	Elevate at Koorringal High School
26	Friday	Year 7 to Narrandera
March		
3	Wednesday	School Photos
10 - 11	Wed/Thur	White Card Training Courses
16	Tuesday	Welcome to New Families BBQ
22	Monday	AGM P&C Meeting
22-23	Mon/Tue	Surf Trip

Welcome to New Families BBQ

On Tuesday 16 March we will host a 'Welcome to New Families BBQ' in the school amphitheatre. A complimentary sausage sizzle will be provided and drinks will be selling for \$2. A tour of Wagga Wagga High School will be available for those interested. All new and current families are welcome to attend.

Swimming Carnival 2021

After our successful swimming carnival last week, the following results have been recorded. Congratulations to all students who participated and please see the details below which explains the process for those swimmers who qualified for Zone.

Female age champions:

12yr - Poppy Amos
13yr - Ava Chobdzynski
14yr - Lucy Hall
15yr - Angela Hall
16yr - Yolanda Ellis
Senior - Trinity Cox.

Male age champions:

13yr - Baylee Edwards
14yr - Lachlan Cox
15yr - Rory Middleton
16yr - Wil Tester
Senior - Ethan Ross

Records broken on the day:

Senior backstroke: broken by Trinity Cox (set originally by C Perceval in 1996)
Senior butterfly: broken by Trinity Cox (set originally by M Taprell in 2005)
13yr freestyle: broken by Baylee Edwards (set by A Wealand in 1972)
13yr backstroke: broken by Baylee Edwards (set by B Senior in 2017)
13yr butterfly: broken by Baylee Edwards (set by R Robertson in 2003)

Winning House: Hargreaves

All students who did well at the school carnival have progressed to the Zone swimming carnival being held today.

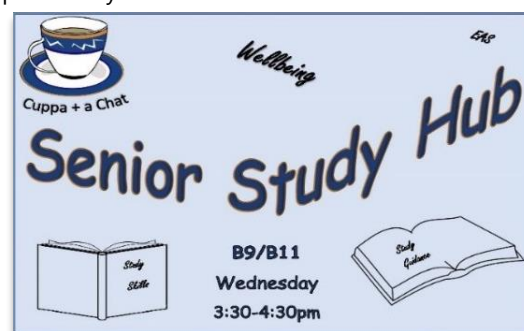
Students who do well at Zone will then progress to the Riverina meet which will be held at Leeton, 1 March. At Riverina level there will only be 1 spectator allowed per student to attend the carnival. Good luck to all students.

Covid-19 Vaccinations

The Department of Health has developed information for communities on COVID-19 vaccines. This contains in-language communication resources and key messages to inform and educate everyone in Australia about COVID-19 vaccines. We have forwarded this information to you in the same email as these highlights as a separate attachment.

Senior Study Hub

Our Senior Study Hub will return this Wednesday afternoon 24 February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm for Years 11 and 12 in B9. The study space will be supervised by staff members of our wellbeing team and other teachers who have volunteered to offer assistance. We hope to see you there.



Senior Jumpers

We are looking to process a second order of Senior Jumpers for our current Year 11 students. Students will need to collect a note from the front office, payment is required and a sample size must be tried on before order is placed. As delivery takes up to 12 weeks we are looking to order in early March.

White Card Course

A date has been locked in for our White Card course. It will be held on Wednesday 10 March and possibly a second course on Thursday 11 depending on numbers. All students wanting to participate are to collect a note from the Careers room and pay the course fee of \$100 to the front office to secure their spot. Limited numbers available. This course is for students wanting to do work experience or gain employment in the Building and Construction industry.

Open Girls Softball

Wagga High's Open Girls Softball Team has made a solid start to the 2021 Katrina Powell shield competition. With 2 games last week, the girls recorded a loss to Koorringal High and a stunning win against TRAC last Tuesday 18-2.

New players **Indie Byrnes**, **Scarlett Wadley**, **Nicola Hilton** and **Amelia Naumoski** has strengthened an already experienced young team.

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'!

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 AGM will be held on Monday 22 March in the Ted Drake Room. All welcome. P&C positions will be available. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting. All hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

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, fresh fruit, warm toasties and hot milo. This is a great initiative for students to come along and meet students from other years.

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.

Morning Reminder

Students are reminded that they must move into the amphitheatre as soon as they arrive at school each morning. No hanging around streets near the school! Students are also reminded that under no circumstances are they to leave school, unless they have a leave pass or a study leave pass, or they are participating in an excursion. All students are reminded that the TAFE College is out of bounds for all students, except those who attend a course there.

Have Your Say

Have your say

We need your help to determine the new priorities for the Community Safety Action Plan (CSAP) 2025.

This plan will provide a framework to work towards increasing community safety and preventing crime, where possible.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Take the Survey

The survey is anonymous and should take you 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

connect.wagga.nsw.gov.au/safety

For more information please contact Council at 1300 292 442 or (02) 6926 9100

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