


# Wagga Highlights

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## Term 1 Week 10 – Monday 29 March 2021

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

April		
1	Thursday	Cross Country (during sport time)
19	Monday	Staff Development Day
20	Tuesday	Students return for Term 2

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The dates for this years NAPLAN are 11-13 May, which will be Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday Week 4 Term 2. Any student who requires special provisions or disability adjustments for this exam, please arrange to see Mrs Fisher via school office.



### Cross Country

Our schools Cross Country will be held this Thursday during normal sport time. All students are required to either run or walk the course.

Students will be in divided into age groups, the best performing students from each age will then compete in the Wagga Zone Cross Country.

All students should be prepared with enough water, a hat and sunscreen and very importantly any medication needed. Asthma sufferers should carry their asthma puffer with them at all times.

### Dob in a Doer

Friday 19 March 5 students volunteered to referee the Wagga Primary Schools Soccer Trials. The following email from Mrs Corrie Shaw, the organiser was sent to Wagga Wagga High regarding the students behaviour on the day.

Students involved were **Kayden Hooper, Tamara Cochrane, Anwar Kamar, Elvein Ibrahim and Marwa Sulaiman.**

*I did want to say that they were very flexible because we did run later into the afternoon than expected and they stayed back to assist me. They were also very good at helping to umpire back to back games as well which meant that I could get back to school with students before buses left. They were all very professional and courteous. I appreciated their efficiency in running the trial games for the day. They are a credit to your school. Thank you for sending such competent, well mannered students.*

It's great to hear positive feedback from external parties regarding our students.

### Student Reminder

All students are reminded that SCOOTERS and SKATEBOARDS are banned from Wagga Wagga High School and indeed, all government high schools in NSW. Do not bring a scooter or skateboard to school – it will be confiscated and will have to be collected by a parent. This rule applies every day of the school week.

### Year 12 Maths

Last Thursday Year 12 Maths students visited O'Reillys Trucks to look into the Automotive industry. Thank you to Brad and Tracey and all their staff for showing the students around and talking about the career options in their business. A large part of the tour was providing information focusing on Maths and the application within their trade and business.



### Careers

A reminder to all senior students to check your emails and the careers website [www.wwhscareers.com](http://www.wwhscareers.com) regularly for information and if you would like to make an individual appointment please book through the website.

### P&C News

Our next P&C meetig will be held next term, Monday 10 May in the Ted Drake Room. All hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place. Everyone welcome to attend.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge opened on March the 1st and all students from years 7 to 10 are invited to participate! You have until the 20 August to read 20 books – and can choose from an extensive list of novels, manga, non-fiction, graphic novels and more! If English is not your first language you may also read up to 5 books in your home language. Why not challenge yourself and get involved? Students can access the PRC site though their DET portal or go directly to the PRC website homepage <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> See library staff for assistance – we'd love to help you get started!



### NSW Ambulance Group Cover Scheme

Students enrolled at NSW Department of Education Schools are covered under the Ambulance Service of NSW Ambulance Group Cover Scheme – Schools.

The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme.

If you receive an account from the NSW Ambulance Service, due to your child requiring an ambulance to be called for him or her, whilst at school or on a school activity, please forward it to the school to enable us to organise settlement of this account.

# Young Carer FUN DAY

Where all services come together to help kids find the support they need.

**DATE** Thursday 15th April  
**TIME** 10am – 1pm  
**LOCATION** Wollundry lagoon precinct & amphitheatre  
**INCLUDES** Amusement rides, food & youth services providers  
**RSVP** If you would like to be a part of this event please phone 1800 422 737

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## 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 Wednesday 7 April and Sunday 18 April 2021, 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.

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**THEN THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU!**

**19, 20 & 21 April 2021**

**A 3-day camp at Borambola for students in years 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering.**

Students compete in teams to design and build a real bridge, participate in hands-on workshops in laser levels, compaction testing, forces in equilibrium, spatial coordinates and surveying plus Borambola's great outdoor activities.

Entries open to all students in the REROC member council areas of Bland, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Greater Hume, Junee, Lockhart, Temora, Riverina Water (Wagga Wagga) and Goldenfields Water.

For more information or to obtain an application form, see your school Career Advisor, call COMPACT on 02 69 319 300 or DM us at <https://www.facebook.com/compactwagga/>

REROC COMACT

A joint project between the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) and COMPACT

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The Wagga Wagga High School Community would like to wish everyone a happy & safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back for a busy Term 2.