


Wagga Highlights

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Term 3 Week 4 – Monday 2 August 2021

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August		
2	Monday	P&C Meeting
16 - 27	Mon - Fri	Year 11 Work Placement
September		
1	Wednesday	Excellence Assembly

Covid-19 Update

Our latest correspondence from Department of Education states that all staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom free. We are following our directive from both NSW Health and Department of Education and will update you as we find out any new changes.

School Tennis



On Thursday 22 July, the Wagga Wagga High School Girls CHS Tennis team competed in the regional final against Albury High School. Olivia Clarke, Eve Stein, Lucy Hall, Angela Hall and Chelsea Clarke gave their best against a very

strong Albury side who achieved a convincing win. In keeping with our strong school sport tradition, our girls were immaculately behaved and showed impeccable sportsmanship in defeat. The girls also demonstrated that enjoyment of tennis is always the main focus ahead of winning or losing and they all had a great day out. Everyone can also rest assured that strict COVID-19 protocols were planned and adhered to throughout the day as our photo shows! Mr Elliott is very proud of all the girls and the boys who have played tennis this year for our school.

Year 10 Enrichment

The Year 10 Enrichment Team is looking for donations to create hampers in Term 4 for students and families who may need the extra support coming into Christmas time.

We are looking for PANTRY donations.

This can be non-perishable, in date with long expiries, such as:

- Packets of pasta • Canned food • Long lasting milk • Juice poppers
- Cake mixes • Lollies • Chips • Biscuits • Pasta sauces • Cereals
- 2-minute noodles • Serviettes • Sauces • Jellies or any similar items PANTRY related. Each item donated gains a point for your house colour! All donations can be taken to the Careers Staffroom before roll call each day.

Maths Homework Centre

Our popular Homework Centre is continuing to operate. It is held every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm in classroom A4. Maths teaching staff will be there to supervise and help anyone who may need extra assistance with their Maths work. All students are welcome to attend.

Library News

PRC News

Students in years 7 to 10 are reminded that there is still time to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The deadline has been extended September 3 to read 20 books. You can choose from an extensive list of novels, manga, non-fiction, graphic novels and more! Note that books you have read from August 31 2020 can be counted towards the 2021 PRC so if you haven't already signed up why not challenge yourself and get involved?! Students can access the PRC site through their DET portal by going to their Oliver Library tab and finding the PRC link on the page. See library staff for assistance – we'd love to help you get into the Challenge!

Free Resources

Did you know that the Riverina Regional Library provides free access to many great online resources including eBooks,



eAudiobooks, eMagazines, online news, online storytimes and more? Simply go to: <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/elibrary/> and enter your membership card details. If you don't have a current membership card contact the library or go to the "Join Library" tab within The RRL site: <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/> to sign up for free!

Free Videos, TV and Movies!

Did you know that Wagga High has a subscription to ClickView -providing you with free access to a range of TV, movies, documentaries, educational shows and more? Simply log in to your Oliver library through your DET portal and click on the ClickView icon. See library staff for assistance!



Year 10 Child Studies

Year 10 Child Studies students have started parenting this week with our virtual babies. All students need to ensure they return their contract and have paid their \$10 fees in order to take the babies home. Just a reminder to all students that these form part of an assessment for our virtual mothers. Your kindness



and respect towards them is appreciated. Here is a glimpse of what it's like - even the teachers are loving the experience! What a way to start enjoying your new school Mr Orr.

Senior Students' Study Leave

Senior students are reminded that they are not to leave the school during the school day unless they have applied for study leave. See Mr Gunter for an application form. Students should be aware that if they breach the conditions of study leave, this privilege will be revoked. It is disappointing to see that a small number of seniors continue to flout this rule. Repeat offenders run the risk of suspension. Be warned! Students in Years 7-10 must not leave the school at any time during the school day unless they have a Leave Pass or are part of a school excursion.

HSC Dance Night



2021 HSC DANCE NIGHT

Thursday 5 August, 2021
6pm



Due to COVID restrictions we are live-streaming the night. Please email kathryn.fisher2@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like to attend and a link will be sent to you on the day.

Congratulations

Congratulations **Ally Morphet** in Year 12 who was drafted by GWS Giants for the AFLW!

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. The Breakfast Club is able to run due to the generosity of 'Rodney's Transport Service' and 'The Muffin Break'

Careers

A reminder to all senior students to check your emails regularly and the careers website www.wwhscareers.com regularly 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 tonight Monday 2 August 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

Headspace – Upcoming Sessions

Please find attached information about upcoming Headspace mental health sessions for parents who may be interested.

upcoming sessions



Parents, Carers, and Community Members in the Riverina region are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



The sessions aim to:

- * Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
 - * Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help.
 - * Build awareness of local services and the various support services available.
 - * Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.
- Need more information? headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au



Griffith

Date: 5 August 2021
Time: 12 - 1pm
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



Albury

Date: 23 August 2021
Time: 7 - 8.15pm
Location: Venue TBC
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



Griffith

Date: 24 August 2021
Time: 7 - 8.15pm
Location: Venue TBC
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



Wagga Wagga

Date: 7 September 2021
Time: 7 - 8.15pm
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>

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 8 August 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 2hour session entails 2 students, completing 1hour 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 logbook hours, excluding driving instructor 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.

Parent Reminder

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.