Moving Up the Levels

Congratulations to Eleanor Russell, Cayleb Argus-Dunne, Isaac Cornell, Harshil Rawal, Ella Patterson, Edward Prescott, Morgan Taylor, Paige Gaynor, Georgia Clarke, Bridie Sheridan and Fatima Shaikh (Yr 7); Mitchell Downing (Yr 8) and Emily Mills and Abu Kebe (Yr 9) who have achieved Silver Level; to Carlie Sheather, Sarah Meiklejohn and Isabella Stephens (Yr 8); Abigail Rosser (Yr 9) and Aman Vaghela (Yr 10) who have reached Gold Level; to Joanna White and Cleveland Ryan (Yr 9) and Emma Combs (Yr 11) who has achieved Platinum Level; to Claudia Jenkins (Yr 11) who has achieved Honours Level and Sarah Cranthorp (Yr 10) who has reached Double Honours and Sarah Zia (Yr 9) who has reached Honours for a third time. Well done to all of you!

CHS Water Polo Reps

Last week three Wagga High students, Claudia Nugent (Yr11), Lauren Macleod (Yr10) and Lauren Nugent (Yr9) were part of the Riverina School Sports Association Team that took part in the NSW CHS championships. The girls played strongly throughout the tournament and Riverina girls won the bronze medal. All three Wagga High girls were then selected for the NSW Combined High Schools Teams. Claudia Nugent was selected in the FIRSTS team while Lauren Macleod and Lauren Nugent were chosen in the SECONDS team. All three players will take part in the NSW All Schools Tournament to be held in Sydney early next year against the Independent Schools and Combined Catholic Schools. Our school and Riverina coach Paula Shumack was thrilled with the top three finish and was delighted to see the NSW selection of these three talented players.

Year 12 Formal

Where: RSL Club, Monday 16 November 6:30pm – 10:30pm
Cost: $50.00 per person: tickets may be purchased from school office when students sign-out.

All students are to meet out the front of the RSL Club at 6:00pm to be organised to formally enter the Club.

A professional photographer, Kilie Blatch and a photo booth will be at the RSL Club from 6:30pm.

If students who wish to have photos taken prior to going to the RSL Club, are to meet at the Victory Memorial Gardens from 5:00pm. All photos will be taken with personal cameras only. NO PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Year 8 Welfare

Year 8 are participating in welfare activities this Thursday. We will be focusing on anti-bullying strategies, teamwork and understanding others. Sport will run as usual.

Senior Study Reminder for Senior Students

Have you applied for study leave? See Mr Lamb for an application form. Remember you must not leave the school during the day unless your study leave has been approved.

2015 School Production – “CONTRAPTION”

This year Wagga Wagga High School presents “CONTRAPTION”. It tells the story of an underground world occupied by a collective team of inventors whose ambition of existence is solely to invent. Meanwhile above-ground, a clique of daft upper class ladies, seem to find a purpose for an array of ludicrous inventions without knowing where or how they are made. Ironically, the inventors are oblivious as to how their creations are being utilised; that is, inevitably tossed away after miniscule inspection. It isn't until a particularly obscure invention discovers a way of transporting from one world to the other that chaos really begins.

Involving student actors/actresses, dancers and high quality musicians, this performance is yet another showcase of the exceptional talent and inventiveness located in the area of performing arts at Wagga High.

The show will be staged on Wednesday 2 December at 7.30pm, Thursday 3 December 7.30pm and Friday 4 December 2015 at 5.00pm in the Currie Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the school office or contact 69253611. Adults - $15.00; Students/Concession - $10.00. Students may also obtain tickets from the Careers room from next Monday during recess and lunch.

Remembrance Day

At 11:00am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead. All staff and students at WWHS will observe a minute’s silence on Wednesday at 11:00am and our captains will lay a wreath at the cenotaph during the Wagga Wagga Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Special Principal’s Awards

Students who have earned five certificates of excellence in one area of school life (academic, cultural, sport, school service community service) are eligible for a special Principal's Award. If you qualify for an award, bring your certificates of excellence along to Mr Powell to apply. As with the applications for honours system awards, you must get them in by the end of THIS WEEK.
Year 12 Legal Studies

Mrs Arentz’s Year 12 Legal Studies class have been very busy over the past two weeks, gaining insightful knowledge from legal professionals in our area. The first was a visit from Ms Julianne Carrol, a Director at Commins Hendriks Solicitors. Ms Carrol explained her role in the legal profession and was able to discuss various aspects relating to the ‘crime’ topic the students are currently studying. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Matt Davenport, the Police Liaison Officer in the Riverina. Matt explained some of the powers that police have and described the process of arrest.

Last Thursday the class attended Wagga District Court and were able to view the courtroom in action, observing the cross examination of witnesses and the role of the jury. These experiences are invaluable in portraying real life situations and the students will certainly be able to apply this knowledge as they complete their course.

MERIT SYSTEM – Apply Now!

It is really important that students who are eligible for awards [from silver to gold, platinum, diamond and honours] apply for them very soon, because it takes a lot of organisation to get them all printed in time for the Presentation Day [Week 10] and Presentation Night [Week 11] assemblies. See Mr Powell or your Student Adviser for advice, information and application forms. All applications close at the end of THIS WEEK, so get moving if you want the awards presented this year!

Chickens for sale

For further information please contact the school farm Ph: 0269253260

Thanks to:

Mrs Kerry Cox for participating as a parent representative on the merit selection panel to select our new Farm Assistant.

P&C News - Request for donations of goods

WWHS P&C Association will be conducting a raffle to be drawn at the school production in Week 8. We are seeking donations for a ‘pamper pack’ type hamper. Items we are seeking are boxes of chocolates, soap, scented candles, body lotion, wine or any other gift type goods. Items can be dropped off at the School Office. Tickets will be sold at the production and will be drawn on the night. WWHS P&C thanks you for your generosity.

Around the Traps

Important dates for parents of Year 7, 2016 students:
Parent Information Evening; Wednesday 2 December in the Ted Drake Room at 6:00pm and Orientation Day for Year 7, 2016 students on Wednesday 2 December from 9:20am to 3:00pm. Year 7 Student Adviser for 2016, Mrs Fisher will be visiting Year 6 students who are coming to WWHS next year in their primary schools this term.

Uniform Shop Update

Did you know that you can order school uniforms online? The online ordering system is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order, pay and select ‘walk in’ to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day. (Tuesday 8:00am -12:00pm, Thursday 2:00pm – 6:00pm). For further details please go to daylightsportswear.com/wagga

Policy Against Harassment and Bullying

Over the coming weeks we will publish extracts from our Policy Against Harassment and Bullying. The full policy can be found on our website. This week we look at our parents and caregivers responsibilities.

Parents and caregivers have a responsibility to:
• support their children in all aspects of their learning
• be aware of the school Anti-Bullying Policy and assist their children in understanding bullying behaviour
• support their children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying consistent with the school Anti-Bullying Policy

WWHS recommends that parents/caregivers:
• watch for signs of distress such as bruising, unwillingness to attend school, damaged clothes or missing equipment
• advise your child to tell a staff member about the incident if bullying occurs
• advise your child not to react in an aggressive manner
• keep written records of bullying
• inform the school if bullying is ongoing
• do not attempt to confront anyone accused of perpetrating bullying behaviour at school

$5.00 Canteen Specials

Monday     Pizza
Tuesday    Hamburger
Wednesday Chicken Chilli Wrap
Friday     Hot Dog & Sauce

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