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Moving Up the Levels

Congratulations to Joshua Angel and Isabelle Wurtz (Yr 7) and

Madison Baker (Yr 9) who have achieved Silver Level; to Domenic
Hort and Geena Adorada (Yr 9) who have reached Gold Level; to
Lucy Angel, Fletcher Longmore, Cameron Angel and Abigail
Rosser (Yr 9) who have achieved Platinum Level; to Grace Stein (Yr
8) who has reached Diamond Level and Carter Lovell (Yr 11) who
has achieved Honours Level and Charlotte Manning (Yr 11) who
has reached Double Honours and Samuel Jenkins (Yr 11) who has
reached Honours for a third time. Well done to all of you!

Congratulations also to Alex Cox (Yr 8) and Carter Lovell (Yr 11)
who have received Principal’s Academic Awards; to Lauren Jolliffe
(Yr 7) who has received a Principal’s Sporting Award and Samuel
Jenkins (Yr 11) who has received Principal’s Cultural and School
Service Awards. Great work!

Year 11 Report Awards

As part of the reporting process, Principal Mr Powell selects the students who have perfect personal profiles (or close to it) on each page of their reports. Congratulations to the award winners from Year 11 who will receive their Final Preliminary Reports this week:


Excellent profiles: Meetkumar Chaudhary, Isobel Cowell, Jacinta Curry, Amelia Douglass, Mikka Drummond, Amy Fowler, Daniel Fowler, Harrison Hain, Alyssa Hann, Scott James, Claudia Jenkins, Grant Jenkins, Eamonn McNernney-Robertson, Connor Meyers, Pragyan Oli, Amelia Osborne, Carina Perri, Micah Phillips, Karly Pollard, Mariam Rehman, Madalyn Roberts, Patrick Roberts, Chloe Saunders, Karimeh Seyedi, Mojtaba Seyedi, Thomas South, Marziyeh Yousefi.

Victor Chang Science Award

Last Wednesday Peter Baker, Yr 11, attended Junee High School to receive a 2015 Victor Chang Science Award. The award recognises Peter as having demonstrated the highest achievement in his scientific studies. The award was presented by research scientist, Dr Romaric Bouveret, who had traveled from the Victor Chang Research Institute in Sydney to present this prestigious award. Congratulations, Peter.

A Reminder about the School Leaving Age

The school leaving age for all students is 17 and all students must complete Year 10. This means until they turn 17, all students must be:

• In school, registered for home-schooling OR
• In approved education or training OR
• In full-time paid employment (average 25 hours per week) OR
• In a combination of these.

Respect Week at WWHS

What does “respect” mean to you? What does it mean to your child? To respect someone is not necessarily to agree with them or trust them automatically and for the most part we earn it by giving it to others, not demanding it. As the teenage years are a time to form opinions and challenge existing ideas it is often a difficult time for families as they come to terms with the idea that “respect” does not always mean agreeing with someone but rather respecting their right to have a different outlook.

This week we are celebrating Respect Week and it is a perfect opportunity for you to discuss what “respect” looks like in your family. The focus of our assembly this week will be on Respect.

2015 School Production – “CONTRAPTION”

This year Wagga Wagga High School presents “CONTRAPTION”.

It tells the story of an underground world occupied by a collective 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 at recess and lunch.

Shearing at WWHS

Last week our show team students, consisting of Amy Phillips, Laura Phillips, Olivia Williams, Haylee Burkinshaw, Isabelle Hart and Hannah Black were involved in shearing the school sheep and shed work. After many worries with the wet weather the day went smoothly. The students participated in the shearing of lambs, throwing fleeces, pressing up wool, and post drenching. A big thank you to shearer Bill Kimber, and Farm Assistant, Ken Roberts who made this day successful.
e-Cigarettes

The Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 was recently amended to define e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories to be separate from tobacco products. The Act makes many of the provisions that apply to tobacco products also apply to e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories.

From 1 September 2015 it is an offence:
- to sell e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories to persons aged under 18;
- for adults to buy e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories on behalf of persons aged under 18; and
- to operate or use a vending machine that dispenses e-cigarettes and/or e-cigarette accessories on behalf of a minor.

Disciplinary action taken, with respect to a student in possession of e-cigarettes, will be consistent with the approach taken to students who bring tobacco onto the school premises.

Parent Line NSW

Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children ages 0 to 18 who live in New South Wales.

Our service includes the Early Childhood Intervention Infoline since early 2011, providing information and support about concerns about child development, disabilities and developmental delays. Parents, grandparents and carers anywhere in the state can call Parent Line on 1300 1300 52 for no more than the cost of a local call. We are available 9:00am to 9:00pm Monday to Friday, and 4:00pm to 9:00pm on weekends.

Calls are answered directly by our team of trained, professional counsellors. Our staff are paid professionals, with training in psychology. Each of our counselling staff have many years of experience in helping families deal with ordinary parenting dilemmas and a range of more difficult problems. We can also provide support and information for professionals working with parents and children, including advice for supporting parents, referral to services, details about how we can support families, newsletter articles and more. Parent Line has been supporting NSW parents for over 15 years.

To ask a parenting question email info@parentline.org.au or visit their website at http://www.parentline.org.au for more information.

P&C News

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 at the final performance.

WWHS P&C thanks you for your generosity.

Our next P&C meeting will be on 23 November commencing at 7:30 pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Community Service Opportunity

Respect Awareness is calling for students in Year 10 or 11 to volunteer to man stands for an hour or two at Bunnings on Saturday 22 November from 9:00am – to 2:00pm for the launch of Respect Week. Volunteers will be giving out balloons and other Respect information. An adult from the group will be in attendance at all times and all students involved will get a Community Service Merit Award. If you can help, please see Mr Powell this week.

Around the Traps

Important dates for parents of Year 7, 2016 students

Parent Information Evening – will be held on Wednesday 2 December in the Ted Drake Room at 6:00pm.

Orientation Day for Year 7, 2016 for students will be on Wednesday 2 December from 9:20am to 3:00pm.

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.

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’!

Chickens for Sale

The School Farm has chickens for sale. For further information please contact the school farm on - 69253260.

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

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2016 Return to School Dates

Wednesday 27 January - Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Thursday 28 January – Year 7 students commence; plus all new enrolments

Friday 29 January – All other students commence

Term 1 concludes on Friday 8 April 2016