Moving up the levels
Congratulations to Callum Clayton Yr 11) who has reached Honours level. Great work Callum!

Thanks to:
• A big thank you to Year 12 students Joel Crakanthorp and Emily Cox who spoke at South Wagga Public School’s Foundation Day assembly on Tuesday 24th February. Both students gave excellent speeches about their life at primary school and how this set them up for High School. All teachers and parents who attended the assembly were extremely impressed with the way they conducted themselves. Well done Joel, Emily and WWHS.

Helen Cooper Assistant Principal South Wagga Public

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School Contributions and Elective Fees Are Now Due
Have YOU paid YOUR 2015 GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS [$60 for Years 7-9 and $80 for Years 10-12]? Please do your bit for your school – we really appreciate your support!
Subject fees for practical elective courses are also due and cover the cost of consumable material used by students. These charges are compulsory and should be paid as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty making these payments please apply for Student Assistance. All applications are confidential.

Library News
WORLD BOOK WEB NEWS FROM THE WWHS LIBRARY
Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. We are providing this service to you at no charge!
We hope that your whole family will use the World Book sites often to help with homework, special projects, at-home learning and information seeking.
To access the World Book Web, follow these simple steps:
1. Go to the World Book web site: http://www.worldbookonline.com
2. Type in the following user Login ID: wwhs1
3. Password: library
Please remember that login and password information is for students and their families only, and extending this information to people who do not live within the school district could result in loss of at-home access for our students.

Maths Competition
Maths competition is on again. All students are invited to enter and test their skills. A reminder to students of Maths advanced classes and EEE program, you are expected to enter. The cost is $8 and payment is due by the end of term (2nd April) The Maths staff are looking forward to seeing everyone testing their skills

Bucket Hats
WWHS bucket hats are available from the school finance office for $10 (cash only).

P&C News
Our next P&C meeting, the AGM will be held in the Ted Drake Room in A Block at 7:30pm on Monday March 16. If you would like to nominate for an executive position please contact P&C secretary, Anne Egan on anne.egan@det.nsw.edu.au or pick up a nomination form from the school office. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Physics at Luna Park
Incredible as it may seem, students enjoy learning Physics at WWHS and the reason is that “Physics is Fun!” Students spent the day calculating forces and studying conservation of momentum as they whirled around on all manner of rides. The year 11 Physics class and the Yr 10 students combined into groups to study the effects of forces on their bodies as they plummeted towards the ground, stuck to spinning walls, collided into each other in the dodgem cars and were bolted to their seats on the moon ranger as it spun over and over. Students had to measure and time the rides and then complete questions and calculations about the forces and effects on their bodies, all in view of the picturesque Sydney Harbour Bridge. Thanks to the students who attended and made the day both educational and enjoyable, as well as Ms Oliver for her help in supervising the groups as they moved around the park.
Mr Curry (HT Science)

Careers News
• CSU My Day Events:
  • CSU Wagga - Arts, Psychology, Social Work for interested Year 11-12 students on Friday March 20th 9.30 am - 2.00pm. Permission notes and registration forms are available from the careers room.
  • CSU Bathurst - Communication and Creative Industries event on Monday 13 April 2015. This event is targeted at Year 11 - 12 students who may be considering study in the Advertising, Radio, Journalism, Sports Journalism, Public Relations and Theatre / Media fields. This excursion involves own accommodation and transport to and from the event.
  • CSU Bathurst - Nursing and Clinical Science (Paramedics). This event is in the first week back in Term 2 Thursday 23rd April - but this is not an excursion organised through school. If you would like to attend this event you are responsible for your own transport and accommodation. Registrations are attached to the students emails and close this term on the 2nd April 2015

• If you are still interested in attending the Tutoring at TAFE program, it will commence this coming Tuesday 3 March from 5:30 – 7:30. There will be both a Maths and English/Humanities teacher in attendance.
The sessions will be held at the Wagga TAFE Library, situated across from Wagga High School/MacLeay St side of the Campus. This is a ‘try before you buy’ session, so please feel free to bring along any of your mates who might be interested!
• Any students interested in work experience at WWBH in the areas of Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology please visit the Careers Room for an application pack. Students can choose a week in a chosen field or work in a number of areas across one week. Students need to have demonstrated application to their schooling and education as places are limited. Applications close 27th March 2015 but get in early as they will fill up very quickly. Please note that WWBH Nursing Work Experience applications are not open as yet but will be advertised very soon.
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**Australian and International Academic Competitions 2015**

The table below summarises academic competitions for 2015. We’d love to see as many students as possible take the opportunity to test themselves against students from around Australia and beyond. Payment can be made at the office, with one or more competitions per transaction.

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**BYOD in 2015**

BYOD stands for Bring Your Own Device. With the closure of the DER program schools are adopting a BYOD policy, which allows students to bring in an approved computing device to use in the classroom to aid and enhance their learning. Last year the school trialled this program with Year 9 in Term 4 and this year we are opening BYOD to all years.

To join the BYOD program you need to bring in a signed BYOD to Mr Wright in the Mathematics staffroom. These notes are available from the school website, front office or from Mr Wright. The note also explains the minimum specifications for a device. This is to ensure the device is compatible with our network, and capable of running the software available.

**Satisfaction Surveys**

Our online 2014 Satisfaction Survey and Mathematics Survey for parents/caregivers will close at the end of this week. Thanks for the many responses we have already received. If you did not receive the link, send us your email address and we will send the link by return email. The information gathered will guide our planning for the future.

**Community News**

- **Tumut Easter Bazaar** - Good Friday (April 3) and Easter Saturday (April 4) 2015. Trading from 9am to 4pm both days with free entry. Stalls will be selling a great variety, such as: craft, pottery, antiques, collectables, old records, CDs/DVD’s, leather belts, hats, jewellery, handbags, cement ornaments and statues, plants, air brushing tattoos, lead light, wind chimes, shoes, pictures, books, dolls clothes, vegetables, cakes, slices, food van, drinks, tea, coffee and lots, lots more. Proceeds will be donated to Kidney Health Australia.

**Good number sense**

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.


**Removing head lice and nits**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


**School Sponsorship Program**

Wagga Wagga High School has a partnership with The Leprechaun’s Bean located at 180 Forsyth Street, to raise much needed funds for the school. For every coffee purchase made, 50c is returned to the school. This partnership is one of the easiest fundraisers available to Wagga High, and it has been endorsed by the P&C.

It’s simple! Just nominate Wagga High when placing your order and it will be recorded at the register. These will then be tallied and a cheque presented to the school for the equivalent amount of money.

The Leprechaun's Bean is becoming renowned for having the most consistently great coffee in town. They have their own free App available from the App Store for Apple and Android phones to ensure timeliness and accessibility of their coffee.

For further information please contact The Leprechaun’s Bean on 6971 0990 or visit their website at [www.leprechaunsbean.com.au](http://www.leprechaunsbean.com.au)

**Does multi-tasking reduce focus?**

Can your kids really study while updating their Facebook page, listening to their music players and messaging their friends? Research shows dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning and a greater ability to retrieve information.


**When kids are bullied**

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn’t stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents/i-what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents/i-what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child)

**Reminder**

- Students who are late to school must report to the school office and provide a note explaining why they are late. If students have an appointment, the nature of the appointment must be indicated on the note.
- Two important safety rules to remember at school: hands off! and no throwing!
- SCOOTERS and SKATEBOARDS are banned from WWHS 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.
- Parents are reminded that family holidays should be taken during school holidays. Research clearly shows that absences from school have an impact on academic outcomes.

**CALENDAR – Term 1, 2015**

**MARCH**

- Friday 13 – Immunisations – Years 7, 11 & 12
- Thursday 19 - WWHS Athletics Carnival
- Friday 20 – World’s Greatest Shave

**APRIL**

- Thursday 2 - WWHS Cross Country

**CANTEEN SPECIALS**

- Monday – Pizza – $5.00
- Tuesday – Hamburger – $5.00
- Wednesday – Chicken Chilli Wrap – $5.00
- Friday – Hot Dog & Sauce – $5.00

**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'!