Congratulations to:

- Wagga Wagga High School student, **Sophie Collins** volunteered her time last week to visit Arthur Conway, a resident at The Haven. Sophie and Arthur made a connection last year through the LinkAges program. Arthur and his wife were active community members of North Wagga and held positions on various committees with Sophie’s Grandmother. They were able to swap stories from the past and enable Sophie to gain an insight into the history of North Wagga. This program is offered to students to visit The Haven on a voluntary basis during sport time. Activities are organised each week which include bingo, music and board games. This program will run again in Term 3, interested students please see the staff in the Careers Room.

- **Mitchell Downing (Yr 8), Ned Prescott (Yr 7) and Isabella Harvey (Yr 7)** who have been accepted into the senior division of Riverina Central Choir for 2015.

- **Abbey Fellows (Yr 12)** who did a great job as a judge for the District Final of the Lion’s Youth of the Year program.

Thanks to:

- **Matiese Frasier, Emily Tooze** and **Ben Cronin** for helping in the canteen at the Riverina Rugby League trials on Friday 20 March – great school and community service!

- **Year 8 students, Will Longmore, Isabella Stephens, Ashton Francis, Bailey Dalby, Macaleb Jolliffe, Mitchell Downing, Nikia Leighton-Popple, Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet and Carlie Sheather** for helping out at the Year 7 2016 information night and the EEE information night.

**Big Day In**

The ‘Big Day In’ is an event held annually across Australia for students interested in a career in IT. This was held at CSU, and was attended by a number of students. Industry representatives outlined their career pathways and different options within these industries. There were many guest speakers which included representatives from Adobe, HP, Westpac and 365cups. Students were encouraged to ask questions throughout the presentations and were awarded raffle tickets for their participation.

At the conclusion of the day the raffle tickets were drawn and a Wagga Wagga High School student, **Jack Weedon** was successful in winning a new HP Stream 8 Notebook.

**Around the Traps**

Year 12 Mid-Course Exams start on Thursday this week. Year 12 students are reminded to read their timetables carefully and turn up at least 10 minutes before the exam starts. If you are unable to attend an exam you must ring Mr Gunter or Ms Maddison.

**WWHS Tennis Teams**

The CHS Tennis Knockout was held last Wednesday at The Jim Elphick Tennis Centre. Both the boys and girls team defeated Kooringal High to progress into the fourth round of this competition.

The girls team consisted of **Kaitlin Staines, Sophie Thomson, Elise Toyer, and Brianna Clarke**, and the boys team **Matthew Hort, Adam Boyd, Joshua Staines, Dominick Leighton-Popple** and **Chris Howard**.

Congratulations to both teams. Well done.

**Close the Gap**

‘Close the Gap’ is an Indigenous led campaign which aims to achieve health equality between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians within one generation. Students, **Indyannah Rooke and Sarah Lloyd** from Wagga Wagga High School joined the celebrations at Ashmont Public School to mark the anniversary of the initiative. The activities included a concert with students performing dances and guest speakers from the community, concluding with a morning tea.

**Excellence Assembly**

Our Term 1 Excellence Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 25 March** in Currie Hall. Students and parents involved have received an invitation to attend the assembly and the morning tea that follows on Wednesday. Please RSVP by Tuesday morning.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

On Friday 6 March 2015 a small group of Year 7 students participated in Clean-up Australia Day. We started at the Oval and did a circuit round once, before we walked up to Willans Hill. We were given areas to explore by Mr Gillard and we found:

- 1 Dust mask
- 20 golf balls
- 1 Tonka truck
- 1 camera
- 20 Plastic bottles
- 1 LG phone
- 1 Warning sign
- 1 hammer
- 3 Rusty metal buckets
- 2 oil drums
- 6 Beer bottles
- 1 Nrf gun
- 1 toy lawnmower
- 2 Scooters
- 2 pairs of clothes
and much more!

Willem van Tol and Ellis Tidd

**Athletics Carnival**

Although it was a little warm on Thursday the weather was great for our annual Athletics Carnival held at Jubilee Park. Student participation and behaviour was outstanding and there were also many fantastic individual results. Three records broken early in the day were: **Nick Hay** 43.98m in the 100m; **Caitlin Dunn** 10.31m in the 100m; and **Damon Hurst** 29.03 seconds in the 12yrs 200m. We still have the Javelin to complete, this will be held at lunch on Tuesday, which leaves us waiting to confirm both the carnival placings and also the age champions.

Congratulations on a great day all round.

**Reminder**

- Remember to be in the correct school and classroom for the term 2 parents’ evenings on Thursday 19 March.
Year 8 Borambola Excursion - Friday 27 March 2015.
Year 8 are looking forward to our Welfare excursion at Borambola at the end of this month. Please remember to complete the Medical and Consent form available at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform using the following information:
Booking Number: 0446489
Booking Start Date: 27/03/2015
Booking Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.
Don’t forget - you are allowed to wear casual clothes this Friday as long as you have enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing to participate in outdoor activities.

P&C News
P&C Executive 2015: Congratulations to the new office-bearers for the P&C in 2015:
President: Stewart Meiklejohn
Vice-Presidents: Anne Egan and Katherine Cochrane
Treasurer: Erika Grevatin
Secretary: Tristan Russell

Cover Me Concert
Our annual Cover Me Concert is happening tomorrow, Tuesday 24 March, in the WWHS amphitheatre. All of our major school ensembles including the folk group, vocal ensemble, stage band, orchestra and ska band will be performing, as well as an array of smaller groups and soloists. And of course the Staff Band is ready to make their usual outstanding musical contribution!!! We encourage all families, carers and friends of our talented WWHS students to come and watch this amazing free concert. Feel free to bring cushions to sit on and a picnic to enjoy!
Miss Hale and Miss Walker

Mobile Phones and Ipods
Mobile telephones are not to be used in class unless it is under the specific direction of your teacher. Ipods and MP3 players should not be used in class at any time as they interfere with learning. Research has shown that attention is strictly limited; it is almost impossible to do two things at once, so listening to music will have an impact on student learning. Students who flout these rules will have these items confiscated. Repeat offenders will have their phones confiscated by the principal and parents will be required to pick them up. Students bring these valuable items to school at their own risk. WWHS will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to these items.

School Uniform
Congratulations to all students who are consistently wearing full school uniform, including black leather shoes. We regularly receive positive comments about how great our students look. Students and parents are reminded when selecting appropriate school shoes that they must be made of leather, they must cover the whole foot and they must be black (no other colours visible). Hooded tops of any type are not acceptable and the first item of warm clothing must be a school top. Tracksuit pants can only be worn on Thursdays or for PE lessons. Students are reminded that if they are not wearing sturdy sports joggers on Thursdays they will not be able to take part in sporting activities. This also applies for all PE lessons. Students who regularly fail to wear full school uniform will end up on the uniform list and are then unable to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities. Year 12 students are reminded that if they are on the uniform list they will not be invited to the Year 12 Formal. Our uniform is available from our Uniform Shop run by Daylight Schoolwear which is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Parents can also buy uniform from other suppliers as long as it complies with our uniform code which can be found on our website.

SRC News
WWHS Worlds Greatest Shave event number 2 is on this Wednesday 25 March. There will be a cake stall and shaving going on in the amphitheatre at lunch. Individuals will be fundraising throughout the week. We have many boys, a few girls and a whole male staffroom joining in the Shave for a Cure. Please donate generously towards The Leukaemia Foundation.

Careers News
- Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 29 July 2015. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of up to 40% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au
- Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Nursing Work Experience is open. The hospital will be having two weeks of work experience again this year in August. Due to the ongoing demands, only two applications from each High School will be accepted. The dates for 2015 will be Monday 3 August for the first week or Monday 10 August. Please pick up an information pack from Mrs Fellows but only two applications can be submitted. Applicants will be ranked based on the information provided and must be returned by the end of Term 1.

Community News
- The Wagga Wagga Crows Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding ‘Try Rugby’ training sessions on Wednesday’s between 5 and 6pm on 25 March and 1 April, at Conolly Rugby Complex, Jubilee Park. We will also be holding the first of two Saturday Registration Days from 10.00am to 2.00pm on 28 March at the Sportsmans Warehouse. ‘Try Rugby’ continues in Term 2 on 22 & 29 April and 1 May at Conolly Rugby Complex, with our second Registration Day on Saturday 2 May from 10.00am at the Farmers Home Hotel. Registrations are now open and links can be found on our website www.waggajuniors.rugbynet.com.au
- Rotary Youth Exchange will be holding an information evening at the Council Meeting Room next Tuesday 24 March from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are a student interested in spending a year overseas attending school, learning a new language and being immersed in a different culture, why not learn more. For more information please phone Phillip on 0416 263 570.
- Murrumbidgee Local Health District - Oral Health Intake Service offers dental treatment for children under 18 years of age and is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics. Phone: 1800 450 046 to make a booking.
- Wagga United Soccer - Players are needed in the following age groups: 9, 10 & 12years. For more information please contact Robyn Harrington - robyn.harrington@bigpond.com

Bullying knows no bounds
When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using.

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

Calendar
Term 1, 2015
March
Wednesday 25 World's Greatest Shave for a Cure Cake Stall
Monday 30 March - World's Greatest Shave for a Cure Cake Stall
Friday 1 April Surf Trip
April
Thursday 2 WWHS Cross Country
Thursday 2 April Last Day Term 2
Term 2 2015
Monday 20 April Staff return
Tuesday 21 Students return

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’!