National School Title for Kaitlin Staines

Kaitlin Staines (Yr 10) represented the NSW All Schools team at the National Tennis Titles in Hobart at the start of May. This is a unique tournament because there is the “State vs State” teams event and an individual singles event against all the other girls at the National Titles.

In the teams event, NSW went through undefeated, with Kaitlin not surrendering a set against any of the other states. Singles, doubles and mixed are played as part of the team. NSW easily won the Pizzey Cup trophy.

In the singles event, Kaitlin was the number 7 seed. She had a bye in the first round, easily winning her second round 6-2, 6-1 and her third round 6-1, 6-1. Kaitlin won her quarter final 7-6, 6-2, her semi-final 6-4, 0-6, 10-4 and triumphed in the final 6-3, 6-4. Past winners in the singles event have been Sam Stosur and Casey Dellacqua. What an achievement!

Around the Traps

Next Monday, Mitchell Downing (Yr 8), Isabella Harvey (Yr 7) and Ned Prescott (Yr 7), will be participating in the Combined Secondary Schools Choral Performance, ‘In Concert’, at Sydney Town Hall.

Would you like to have Highlights emailed to you? Easy! Simply send your email address to highlights@wwhs.com.au. One of the benefits of our new electronic Highlights is that you can click on links (in blue) to other websites.

The Salvation Army Red Shield appeal will be held on the weekend on May 30-31. If you would like to help contact the Salvos on 6921 7895 or call into the Salvation Army at 188 Edward Street, next to McDonalds.

Congratulations to:

Hannah Mison (Yr 8) attended the National Little Athletics Championships in Perth on 26 April. Hannah came third and received bronze in her event - the 1500m race walk. Well done!

Dylan Martin (Yr 11) on his selection in the Hockey Australia National Futures Squad.

SRC Pancake Breakfast

This Thursday 14 May SRC is organising a pancake breakfast to help raise money towards the sponsor a school fundraiser. Pancakes and topping will be on sale from 8:15am till 8:57am in the BBQ area. Please bring your money on Thursday morning to help raise money for this cause.

Multi-Disability Sports Day

Last Wednesday 13 students from the Support Unit participated in the Multi-Disability Sports Day at Bolton Park. Twelve other schools attended from around the Riverina. The students got to play a range of sports including softball, wheelchair basketball, netball, cricket and rugby league. Representatives from each sport happily shared their expertise and gave everyone the opportunity to try out their newly acquired skills.

Ex-Wagga High teacher Jock Currie took the students through their paces with softball and provided everyone with a few laughs and plenty of encouragement. Our own SLSO Phil Pellow was a hit with running the wheelchair basketball which proved to be a favourite sport amongst most of the students.

It was a fantastic day and all students are to be congratulated on their effort and excellent behaviour.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight, Monday 11 May at 7:30 pm in the Ted Drake Room. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Safe Travel to School

Students who walk to school need to protect themselves by using the following strategies:
- Where possible walk in groups
- Walk along main roads or busy streets
- Be aware of places along the route where they can seek assistance from a trusted person
- Do not enter into discussions with strangers and keep walking if approached
- Never get into a car with a stranger

If students are approached by a stranger they should report this to one of our deputy principals or the principal, who will then inform the police.

Mobile Phones

What should you consider when choosing a mobile phone for your child? Here are some ideas to help you through the process: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/technology/using-technology/choosing-a-mobile-phone
SRE Review

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?


The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted
For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.

Thanks to:

Our hard working P&C for their generous donation of $10000 to our school.

Uniform Reminder

Congratulations to all students who have started Term 2 in full school uniform, including black leather shoes. Students are reminded that tracksuit pants are not part of regular school uniform; they can only be worn on Thursdays.

Students who are out of uniform must bring a note signed by parents each day, to explain why they are not wearing the correct uniform. Failure to do so could result in a detention. Our uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8-12 and on Thursdays from 2-6 pm.

Year 10 News

Year 10 Work Experience starts in Week 9 this term, commencing 15 June. Please ensure your paperwork is completed and returned to the Careers Room by Tuesday 9 June.

Year 10 Subject Selection Information will be handed to students this week, it includes TVET - TAFE information, work experience dates, Year 10 parent information evening and one-on-one interviews.

In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well.


Year 12 Post School Interviews

Year 12 and their parents are invited to interviews to discuss post school opportunities including ATAR guestimates advice; all students will be given a letter this week with dates and time to make bookings. Parents please phone Anne Fellows on Ph. 02 69250397

Help with Ratios

Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z

Careers News

Charles Sturt University will be holding the MyDay Teaching and Education event on Tuesday 9 June 2015 in Wagga Wagga.

This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Early Childhood and Primary, K-12 and Technology and Applied Studies fields.

Registration forms from the Careers room for interested students.

CSU MyDay Allied Health (Speech and Language Pathology, Health and Rehabilitation Science, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Podiatric Medicine) Thursday 28 May Albury - Wodonga Campus. Please contact the Careers Office for further information.

Chickens For Sale

The school farm has Isa Brown chickens for sale. Four weeks old, well feathered $8.00 this week. Contact the farm on 6925 3260

Banned List

There are several things which you should not bring to or use at school. The list of banned items below gives you an idea of most of these. Some of them will be confiscated, but others will get you into a lot of trouble if you bring them to school!

- Aerosol cans [deodorant, hair spray, etc]
- Metal rulers and other sharp or dangerous objects
- Tobacco, cigarettes, matches, lighter
- Skateboards, scooters, blades, skates
- PSPs, laser pointers, yo-yos
- Liquid paper, permanent textas
- Water bombs, stink bombs, etc
- Pornography or other offensive material
- Use of mobile phones, iPods/MP3 players during class time
- Studded belts and wrist bands
- Clunky jewellery, long earrings
- Clothes, hats, bags, etc with logos or slogans which are offensive or which advertise drugs or alcohol

In addition to the above items, the following are illegal and are ‘special cases’.

Fireworks, weapons, drugs and alcohol will result in an automatic suspension.

Community News

Family Link Care and Support Services Inc are looking to increase their number of volunteers to help support clients with disabilities. Volunteers aged 15 to 18, are required for various days and times.

We offer a time reimbursement of $10.00 per hour tax free.

Volunteers aged 15 to 18, are required for various permanent group homes and / or when accessing the community. It is a great opportunity for those who are interested in the community service sector. It’s a great boost to a resume and is very rewarding.

Please contact Sam Williams on 6925 2155 for further information.

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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