Moving up the Levels

Congratulations to Tahlia Canty (Yr 12) who has reached Gold level and to Taylah Habel-Noack (Yr 11) who has achieved Diamond level. Great work!

Around the Traps

Would you like to have Highlights emailed to you? Easy! Simply send your email address to highlights@wwhs.com.au and we will add you to our list.

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal will be held on the weekend of 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.

Thanks to:

Lucy Angel, Ellie-Grace Tester, Brooke Thomson-Crane, Emily Mills, Zoe Lawrence, Adele Wyatt and Madison Heath (Yr 9) who helped run the Wagga Wagga Small Schools Athletics Carnival recently. The organiser of the carnival contacted us to let us know what great ambassadors these students were for WWHS. Great work!

Year 7 Immunisation

Year 7 Immunisations are this Friday 22 May. All students please eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

P&C News – Request for donation of goods

WWHS P&C Association will be conducting a raffle to be drawn at the upcoming Dance Night. 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 Dance Night on 23 June and will be drawn on the night. WWHS P&C thank you for your generosity.

Under 15 Boys Soccer

The U15 boys’ soccer team travelled to Mater Dei for the first round of the Bill Turner Cup. At half time we were down 1-0 with Declan Rohrich, James Pope and Dylan Shanahan being the stand-outs. Kein Crevatin and Damon Hurst also played well in the first half. After a reviving from the coach Mr Anschuetz, and some positional changes, we quickly equalised with a brilliant goal from Ah Nga Lagwi near half way. Ah Nga Lagwi, Kai Watts and Riley Whiting improved dramatically in the second half with Riley Whiting hitting the post, and being very unlucky not to be awarded a penalty as well. Man-of-the-match, Dylan Shanahan scored the winning goal, although Mater Dei applied the pressure with Michael Pope doing a great save near the end, just getting his fingertips to the ball knocking it onto the crossbar. Our next game is against Kildare, who won their game 3-0.

Sick Students

If your child is sick during the school day and needs to go home, they must report to the office for office staff to contact their parents. Students should not call parents themselves.

NSW HSC Online

This site was conceived and initiated by Charles Sturt University a decade ago giving students access to virtually all the material they require as part of studying for their HSC, including practice exams, readings, tutorials and online tours. The website is also an invaluable source of information for teachers and parents. So log on to www.hsc.csu.edu.au today.

A Reminder to Parents

Please notify the school about your child’s health.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

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 attend 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

Bus Travellers

Bus travellers - have you collected your BUS PASS from the office? You need to have your bus pass for transport and must be shown to the driver, so have it ready.
Getting to Sport Rules

Make sure you are in proper sports uniform and that you obey all school and traffic rules on the way to sport – remember that you are on show and the school is on show.

Go to sport by the safest, most direct route – no loitering!

Do not walk or ride on your own – always go with a group of other students.

Get there before 1:30 pm and report immediately to your supervising sports teacher.

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.

Careers News

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.

CSU Wagga are holding a Science and Agriculture Enrichment Day for Year 9-11 students and a CSU HSC Ag Study Day for Year 12 students on Friday 12 June. There will be a great line up of PhD students presenting the workshops.

If interested in attending any of these, please see the staff in the Careers Room.

Chickens For Sale

The school farm has Isa Brown chickens for sale. Seven weeks old, well feathered $8.50. Please contact the farm on 6925 3260

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: [http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au](http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au)

The 8.30 Rule

When you get to school you are required to go straight to the amphitheatre where supervision is available after 8:30am. This means that you do not loiter at your bus stop, outside the school fence or in any out-of-bounds area. This is a safety measure and we call it ‘the 8:30 Rule’.

Leave Passes

If your child has to leave school during the day, you must send them in with a signed note clearly stating the child’s name, year, roll group, reason for the absence, times of departure and expected return. This note must then be handed in at the office before school. The leave pass is then collected before going to the appointment. This is proof that your child has permission to be out of school.

When the student returns to school, they must take the leave pass back to the office so that their time of return can be recorded and they can be admitted back to class.

On sports days [Thursdays], when the student returns from their appointment they must report to the teacher in charge of their sport.

Good attendance is vital

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of six and 17 are required to attend school every day the school is open, unless they have a good reason for not attending.

Parents must send their child to school every day unless:

- The child is too sick to go to school
- The child has been injured
- The child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- The child has an infectious illness eg (chicken pox, mumps or measles)

There is a serious family situation, which requires the child’s involvement.

IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS birthdays, pension days, shopping, minding other children or haircuts.

If your child is hesitant about going to school or refuses to go for some reason, please let us know. We may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you to provide support and discuss the issues.

Contacting Students

All personal parent contact with students during the school day must be through the front office and will generally only be in an emergency. If you do need to contact your child at school, please ring the school and the office will pass on the message for you. Please, do not under any circumstances ring your child mobile during the school day!

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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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’!