Congratulations to:
The group of 20 Year 9 students who participated in The Future Directions day at CSU last week. CSU staff commented on how amazing the WWHS students were as they actively and positively participated in all activities. Great work Year 9!

Excellence Assembly
Our next Excellence Assembly will be held on Wednesday 24 June. Students who would like to receive a Certificate of Excellence at this assembly must hand their merit awards into Mr Powell by the end of Week 8 (12 June).

Sports News
Congratulations to our students who have been helping out at feeder school carnivals and umpiring. We have received some lovely feedback:
“They are fine ambassadors of Wagga Wagga High School and contributed greatly to the success of the day.” Ladysmith Public School.

P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight, Monday 1 June at 7:30 pm in the Ted Drake Room. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along to support our school.

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 June 23 and will be drawn on the night. WWHS P&C thanks you for your generosity.

National Sorry Day
Myles Stewart and Kelsey Woolstencroft represented Wagga Wagga High School at the National Sorry Day activities held at Wagga Wagga City Council. Aunty Isobel Reid opened the ceremony with a Welcome to Country and generously shared her life experiences. To represent the significance of the day and highlighting the impact on the families and children messages were sought from the audience and then symbolically placed in a fire. Myles then assisted with raising of the flags.

Scholarship Opportunity
The Public Education Foundation currently has a number of scholarships and awards open for application. For more information go to www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au

Reminder
Students are reminded that they must move into the amphitheatre as soon as they arrive at school each morning. No hanging around streets near the school! Students are also reminded that under no circumstances are they to leave school, unless they have a leave pass or a study leave pass, or they are participating in an excursion. All students are reminded that the TAFE College is out of bounds for all students, except those who are attending a course there.

Science – Guess Who?
Year 7 students have been learning about classification and features of living things and have been enjoying games style activities to engage their learning.
One game that lends itself to this is “Guess Who?” where students can create different sets of living things to replace the characters in the original game. We just don’t have enough of the sets for classes to play. Students (and parents) if you have an old “Guess Who?” game, even if parts are missing, that you could donate to the Science faculty not only would you be helping us out, but will receive a school service. Thanks in advance Mr Curry (Science)

New Behaviour Code Release
The DEC has released a new student behaviour code that complements our own school rules. NSW Public Schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:
- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Our school will take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Mobile Phones
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. 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.
Trivia Night- Music Faculty

It's back!!! The Music Faculty Trivia Night will be on Tuesday 16 June. Come and join in the fun and check out some of our talented music students. Don't worry if you don't know much about music, there will be questions linked to sport, celebrity gossip and Youtube! Tables can be booked with Miss Hale and Miss Walker in the Creative Arts staff room. Maximum of 10 people per table. Stay tuned for further information!

Seeking sponsors/prizes.
If you are able to donate any prizes for the Music Faculty's trivia night please contact Miss Walker or Miss Hale in the Creative arts staff room. Thanks

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.

Accidents at School

If an accident occurs at School which is not caused by negligence of the Department then parents are required to have their own insurance.

From time to time there are media stories about the issue of whether children are insured for injuries while at school. The Department of Education and Communities does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools. The department is however insured to cover the financial impact of any legal liabilities that it faces arising from its activities. If the department or one of its staff is negligent and this causes a student to be injured, then the student will be able to legally recover damages from the department (and the department's insurance will cover the cost). However, if an accident occurs at a school which is not caused by any wrongdoing or omission by the department, then the department is not legally liable. Should parents wish to cover their children, there are various forms of insurance available, irrespective of whether fault can be assessable. These include:

Student Accident Insurance – available through the Federation of Parents and Citizens’ Associations of NSW and from commercial insurance suppliers;

Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme – covering catastrophic injuries;

The Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme; and

Private Health Funds.

Brett Murray Anti-Bullying Seminar

Last Tuesday morning, all Year 7 & Year 8 students listened to, and interacted with, author and youth communicator, Brett Murray. His half-day presentation was based on the idea of stopping bullying in all forms. It incorporated how you make decisions based on past experiences and the media and finished with a session about finding and following your dream. It was an extremely motivational show and a wake up call to “make bullying history”. - Kein and Ned (Yr 7)

Brett talked about his experiences and made us think about how we don't ever really make time to dream. We found the dreaming activity truly amazing and we would happily do it again in a heartbeat. It included an important message to always think before you do something that could hurt another person. - Paige and Bella (Yr 7).

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'!

Careers News

Tertiary Awareness Day to CSU - Wagga Wagga High School students were given an insight into university life by the Charles Sturt University student ambassadors last Thursday. An initial welcome by Tony Cross from the Indigenous Student Services facility offered an outline of the support students can access whilst studying at CSU. The tour then included the Creative Industries, Nursing, Study Commons and Dental facilities. The Ambassadors answered questions and highlighted the variety of clubs and sporting opportunities CSU offered. A big thank you to Andrew Connell for arranging the visit as the students felt that they had a better understanding of the university.

Year 11/12 - If you are interested in attending the Tertiary Awareness session at CSU on Tuesday 16th June please get a note from the Careers Room. Universities from across NSW/ACT/VIC will be attending to answer your questions and provide you with further course/scholarship information.

Did you know?

Over 19,000 Australians die every year from a smoking related illness. Smoking kills more people in Australia than the total number killed by alcohol, illicit drugs, murder, suicide, road crashes, air crashes, poisoning, AIDS, drowning, fires, falls, lightning, electrocution, snakes, spiders and sharks

Smoking is the number 1 preventable cause of death and disease in Australia. Smoking causes diseases such as emphysema, lung cancer, heart disease and cancer of the mouth.

Community News

Mission Australia – Parent Sharing Forum

Are you a parent of a teenager? Well this forum is for you! Mission Australia would like to invite you to participate in this forum to discuss the following topics:

Parents are people too!

What makes Teenagers tick?

Promoting Positive Family Relationships.

This forum will provide support and information to you as parents of teenagers, and to provide an opportunity for parents to share their ideas and experiences of parenting teenagers.

When: 3 June 2015

Where: Mission Australia, 2/36-40 Gurwood Street Wagga Wagga

Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

To join: Call Rachel 02 6932 7518 or afcreferrals@missionaustralia.com.au

Lunch provided. Please contact us if transport is needed.

RSVP: 2 May 2015

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

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Riverina Dance Festival

World Vision Youth Conference