Congratulations to:

Chloe Harpley wins Tuckwell Scholarship
Congratulations to Year 12 student, Chloe Harpley who has won a prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship which will allow her to pursue her dream of studying Arts/Law at ANU next year. The scholarship which is worth $130000 over five years is funded from a $50 million donation by ANU alumnus Graham Tuckwell and his wife, Louise. Chloe was awarded the scholarship after a demanding selection process that whittled down the thousands of applicants to the final 25 recipients. The final decision was made after a series of high powered interviews involving Mr Tuckwell, the university Vice-Chancellor, Rhodes scholars and a vice admiral. As well as supporting studies at the Australian National University, the scholarship involves academic and career mentoring. Chloe received the scholarship in recognition of her impressive academic record, as well as her being a skilled and passionate actor along with being a young person with a strong social conscience with a desire to make the world a better place. Samuel Bannister from Kooringal High School was also awarded a scholarship. Samuel and Chloe are two of only seven students from NSW schools – and two of three from west of the Great Divide – chosen to receive a scholarship. What a wonderful achievement for these students and for public education!

The Senior Dance Ensemble who have been selected to perform ‘Caught in the Wash’ at the 2015 State Dance Festival. The students will travel to Sydney in September to perform at the Seymour Centre in Newtown. This is a prestigious event and the students should be extremely proud of themselves on their selection! Well done.

Moving up the levels
Congratulations to Jacob Collingridge and Ethan Rose (Yr 7) who have achieved Silver level in our Honours System. Great work!

Around the Traps
Year 10 students - Have you booked an interview with Mrs Fellows to plan your next two years of education and training? Year 12 students are reminded that they must submit their awards to Mr Powell by the end of Week 7 if they wish to progress in the Honours System and have these awards presented at their Graduation Assembly.
Have you checked out the Wagga Wagga High School Official Facebook page?

Disability Dance Group
Hilary Measday, an ex-student of WWHS, is running a disability dance group after school. It is on every Wednesday at 5:30-6:15 pm at 194 Morgan Street. Cost is $10 per person.

Student Leaders 2016
The search begins!
Nominations are now called for the 2016 student leadership team [captains and vice-captains]. There is an information sheet available for Year 11 students who are thinking about nominating – see Mr Powell or your Student Adviser, Ms Henderson.
The rigorous selection process involves: initial nomination; culling of candidates; a written application; shortlisting; speeches; voting; further shortlisting; interviews. It will be completed by the end of Week 7 this term.
The selection panel [Mr Powell, Ms Henderson, and reps from the SRC and the P&C] will be looking at students who have consistently demonstrated that they are responsible members of our school community and will be considering the following: attendance; work ethic; uniform; school reports; behaviour; school and community service; school representation; public speaking; personal qualities; leadership skills.
Interested? Get the information sheet and start getting your application together.
Nominations close with Mr Powell by 3:30 pm on Monday 27 July, Week 3. Written applications will then be due the following Monday 3 August, Week 4.

ICE Forum
Last Thursday evening our school hall was filled with concerned citizens who came to hear of the effects of ICE on our community and how to help people using ICE, A number of health care professionals addressed the gathering and recovering addicts also bravely told their story before many questions were taken from the floor. If you would like to know more about ice and its effects please go to http://www.drugs.health.gov.au/internet/dhcs/publishing.nsf/Content/home

Young Leaders Program – Trinity College (University of Melbourne)
The Young Leaders Program provides an exhilarating, life changing experience for youth from all over the world. There are streams suited to particular academic areas, and you can apply for any stream. The following streams run: commerce, arts, biomedicine, coastal sustainability, science and engineering, social justice, and more. However, the best part is not academic - it is social. You will develop strong bonds with people who have similar ambitions to you, from all around the world. Activities such as leadership workshops, karaoke night, public speaking, hip-hop, and more, are unparalleled. The next program runs in December. We urge anybody to apply, especially those searching for anything from academic stimulation, to a chance to grow personally and advance your leadership skills and confidence. It is aimed at people 14-17 years old, however others will still be considered. Visit the site or contact our wonderful ambassador (chloe.harpley@education.nsw.gov.au) if you would like more information.  http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/young-leaders.html -Sophie Lamont
Library News
Those students who’ve entered into the Premier’s Reading Challenge have only a few more weeks to go to finish reading 20 books to qualify for their certificate. All books should be registered on your reading log by 21 August. If you’re having trouble getting through enough books come and see the friendly library staff who can direct you to some quick reads so you get it completed. We’d love to see you all get finished!
A reminder that all WWHS students, staff and their families have free access to the digital encyclopedia, The World Book - great for school assignments and general interest! Simply go to: www.worldbookonline.com , username: wwhs1, password: library.

Careers News
Please regularly check the noticeboard outside the career room for current employment positions available.

Hairdressing Apprenticeship Information Session:
At Passion Hair and Beauty Art, 64 Urana Street Wagga Wagga, on Tuesday 21 July 2015 at 5:30pm till 6.30pm.
Passion Hair currently has two positions available for 1st year apprentices in hairdressing.
Applications for this position will be accepted following the information session and will close on Friday 24 July.
See Mrs Fellows for further information.

Cyber Safety
The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner is a one-stop-shop for online safety. The Office provides Australians a range of up-to-date information and resources, coupled with a comprehensive complaints system to assist children who experience serious cyberbullying online. With the aim to help guide children and young people toward safe, enjoyable experiences online, the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner hopes to encourage behavioural change—where Australian children and young people act responsibly online—just as they would offline.
For more information go to https://www.esafety.gov.au/

Mobile Phones and iPod’s
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.

P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 3 August at 7:30 pm in the Ted Drake Room. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

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’!

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’.

Good Attendance is Vital
The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 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, hair cuts.
IF YOUR CHILD IS HESITANT ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL OR REFUSES TO GO FOR SOME REASON, PARENTS PLEASE LET US KNOW. We may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you to provide support and discuss the issues.

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

Calendar

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