Moving up the Levels

Congratulations to the following students who have moved up recently in our school honours system: Gold : Mariam Rehman (Yr 11); Diamond: Amy MacDonald, Hannah Johnston, Hannah Egan, Clara Bate and Daria Hogg (Yr 12) and Honours: Cameron Ivey, Aaron Hausfeld, Madeline Podmore, Mikayla Argus-Anderson, Aiden Harrison and Molly Stewart (Yr 12). Great work! Congratulations also to the following Year 12 students who will receive Principal’s Awards - Academic: Clare Cooper, Jessica Davies, Troy McKenzie, Riley Nichols-Ashcroft and Madeleine Moon; Sport: Sarah Hogan, Molly Stewart and Jessica Davies and Culture: Riley Nichols-Ashcroft. Well done!

Multi Class Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 20 August eight students from the Support Unit swam in the Regional Swimming Carnival for Multi Class Students at the Oasis Aquatic Centre. Students swam in a range of 25-50 metre races in all four strokes. For some students it was their first time competing in swimming races. Novelty events ensured that even the not so confident swimmers got to participate and enjoy the day.

Luke Paterson, Jake Sheridan, Daniel Sogal, Tara Siemsen, Lilly Farley, Alicia Richards, Michael Payne and Skye-Lee Pinder brought home a swag of ribbons for their efforts on the day. All students are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and behaviour. Everyone had a great day and we look forward to participating again next year.

Congratulations to:

Mrs Kathryn Fisher, one of our dance teachers, who has been selected as the choreographer for the Schools Spectacular, later this year.

HSC Begins

For some of our students, HSC examinations have already started. Our Drama students have both their individual and group performance assessed by external markers this week and our Dance students had their performance exams last week.

Around The Traps

Year 12 students are reminded that time is running out to hand in awards. The end of THIS WEEK is the deadline!

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Ted Drake Room on Monday 31 August at 7:30pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Science Week

Last Wednesday Year 7/8 EEE, together with Mrs Wordsworth and Mrs Arentz, attended the Wagga Wagga Library. As part of Science week, we assisted some other science students in conducting some hands-on experiments for some pre-school aged children. The young children enjoyed learning about science and especially had fun playing with some slime (as did we)!

Our class has also been entered into the Basin Champions Challenge. As part of this challenge, we are required to submit a video based around a river health investigation. The aim is to teach us about the importance of healthy rivers for communities, the economy and the environment. Accordingly, after visiting the library, we then headed to the Wollundry Lagoon and the Murrumbidgee River to carry out some water testing. We were also treated to a tour of the Wagga Beach precinct by Mr Rob Sharpe from the Wagga Wagga City Council. Mr Sharpe spoke to us of the importance of the river to the City of Wagga Wagga and the fantastic projects that the Council are planning for in the future, including a water park and café!
Altina Wildlife Park Excursion

A reminder to all Year 8 students attending the Altina Wildlife Park excursion this Friday 28 August, that the bus will be leaving school at 8:00am. Therefore students need to be at school by 7:45am. We will return to school in time to catch regular school buses home. There are a small number of seats still available – if you are interested please come and see the social science staff ASAP.

Careers News

University of Sydney Early Offer Year 12 (E12 program) online applications now open, more information can be accessed from the E12 website on USyd website.

University of Sydney - Dux Scheme to reward the Dux from each school a guaranteed place with a minimum ATAR of 70 based on the recommendation from their school. Any students from year 12 interested in applying to this opportunity must let Mrs Fellows know ASAP.

1st Year Apprentice Electrician – position to start January 2016 Applications open now! Our client is seeking a 1st Year Apprentice Electrician to join their well establish electrical business in Wagga Wagga.

University of Wollongong early admission program closes Friday 28 August 2015.

Uniform Shop 20% off Sale

All items in the uniform shop are on sale, except for blazers and any special orders. The sale is for two weeks, commencing Tuesday 8 to Thursday 17 September – last two weeks of Term 3. Shop stock only, no refunds or exchanges.

Community News:

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute in conjunction with National Skills Week is holding a parent and student information session on Wednesday 26 August at the Wagga Wagga Campus Library from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Casual Staff Required

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified people who would like to be added to our list of casual Administrative and Support Staff.

Required Criteria:
- Applicants must be well presented
- Previous office administrative experience a distinct advantage
- A qualification in Office Administration/IT/Word Processing would be highly regarded
- Willingness to obtain a Working With Children Check number
- Be prepared to undergo a Police Record Check

Interested persons should forward their current resume and a brief letter of introduction to the School Administrative Manager, Wagga Wagga High School. If further information is required, please phone the office on 69253611.

Youth Advisory Council applications now open

The NSW Youth Advisory Council plays an important role in guiding NSW Government youth affairs. The Council meets regularly throughout the year to discuss a range of relevant topics, as well as monitoring and evaluating youth-related policies and legislation which affect young people. The functions of the Council include:

- Advise the Minister and the Advocate for Children and Young People (ACYP) on the planning, development, integration and implementation of government policies and programs concerning young people.
- Consult with young people, community groups and government agencies on issues and policies concerning young people.
- Monitor and evaluate legislation and government policies and programs concerning young people and recommend changes if required.
- Conduct forums, approved by the Minister, on issues of interest to young people.
- Collect, analyse and provide the Minister and the Advocate of Children and Young People with information on issues and policies concerning young people.

The 12 member Council is made up of young people between the ages of 12 and 24, from all over the State and will be broadly representative of the diversity of young people living in NSW. Information and application forms for membership of the Youth Advisory Council are available from the ACYP website at www.acyp.nsw.gov.au, by email to acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 9286 7231.

Applications close at 5:00pm Monday 31 August 2015.

Students who are Sick at School

All students who become sick whilst at school should notify their class teacher. The teacher will then give them a sick bay form to report to the office and Admin staff will contact a parent/carer. At no time should students contact (phone or text) parents directly to pick them up, outside of this process, as this creates confusion both for parents and school staff.

Vandalism contact phone number

In the case of vandalism to school property during the school holidays or after hours, the community are encouraged to report anything that requires urgent attention by phoning 1300 880 021. Thank you for your concern and diligence.
Markets on the Hill

The Wagga Wagga High School P&C Association Markets on the Hill will be held on Saturday 12 September from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**Venue:** Wagga Wagga High School top car park and gymnasium (parking and access off Macleay St).

**Sites:** Outdoor sites are $20 and indoor sites are $30.

This is a great opportunity for you to make some extra cash by selling those unwanted items from home and at the same time raise funds for our P&C.

For information about booking a site please contact P&C President, Stuart Meiklejohn at stuart.meiklejohn@det.nsw.edu.au

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’!

Welfare Discipline and Effective Learning

Over the coming weeks we will publish extracts from our Welfare Discipline and Effective Learning Policy. This week we look at our expectations of all students. At Wagga High we expect certain things of all our students. All students have rights, but you also have responsibilities – to yourself, your classmates, your teachers and your school. If you make the right choices about your behaviour and your work, the results for you will be positive. If you make poor choices, you will suffer the consequences. To help you make the right choices, we have a code of conduct and a set of classroom rules. The following extract from our student Code of Conduct gives some tips on how you can use your common sense.

- Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing
- Be safe, considerate and responsible
- Follow instructions
- Stop and think before you act
- Remember that there is no such thing as ‘just mucking around’ at Wagga High
- Accept responsibility for your actions – ‘cop it sweet’ when you have done the wrong thing
- Leave banned items at home

If you have problems, seek support from staff.

Would you like to host an overseas student?

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

Hosting – An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

Kooringal Wagga Athletics Club

Friday Nights from 5pm

4 - 16 years

Regos are now open for the 2015/2016 Athletic Season.

Registered online at www.kwa.org.au and bring your receipt or invoice along to our Registration Pack Collection Night on Thursday 27th August 2015 between 5:00pm & 7:30pm at Sportsman’s Warehouse to collect your pack and purchase any uniforms you require. **Proof of age is required for all new registrations.**

*****Early Bird Discount for all registrations completed online by 27/8/2015*****

Register online now at www.kwa.org.au

Rego Pack Collections: Thursday 27th August 2015 from Sportsman’s Warehouse between 5-7.30pm

Season Start date: 11th September 2014

Registration Fees: Early bird and Family discounts this year see website for details www.kwa.org.au

Contact: Registrar (Angela) on 0411 200 101

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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