Term 3 Week 10 – Monday 14 September 2015

Vale Ron Anschuetz

All of the WWHS community were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of one of our much loved and valued teachers, Mr Ron Anschuetz, after a short illness.

Mr Anschuetz was a highly valued member of the Science staff at Wagga Wagga High for the last 14 years. Since 2001 he has been a skilled teacher, a soccer coach, a mentor to many students, as well as being a student adviser for several year groups. He was a great friend to all at our school, as well as in the wider community.

We thank parents, members of the community and other schools for the many messages of support we have received. Thanks also to parents for their patience regarding our supervision arrangements during the funeral on Friday.

The staff and students of Wagga Wagga High School extend their most sincere condolences to Mr Anschuetz’s family.

Term 3 Excellence Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received one or more Certificates of Excellence at our special Excellence Assembly last week.

Year 7: Jacob Collingridge, Ruby Condon, Isaac Cornell, Cayleb Dunne-Arugs, Paige Gaynor, Ella Patterson, Edward Prescott, Harshil Rawal, Fatima Shaikh, Bridie Sheridan, Samuel Trood.

Year 8: Alex Cox, Thomas Crakanthorp, Rohan Curry, James Knott, Chloe Quinn, Carlie Sheather.

Year 9: Lucy Angel, Georgia Bruce-Goodlet, Dylan Clayton, Makenna Lucas, Ethan Perry, Abigail Rosser, Cleveland Ryan, Chelsea Salmon, Kimberley Telford, Brooke Thomson-Crane, Joanna White, Sarah Zia.

Year 10: Aurora Bellany, Victoria Dunne, Thomas Lawlor, Marc Tagalog Doble.


Year 12 Notes

Year 12 Graduation Assembly Friday 18 September: Year 12 students need to be at Currie Hall by 8:55am this Friday, in full school uniform ready to move to their allocated seats. The formalities will get underway at 9:30am, so parents, family members and friends will need to be seated before then.

There are still several Year 12 students who have not yet paid all of their subject fees for 2015. Remember that you will not be given a school reference or sold a ticket for the formal if fees have not been paid! If there are financial difficulties which have prevented you from making the payments, please see Mr Powell.

Year 12 sign out day is Friday 6 November. On this day you will need to return all your textbooks, pay any outstanding subject or excursion fees and complete an exit survey. When you have completed these tasks you will be able to purchase your formal tickets and pick up your school reference.

This is an exciting time for Year 12 as they begin their final week of school. Students are reminded that the main focus for the week is what happens in the classroom. We certainly would not want to see any of our Year 12 students taking part in activities that could put their HSC and attendance at the graduation assembly and formal in jeopardy. The following activities are certainly not endorsed by WWHS and students should not be involved – scavenger hunts, mystery bus tours, trespassing, borrowing or damaging others property or creating a public disturbance. While this is not an exhaustive list it is an indication of the sorts of activities that our Year 12s should steer well clear of.

Year 12 Report Awards

As part of the reporting process, Principal Mr Powell selects the students who have perfect personal profiles (or close to it) on each page of their reports. Congratulations to the award winners from Year 12 who will receive their Final HSC reports on Friday:


School Holiday Dates

The final day for Term 3 is: Friday 18 September
The first day of Term 4 is: Tuesday 6 October 2015
Minister’s Award for Excellence in Student Achievement

Congratulations to Year 12 students Abbey Fellows and Chloe Harpley who will be presented with this most prestigious award in Sydney tomorrow. The award recognises both students’ excellent achievements and contributions at school and in the community. Principal, Mr Powell and both students’ families will be travelling to Sydney to proudly support these outstanding students! Congratulations Chloe and Abbey!

Wiradjuri Language - Future Moves

Year 10 students from Wagga Wagga High School attended workshops at Charles Sturt University conducted by the students of the Wiradjuri Language course. These workshops involved a display of Aboriginal artefacts and weaving. Students were able to participate in dance, art and learn numbers and colours in traditional language.

Riverina Environmental Centre

Students from Wagga Wagga High School attended the Riverina Environmental Centre on Friday. They were able to demonstrate their skills in team work by building a traditional shelter, overcoming problems and using their creativity. Activities were held during the day in boomerang and spear throwing and students participated in games that demonstrate the use of shields. The afternoon was completed with the planting of indigenous plants and making a message stick for the Wiradjuri Language course held at school.

Parents - Can We Talk?

The Sunday Telegraph is sponsoring a Youth Mental Health regional forum to be held at the Wagga Wagga RSL on Tuesday 22 September at 6pm. Register at www.dailytelegraph.com.au/canwetalk

Contacting Students

Two reminders for parents
• Please, do not under any circumstances ring or SMS your child’s mobile during the school day - you will only get them into trouble and their mobile will be confiscated.

• All personal parent contact with students during the school day must be through the 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.

Careers

• Year 11 final Preliminary HSC course exams continue this week
• Students not returning to WWHS in Term 4 must let the school office know by bringing a note from home.

City Aero Club at Elizabeth Drive, Wagga Airport are hosting the Young Eagles Day. Saturday 26th September 2015 starting at 10:00am. This event is for aspiring young pilots. See the flyers for more details and a program. Details and Registration form is available at http://www.waggacityaeroclub.com/Young_Eagles.pdf

This is a free event, which runs for the morning, a fly over Wagga Wagga and a BBQ lunch. Bring Mum or Dad too, they will enjoy it too. Contact Andrew Irvine 0437694010 and send registrations to ab.ivirine@bigpond.com

Wagga Compact will be holding a Careers Expo and will be held on Thursday 16 October. Workshops including skills for the workplace, industry personnel to discuss employment opportunities and further study. Please get a note from the Careers Room.

Thanks to:

The many parents and friends who attended our Term 3 Excellence assembly last week.

Around the Traps

• Year 11 final Preliminary HSC course exams continue this week
• Students who are not returning to WWHS in Term 4 must let the school office know, by bringing a note from home.

Markets on the Hill - Postponed

The Wagga Wagga High School P&C Association Markets on the Hill have been postponed until March 2016

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

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Department of Education-registered and approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) is seeking volunteer host families to host excellent international exchange students due to arrive in February 2016 to attend school in Australia, generally for a stay of one or two semesters.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Canada and the USA are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15-17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family? Expand your world for the whole family - all without any air tickets.

If you are interested call SCCE now on 1800 500501 or email scceaustr@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests. Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that “make the world go ‘round” at the end of the day.
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’!

Fusion 15

FUSION15 is a not-for-profit community based event presented by Wagga Wagga City Council in partnership with the Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga, Riverina Community College and St Vincent de Paul Society NSW (Wagga Diocese). It is also the City of Wagga Wagga’s (and perhaps the regions) largest one-day celebration of cultural diversity, community harmony and the arts! This year FUSION15 will host acts such as L-Fresh the Lion and The Dancing Accountant. These are both quality nationally recognised acts and it’s not every day they perform in a regional centre let alone for FREE - Fusion15 does not have a cover charge. We are really keen to engage and connect with as many young people (and families) living across the wider Riverina region as possible. We feel that the best way to engage and connect is through advertising through your weekly newsletter. Ideally, we would like to publish one notice each week for three weeks, week beginning Monday 28 September through to the week beginning Monday 12 October 2015.

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