Special Religious Education

SRE will be offered to all Yr 7 students in 2016. Students will be provided a note detailing the SRE format for the year. If you decide that you do not wish for your child to attend SRE, you are required to complete the remittance note attached and return it to school. Students who participate in SRE will attend a single SRE lesson for 40 minutes, every Monday. This will be rotated through the teaching periods so the same subject is not disrupted every week. There will be NO NEW work provided to classes whilst students attending SRE are absent from the room. Therefore those attending will not be disadvantaged.

Please contact Mr Gunter if you have further questions related to Special Religious Education.

Diving Carnival

Last Thursday the WWHS Diving Carnival took place at Oasis Aquatic Complex. 19 students participated with considerable talent, despite only one student training regularly for competitions. Congratulations to the following students who achieved the following results.

Jnr Girl - 1st Charli Cook, 2nd Alice Trevaskis
Jnr Boy - 1st Jacob Collingridge, 2nd Declan Rohrich
Snr Girl - 1st Kirra Hubbard
Snr Boy - 1st Carter Lovell, 2nd Blake Byrnes, 3rd Ben Richards

Well done to all students who participated in the carnival. The students who placed in the carnival will now represent WWHS at the Combined Wagga Wagga High School Diving Carnival on Thursday 25 February at the Oasis Swimming Complex. We wish these students the best of luck for the next level.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who attended, participated and cheered our swimmers on at the swimming carnival last Thursday. Costumes were great this year, as was the behaviour of everyone. House Captains did a great job rallying their respective houses. Macarthur smashed the point score, being the highest scoring house by over 2000 points. Sturt swam in second, followed by Farrer. Meg Senior was clearly the stand out performer by breaking 6 records. Most, if not all of her times were good enough to break every single girl’s record in the program, even up to the senior girls. An amazing effort! Tristan Brown also broke 4 records and Bodie Senior broke 1. Unfortunately the students defeated the staff in the annual millennium cup water polo game 8-5. Alex Dennis was on fire scoring multiple times.

Age champions are listed below:
12 years - Jade Beresford and Darcy Jolliffe
13 years - Meg Senior and Ethan Ross
14 years - Bridie Sheridan and Chandler Cox
15 years - Ivy Seddon and Bodie Senior
16 years - Adele Wyatt and Dylan Clayton
Seniors - Claudia Nugent and Tristan Brown

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Ted Drake Room in A Block at 7:30pm on Monday 15 February. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

**Term 1 Week 4 – Monday 15 February 2016**

**Careers**

CSU MyDay – Medical Science, Medical Radiation and Nursing. Friday 26 February 10:00am – 2:00pm. Please collect a note and registration details from the Careers Room.

Medical Imaging - If you are interested in attending an information session regarding Medical Imaging please see the staff in the Careers Room.

Westpac Scholarships - for more information go to: http://bicentennial.westpacgroup.com.au/ Online tool to explore University courses go to: https://www.qilt.edu.au/


La Trobe Uni - University calendar with information on open days and Experience LaTrobe – see the Careers noticeboard. Aspire LaTrobe – Applications open Wednesday 1 June and close Wednesday 31 August.

UAC - Mobile app for your phone/tablet. Check your ATAR, search courses and manage preferences.

Latitude Global - Gap program for 2017 - applications open. Information booklets available from the Careers Room.

**School Contributions and Elective Fees Are Now Due**

Voluntary Contributions are set at $60.00 for Years 7-9 and $80.00 for Years 10-12. Although these contributions are not compulsory, we appreciate payment, to assist us in further supporting students through the purchase of resources, which are not included in our regular funding.

Subject Fees are compulsory, as they allow specific resources to be purchased in order to conduct practical subjects (ie ingredients for Food Tech). These fees are due and payable immediately. Students who do not pay their subject fees may not be eligible to attend non-compulsory excursions and may be offered alternative work during practical lessons.

Payments may be made by cash, EFTPOS or cheque. We do not yet have the facility to accept direct deposits; however this should be available in the not too distant future.

**Student Assistance Scheme**

The Student Assistance Scheme provides support for students attending NSW Government schools. Student assistance funds can be used to provide financial support for items such as:

- Uniforms
- Books
- Excursions
- Elective contributions

Families who need assistance should collect an application form from Deputy Principal, Mr Gunter or the school office.

**Bucket Hats**

WWHS bucket hats are available from the P&C and may be purchased at the school finance office for $10.00 (cash only).
Jargon Buster

Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA’s? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.


Technology Talks

Find out about all the technologies your child could be using at school, at home and on the go. Scan the A-Z list for overall knowledge, find out how gadgets work, what their good points are and other usages you may need to be aware of. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology

Markets on the Hill

The Wagga Wagga High School P&C Association Markets on the Hill will be held on Saturday 12 March 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. See the flyer below for more details. Attached to Highlights this week is a full page flyer promoting the markets. It would be great if you could print a copy and display it in your workplace.

Avoiding Injuries

Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/ways-to-keep-your-children-back-and-posture-healthy

Travel Grant Opportunity

Students in regional and rural areas often miss out on educational opportunities that are accessed by their counterparts in the larger city areas. The Drs Kenneth and Cheryl Cheung Travel Grant/Scholarship Foundation has been set up to bridge the distance, by providing financial assistance to high school students enabling them to attend study workshops, school-sanctioned educational activities, agricultural shows, or even attend a performing arts workshop.
The Travel Grant/Scholarship Program is administered by three members of the community, independent of the fund sponsors.
To obtain more information, please go to http://bit.ly/1bbbJxw

Thanks to:
• Our hard working P&C members for hosting the Welcome to New Families BBQ last week. Despite the hot weather many new families came along to meet P&C members and staff, and go on a guided tour of the school. Thanks also to Sara Zia, Dominic Hort, India Becroft, Thomas Crakanthorp and Claudia Jenkins, who acted as tour guides.
• Parents and friends who came along to support our students at the Student Leaders Induction Assembly last week.

Reminders

• Parents are reminded that if they need to drop items off at school for their children they must do so through the school office. Students are not to be hanging around the school fences waiting for things to be dropped off.
• Parents are reminded that if they need to see a staff member they should make an appointment through the school office. Parents must not approach teachers in the playground, staffroom or classroom.
• Students who catch a bus must wait on the senior lawns for their bus where they are supervised. Students who walk home must go home straight after the final bell rings for the day.
• Students are reminded that they must obey all road rules when arriving at and leaving school. In particular this means crossing the road, safely, at the traffic lights.
• 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 all as they interfere with learning. Students who flout these rules will have these items confiscated. 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.
• Important rules to remember
  • Hands off
  • There is no such thing as ‘mucking around’ at WWHS
  • Students who engage in aggressive behaviour run the risk of suspension.
  • If you are caught bullying or harassing another student, or using abusive or offensive language to a student, staff or community member, expect to be dealt with severely! A number of students have been suspended in the past for these offences.

Canteen News

Students are reminded that they can avoid lining up by placing a lunch order before school.

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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

Calendar – Term 1 2016

| FEBRUARY | 15 | Monday | P&C Meeting |
| MARCH | 4 | Friday | Immunisations Yr 7 & catch-up for Yr 8 |
| | 14 | Monday | P&C Meeting |
| | 16 | Wednesday | Year 7 2017 Information Evening 6:00pm |
| | 17 | Thursday | Athletics Carnival – Jubilee Park |
| | 29-31 | Tuesday - Friday | Year 12 Mid-Course Exams |
| APRIL | 4-6 | Mon-Wed | Surf Trip |
| | 4-7 | Mon-Thur | Year 12 Mid-Course Exams |
| | 7 | Thursday | Cross Country Carnival |
| | 8 | Friday | Anzac Ceremony |

Shields Are Due Back In

If you won a shield at Presentation Night, please return it to school so it can go back up on the wall in its allotted spot, with a difference this time – your name will be on it! Bring the shield to Mr Gillard or Mrs Dennis in the Technology staffroom or you can just take it to the office. Many thanks!
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’!

**DOB in a DOER!**

**GUITAR TUITION**

Experienced tutor! Reasonable rates
Contact Roger Murphy B.A.
(Contemporary Music) – U.N.E.
Tel: 5908 3342

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**Wagga Local AECG Meeting Dates and Venues 2016**

Wagga LAECG services the community and schools located in and around Wagga Wagga including Coolamon, Junee, The Rock and Ganmain.

Wagga LAECG provides information and consults with local Aboriginal community members and schools on best practice, programs and initiatives to improve learning outcomes for Aboriginal students from preschool to university.

Agenda items can be emailed to Thelmerie.rudd@det.nsw.edu.au Wagga LAECG secretary prior to the meeting.

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**COLLINGULLIE GLENFIELD PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB**

**2016 REGISTRATION**

Registration for Football and Netball teams for the upcoming season will be held at Glenfield Community Hall (Behind South City) on the following dates:
- Saturday 13 February 10 – 2
- Saturday 20 February 10 – 2

AUSKICK rego cost is only $45 – cheapest in Wagga!
All other football grades $110
Netball Grades include Net Set Go, U9, U11, U13, U15
Contact Craig McLachlan – President
For more information Mob. 0421379428
markets on the hill

Saturday 12th March
9am – 3pm
gold coin entry

WWHS car park and gym

CAR BOOT SALE
HANDMADE JEWELLERY, CLOTHES, HAIR ACCESSORIES AND GIFT CARDS
BBQ
CAKE STALL
GREAT COFFEE
FOOD STALLS
BRIC – A – BRAC
HOMEWARES and LINEN

ph: 0401 395 130 – Katherine for bookings (stalls $20 - $30)