Senior Students’ Study Leave

Senior students are reminded that they are not to leave the school during the school day unless they have applied for study leave. See Mr Lamb for an application form. Students should be aware that if they breach the conditions of study leave, this privilege will be revoked. It is disappointing to see that a small number of seniors continue to flout this rule. Repeat offenders run the risk of suspension. Be warned! Students in Years 7-10 must not leave the school at any time during the school day unless they have a Leave Pass or are part of a school excursion.

Vale Shannon McKnight (Year 12 2014)

Diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia while completing her HSC in April 2014, Shannon tragically succumbed to the disease, after a long and difficult treatment regime, on Thursday 3 March 2016. Shannon’s family have requested that the details of her funeral arrangements be made known to our Wagga Wagga High School community. Shannon’s funeral will take place at John Bance & Son Funeral Home, 12 Ashmont Avenue, Wagga Wagga on Wednesday 9 March at 10:00am. Members of the Wagga Wagga High School community are welcome to attend and celebrate Shannon’s life.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting, the AGM will be held in the Ted Drake Room in A Block at 7:30pm on Monday 14 March. If you would like to nominate for an executive position please contact P&C secretary, Tristan Russell on tristan.russell@internode.on.net or pick up a nomination form from the school office. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our school.

Year 10 PASS students

Year 10 PASS students attended the combined Wagga PSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday and did an outstanding job. Mrs Kennedy the carnival convenor reported:

“The students looked wonderful in their uniform and were very professional on the day. It was also noted by parents and teachers how well-mannered they were and were often caught cheering and encouraging the swimmers in their lanes.”

It is always wonderful to hear this news regarding our students and thanks to Mrs Shumack for taking the students and assisting with the carnivals smooth running.

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).

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean up Australia day was absolutely terrific! During the day the students had to scramble up and down ravines made by rushing water; found a great deal of rubbish and cleaned up a section of Willans Hill really well by collecting over 70kgs of litter from Willans Hill alone. During the day they found old tyres, KFC packets, and old rusty spades. With only 13 participants, the students did a really good job. Thank you to those Year 7 students for your participation.

Mr D Gillard, Clean up Australia Day co-ordinator.

Year 7, 2017 Information Evening

Prospective parents of Year 7 students in 2017 are invited to attend an information evening to be held in Currie Hall at Wagga High on Wednesday March 17 from 6:00pm-7:00pm. After a short presentation on the curriculum, welfare programs and other opportunities offered at the school, there will be time for questions.

Canberra Show – WWHS Show Team

Recently 10 students from the Wagga Wagga High School Show Team attended the Royal Canberra Show. This was a great learning experience for the students who attended, as they had the opportunity to put their classroom understanding into practice when they judged and examined other school stock and top quality cattle from various studs.

With a big thank you to, Mr Gillard, Miss Fairall, farm staff and Mr Gavin Hulm who made this excursion a success.

Thanks to

- To our students who were involved in Clean Up Australia last Wednesday.
- To Katerina Janzon (Yr 12) and Victor Escat (Yr 11) who spoke about their experiences as exchange students on AAAFM last week.

Amazing Art

Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.

Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/
Parent and students are now able to log onto the new Careers Website and register to explore Careers information, related resources and relevant Careers messages - visit www.wwhs-careers.com.

For further information or application forms regarding the following please go to the Careers Staffroom:

→ Year 10/11/12 Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy Work Experience at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. Closes on Friday 1 April 2016.

→ CSU MyDay – Psychology and Social Work Tuesday 22 March.

→ Year 10/11 students interested in attending an information session on Defence careers.

→ Cultural Care Au Pair in USA. Information sessions regarding this cultural exchange for your Gap Year are being held. Visit www.culturalcare.com.au


→ Year 11/12 students, University of Notre Dame School of Medicine Vacation Scholarship for Rural and/or ATSI students.

→ UOW website – look up where their Graduates end up

→ HSC Stress Less App for ideas on how to best deal with the pressures of your HSC

→ University Early Admissions open 1 August 2016.

For information on:
- Student Exchange go to: www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange
- UOW Scholarships go to: www.uow.edu.au/scholarships
- HSC Study Days visit: www.uow.edu.au/future/events

→ WEP Student Exchange Brochures available or visit www.wep.org.au

→ Information on Tuckwell scholarships: http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/

→ NIDA Open Day Saturday 14 May. Register to attend on their website.

→ TAFE Riverina: Short Course information on the noticeboard outside the Careers Office.

→ St Andrews College (University of Sydney) accommodation scholarships available.

→ Eyes Wide Open – UNSW Rural Medical School in Wagga is holding their program for Years 10, 11, 12 for students interested in Medicine.

→ Year 12 Interviews are being held in Term 2. Dates and times to follow.

→ Melbourne University, Werribee Open Day Sat 19 March.

→ CSU - New course Bachelor of Law at Bathurst Campus. Direct applications to CSU from August 16th.

Experience LaTrobe Campus at Albury Wodonga, Bendigo and Melbourne. Register online using the link sent to all students via DEC email. A free bus will take students to the Albury/Wodonga campus. Please notify the staff in the Careers Room if you register.

This was a fantastic opportunity to encourage sustainability and environmental awareness in our local area.

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.

The table below summarises academic competitions for 2016. We’d love to see as many students as possible take the opportunity to test themselves against students from around Australia and beyond. Payment can be made at the office, with one or more competitions per transaction.

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Next time you are booking accommodation, go to www.quickbeds.com and enter the WWHS Grassroots ID: 1280. Every time you book accommodation through Quickbeds you raise $10 for our P&C.
Markets on the Hill – this Saturday

The Wagga Wagga High School P&C Association Markets on the Hill will be held THIS 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.

Facts about fractions

If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


Learner Drivers

To help parents in supervising learner drivers the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has set up free two-hour workshops for parents that offer practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The next workshop will be held on Monday 14 March at the Wagga RSL Club from 5:30pm – 7:30 pm.

Reminders

- Students who are late to school must report to the school office and provide a note explaining why they are late. If students have an appointment, the nature of the appointment must be indicated on the note.
- Two important safety rules to remember at school: hands off! and no throwing!
- SCOOTERS and SKATEBOARDS are banned from WWHS and indeed, all government high schools in NSW. Do not bring a scooter or skateboard to school – it will be confiscated and will have to be collected by a parent. This rule applies every day of the school week.
- Parents are reminded that family holidays should be taken during school holidays. Research clearly shows that absences from school have an impact on academic outcomes.

Fitness for the family

Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family

$5.00 Canteen Specials

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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’!