Excellence Assembly
Our Term 1 Excellence Assembly will be held on Wednesday 30 March in Currie Hall. Students and parents involved will receive an invitation later this week to attend the assembly and the morning tea that follows. Students who would like to receive Certificates of Excellence at the assembly are reminded to hand their awards into Mr Powell by Tuesday.

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday in heated conditions. This didn't stop many of our athletes enjoying a fabulous day in track and field! Unfortunately no records were broken but Macarthur were crowned champions on the day, over 300 points. All House Captains did a sterling job organising their relay teams, which resulted in a close relay to finish the races. (Year 12 Relay Team pictured below.) The teachers were successful in the tug-of-war to complete the carnival. Congratulations to all student and staff on their behaviour and participation this year. Thanks also to Rebecca Mison for running the javelin prior to the commencement of the carnival.
The age champions were:

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Moving up the Levels
Congratulations to Karise Livingstone (Yr 12) who has reached Platinum Level. Great work!
Congratulations also to Mackenzie Tooth (Yr 10) who has received a Principal’s Cultural Award. Well done!

Thanks to:
- To Year 8 students, Jacob Collingridge, Isaac Cornell, Brianna Clark, Isabel Cox, Madeline Logan, Eleanor Russell, Ethan Rose, Georgia Shaw, Ned Prescott, Alisha Macauley and Bella Ingram. for helping out at the Year 7 2017 Information Night and the EEE Information Night.
- To Year 11 Construction students for assisting the Wollundry Rotary Club to set up for the Food and Wine Fair, last Friday.

Around the traps
Year 12 Mid-Course Exams start next week. Year 12 students are reminded to read their timetables carefully and turn up at least 10 minutes before the exam starts. If you are unable to attend an exam you must ring Mr Lamb or Ms Maddison.

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

P&C News
P&C Executive 2016: Congratulations to the new office-bearers for the P&C in 2016:
President: Stewart Meiklejohn
Vice-Presidents: Katherine Cochrane and Michael Standley
Treasurer: Erika Crevatin
Secretary: Tristan Russell

School Uniform
Congratulations to all students who are consistently wearing full school uniform, including black leather shoes. We regularly receive positive comments about how great our students look. Students and parents are reminded when selecting appropriate school shoes that they must be made of leather, they must cover the whole foot and they must be black (no other colours visible). Hooded tops of any type are not acceptable and the first item of warm clothing must be a school top. Tracksuit pants can only be worn on Thursdays or for PE lessons. Students are reminded that if they are not wearing sturdy sports joggers on Thursdays they will not be able to take part in sporting activities. This also applies for all PE lessons. Students who regularly fail to wear full school uniform will end up on the uniform list and are then unable to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities. Year 12 students are reminded that if they are on the uniform list they will not be invited to the Year 12 Formal. Our uniform is available from our Uniform Shop run by Daylight Schoolwear which is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Parents can also buy uniform from other suppliers as long as it complies with our uniform code which can be found on our website.
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.

‘Your Link to Support’

The Family Referral Service and Education have partnered to provide greater access to service for local communities.

The Family Referral Service is aimed at assisting families to link into various support services. These may include; • Housing and accommodation • Financial assistance • Parenting • Drug and alcohol support • Domestic violence • Youth support

WWHS will host Sam the FRS Family Worker on Wednesdays between 9:00am – 3.30pm. If you would like to contact Sam phone 1300 307 897, visit the school or drop into the FRS office located at 36-40 Gurwood St.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the swimming team who attended the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Friday 4 March. It was a long hot day although 100% effort was given by all students and the support given to each other was admirable. There were many ‘personal bests’ and records broken with Meg Senior breaking four records. Of note were her swims in the 200m freestyle, where Meg achieved a time of 2 minutes and 20 seconds breaking the record by 5 seconds, and the 100m backstroke in which she swam in a time of 1 minute 9 seconds breaking the record by a whopping 6.5 seconds.

In the relays Wagga High had wins in the Boy’s 4 x 50m medley and the Girl’s 4 x 50m freestyle and seconds in the Girl’s 4 x 50 medley, 13yrs Girls’ 4 x 50m freestyle and the 15 yrs Boy’s 4 x 50m freestyle.

A special mention to Callum Clayton for his enthusiasm and assistance in organising others for the races – he was available for the seven hour day, as his first race was the last race of the day. The bus ride went well with Mrs Cashen at the wheel and Mrs Pellow as navigator. The awesome students were well behaved and gave us a good laugh on the way back.

Best wishes to the 13 students who qualified for the State Carnival.

Superhero Walk

The Wagga Autism Support Group would like to invite everyone to help celebrate Autism Awareness Month by joining them at Apex Park, Lake Albert, Wagga Wagga @ 10.30am on 3 April for our Annual Autism Superhero Walk.

Come dressed in your favourite superhero outfit and walk around the lake (shorter course available) to help support and raise awareness for Autism. There will be prizes and balloons, jumping castle and sausage sizzle. Services will be on hand to show how they can support people with ASD.

Contact Sheila Buntin 0402 807014 for more details or go to www.waggaausimsgroup.org.au Free entry to walk but adult supervision required.

New Careers Website

Parents and students can now log onto the new Careers Website and register to explore careers information, related resources and relevant careers messages - visit www.wwhscareers.com

Careers News

For further information or application forms regarding the following notices please go to the careers staffroom:

→ Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications open at The Australian National University, provides a one-of-a-kind experience that nurtures undergraduate students to fulfil wider ambitions during their study. Scholars receive over $20,000 annually and are selected not only on academic abilities, but a demonstrated desire to make a positive difference in the world. Applications close 30 Mar. http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/ 

→ WEP’s Student Exchange Scholarships - This year WEP has three scholarships on offer, each worth $2,000 to go towards a semester or year long WEP student exchange in 2017. To apply click here: https://wep.org.au/student-exchange/scholarships/ Good luck!

→ Volunteer Activities - https://www.takecharge.org.au

→ Camp America – applications open Friday 1 August

→ University of Melbourne – Information has been emailed to Yr10-12 students
  – Conservatorium of Music and VCA
  – Engineering and IV opportunities
  – New Design Course Materials
  – Open Day information

→ UTS course booklets available

→ Reminder La Trobe Uni experiences are open – register online and booklets available from the careers room

→ CSU My Day Events in the school holidays – all information has been emailed to students
  – Clinical Science, Dental Science, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy in Orange Friday 15 April

→ Creative industries (Acting, Animation, Fine Arts, graphic Design, Photography, TV) in Wagga on Monday 18 April

→ Nursing and Paramedics in Bathurst on Thursday 21 April

→ Policing and Law and Criminology in Bathurst on Monday 18 April

→ Elise Toyer (Year 12) hard at work with her School based Traineeship at Fitzpatricks Real Estate. A huge thankyou to Lyn Kimball and her staff for allowing Elise this wonderful opportunity. Elise combines her HSC with one and a half days a week in the industry. Well done Elise you are doing a great job.