WHS COMMUNITY FEELS A SENSE OF PRIDE FOR OUR YEAR 12
IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR RELAY FOR LIFE.

The Relay for Life was held on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th March down at Griffith Exies oval from 3pm Saturday to 930am Sunday morning. A group of 25 Year 12 students relished the opportunity to get involved in this community event. The event was fun filled and highly successfully with the Wade High teams raising $2032.00 and the entire event in Griffith raising $130,000.00. It was a fantastic effort and all who participated benefited from the event, playing their part in the fight back against cancer.

Our Year 12 group bonded over the 18 hours as we walked countless laps of the Exies oval, some without any sleep for the night, others assuring they had plenty. During the event, we not only walked there was a bit of running and even a round of leap frog around the track. Our group also participated in a tug-o-war against Marion Catholic College and also a session of Zumba where we showed all of our many talents. The Relay for Life allowed our year group to demonstrate our enthusiasm and aspirations to and for our local community.

We would like to thank all the staff who volunteered their free time to come and chaperone throughout the event allowing us to participate in this good cause. We would also like to recognise and thank Central Butchery for their generous donation of meat to help with the fundraising.

Jade Culbert and Michael McWhirter
Vice Captains
Principal’s Report

Once again I find that a term has almost flown by. It feels like we only just started 2013 and here we are almost at the end of Term 1.

We have had a hectic but successful start and the students have settled well into the routines of the school. Our Middle Schools Program is well under way and the Year 6 students from our feeder schools are enjoying the opportunity to work in the High School environment as well as the challenges of High School courses.

Our Year 7 students have been engaged in the follow-up to Middle Schools, “Thinking Thursday” where they experience a range of different activities in alternate settings. There have been PBL lessons, sport and music lessons as well as peer group activities and the students have shown that they can meet the challenges of these activities and be successful in their learning.

Our Year 12 students have completed their half yearly assessments, some of which were formal examinations and some in class tasks. These provide an opportunity for the students to reflect upon their progress, to gain valuable feedback and re-align or confirm their learning goals. It is important that each student discusses their results with their class teacher and acts upon the feedback they receive.

For our Year 11 students, it is that time when they should be confirming their intentions and learning goals in line with the feedback they receive from their teachers. This is also the time for Year 11 students to develop the routines and habits that will help them to achieve success in the HSC.

As well as the above the school has been busy with all of the additional activities that make us what we are. Our students have been successful in many sports and a number have already gained regional selection. Our cultural activities also continue to be a highlight for the school, as is the volunteering and commitment to the community displayed by our young people. Our Year 12 group committed to the Relay for Life fundraiser and spent the weekend participating in this worthy fundraiser, supported by staff volunteers.

I wish everyone all the best for the Easter break and for the rest of Term 1.

Regards

Ken Chalmers

Principal Wade High School

P&C News

The Wade High P&C held their AGM on Monday 11th March and the executive positions for 2013 are:

President: Julie Andreazza
Vice-Presidents: Rachel Wood and Sue Hulm
Treasurer: Sharon De Valentin
Secretary: Alanna Townsend
Uniform: At the next P&C meeting, a representative from Lowes will provide parents with an example of the proposed girls’ summer tunic. All parents are invited to attend to view and discuss the tunic.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL): meet every third Monday afternoon at 3.30pm in the Staff Common Room (SCR). Parents are invited to be part of this committee.

Textbook shortage: P&C would like to remind students to return all textbooks borrowed from previous school years.

Guest Speaker: School Liaison Officer, Brooke Papasidero will be attending the P&C meeting on the 17 June as a guest speaker. All parents are invited to attend to hear Brooke discuss a range of topics. More information in the next edition of the Wade Way.

Supper will be provided

Dates to remember:

May
13th May 7.30pm Next P&C meeting in the SCR.

June
15th June 9am-5pm Working Bee at WHS
17th June 7.30pm P&C meeting in the SCR. School Liaison Officer Brooke Papasidero attending as guest speaker.

September
14th September Cake stall fundraiser at WHS (Federal Election Day)
Wade Way
March 2013

Careers

Year 10 organisation for Work Experience (17th - 21st June) has begun.

All students should have received their folders, which contain all the information they need to organise their placement. Parents are asked to read the yellow Work Experience document which contains details about the school’s Work Experience Program. Students are required to give the blue “Employer’s Guide to Workplace Learning” booklet, the letter from the school and the lilac Work Placement Form to their employer. The lilac forms need to be completed by all parties – student, parent, and employer – and then returned to Mrs Bergamin in the Work Experience folder. All forms need to be returned by 24th May.

Students are encouraged to spend time during the holidays thinking about what they would like to do for Work Experience and contacting possible employers. Participation in the Work Experience Program is a privilege and it is hoped that all Year 10s will use this week to gain some valuable employment related skills and find out more about a career they are considering.

Students can be denied this privilege if their behaviour at school is unsatisfactory. Wade High is very grateful to all those employers who give their time to assist our students and provide them with a workplace experience. It would be unreasonable to expect them to take on students whose behaviour is unacceptable. Any students or parents who have questions or concerns regarding the Work Experience Program, please contact Mrs Bergamin at the school.

Congratulations to the twenty Year 10 students who completed the OH&S course this term and gained their White Card in preparation for Work Experience. This can also be a valuable addition to their resume.

Australian Defence Forces Information Session:

Students in Years 10-12 are invited to attend the Defence Forces Information Session which will be held at 12.30 on Monday 6th May. Two representatives from the ADF will conduct the session and provide information about careers in the Army, Navy or Air Force, including trades and apprenticeships. The session will cover details about the application process and how to prepare for this. There will also be an evening session which parents can attend – ADF is yet to confirm the time and venue for this.

Some career advice:

“To find a career to which you are adapted by nature, and then to work hard at it, is about as near to a formula for success and happiness as the world provides. One of the fortunate aspects of this formula is that, granted the right career has been found, the hard work takes care of itself. Then hard work is not hard work at all” - Mark Sullivan

Students who need help or advice in exploring career options and deciding on the career pathway which suits their interests, personal qualities and skills are encouraged to see me in the Careers Room. Parents are most welcome to attend these career interviews.

Mrs A Bergamin
Careers Adviser

HSIE Report

Term 1 has flown by with so much happening. All classes have finished their first and even their second lot of assessment tasks and will get all of their results back after the holidays. Some classes should have their first assessment task results back by now.

Year 7 can look forward to learning about Ancient Greece and Ancient China in Term 2; after a Term of learning about historical skills and Indigenous Australians. They can expect an assessment task on creating an ancient Greek artefact early on in the term.

Year 9 History has been learning about Australia’s involvement in World War I. During the last week of Term 1 they watched parts of the movie ‘Gallipoli’ to help their understanding. They have also been working extremely hard on an in-class task, writing factual reports on life in Australia to 1914.

Year 8 geography have been completed an in-class assessment task using thinking skills to learn about World Heritage Sites around the World. They can look forward to one assessment task next term – the Madagascar Expo. Stay tuned for more details very soon!

Year 10 have been given choices as to what topics they would like learn about and have chosen topics such as Land and Water Management and Coastal Management in Geography and Vietnam Veterans in History. This is to give students responsibility with their own learning as they have chosen the topics. This will continue right throughout the year.

Year 9 Geography has also completed an in-class assessment task on Australia’s physical environment where they have had to investigate an Australian animal of their choice and create an informative sheet about the key characteristics of this animal. Some students have created amazingly detailed assessments!

Year 10 Commerce have been actively participating in writing a report on juries in NSW and have been watching the classic movie 12 Angry Men to help them understand how juries work. Students also need to self-assess their report by giving themselves a grade from A to E of what they think they should get for their report. Mr Payne and I cannot wait to see what grade students give themselves.

Miss Johnson
Head Teacher HSIE

HPV Vaccination for males
14-15yrs in Year 10 for 2013

Please be advised that, due to the way in which the Australian Government constructed the age eligibility for HPV vaccination for males in 2013, all males who are 14-15 years of age, and who are in Year 10 are eligible to receive the free HPV vaccine at their GP during 2013 only. Only year 9 boys are being vaccinated at schools.

If you wish for your son to receive the free HPV vaccinations, while they are in the eligible age cohort they must have commenced the course before they turn 16 years and have completed the 3 dose course before the end of 2013.

It is important when making the GP appointment the receptionist or nurse is informed of the reason for the visit and sufficient time is allowed (at least three working days) for the vaccine to be ordered and delivered to the GP.

If you would like more information about the HPV Vaccine you can visit the HPV Vaccination website or contact your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.
Industrial Arts

At the end of last year, Year 10 was treated to a whole day of each of their subjects. Rather than working on the same old projects, these students did some serious tinkering with Meccano.

Dom working hard on the final stages of his machine vice project

A student completes an ACME thread – on the first attempt! This belongs to the machine vice project that some year 10 students completed last year.

The Industrial Arts faculty completed a series of industry visits last year to assess how we can better deliver our content to meet the needs to students and employers in this area. This fabulous shot of Mr Semmler, Mr Kalavala and Mr Collis is at one of the many Chicken farms in the area.

The first project of the year completed! Our Year 10 students have learnt various timber widening techniques to create their own unique chopping board.

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Welcome to the Library

Becoming an eBook reader
All students and staff are invited to join our new eBook reading platform: http://wadehs.wheelers.co/. When you forward me details I will approve your status and you can then borrow books by downloading them to a computer, eBook reader (not a Kindle) or phone. Click on the "Help" tab to get details about compatible devices. Once registered you can borrow from home, and sync to different devices. The loan period is for 2 weeks (extendible).

While our resources are currently slim, I will continue to build these up over time. I have also purchased some Kobo readers for the Library for those who don’t have ways to access them at home.

Accelerated Reader
Most students have settled to Accelerated Reader well. The first term is always a learning period, but so far 5 students have already reached their term targets, and quite a few are well on the way. Their incentive for term 1 is a Canteen voucher.

While we can encourage students to read at school, sometimes the most important encouragement comes from home: families where reading is felt to be an important as well as enjoyable activity provide a great example. Taking an interest and suggesting interesting stories that you have read will help to reinforce the importance of reading. The development of literacy skills continues all through High School. If your child is not reading at home, they are missing good opportunity to develop those skills.

New Books
New vampire series: The chronicles of Valdimir Tod by Heather Brewer, are continued in Tenth Grade Bleeds and Eleventh Grade Burns.

The Silver Door is the second book in a new series by the popular writer Emily Rodda

Max by James Patterson continues the great adventure series Maximum Ride about children who have been genetically altered to be able to fly.

Small Blue Thing by S.C. Ransom has been described as “a great new read for teenage lovers of supernatural romance”. It does not however contain vampires.

John Green’s Looking for Alaska has been described as a compelling bird’s-eye view of the ineffaceable effects of love and death on both the collective and the individual psyche (Teenreads.com)

Happy reading
Ms. Allen
Teacher Librarian

NEW BOOK RELEASES IN THE LIBRARY
AS AT 25 MARCH 2013

NON FICTION

AUTHOR
Surviving Hitler
Andrea Warren

FICTION

AUTHOR
Don’t judge a girl by her cover
Ally Carter
Finale
Becca Fitzpatrick
Fudge-mania
Judy Blume
My life as an alphabet
Barry Jonsberg
Oblivion
Anthony Horowitz
Ocean of Blood
Darren Shan
Power to burn
Anna Fienberg
The girl from Snowy River
Jackie French
The Hunters - Brotherband
John Flanagan
The Invaders – Brotherband
Rick Riordan
The Red Pyramid
Scoular Anderson
Trev the Tudor gets the chop (nearly)
Pamela Freeman
Victor’s Quest
Ken Catran
Voyage with Jason

Mathematics

Equipment: By this stage of the year, all students should be well equipped for each Mathematics lesson. All students should have with them a workbook, pens and a calculator for EVERY lesson.

Assignments: A reminder that Year 7 and 8 have their first term assignments due by Fri Week 10 5th April. Students experiencing difficulties should seek help from their classroom teacher.

Year 9: A restructure of Year 9 classes will happen in Week 10. An information letter was sent home to all students. If anyone has any question or concern they can contact the school on 69624022.

Year 11: Students have completed their first assessments in their courses. A reminder to all that the assessment procedures must be followed at all times. Please refer to the information booklet for more details.

Maths Competition: Students are encouraged to enter the Maths Competition. Entry is $6 and is payable to the front office. All entrants will receive a School Service award.

Hurry, as entries close the end of term.

Mathematics Homework Program: All students requiring help with their classwork or their homework are invited to attend this program. It is held at lunchtimes in B3. All welcome!

Questions or Concerns: All parents are welcome to call and discuss their child’s progress with their class teacher at any time.

Mrs K Hill
Head Teacher Mathematics

Remembering our Ex-Servicemen and Women on ANZAC Day in a special way.

On ANZAC Day this year, as happened the last three years, a small white cross and a poppy will be placed on every ex-serviceman and women’s grave in the Griffith Cemetery. 995 graves in total.

After the ANZAC Day service in the park, the community and students in particular are invited to visit the Griffith Cemetery and place the provided flowers on the graves marked with little white crosses. Donations of flowers will also be gratefully accepted.

This was a beautiful thing to see over the past three years. Not one of the marked graves went without a flower placed there by the small but enthusiastic crowd.

I look forward to seeing you all at the cemetery on ANZAC day.

Marg Tucker.
Year 12 Report

As this edition of the Wade Way goes to print, many year 12 students are madly fundraising and preparing themselves for the Griffith Relay for Life event, which will take place on 23rd and 24th March. The students have worked extremely hard to organise two Year 12 teams to support this community fundraising event, in particular team captains Jade Culbert and Michael McWhirter. Those involved have done well to raise money individually in addition to a fundraising BBQ on Sunday 17th March out the front of Woolworths, which was the effort of Benjamin Lyons and a small group of year 12 students. It should be a great event for all involved.

The students have recently completed their half-yearly exams, and it is important to remember when they do get their results back that these are the half-yearlies. If the student isn’t at the point they want to be at for their HSC, they should use their results and feedback from their teachers to guide future study. It is important not to leave studies until the last minute and we hope that their last carnival will be one to remember for all the right reasons.

Regarding the Graduation Ball, we would again like to apologise for postponing the Graduation committee meeting on Monday 18th March. We hope this did not cause too much disruption to students and families. This meeting is being rescheduled to early Term 2 with a date to be announced. Students will be notified and reminders will be posted on the Year 12 2013 Facebook Page. Students have also been issued with the Graduation Ball Policy for 2013, which details all the specific requirements for the event. This will be discussed at the first committee meeting, but we encourage all students and parents/caregivers read this document.

Students will be receiving their first HSC report during their report ceremony in week 10. All students are encouraged to thoroughly read their report and take on board and use their teacher’s comments and/or advice to make plans for their final Semester of high school study. Make it count.

The Wade High School Annual Athletics carnival is coming up. This is the final school carnival for year 12 2013 and they are all encouraged to actively participate in the events of the day. We encourage students to get into the spirit of the day: dress up, race, fundraise, encourage their peers to be respectful, responsible learners and more importantly… have fun. We hope that their last carnival will be one to remember for all the right reasons.

On a final note, we are issuing a gentle reminder to all year 12 that the Tuesday assembly is a WHOLE school event and their attendance is required. This assembly is an essential means of communication between the school and students. This is also true for year meetings. Important information is given during year meetings and it is the one regular time the whole year group comes together to inform and reward. Attendance is mandatory. Students are to attend, be organised and be respectful, responsible, learners.

Upcoming Events:
Report Ceremony: Friday 5th April. Period 4 (12:30-1:30pm) in the School Hall
House Meetings: Friday 5th April. Period 5
Athletics Carnival: Friday 12th April at Westend Oval
Fundraising Event: School Athletics Carnival Canteen

Until the next Wade Way…

Maria Martinez & Fiona McKenzie
Year Advisors

Angus Brewer
Age: 17
Favourite subject: Italian
Last book I read: Ahn Do
Favourite Sporting Team: Wallabies
Favourite TV Show: The Inbetweener
What do you love about WHS: Lunch times and study periods
Good Advice for new students: Socialising with your year
Role Model: Mr Roach
Quoteable Quote: ‘Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet’ Bob Marley

Joel Gordon
Age: 17
Favourite subject: PE
Last book I read: Biology Excel
Favourite Sporting Team: Cronulla Sharks
Favourite Movie: Despicable Me
What do you love about WHS: Year Advisors
Good Advice for new students: Work hard, it pays off
Quoteable Quote: ‘Not all who wander are lost’. -J.R.R. Tolkien

Madyson James
Age: 17
Favourite subject: German
Good read: Lily & Me
Favourite Movie: The Notebook
Favourite Sporting Team: Hanwood Cricket Club
What do you love about WHS: The teachers and atmosphere
Advice for new students: Stay away from Mr Roach
Advice to Year 7: Mr Roach isn’t actually that scary.
Role Model: My Mum
Quoteable Quote: ‘Calm seas never made a skilled sailor’. -William Shakespeare
Emily Mannell
Age: 17
Favourite subject: CAFS
Good Read: Harry Potter
Favourite Sporting Team: Canberra Raiders
Favourite TV show: Friends
What do you love about WHS: My year group
Good Advice for new students: You won’t get your head flushed down the toilet.
Advice for year 7: To relax more
Role Model: My Mum
Quoteable Quote: Dream until your dreams come true

Thomas West
Age: 17
Favourite subject: PE
Good Read: Harry Potter series
Favourite Sporting Team: Cronulla Sharks
Favourite TV show: Community
What do you love about WHS: Friends
Good Advice for new students: Be yourself…Avoid Fletcher
Role Model: David Pocock
Quoteable Quote: You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take

SPORTS REPORT
It has been another successful start to 2013 and already we are having a number of outstanding results being recorded on the sporting field by many of our teams and individual athletes.

SWIMMING
Our swimmers have been busy competing in the Zone and Riverina Carnivals over the past couple of weeks and we have had some excellent results.
We sent 50 students to the Zone Carnival and we were lucky enough to have 6 relay teams qualify for the Riverina Carnival and numerous Individuals qualify. Jordyn Garbuio and Isabelle Wood qualified for the Blue Ribbon event for the fastest female and male swimmers and Isabelle Wood performed outstandingly to win this race. Well done!
Once again we had 4 relay teams qualify for the CHS Carnival and numerous individuals have qualified for the CHS Carnival in Sydney. Congratulations to these students and we look forward to hearing about some wonderful results upon your return.
Please see below for a few shots taken by the professional photographers at the Riverina Swimming Carnival held in Leeton.

Thumbs up for Jordyn Garbuio

Cathy Soligo after 100 Meter Butterfly

Isabelle Wood is all smiles.
Under 15 Touch
On the 1st March a number of students travelled to Temora to trial for the Riverina U15 Girls and Boys Touch Teams that are going to compete at the NSWCHS Championships in Newcastle. Once again, Wade High students were extremely successful and make up nearly half of all the players selected. Well done to the following students who were successful:

Girls – Hannah Farronato, Tyler Hulm, Lauren Signor, Emma Signor, Sarah Mannell.
Boys – Joshua Derossi, Dean Schmetzer, Tyrone Betaiki, Isaiah Potts, Tumokai Panapa-Poka, Jacob Busnello, Tom Cottom.

Open Boys Soccer
Open Boys Soccer Team kicked off their CHS Knockout competition last week and was successful in defeating Leeton HS 6-0! The boys are once again under the wonderful guidance of Mr. Brooker and they are looking forward to their next match. Well done!

Open Girls Soccer
The Open Girls Soccer competed in the Zone Gala Day on Thursday 20th March in order to complete the first rounds of the NSW CHS Knockout competition. The team played against Griffith High School and Yanco Agricultural High School in very wet conditions. They performed exceptionally well to win both of their matches 6-0 and 9-0 and qualify for the next round of the CHS Knockout.

The Open Girls Soccer team also boasts 4 new Riverina Representatives after Alex Scobie, Natasja Vasta, Emma Fatto re and Kate Henley-Sadgrove were selected in the Riverina Open Girls Soccer team that will compete at the NSW CHS Soccer Championships. Well done to all involved!!

Opens Touch
The Open Girls and Boys Touch teams competed in the South West Zone Gala Day on Friday 15th March at Ted Scobie Oval. Both teams comprised of a mixture of youth and experienced players and they performed exceptionally with the younger players really playing out of their skin throughout the day. Well done! The Girls team went through the day undefeated and had big wins against Leeton HS, Griffith HS and the RAP Schools. They will now compete in the Riverina Finals on Monday 8th April 2013. The boys’ team performed well also and defeated Griffith HS in the Semi Finals to come up against Leeton HS in the final. Despite beating Leeton HS earlier in the day, the Wade Boys were beaten by one try, however they have still qualified for the Riverina Finals in Wagga because they made it into the final.

The girls team consisted of – Teagan Carnell, Zoe Whitworth, Alanna Farronato, Hannah Farronato, Emma Signor, Lauren Signor, Sarah Mannell, Emily Mannell, Tyler Hulm, Bailee Mcdonald, Jacinta Scott, Megan Woolnough And Madyson James.

The Boys team consists of – Jesse Forrester, Isaiah Potts, Jacob Busnello, Ben Vearing, Cody Parsons, Caleb Little, Joel Gordon, Michael Mcwhirter, Ben Lyons, Fletcher Shilson-Josling, Tom West, Tumokai Poka And Tyler Gilmore.

Good Luck in the next stage of the competition.

Opens Tennis
The Open Boys and Girls Tennis teams travelled to Temora recently for the Riverina Tennis competition. The Boys won their first round matches however were narrowly defeated after that. The Girls team played extremely well throughout the day however were narrowly defeated. Thanks must go to Mrs Gee and Mrs Robinson for the organisation of these teams! Massive congratulations must go to MEGAN POLKINGHORNE of Year 11, who travelled to Sydney recently in order to trial for the NSW CHS Tennis Team. Megan was successful in gaining selection in this team and will now represent NSW in an attempt to gain further selection!! Well done Megan – we know you will do Wade High, the Riverina and your State proud!!

Open Girls Basketball
The Open Girls Basketball team recently travelled to Narrandera under the coaching of Miss Hyde to compete in the first round of the NSWCHS KO. They played a number of games and whilst they were only successful in defeating Hillston, the girls were fantastic ambassadors for the school and were extremely competitive in all of their matches – Well done girls!
SAVE THE DATE!!!! ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

WHEN? FRIDAY 12th APRIL - last day of Term 1.
WHERE? WESTEND OVALS, GRIFFITH - On the last day of school, students will be taken by bus from Wade High to Westend Ovals in the morning and will then be taken back to school by bus at the conclusion of the Carnival.
COST: $4.00 payable on the day. This will assist us in covering the cost of buses and hiring of Athletics Equipment.
WHAT? Students will get to compete in a variety of activities in an attempt to qualify for the Zone Carnival as well as have fun with their friends and earn participation points for their House!

We are really excited about some new activities which we will introduce this year and we are encouraging each and every student to get right into the House Spirit and dress up in their house colours on the day!
There will be prizes for the best dressed house and individual’s and this year we will see the introduction of an intense House v House War Cry Battle!

WHO? The athletics Carnival is a whole school event which encourages fun and participation.
House Meetings will be held on Friday 5th April during Period 5 so that students can meet their House Captains, hear about some exciting things which the house captains have planned for the day and students will also be given the opportunity to nominate for events they wish to participate in at the Carnival!
Students in Year 7 will be informed of their House Groups in the coming weeks!!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!!!
A reminder that if there are any concerns that you have regarding sport – please don’t hesitate to contact me!!
Cheers,
Eliza Baddock

PDHPE REPORT

Short and sweet from the PDHPE Faculty for this edition…

Congratulations to Year 12 students who finished their Mid-Course Exams and will receive their Half-Yearly Reports this Term.
In particular, special congratulations must go to Sunalica Kaur, Satinderjit Kaur, Gurneet Kaur and Alanna McRae who topped the PDHPE Exam.

Keep up the great work Year 12!

Year 11 PDHPE classes are currently finishing Core 1 – Better Health for Individuals and soon will be commencing Core 2 – The Body in Motion.
Year 11 Mid-Course Exams will take place during Week 4 in Term 2. I strongly encourage both Year 11 classes, if they have not already done so; to start on their summary study notes and regular revision. Practice questions should also feature and be incorporated into students study routines.
Mr Foskett has been very impressed with his Year 10 PASS class, who has been working on an In-class Assessment. Students have worked together in team situations to design, organise and implement a sporting competition.
Year 9 students had to work in small teams to compose, practice and perform a dance sequence as part of their practical assessment this term.

Year 7 Students are currently completing an Athletics Unit in PDHPE. Miss Baddock’s 7E class in action with Javelin.

Check out Miss Baddock’s Sport Report for all the latest sporting action at Wade High School. In particular, please note the School Athletics Carnival will take place on the last day of school; Term 1 (Friday 12th April).

Happy Easter everyone!! Hope the Easter Bunny finds you all
Cath Lees
Head Teacher PDHPE
# Year Seven Student Profiles

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March 2013
Year Seven have really started to settle into life at Wade High School. They know their way around well enough to help others and have been more prepared by bringing the correct equipment to class. Our focus for the remainder of the term is ‘Actively Participate’. This is an attribute that all good learners show, and students are encouraged to complete all set work and to take an active part in class discussions. Our Year Seven students should always remember to ask questions to improve their learning.

Thinking Thursday – Every Thursday B!

We have continued on with our literacy and numeracy lessons this month. Mrs Boland came in and did some guest lessons on art and we have kept going with our Wiradjuri Dictionaries. The highlight for the teachers has been seeing the fantastic cooperation and teamwork going on during our teamwork and thinking challenges. Students from different primary schools and different classes have supported each other and worked together to complete the challenges, which has been fantastic to see. The highlights have included Luke Woodward’s impression of Miss Tweedie and the Crazy Hairstyles models!

Silver Awards

Students can gain a Silver Award by collecting two Bronze Awards, which recognises hard work in class, and one School Service Award, which can be earned in a variety of ways. If students are having trouble with this, they should ask if they can be of assistance in the Library, or check their teachers for any jobs they could do.

Peer Support Excursion

On the last Thursday of this term, Year Seven and their Year Eleven Peer Support leaders will go to Lake Wyangan to complete the Peer Support program. A permission note with more details about the day will be sent home soon.

There is a lot to look forward to in the remainder of this term, including the athletics carnival and SRC elections. We encourage all Year Seven students to actively participate and take up the opportunities offered at Wade High School.

Ms Tweedie and Mrs Flagg

Year Advisers
Gangsters, Guys & Gals Ball

Floor Show Featuring Songs from Burlesque and Chicago

Performed by Lorraine Sutton, Loretta Dee, Linda Pasquetti, Gavin Rossetto and the talented Sutton Studio Singers.
Supported by ‘Born 2 Dance S2dio’ dancers.

Dance the night away to popular local band ‘Duble’

Where: Bagtown function centre
When: 28th March 2013 @ 7:00pm
Dress: After 5, fancy dress optional

$65 a head includes sparkling wine on arrival, 3 course meal and fine wines by McWilliams.
Tickets available from SGB Partners, Integral Finance and Darani Shoes
Mystery auction on the night, proceeds to The Rotary Club of Griffith Avanti
The focus of PBL for the second half of Term 1 has been the continued emphasis on ‘Keeping it Clean’ in the playground. Students have continued to be respectful and follow teacher instructions if asked to pick up any rubbish. Staff, including cleaners has noticed a cleaner playground – well done Wade High School on being respectful and responsible! Students have also been learning about how to behave in our library quad and bus shelter. This has been taught to them by teachers in Weeks 8 and 10 respectively. Examples of the lesson activities are included below.

Miss Johnson
PBL Team Leader
Library Quad Activity

What does it look like?

SRC Report

This term we celebrated Crazy Hair Day in typically crazy fashion. The out of uniform day and BBQ at lunch helped to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The money raised will be donated directly to the Leukaemia Foundation and a donation will be given to contribute to fundraising by Cody O’Farrell (Year 10) who shaved his hair to raise money for the Foundation.

On Sunday 14th April students are invited to meet at Griffith Cemetery to assist the community by placing crosses on the graves of ex-servicemen and women. This is done so that on ANZAC Day after the march people can go to the cemetery and place flowers on the graves of ex-servicemen and women to commemorate their lives.

This has happened for the past three years and in that time not a single one of the 995 graves of ex-service persons has gone without flowers on ANZAC Day. If you wish to be involved in this, please come and see Miss Gorton in the HSIE staffroom for more information.

As ANZAC Day is in the holidays please be aware that students from Wade High School are invited to march in the ANZAC Parade that will be held in the main street. Students are to wear full school uniform. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

Miss Gorton
SRC Co-ordinator

TAS Happenings

Thank you to parents who have recently paid subject contributions. This will ensure that we are able continue delivering our weekly practical lessons. If you have overlooked this payment can you please finalise it with the front office.

Year 12 CAFS have recently completed their Independent Research Projects (IRPs). Students needed to choose a topic that they were interested in and conduct primary and secondary research and present their findings. Mrs Chapman was impressed with the quality of work produced by students. Students researched many varied topics including body image and adolescents, unplanned pregnancy, depression, gambling and cyber bullying.

Last week Miss Feeney accompanied Year 12 Visual Arts students to Albury for the Visual Arts Study Day. The students were able to gather a range of strategies to help define their artworks and prepare for their Visual Arts written examination.

One of our HSC students from last year, Molly Burgess has had her work selected to be a part of Art Express. Follow the link to see Molly’s work as a part of the exhibition.


As the Term One nears completion, students are completing their practical projects in Technology classes. If you are visiting the school, call by the front office to see a selection of the fantastic cushions created by year 8 students.

Mrs Kathy Gee
Head Teacher TAS and Creative Arts
Electronic Devices Policy  (March 2013)

Context

For the purpose of this policy an electronic device is a mobile phone/I Pod, or similar device.

Wade HS Electronic Devices Policy has been developed taking into consideration the importance of electronic devices in the lives of school students as well as the need for parents to communicate with their children before and after school. As such students are not banned from bringing electronic devices to school.

Policy

- Students are not allowed to use electronic devices whilst at school. This includes before school, recess and lunch breaks, as well as study lessons. Students can use their phone after the last bell at the end of the school day.

- The school will take all reasonable care with the safe keeping of confiscated electronic devices, but takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of confiscated mobile phones.

- If a student has to carry an electronic device to and from school, it is their responsibility to ensure that it is stored securely away during the school day. No excuses for its use during the school day will be accepted, as students can be contacted during the school day via the school’s phone system.

Procedure

- If a student is seen with an electronic device whilst on the school grounds it will be confiscated. The teacher hands the electronic device onto the D.P and places the incident on SENTRAL (under electronic devices).

- If a student refuses to hand over an electronic device the teacher should immediately seek the assistance of a HT, DP or the Principal. This incident will now become an issue of ‘failure to follow a teachers instructions’.

- The confiscated electronic device can be redeemed by a parent (students will need to have provided a letter or their parents have contacted the school by phone). The phone is kept overnight and returned at the conclusion of the following day.

- After contacting the relevant parent/carer and if an exceptional circumstance is identified, the Senior Executive may return an electronic device.

Please Note: It is the recommendation of the school that students do not bring mobile phones or Ipod’s or similar devices to school. The school will also take no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of electronic devices if they are brought to school.
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## Term 2 2013

### Week 9
- **Mar 25**
  - Yr 12 English Excursion - Wagga Wagga - J Dosseter/A Callan
  - Open Girls Soccer CHS Gala Day - Griffith

### Week 10
- **Apr 1**
  - Easter Monday

### Week 11
- **Apr 8**
  - Riverina Open Boys and Girls Touch Finals - Wagga (BAD)
  - Raising Responsibility Year 10 Day Committee Meetings
  - P & C Meeting

### Term 2 2013

### Week 1
- **Apr 29**
  - Staff Development Day

### Week 2
- **May 6**
  - Years 8, 9 and 10 Parent Teacher Afternoon 4-6pm

### Week 3
- **May 13**
  - Staff Meeting P&C Meeting

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