

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WADJA WADJA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome to our Term Two newsletter. A saying often quoted is time flies by when you are having fun.

We have good news from both Junior and Senior classes. I am told by the junior Head of Curriculum Jenney Costello that the junior students are more settled in class routine; they are showing more engagement with their lessons, and they are gaining much more independence in their math program. Well done juniors. In the senior classes, the students have also been making great progress as well. The students apart of the flying drone class are halfway through their lesson for their cert III course, they are beginning to operate the drones. Keep up the good work seniors.

Student attendance continues to be a concern this term and to address that, attendance letters have been sent out to advise parents and caregivers that their child is either not attending at all or is below 85%. Additional resources like computers have been purchased to support the VET & junior programs. Student report cards have been sent out. In Week 1, Term 3, junior students will have a day to celebrate their achievements of Semester 1 at Funzone, and the seniors will participate in a 3-day camp hosted by Cathy Freeman. Week 2 the whole school has been invited to the Foxleigh Coal Mine near Middlemount as part of their Naidoc celebrations. In week 3, Wadja Wadja High School is hosting a 'Careers Day' on the 28th of July. In Week 4, all students will be going to Foley Vale to learn about what Pastoral Company has to offer.



Student Attendance Reward Program

Lynette Muntz our Grade 8/9 teacher has shared her expertise and implemented a reward system that acknowledges positive behaviour; being punctual, working in class & wearing the school uniform. Student awards are held every Tuesday at 10:20am, where parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend to support their child/children.

Wadja Wadja High School Awards Steps:

- 1) Deadly Award
- 2) Proud and Deadly Award
- 3) Legendary Award
- 4) Exception
- 5) 100% Attendance Award



School Excursion - Rockhampton Show

On the 9th of June 2022, Seven students were rewarded with going to the Rockhampton show as a part of the behaviour and attendance reward program. Adam Podlewski said the students represented Wadja Wadja High School brilliantly by being on their best behaviour. This excursion was to encourage the students to attend and take pride in their achievements. All seven students agreed that the experience was fantastic. Their favourite part was the delicious show food and scary rides.



GRADE 8

Student report by Dar'anangan Pearce. I have been learning in English how to write fiction stories, Spelling words ending with the sound eds, es and ess. In Math - I have learnt the importance of place values and fractions, and how this relates to everyday living. My most favourite subject is English as i like to narrate stories. I like school because i am able to get an education and this is why i attend. Favourite moment of Term 2, receiving a Proud and Deadly Award & attending the Rockhampton Show.

School Officers Day

The Teachers at Wadja Wadja High School held a morning tea, to say thank you, to all the Administration staff, Teacher Aides, Cleaners and Tuckshop Convenor for their hard work and support. There are many different roles that are needed and carried out here at Wadja and teachers greatly appreciate it, with benefits flowing on to our wonderful students. Some of the students made cards of appreciation and presented them at the morning tea.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS - DARUMBAL

We would like to thank Darumbal for their past support to get students school ready in uniforms. Unfortunately Darumbal are no longer able to provide their support, the school will provide. We strongly encourage all students to be in uniform ready to learn for the new term.

DATE CLAIMERS

- Cathy Freeman Foundation Starting Blocks BBQ 10:15am - Tuesday 21/06/2022
- Schools Officers Day - Wednesday 08/06/2022
- End of Term Two - Friday 24/06/2022
- Start of Term Three - Monday 11/07/2022
- Careers Day - Thursday 28/07/2022
- School Excursion:
 - 14/07/2022 - Funzone Entertainment & Laser Tag Centre Rockhampton
 - 18/07/2022 - Foxleigh Coal Mine
 - 03/08/2022 - Foley Vale with Pastoral Company
- Student Free Day - Friday 02/09/2022

<https://education.qld.gov.au/about/Documents/2022-school-calendar.pdf>

