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Transition to Wangaratta High School Presentation



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Welcome

We welcome your family to our school and look forward to welcoming you in person very soon!

This presentation and the webpage will provide you with the information you will need to start your journey with us in 2021.





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School Values

Our values are the basis for all the work we do to ensure that your child enjoys their educational journey, and exceeds their own expectations.

- Ready to learn
- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Do your personal best





School Communication

We use Compass to provide all information including

- Your child's attendance – this is where you can let the school know about illness or absence
- Timetable and calendar information
- Homework and assessment tasks
- Parent teacher and subject selection interviews
- Payment and consent for events and school fees

You can access Compass on any web browser or by downloading the Iphone, Android or Ipad app.

You will get a username and log in at the start of the school year.





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School Items

Uniform

Wangaratta High School has a compulsory uniform which is available from Worklocker Wangaratta. A broadbrim or bucket hat must be worn Term 1 and 4.



Books

Booklists are made available towards the end of each school year and items are ordered through North East School Supplies.

Technology

Each student must bring their own laptop to school each day.

Lockers

All students will be given a locker and lock to store books.



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Mobile Phone Policy

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored in their locker during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (as outlined in the policy)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office on 03 5723 0500





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Music

Wangaratta High School has an outstanding music program open to all students.

Individual and group music lessons in a broad range of instruments complement our bands and ensemble groups.

Learn an instrument today!

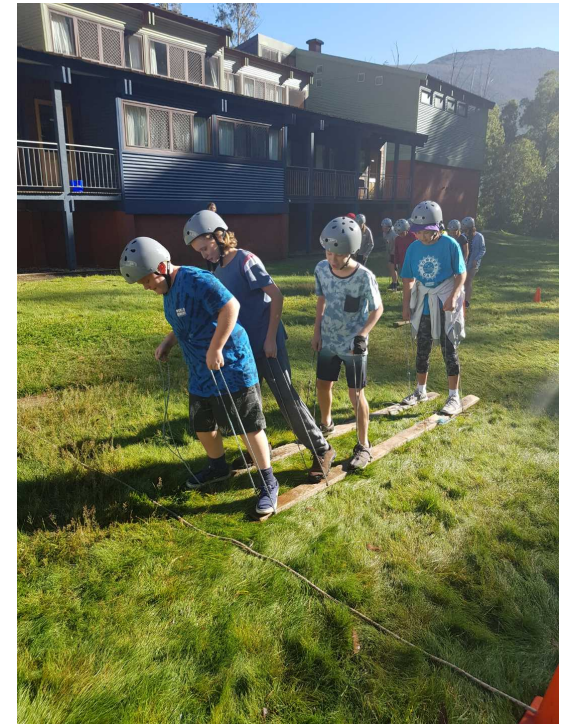
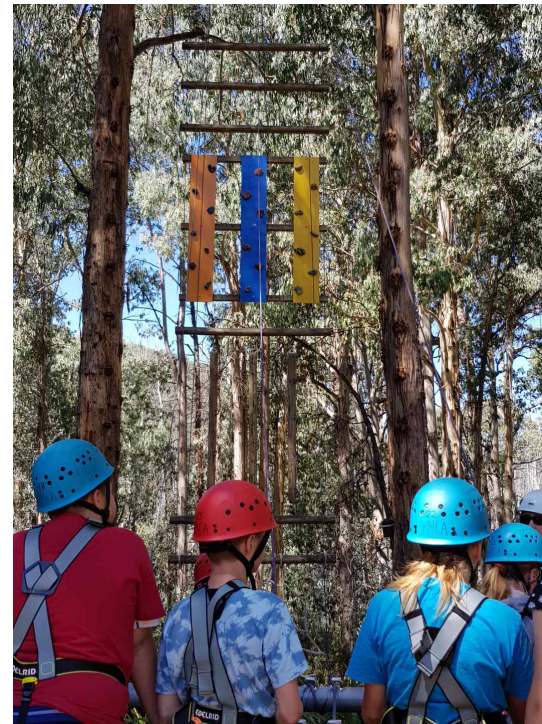




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Year 7 Camp

All Year 7 students take part in a camp at Howman's Gap in Term 1 to develop social connections, build confidence and work together on activities.



The Cost of the camp is approximately \$350. Consent forms will be handed out at the start of 2021 with consent and payment due by 12th February 2021.

Payment plans can be set up from now so please contact Bronwyn Knox on 5723 0500 if you wish to do so or if you have any concerns about payment.



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School Bus

If you live 4.8kms or more from school a school bus is for you!

Depending on your circumstances government schools buses, fare based buses and town buses all service our school.





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Wellbeing

We have a Wellbeing Team with qualified staff and a dedicated building to support students to build a positive culture of learning and teaching across our school.



We have two therapy dogs onsite to assist our students, this is Frankie the labradoodle.



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Funding Support

State Schools Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit organisation that can assist with school fees, uniforms and other school equipment.





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Questions & More Information



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