



WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL



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CALENDAR

Term 3, 2010

23rd August Don Mitchell begins as Principal

Total Guest speaker

24th August Science & Engineering Challenge

31st August School Council meeting (4 pm)

1st September Junior and Senior Assemblies

2nd September P&C meeting (6 pm)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is an extremely important one: it's SASS Appreciation Week! It is sometimes easy to think that schools consist only of teachers and students, but this week reminds us of the critical role played by our Support and ... Staff. Those men and women in the front office, the accounts office, the library, print room, Science labs, kitchens, classrooms and farm, who work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of Wingham High School – we doff our hats to you! Without you, our school would simply not function. At Wingham High School, we are luckier than most schools. We have the most efficient, friendly and versatile SAS staff that I have ever worked with. They are ably led by our School Administrative Manager, Mrs Dianne Clarke, who always works with calm determination and clear headedness. So, if you're ringing the school or dropping in for any reason, don't forget to say "Happy SASS Week" to our wonderful workers!

This week also marks my final week as Relieving Principal. Mr Don Mitchell will begin as Principal from Monday 23rd August. As mentioned in the last Principal's Message, Don has some great ideas and is looking forward to becoming a fully fledged member of the Wingham High School community.

On a less positive note, a small number of Wingham High students have recently been involved with truancy from class and in leaving the school grounds. All students have been reminded several times at assemblies that leaving the school grounds is a case of **dangerous behaviour**. If you are out of school, **you are out of our care and protection!** Recent instances of negative interactions with students and "outsiders" reinforce the need for all students to be accounted for at all times. The school will continue to deal with truancy with firmness. Those students (a minority) who continue to disregard school procedures will be subject to the full measure of strategies available to us. The DET's Home-School Liaison Officer and local Police have given their full support. As a community, we cannot allow the good reputation of Wingham High School and a large majority of its students to be put at

risk by a handful of people acting selfishly. Your support in emphasizing with your son or daughter the dangers of leaving school without permission would be greatly appreciated.

Families are also reminded that **attendance at sport is compulsory** for students from Years 7 to 10. Too many students are requesting leave passes for this period each week. The parents of students who regularly miss sport will be contacted formally by the school, and need to realise that DET guidelines must be followed if their child is to be awarded a School Certificate at the end of Year 10.

To end positively, please have a good look at the wonderful achievements of one of our students, Ella Hartcher, in archery recently (later in this newsletter). A World Champion and dual World Record holder, no less! What a wonderful achievement for Ella. Your family, friends and school all proud of you! And you should be immensely proud of yourself. Well done, Champ!

Sincerely,

Pat Cavanagh
Relieving Principal

ELLA HARTCHER - ARCHERY

Ella Hartcher is now a World Champion archer after winning a gold medal at the World Field Archery Championships in Dahn, Germany. The competition finished on Saturday after 5 x 8-9 hour days on the ranges shooting 112 arrows a day over varying distances. During the competition Ella has managed to break 2 x world records. In one event she broke the world record by only 5 points, and in the other world record she brought in a score 46 points higher than the current record. These records had been held for 10 and 11 years respectively. On her final day she hoped to break a 3rd world record however fell short of 20 points in doing this, which is a great achievement!! On all accounts I have heard that the ranges were very tough and very steep, they went out in drizzly rain for the first 2 days and you can get very good chocolate croissants!! Ella was also selected to be a flag bearer for Australia in the Opening Ceremony.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – PARENT/CARER HELP NEEDED

A reminder to all parents and carers that the last newsletter contained important information about appropriate footwear to be worn to school. The school will have no alternative but to begin taking action against those students whose footwear does not meet OH&S requirements.

Also, although we are in the cooler months of the year, students still need to be readily identified as members of Wingham High. Brightly coloured tops (yellow, purple, red etc.) and denim jeans have never been part of WHS uniform. Your cooperation is sought in ensuring that your children dress according to school community expectations.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ADVERTISEMENT

NEED SCHOOL UNIFORMS?

SCHOOL JUMPERS AVAILABLE NOW – Contact

Country Clothing

Sharelle Lewis

3 Bell close, Wingham NSW 2429

PH: 02 6557 0432 Mob: 0407 886 249

ITS Clothing

Candy Bridge

36-38 Bent Street

WINGHAM NSW 2430

6557 0988

itsclothing@optusnet.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

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16/08/2010	Marie Reeve, Joyce Cummings
17/08/2010	Melinda Murphy, Hermione McCormack, Paul Stringer
18/08/2010	Julie Page, Judy Abdo
19/08/2010	Hazel Saxby, Denise Polley
20/08/2010	Della Machin, Beate Brooks, Liz Fenech
23/08/2010	Marie Reeve, Lyn King, Della Machin
24/08/2010	Christine Donehue, Jean Cameron, Bronwyn Wallace
25/08/2010	Dave Fuller, Caoline Weekes
26/08/2010	Roxanne Richards, Julianne Webster
27/08/2010	Denise Blanch, Linelle Bird, Dana Webster
30/08/2010	Kay Brauer, Lorraine McGrath, Michelle Swannack
31/08/2010	Mere Male Day – Dave Fuller, Ken Cameron, Allen Skinner
01/09/2010	Linda Mackenzie, Gai Wespi
02/09/2010	Hazel Saxby, Julianne Webster
03/09/2010	Della Machin, Jenny Lambourne, Marie Reeve
06/09/2010	Marie Reeve, Judy Bradbury, Della Machin
07/09/2010	Caroline Weekes, Liz Fenech
08/09/2010	Donna Doulton, Roslyn Deal
09/09/2010	Louise Smith, Anne Munns
10/09/2010	Deidre Zielke, Therese Hopkins, HELP X 1

Some Friday's are still a bit of a problem so if you feel that you can lend a hand please contact Lynda Nash, Canteen Supervisor, your help is always greatly appreciated.

FLASH DRIVES

Many students are using Flash Drives (Thumb Drives) to back up and carry work between home and school. We realise that this is a necessary tool but request that you have your student put their name on their drive as they are easily lost or forgotten and it could be quite devastating to the student if this work is lost. We suggest that you purchase a plastic key tag and clearly mark the students name and a contact telephone number and attach it to the drive, so that when one turns up the staff and other students can quickly return it to its rightful owner. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ABSENCE NOTES AND LEAVE PASS NOTES

It is increasingly difficult to process notes explaining student absences and requests for leave passes as there is often a lack of information on them. We request that parents writing notes please include the student's first and last name and school year. **Also, the first and last name of the parent/carer if your surname is different to your child's.** We also require a reason for the leave request, eg. appointment, sick etc. The time that your child needs to leave and will be returning to school is also extremely important. If we have an emergency evacuation we need to be able to verify the whereabouts of **all** of our students at **all** times.

Also, if your student will be arriving late to school for any reason they **MUST BE** accompanied by a parent/carer to sign them in or provide a note explaining their lateness at the time. If a note is not provided the student will be marked unjustified and dealt with by the deputy principal.

We are quite tolerant of students attending appointments in school time within reason. While Doctor, Dentist/Orthodontist appointments that cannot be made after hours are acceptable, hairdressing/nail etc appointments are more likely to be frowned upon and refused. Also, a reminder that Friday afternoon is sport afternoon and sport is a compulsory component of the junior curriculum.

THE FLAIR AWARDS - ADVERTISEMENT

SO YOU WANT TO BE A MODEL?

THE FLAIR AWARDS ARE CONDUCTING SHORT COURSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED

IN LEARNING THE ART OF RUNWAY WALKING.

WHEN:	TUESDAY 24 th AUGUST 2010		
WHERE:	TAREE-WINGHAM RACE CLUB, FUNCTION ROOM		
TIME:	5:00PM 'TIL 7:00PM		
COST:	\$15.00		
REGISTER AT:	TAREE VIDEO EZY	'PHONE:	6552 5699
WHAT TO WEAR:	JEANS AND WHITE SHIRT / T SHIRT		
WHAT TO BRING:	STILLETOS		

LEARN TO STAND, SIT AND WALK ON THE RUNWAY

WITH FULL LIGHTING, MUSIC AND PHOTOGRAPHY

MODEL RAILWAY, HOBBIES AND CRAFT EXHIBITION 2010 - ADVERTISEMENT

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2010



WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

MULTIPURPOSE HALL

ROWLEY STREET, WINGHAM

Saturday: 9.00 to 5.00pm

Adults: \$5.00

Sunday: 9.00 to 4.00pm

Child/Pen: \$3.00

Family: \$12.00

PROCEEDS TO MANNING RIVER SAILING CLUB Inc.

ZUMBA FITNESS - ADVERTISEMENT



Elma's ZUMBA Fitness Class

Wingham Memorial Service Club

Wednesday at 5:30pm sharp.

New participants should arrive early to register.

Elma Wade 0416 126 154

Email: elma@inbox.com

For up to date information about **ALL** classes

Website: <http://54059.zumba.com/>

WINGHAM DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - ADVERTISEMENT

To ALL interested junior cricketers, parents and guardians.

The Wingham District Junior Cricket Club will be taking registrations for the upcoming 2010 / 2011 season. this will take place at Wingham Central Park near the Log on the following days and times:

Friday 3 rd September	3.00pm – 5.30pm
Monday 6 th September	3.00pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 7 th September	3.00pm – 5.30pm

The total season costs per player, including registration, insurance and ball fees are:

Under 10 - \$55 Under 12 - \$65 Under 14 - \$75 Under 16 - \$75

If you have any trouble making the registration days, please call Debbie Morris (AH 65534659) or Robyn Armstrong (AH 65570766) to make other arrangements.



Great Family Day Out

Live Entertainment all day- 3 bands, choirs, buskers, street characters, theatre sports

Kids Amusements - Mini Sports Fair, Troppo Bob, jumping castle, painting, bike riding track

Helicopter rides \$50 each –booking needed

Climbing Wall - “King of the Mountain”

Remote control car and aircraft demos

Car Club Capers -heritage vehicle novelty events

Heritage steam engines and tractors

Floral Art Exhibition

Art - Metallurgency metal sculpture, 4B3 art and. Fine Arts exhibition

Remedial massage

Hastings Farmers Markets

Specialty arts stalls, plant stalls

Sustainable Living Expo

Locally made Comboyne Culture cheese and Babalila chocolate and great coffee

Huge choice of food and drink venues

Plenty of places to sit with friends and family

Raffle ‘Comboyne Indulgence’

Free Parking and free shuttle bus all day

Only \$10 entry each for this whole day’s entertainment at our unique village on the plateau!

Seniors Card \$8

Under 18 free

Sunday 19 September 2010

From 9:00 to 4:00

www.comboynevillagefair.com

WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY PRESENTS

Hometow

WHEN: 2-4PM SUNDAY
15TH AUGUST

WHERE: WINGHAM SERVICES CLUB
(Auditorium)

COST: \$5 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
\$10 ADULTS (pay at the
door)

THERE WILL BE LIVE LOCAL MUSIC ACTS BY
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHER
LOCAL ARTISTS

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT A
GREAT

AFTERNOON OF
ENTERTAINMENT



8.4Kms

Sunday 22 August

10am Elands Store to Little Plains & Back

\$5 entry includes insurance with **Thanks to GTCC**

\$500 Prize Money

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...14 & Unders

...2nd Last

...Best Dressed

...Oldest + Youngest

fathermotherchild@hotmail.com

Information:

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