

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There has been much to celebrate at Wingham High School this term.

The Growth of Wingham Beef week as a school focused event continued in 2013 with 19 Schools from across the state participating in all events. On behalf of the students, staff and parents of Wingham High School I would like to thank the Beef Week committee, particularly Jenny Gallagher, John Hawkins and Charlie Cassels for their efforts in coordinating this year's events. Our students look forward to Beef Week every year and it is clear from their participation that they gain much valuable industry knowledge from their involvement. Thanks also must go to Wingham Beef Exports for their continued support of Beef Week as well as Wingham High School.

Several of our touch teams travelled to Sydney recently to compete in the state finals of the All Schools Touch competition and performed creditably against all opponents. Mr John Morgan continues to support Touch at Wingham High School even beyond his retirement by coaching and managing several teams. His ongoing support is much appreciated. John has provided detailed reports of the games and results from Sydney later in this newsletter.

Two of our Year 10 students were selected recently to participate in a Maths enrichment program run by the University of Newcastle. This selection is like making the state finals in any sport. Jack Wallace and Tori Lee are travelling to Newcastle every fortnight to work with Post Graduate students and their lecturers and have written a brief report below.

A difficult decision has been made recently in regards to the staffing of the school due to our declining enrolments over the last 5 years and the expectation that this decline will continue for the foreseeable future. Due to demographic trends the school enrolments have fallen below 700. This means that we are no longer entitled to have 2 deputy principal positions. I was instructed by the DEC to select 1 Deputy Principal position to be placed on review. The position stays on review for the next 6 terms. At the end of this our enrolments are again reviewed and a decision is made whether to continue the review or abolish the position. As a result I have decided to place the position held by Mrs Kim Dixon on review. Mrs Dixon will remain at Wingham High School as Deputy Principal until the review of the position is complete and will continue to provide her usual outstanding support to all students. I am not looking forward to losing Mrs Dixon from the school as she does a fantastic job and all students and staff benefit greatly from her leadership and dedication.

### Newcastle University Maths Enrichment Program

This Mathematics course runs every two weeks on a Tuesday at Newcastle University from 4pm-6pm. Victoria Lee and I were invited to join the program representing Wingham High School. We were the only students from country NSW to attend. Students were selected based on their aptitude for Maths.



When we arrived at the university they led us to one of the seminar rooms where they explained to us the program and what we were going to do for the next two hours. Here we were split into two separate groups, with each group working on the same Maths problems and concepts. A really great part of this program is that we got to work with the Newcastle Postgraduate University students. At around 5:30 everyone went back to the seminar room and together we all discussed and considered our answers. This allowed us to develop many new maths skills. The aim of the program is to mentor students with an interest in maths.

Overall it was a fantastic experience; I would definitely recommend it to other people if the university decides to do it again.

Jack & Tori.



### ACROSS THE DEPUTY DESK:

*It's a VERY busy time of year – with exams, reports and semester assemblies, as well as representative sport 'ramping up' and, of course, the success of Beef Week!*

**Our Core Values remain our staple.** We invest in these qualities and promote them at every opportunity. **Respect** is a major value – not just at Wingham High but in life.

**Respect can, and should, be shown to all, but it begins with self-respect.** How you look impacts on other's perceptions of you, but how you act speaks volumes about your personal belief system: your morals, values, ethics and about your level of self-respect and self worth, after all, you surely treat others as you yourself would like to be treated. **That said, students should use common courtesies – walk to the left; say please and thank you; acknowledge those who help you and treat others as you want to be treated: be aware of not only WHAT you say and do but HOW you say it.** A part of the level of respect we expect is that students arrive ready to work with the appropriate equipment for each lesson. Simply put, a book and a pen are the most common pieces of equipment used in any classroom and yet, students are turning up without these simple things. It demonstrates a lack of respect for learning and for the teachers who are trying to work for student benefit. **Also, students should complete tasks, be they class tasks, homework, assessment or examination tasks. They should all be completed ON TIME and submitted as such and that the student has attempted the work to the best of their ability.** Sadly, some of the most recent test results I have seen, do not demonstrate this level of self respect or respect for learning – which is disheartening from an educational perspective, but even more disappointing from a values perspective. It is my hope that students learn from this and improve from their semester one or mid course results, if they need to. For those who strive to complete all their work and do well in exams, I congratulate you for wanting to achieve optimally and succeed – as you will, not just at school, but in life! No employer can ask more of you than to give your best to all you attempt – and that's all we ask also.

**Moneysmart** has been a wonderful program to trial in our school in Maths, English and Science. Students undertaking Year 10's Authentic opportunity to discuss their its value as a part of the curriculum. and embedded across all curriculum



Assessment program this year have the **Moneysmart** tasks in November and evaluate We would like to see this program undertaken areas and in all years. To this end, staff have

been provided the opportunity to write a module using the Financial Literacy framework. We now invite parents to join a **Moneysmart** forum by coming to a meeting, to be held in the Library on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 from 5pm. The forum should take only an hour of your time. We will be discussing the importance of student understanding and awareness of money issues, handling, security and use. The broader issues will include parent awareness and needs as well as community involvement, **moneysmart** training and making Wingham a **Moneysmart** Community. We welcome parents of students in any year and thank you, in advance, for your support of both the school and its students and their futures.



**Prepare To Succeed** is an effective means for students in any year to engage with staff in the art of study; seeking assistance in deconstructing tasks and technology use (if unavailable at home). It's also quiet and lacks familial interruptions, as well as other distractions – like TV, Playstation etc... If you want your students to take advantage, this service is available every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the Library. Following on from that, **Senior Success** is another program for Year 11 and 12 run from 6-8pm in the Library twice a term. I highly recommend it to seniors. Year 12 have just had their first for this term and Year 11 are due to undertake their second this term on June 12 from 6pm (directly after

the Moneysmart parent forum) – you don't have to have been before and there's no time like the present to attend! We hope to see you there, taking advantage of this additional service for senior students!

The latest enrolments have been into Year 11: **Paige Conley** from Chatham High, **Jess Hocking** from 'way out west' at Lake Carjellico and **Anna Dufty** – who has re-enrolled after leaving and realising that education is key to a secure future. *Congratulations on your choice of school and a huge Wingham High Welcome to each of you...*

**Until next time...**



## **HONOUR AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER**

Call for nominations for the ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators

## **SUPPORT OUR INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS**

Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the **ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators**. This is an opportunity for our school to publicly recognise and encourage our great teachers, and give them a well-deserved pat on the back. NEiTA is the only independent national awards program where school parent/grandparents, parent associations, school boards/councils, secondary student councils, and community organisation can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence – for teaching, special programs, welfare, pastoral care etc .....

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory *NEiTA Certificate of Nomination* and become eligible for NEiTA State and National Awards. It's easy to nominate. Nominations can be made online, or forms can be downloaded, at [www.neita.com.au](http://www.neita.com.au) or call the NEiTA Secretariat for a form by phoning free call 1800 624 487.

## **SHOWING APPRECIATION TO OUR TEACHERS**

Parents value teachers' efforts. However, we rarely have the opportunity to publicly express our appreciation. This is our chance to do so by nominating our teachers and leaders for the **ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators**.

It's easy to nominate and show our teachers how much we appreciate and support them. Nominations can be made online, or forms can be downloaded, at [www.neita.com.au](http://www.neita.com.au) or request a form from the NEiTA Secretariat by phone free call 1800 624 487 or you can contact Kim Dixon, Deputy Principal, for forms, or Anne Munns, P & C President. Nominations can be made by school parents and grandparents, the parent association, school council, secondary student council, and community organisations.

**Nominations close on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.**

## **P & C NEWS**

Welcome to Term 2 2013. The Wingham Anzac Day Service was well attended again this year. It is very humbling to go to these services and remember the men and women who have and are still serving our country. Mr Allan Carlyle was a deserving recipient of an award at this year's Anzac Day Service. He has always been a great community member and a former Mayor of Wingham Municipal Council. I always enjoy watching the march especially with all of the students and our local schools involved.

Our Canteen Supervisor Mrs Lynda Nash is away at the moment. I hope she is enjoying her time with her daughter and her newest grandchild. Many thanks to Michelle Swannack and Christine Donehue for filling in while Lynda is away. The canteen has started its new menu for Terms 2 and 3. Prices have gone up slightly but this was a necessary change.

Please be advised that Food Vouchers from the canteen are to be pre-purchased before being given out to anyone unless otherwise organised through Lynda. These vouchers need to be pre-purchased to try to prevent any confusion.

The Annual P & C Federation Conference is coming quickly. Mr Len Lambert and I will be there to represent Wingham High School P & C.

Best of luck to all the Year 7 and 9 who sat Naplan. This is a great way for parents to find out how their children are doing in school and is also helpful to our school for helping our students.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 6 June at 6pm in the Common Staff Room**. This will be our last meeting before the end of Term 2. All are welcome to attend, hope to see you there.

Thanks  
Anne Munns  
President



### **NATIONAL ART SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES**

Many students in Year 11 have had great success recently at Wingham High. During the Easter holidays Joel Hedge and Eddi Raglus were accepted to attend the National Art School (NAS) in Sydney for a 4 day workshop on drawing. Both students had a great time and found the experience incredibly beneficial for their art drawing practice.

### **NIDA SCHOLARSHIP**

Joel has had further success in several other areas of school. He was selected by adjudicators of this year's Eisteddfod to receive the NIDA Scholarship. NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts) is considered perhaps Australia's most prestigious training centre for theatre, film and television. Mel Gibson, Cate Blanchett and Toni Collette are some graduates from NIDA.

Joel was also a member of this year's debating team along with Owen Lednor, Max McKellar and Ailie Mackenzie who won first place of the senior division. Joel also won first place in the senior division of the Toastmasters public speaking competition. He received a substantial trophy and \$300 for this achievement.

Joel has also been selected to revisit the NAS for an HSC intensive studio practice program. This is a 2 week program intended to extend students conceptual and technical practice.



## **FUTSAL**

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, students from Wingham High School competed in the school futsal tournament at Saxby Stadium, Taree. We had three teams take part in the competition. They were under 19s boys, under 19s girls and under 16s boys. The under 19s boys played hard all day going down in the final to Taree High. Our under 19s girls beat our rival team, Taree High, in a close game winning 6-4. The majority of our under 16s boys were only 14 so they put up a strong fight against a much bigger team who were able to out muscle our players. They will, however, advance to the state finals as an under 15s team along with our under 19s girls side. Well done to all of the players who represented Wingham High School on the day.

## **WINGHAM HIGH TOUCH TEAMS UP AND RUNNING EARLY**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March the Wingham High School Open Girls touch football team participated in a round robin competition at Taree for the first round of the State Knockout competition.

First up they faced Taree High School; whom they defeated 5-1. After a short break they came up against Chatham High School. This game resulted in a 1-1 draw. Their final game was against Bulahdelah which was a one-sided event right from the start. The girls cruised over the line, finishing with a 12-1 victory.

The two top teams qualified to progress to the next round; with Wingham going through (on a 'for and against' try score count back) as the top team from this district. The next rounds will be held at Nelson Bay and in the meantime the girls will continue to train hard to optimise their chances of success in the ensuing games.

The team consists of; Courtney Morris, Tegan Wenham, Kate Nielsen, Emily Sadler, Tara Zanardi, Brie Hannon, Natalie Watson, Caitlyn Cameron, Jannah Gillett, Morgan Coleman, Jessica Collier, Jaime Hemmingway, Grace Coleman and Tamekah Gillett.

Special thanks goes to Mr Morgan who came in to support the girls and assist in coaching, despite having retired! Also, thanks to our referees Blake Sky and Mitch Collins who did a great job on the day!

The girls were exceptionally well behaved and were a shining example of the calibre of students Wingham High School has and the excellent sporting ability they possess. Well done!

J Ferguson

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the Boys Open Touch team played Kotara High from Newcastle in round 1 of the State Knockout. In a good all-round team performance the boys ran out 11-3 winners. Blake Sky scored 4 touch downs, Fletcher Lewis x 2, Jordan Morgan-Saxby x 2, Mitch Collins, Brodie Myer and Ryan Morris scored 1 each. There is still scope for improvement in this side and hopefully the boys can go deep into this competition.

J Morgan

## **TOUCH REPORT**

*Wingham High School students SHINE on the touch fields.* On the 11<sup>th</sup> April our Year 9/10 students went to Port Macquarie for the Regional Touch Championships. Both the Boys and Girls teams came home as Regional Champions.

### Girls Results:

Wingham	v/s	Chatham	Won	8 – 1
	v/s	St Josephs	Draw	3 - 3
	v/s	Taree	Won	6 - 3
Quarter Final	v/s	Port Macquarie	Won	10 – 0
Semi Final	v/s	St Clares	Won	5 – 2
Final	v/s	Great Lakes	Won	3 – 2

### Boys Results:

Wingham	v/s	Taree	Won	5 – 2
	v/s	St Clares	Lost	3 – 2
	v/s	Chatham	Won	5 – 2
	v/s	St Pauls	Draw	2 – 2
Semi Final	v/s	St Pauls	Won	3 – 2
Final	v/s	St Clares	Won	4 – 3 in a drop off.

Both teams played with wonderful team spirit and good old fashioned guts. For the boys Ryan Morris, Fletcher Lewis and some super aerobatic finishes from our wingers, Cooper Lewis, Blake Webb and Will Turner were all outstanding. Thank you to our assistant coaches Tegan Wenham and Courtney Morris.

Also the people serving at the kiosk commented on our students wonderful manners and behaviour. Played strong – did good!

A top effort from all involved in a great day. Look out Penrith, here we come State Finals.

### PENRITH TOUCH REPORT

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Wingham's 9/10 Boys and Girls touch teams travelled to Penrith to compete in the States All Schools Championships. Just to qualify placed Wingham in the top 18 schools in the state.

We were competing against school such as Hills Sports, Hunter Sports, Narrabeen Sports, Tomaree, Wagga Wagga, Woollooware and even Benowa from Queensland.

### Girls Results

v/s	Berkeley Vale	4 -4
v/s	Red Bend College	1 – 3 loss
v/s	St Clares (Sydney)	6 – 1 win
v/s	Berkeley Vale	3 – 4 loss to just miss the quarter finals

## Boys Results

v/s	Woollooware	6 – 2 win
v/s	Orange	4 – 3 loss
v/s	Holy Trinity	4 – 4
v/s	Patrician Brothers	2 – 1 loss

Also, for the Boys and girls Open teams to get to the Hunter Finals speaks volumes for the skill level of our students. For all these teams to go so deep into these State wide competitions is a wonderful effort for a school of our size. Congratulations on such a fabulous effort from all students involved, you should be very proud of these outstanding results.

## HUNTER SECONDARY TOUCH SIDE

Four boys will return to the Hunter secondary touch side following trials held at Lakeside Sporting fields at the end of last term.

The boys will be off to Nelson Bay for their competition from June 18-20.

Callaghan College Jesmond students Seth Adams, Ben Poole and Josh Unterrheiner and Muswellbrook's Jake Parker return to the boys team.

New members are Mitchell Wilton, Sam Burns and Todd Edmond (Tomaree), Brendan O'Hagan, Nick Newman and Jayden Wright (Hunter Sports), Liam Beckett (Taree) and Wingham students Blake Sky, Mitchell Collins and Reece Slaven. **\*\* From newspaper article handed in by Dave Jonas – 03 05 2013 \*\***

## OPEN GIRLS SOCCER REPORT

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013 the Open Girls Soccer team travelled to Taree Zone Fields to verse Taree High School. Wingham lost 2 – 0. They are knocked out to the comp however, the girls played a fantastic game and should be very proud of themselves.

Emillie Cullen played a very impressive game as goal keeper with some fantastic saves. Also, Calypso Watson, Amba Brown, Mailtan Brown and Thea Wespi all played a great game.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr Paul Ivers for coaching us and Mr Craig Colvin for driving the school bus.

Neisha Lowe

## TOTAL FIELD DAY

The Annual Total Fields excursion was again very popular this year with 50+ students attending the field day on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013.

Our students from years 7 to 12 were able to see many demonstrations of equipment and technologies all on one site. Our students again saw equipment and alternative farming methods which are linked to our syllabus in Agriculture.

Students explored the field day in groups gathering knowledge and completing worksheets on the day.

The behaviour of our student group was again exemplary with some exhibitors stopping to comment on their approach and manners when asking question on the day.

Mr Hawkins  
Agriculture

### **BEEF WEEK – JUNIOR FIELD DAY 2013**

As part of the week long activities for Beef Week 2013 the Junior Field Day was held at Wingham High School Top Farm on Monday 13th May, 2013. Primary school students from Wingham Public, Wingham Brush, Bobin, Manning Gardens and St Joseph's Wingham were guided through seven (7) activity stations over the day. Each group had a pair of leaders from the show team who guided the students through the various activities. The key idea was that our Agriculture students taught the primary students some key knowledge and skills concerning various enterprises of the school farm. This day exhibits our students' leadership skills and demonstrates their ownership of the school farm and its resources. The Junior Field Day can be seen as a key linkage day between our feeder primary schools and Wingham High. The behaviour of our students was exemplary and demonstrates their organisational skills and ability to present information.



Emily Holden needs to be congratulated for her key role of working with Mr Hawkins to organise the day. The catering crew of Mr Vic Prince, David Osmond, Popeye Haggarty, Danny McMillan and Jarred Paltram needs special mention in cooking around 300+ sausages and organising the feeding of all those attending the day.



A key concept in our Junior Field Day is building a knowledge base of where our food starts and how products are developed from raw materials on farms.

The Beef Week activities then moved onto the Wingham Showground for High School activities from Tuesday until Friday.

Beef Week 2013 involved 19 high schools from around the state competing in judging and parading activities.

Mr Hawkins  
Agriculture

### **WINGHAM BEEF WEEK 2013 (13/5/13 – 17/5/13)**

On Monday Wingham High School Show Team hosted the junior education day down at the school Ag farm. This was the start to a successful week for all the students with 110 students coming from local schools in the Manning Valley area from years 5 and 6.

On the Tuesday students from the Wingham High show team participated in various education talks and then the Junior Judging competition later on in the afternoon, against 19 other schools. Year 9 students



Brooke Anderson and Tom Butler both placed in the 14 years age group, with Brook placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tom placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. This was a commendable effort as they both ranked in the top 10% of all participating students in the competition.

Wednesday was also a positive day as there were 5 Wingham High School students placing in their age groups finals in the Junior and open Paraders competition. Sienna Hawkins from year 8 placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 12 years age group. Teanna Peckett and Brooke Anderson from year 9 placed in the 14 years age group, with Brooke placing 6<sup>th</sup> and Teanna placing 5<sup>th</sup>. In the open Paraders competition Jakab Osmond and Brianna Hartup from year 10 both placed in the 15 years age group final, Jakab placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Brianna 4<sup>th</sup>. This was a bit of tough competition for both of them as the 15 years age group was the biggest with 90 other competitors in the age group.

On Thursday the School came away with a few ribbons from the steer and heifer classes, with 2 of the schools breed animals winning a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class 1 and a 4<sup>th</sup> in class 2.

The week was wrapped up with most of the students stepping inside of Wingham Beef Exports as they got to view all carcasses from the week, and then the presentation on Friday afternoon. Jonty Hemmingway in year 11 was presented with Champion Individual Beef Appreciation score over the whole week and Brianna Hartup received the Tom Woolard excellence in Agriculture memorial trophy and a scholarship to a judging course at Tocal Agriculture collage. Overall the school had a successful week. Congratulations to all.

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

<i>20/05/2013 Linda MacKenzie, Lisa Brissett</i>
<i>21/05/2013 Caroline Weekes, George Greaves</i>
<i>22/05/2013 Hermoine McCormack, Melinda Murphy</i>
<i>23/05/2013 Leanne Foster, Robert Allen, Liz Fenech</i>
<i>24/05/2013 Jeff Ritchie, Marie Reeve, Julianne Webster</i>
<i>27/05/2013 Joyce Cummings, Marie Reeve, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>28/05/2013 Christine Donohue, Jean Cameron, Bronwyn Wallace</i>
<i>29/05/2013 Sandy Osmond, Judy Abdo</i>
<i>30/05/2013 Louise Smith, Anne Munns</i>
<i>31/05/2013 Michelle Swannack, HELP NEEDED, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>03/06/2013 Annie Upton, Marie Reeve, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>04/06/2013 Caroline Weekes, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>05/06/2013 Judy Abdo, Julie Page</i>
<i>06/06/2013 Ronwyn Meaker, Jacquie Godfrey</i>
<i>07/06/2013 Therese Hopkins, Susan Watson, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>10/06/2013 Kay Brauer, Lorraine McGrath, HELP NEEDED</i>
<i>11/06/2013 MERE MALES – Ken Cameron Allen Skinner</i>
<i>12/06/2013 Sandy Osmond, Lauren Robertson</i>
<i>13/06/2013 Jeff Ritchie, Jason Mills</i>
<i>14/06/2013 Marie Reeve, Jenny Collier, Pat Skinner</i>
<i>17/06/2013 Linda MacKenzie, Lisa Brissett</i>
<i>18/06/2013 Caroline Weekes, George Greaves</i>
<i>19/06/2013 Hermoine McCormack, Melinda Murphy</i>
<i>20/06/2013 Leanne Foster, Robert Allen, Liz Fenech</i>
<i>21/06/2013 Jeff Ritchie, Marie Reeves, Julian Webster</i>

## YOUNG ENDEAVOUR



YOUNG ENDEAVOUR  YOUTH SCHEME

are you aged 16-23?  
looking for a challenge?

the 2013 ballot  
is now open

apply online for  
the adventure  
of a lifetime

ballot closes  
31 May 2013

[www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au)

Australia's national sail training ship *Young Endeavour* is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between July 2013 and February 2014. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au) until 31 May 2013. No sailing experience is required.

A voyage in *Young Endeavour* is a challenging adventure at sea, and an exciting opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation. The current ballot includes voyages departing from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and New Zealand, which will be crewed by youth from around the country.

University student Charlotte Morrissey, of Wagga Wagga, sailed *Young Endeavour* to Newcastle in 2012 and says her voyage was unlike anything she had ever experienced. "*Young Endeavour* will challenge you, educate you, excite you and leave you with the skills and personal ambition to achieve whatever you set your sight on!"

During each voyage, youth crew learn the skills to successfully sail a square rigged ship. They climb the 30 metre mast, set and furl sails, and maintain a 24 hour watch on the bridge. They also learn to navigate, take the helm, keep lookout and help the chef in the ship's galley. At the end of the voyage, youth crew will take command of *Young Endeavour* for 24 hours, sailing the ship along the Australian coast. On their last day at sea they will host a local group of youth with special needs, sharing their new found knowledge and experience.

18 year old Sarah Hall, of Hobart, first sailed *Young Endeavour* along the Queensland Coast in 2012 and will join the ship again in September for the 2013 International Tall Ship Festival. "Sailing in *Young Endeavour* is an amazing achievement - it provides opportunities that aren't available in your everyday life," says Sarah. "Take the chance to join a voyage as it will change your perspective of the people and the world around you".

Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11,000 young Australians in the tall ship *Young Endeavour*. The specially designed program delivered aboard the ship increases the youth crew's self awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

For more information, including voyage dates and fees, please visit [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au) or contact our office on 1800 020 444. You are welcome to include this information in your school newsletter or website.

“... We have raised our kids and now we want to help others ...”



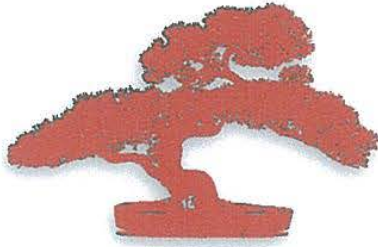
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**PUN-JING  
BONSAI & SUISEKI CLUB**

# ANNUAL BONSAI DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION

*at Club Taree,  
121 Wingham Road, Taree*

**Saturday, 1st June, 2013 - 10.00am-4.00pm**

**& Sunday, 2nd June, 2013 - 10.00am-2.30pm**

**Accredited Bonsai instructors Ric Roberts – Illawarra Bonsai Club  
and Jan Briggs – Wauchope Bonsai Club will be attending both days  
to demonstrate the art of Bonsai and to answer any questions.**

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Our club will also have a Suiseki (or 'viewing stones') display which involves the collection, preparation and appreciation of naturally formed stones collected from mountain streams, beaches or anywhere the forces of time and nature have temporarily deposited them and which resemble familiar scenes in nature or objects.

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\$2.00 entry fee will put you in the draw for the lucky door prize.

There will also be raffle tickets, bonsai and other merchandise for sale.

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Call Garry (our President) on 6556 9128 for further information

# ART CENTRAL

art workshops for creative kids



'Cars and Tiger' Callum aged 7. ART CENTRAL Still Life & found object photography workshop 2012

10.30 - 12 noon Saturday\*  
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## TERM 2 2013

- 4 May** **LIFE IN A JAR:** Design and construct your own far a way world in a jar using the *Cold Harmonies* and *Frank Hurley* Exhibition as inspiration. Bring some miniature toys and creative ideas. Tutor - Rachel Piercy
- 11 May** **CERAMICS:** Discover the beauty of clay to make your own unique forms with expert tuition.  
Tutor - Faye Collier
- 18 May** **KINETIC SCULPTURE:** create a beautiful moving sculpture in this workshop inspired by installation artist Pat Land and the *Co-ordinates* exhibition.  
Tutor - Ali Haigh
- 25 May** **CERAMICS:** Discover the beauty of clay to make your own unique forms with expert tuition.  
Tutor - Faye Collier
- 1 June** **CERAMICS:** Discover the beauty of clay to make your own unique forms with expert tuition.  
Tutor - Faye Collier
- 8 June** **STENCIL ART:** using stencils create a funky work on paper. Tutor - Rachel Piercy
- 15 June** **CERAMICS:** Discover the beauty of clay to make your own unique forms with expert tuition.  
Tutor - Faye Collier
- 22 June** **ARTIST BOOK:** using a variety of printmaking techniques (monoprinting, embossing and marbling) create a beautiful pop-up book.  
Tutor - Rachel Piercy



# 2013 Hunter



## School Leavers Expo

For Students with Disability/Ongoing  
Medical Conditions

Thursday 25 July | 9.00am–1.00pm

### Our Venue - Hunter Stadium

Kindly sponsored by Hunter Venues



Hunter Stadium (previously Ausgrid), 294 Turton Road, Broadmeadow | [hunterstadium.com.au/location](http://hunterstadium.com.au/location)

through the main entrance pictured above where you'll find our Welcome table and musical entertainment. Please go straight from this foyer to the Expo at **Level 2**. We'll have lots of helpers moving around with "Ask" signs to point you in the right direction.

#### ABILITY

There are multiple lifts to **Level 2** to ensure students, families, staff and providers can access the Expo with ease.

#### GO

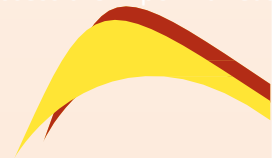
Don't worry about parking! If they can handle a Knight's game they can handle us.

#### WHO SHOULD COME?

Students, families, staff who support students/clients with disability or ongoing medical conditions, and anyone interested in career and transition planning.

**COME AND MEET THE KNIGHTS PLAYERS TOO...**

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## ABOUT THE EXPO

You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition under the Disability Discrimination Act is broad and includes dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorders, medical conditions, mental illness and much more. Do you have to put in extra effort at school because of your disability or condition? If so, then this annual Hunter Expo is for you.

## WHO WILL BE THERE?

We have lots of services booked to participate, and you won't find them all together in the one place anywhere else!

- University - Disability Support Unit
- TAFE (Disability) & other training providers
- Australian Apprenticeships Centres
- Employment Services – DES & JSA
- Australian Disability Enterprises (supported employment)
- Ageing, Disability and Home Care Post School Programs - *Transition to Work and Community Participation*
- National Disability Coordination Officer Program (NDCO)
- Health Transition Care
- NSW Companion Cards
- We're also hoping to have some employers along too, plus many extra services to be confirmed

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