



### Dates to Remember

- November 10  
P&C Meeting
- November 11  
Year 12 Formal
- November 23-25  
School Production
- November 30  
Year 10 Authentic Assessment Week



*Arlo Scope Caller, Holly Schwebel, Makeelly Blanch & Mitch Saxby. 2017 School leaders.*

WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN SINGERS

23RD-25TH NOVEMBER

### MOUSE TRAP RACE CAR CHALLENGE

EVERY ENTRANT RECEIVES A MILKSHAKE

**DESIGN A MOUSE TRAP POWERED RACER TO TRAVEL THE LONGEST DISTANCE**

RACE TO BE WEEK 9 IN THE MPC  
WIN \$50 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE & \$20 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

1. GET AN ENTRY FORM FROM TAS STAFF ROOM
2. GET THE RACE RULES (in collaboration folder)

FORM A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

### From the Principal's Desk

It appears that everyone has hit the ground running this term. Students are involved in their final HSC Examinations as I type away on the keyboard. There remains just one last week before all Year 12 feel that relaxation of schooling completed and excitement of the next phase in their young lives.

We are currently planning toward 2017 whilst at the same time finishing the year with a bang. A strong drive is being delivered in classes to challenge oneself and achieving personal best. Whilst marks are definitely important, it is imperative that our students begin to set themselves personal goals. These were identified in their personal plans and with final assessments on the horizon it is a perfect time to coordinate those finishing touches and study plans.

Students should remember that there is our "Prepare to Succeed" facility in the Library each Tuesday allowing for resource and teacher/student tutorage. It runs 3:30pm to 4:30pm every Tuesday and is a great opportunity for help and clarification of school studies.

It is a good reminder to ensure learning is at its optimal, involvement in school is imperative. Some of those days that are more of a challenge is ultimately a test of character and good resilience building is key to future success. Whenever there is a challenge, set yourself small goals and remember to seek help where needed.

Hope all students perform to the best of their abilities and receive the results they deserve.

Paul Ivers



## News from the SRC

Students had the opportunity to nominate for the Student Representative Council last term. The new collection of students have been sworn in, at a morning assembly in front of the entire school, receiving their badge and stating the pledge to become an SRC member for Wingham High School, term 4, 2016 plus terms 1, 2 & 3 of 2017.

Congratulations to:

*Year 7-8 Ava Beck, Elanor Deal, Halle Dawson, Maria Hanna, Hayley Kluin, Harry Fittock, Rikky Green, Lincoln Harrell*

*Year 8-9 Kara Allen, Dimity Bartlett, Georgia Hudson*

*Year 9-10 Tannessa Jess, Prudence Smyth, Holly Webb, Kelvyn Allard, Guy Beckingham, Coby Borg, Jack Kelly*

*Year 10-11 Maddie Barwell, Abbey Drury, Tallulah Greaves, Tianna Latimore, Kayla Madelay, Chloe Moran-Choppin*

*Year 11-12 Amy Carter, Morgan Coleman, Amylia Eddie, Jessica Kathner, Melinda Marion, Billy Bartlett, Alec Lednor, & Wilson Sadler, to be lead by the elected student leaders of Makeelly Blanch & Mitch Saxby in the Captain role, supported by Vice Captains Arlo Scope Caller & Holly Schwebel.*

The team participated in a training day in week 2 developing their communication and decision making skills. Much of the session involved 'Getting to Know You' activities which are necessary to feel comfortable with each other and to be able to work as a team. Students were very productive and are now working on some of the great ideas discussed on the day.

Mick Wright & Julie Leslie  
SRC Coordinators



## Careers News

### Southern Cross University Excursion

The following students participated in an excursion to Southern Cross University (Coffs Harbour Campus) on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Billy Bartlett, Amy Carter, Jordan Hulands, Jessica Kathner, Emily Latimore, Melinda Marion, Kiara McLaughlin, Hannah Niksic, Shannae Oxenbridge, Briahna Parker, Katelyn Roberts, Shelby Robertson, Mitch Saxby and Dimiti Taylor.

The excursion provided an opportunity for students to explore the campus and attend information sessions relating to courses, accommodation, scholarships and university life generally. SCU also has campuses at Lismore and the Gold Coast.

Students in Year 12 will also have the opportunity to participate in excursions to the University of Wollongong in February, the University of New England at Armidale in May, Charles Sturt University at Port Macquarie and the University of Newcastle both in June.

These excursions provide an excellent opportunity for students to compare universities and try to find the one that has the most appropriate study options and also where they will be happy to study for the duration of their degree.

Mrs Clissold

Careers Adviser



*Billy, Dimiti & Mitch*



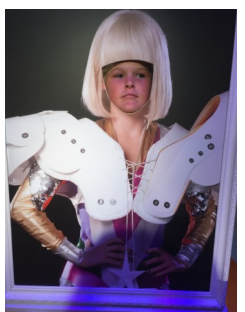
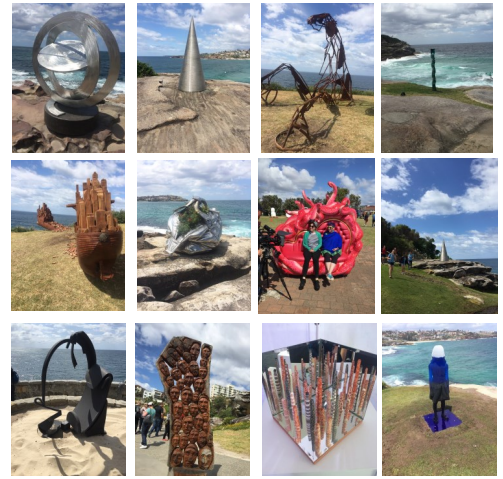
## Sculptures By The Sea and Madam Tussauds Excursion

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2016, a range of visual art students from year 8 to 11 and specially selected year 7's went on an excursion to Sydney. We left the school at 5:15, tired and barely awake. Some of us even forgot our shoes (Callum Berry)! The trip there was long but it didn't seem it, as many of us slept on the way. We stopped to have breakfast at the twin service stations but weren't there for long.

We arrived at Bondi at 10:15 and hopped off the bus, ready for an exciting day's adventure. We were put into groups with some year eleven's as the leaders. We then began our walk through the Sculptures by The Sea. The art works were better than we expected and they weren't just on the sand. The sculptures were spread across the whole coastal walk from Bondi to Turramurra. There was an octopus chair, a giant Havaiana thong, a giant rhino, a large red ball covered in pom poms, a humongous paper aeroplane, a blue girl, an octopus made out of fishing nets, a sideways chair and lamp and so many more. All the sculptures tied into the theme of the sea in some way. Some were surprising and beautiful and some were less impressive but still intriguing. We spent around 3 hours exploring the sculptures and taking in the magnificent scenery.

After lunch we headed to Madame Tussauds to check out the wax figures at Darling Harbour. We headed in at around 1:30 and started to explore the works. Some of the celebrities we saw were: Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama, Katy Perry, Kathy Freeman, Banjo Patterson, Slim Dusty, Rebel Wilson, Leonardo DiCaprio and Steve Irwin. After exploring the works for a while we had a talk from one of the employees about how the figures are made. She explained in graphic detail the process of the sitter and how the sculptures were made. We left around 3:00. On the way home we settled in and watched Shrek and Harry Potter. We stopped again at the twin servos for dinner and then hopped back on the bus after a meal. We arrived back home at 7:50 and went home to get a well-deserved snooze. We were all tired, sunburned, sore, sweaty and exhausted from the exciting day we had.

Pru, Layne and Michael





## Show Team attend the Scone Beef Bonanza



*Students competing in the Middle Weight Led Steer Competition*



*Cassidy Mills with 'Layton' placed 2nd*



*Rachel Atkins with 'Lynx' placed 4th*



*Shelby Johnston with 'Lawrence' placed 5th*



*Sophie French with 'Luka' placed 4th*

Wingham High School Show Team recently returned from a very successful trip to the 2016 Scone Beef Bonanza. During the week we competed against over 40, State, Catholic, Private and Independent schools, as well as over 50 studs and primary producers. In all there was 340 steers and over 800 students. Certainly a huge event! Second largest in the state after the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Our students and cattle brought great credit to Wingham High School and we received many compliments both on our cattle and the way our students conducted themselves.

Some of our results were as follows:

7 out of 9 of our steers won ribbons: 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 x 5<sup>th</sup>.

Many of our students made their respective age division parading finals. Hayley Brood, Emily Foster, Blake Leach, Cassey Williams, Rachel Atkins and BJ Wolfe. Hayley Brood was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Senior Cattle Judging Competition and Cassey Williams came 4<sup>th</sup>. Both Cassey and Hayley were selected to speak in front of a packed audience about their judging selections. Certainly an honour to do so!

We are all now looking forward to the carcass results, so STAY TUNED!!

WHS Agriculture Show Team.



*Visiting the Scone Abattoirs for the Intercollegiate Meat Judging*

*Students L to R. Reilley Brown, Ben Smith, Emily Forster, Cassidy Mills, Jake Brood, Sophie French, Hayley Brood, BJ Woolf, Dylan Brown.*





**All Year 10 students** should know the day and time of their interview by now. They will soon find out who is on their panel. A booklet was handed out at the information evening in term 1 and those students who missed that were given the opportunity to collect one during the rest of the term. In this booklet are the exact questions that will be asked in the interview. It also contains information regarding creating a cover letter which will need to be **submitted by the end of week 7**. The marking criteria (how students are being marked) is also included in this book. Any student who cannot find their book – Term 1 was a long time ago! – are asked to see Mrs Harrell to beg for another copy.

### Tips for preparing:

1. Put down the phone and have a conversation with people. Look them in the eye and answer with as much detail as possible.
2. Consider how you talk to people. The tone of your voice, the volume, your expression.
3. Have a look in the mirror. Put your shoulders back, head up. Can your face be seen through your hair? Are your clothes neat and tidy?
4. What have you achieved so far this year? If you could do it again what would you do differently?

These are aspects that will be marked. The work that is presented is not marked but is a tool for student reflection and opens up conversation in the interview.

**Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mr Keen or Mrs Harrell.**

## Furnishings Training

Recently two of our staff has undergone an intensive three-day training upgrade at Casino TAFE. Damien Keen and Peter Strahan spent time with 14 other teachers from across the North Coast and Tamworth regions learning from the only Furnishing Trades qualified trainers outside of the Sydney/Newcastle area.

Peter and Damien planned, prepared and constructed a small commercially manufactured cabinet with their team as part of the training. They will return to Wingham High School with ongoing evidence based collection to be conducted at our school over the coming weeks. This will be electronically submitted to their assessors for their Certificate II qualification in furnishings.

This up skilling of our staff will hopefully allow for the delivery of the Certificate II Furnishings Pathway credential in the coming years at Wingham High School and is seen as an alternative to those students who do not necessarily want to complete a Board of Studies Major Work but want to enter the Furnishing and Shop Fitting vocations post school.





## Year 12 Graduation Assembly - 22nd September



*Karley, Taleigha, Jenna & Bek*



*Grace, Sophie, Brianna & Neisha*



*Year 12 boys*



*Tash & AJ*



*Year Advisers  
Mr & Mrs Harrell*

## Year 12 HSC exams begin



*Scott, Robbie and Grace  
after the Biology exam.*



*The Maths exam*



**Do you want your child to succeed at school?**

**How can they get extra support for their homework?**

**Did you know your school has a new service called YOUR TUTOR?**

**All students get 'stuck' sometimes, and working through these barriers are an essential part of learning. So if your child needs help understanding a concept or working through a problem, YOUR TUTOR is here for you!**

**Students at Wingham High School are able to log on to YOUR TUTOR and work with specialist tutors to support homework and assignment completion.**

**Students can connect live to tutors from 3pm to midnight AEST.**

**Parents and students can log on here <http://www.yourtutor.com.au/>**

**Your student/child then has their own individual log on to access the on line support.**



# MOUSE TRAP RACER

**FIRST PRIZE \$50 VOUCHER RUNNER UP \$20 - See Mr Taylor in TAS**

**Week 9 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, at lunch time in the MPC**

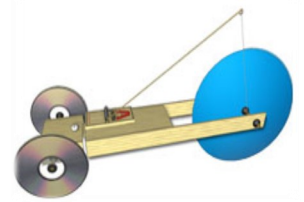
## OBJECTIVE

The objective is to build a vehicle that is powered solely by a standard-sized mouse trap that will travel the greatest linear distance.

*By definition a vehicle is a device with wheels and/or runners.*

*Launching a ball or another object from the mouse trap will be ruled illegal.*

*The entire vehicle must leave the start line and travel as one unit.*



## REGULATIONS

1. The vehicle must be powered by a single mouse trap measuring: 100mm X 50mm.
2. The mouse trap cannot be physically altered except for the following: holes can be drilled only to mount the mouse trap to a frame - the mouse trap's snapper arm may be cut and lengthened.
3. The vehicle may not start with additional potential and/or kinetic energy other than what can be stored in the mouse trap's spring.
4. The spring from the mouse trap cannot be altered or heat treated.
5. The mouse trap's spring cannot be wound more than its normal travel distance or 180 degrees.
6. Vehicles must be self-starting.
7. The vehicles must steer itself and may not receive a push in any direction in order avoid a collision.
8. The greatest linear distance is not the total distance a vehicle travels but is defined as the displacement distance of the vehicle from the start line.
9. The greatest linear distance will be measured perpendicular from the front of the starting line to the point of the vehicle that was closest to the start line when released and will not "angle" to where the vehicle comes to rest.
10. Your teacher has the final decision as to the appropriateness of any additional items that might be used in the construction of the vehicle.

## RUNNING THE CONTEST

The course will be a smooth level floor such as a gymnasium or a non-carpeted hallway. The winner will be that vehicle that has obtained the greatest linear distance on any one of the three attempts. Any ties will be decided by a single run off between the tied vehicles.

Web site for research is

<http://www.docfizzix.com/topics/contest-rules/Mouse-Trap-Projects/mouse-trap-distance-rules.shtml>

**1. SKETCH/DRAW YOUR IDEAS 2. CREATE A LIST OF RESOURCES REQUIRED 3. MAKE TEST AND RACE.**



# WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

## Year 7 Orientation Day

*Tuesday 6 December 2016*

This is an information and orientation day for students commencing at Wingham High School in 2017.



### **What is happening on the day:**

- Students come along for taster lessons
- Visit classrooms and orientate around the school
- Able to meet teachers and fellow students
- Experience the day in the life of a high school student
- BBQ Lunch provided

*If you require information about Year 7 enrolments to Wingham High School, please speak to your child's primary school.*



Rowley Street, Wingham NSW 2429  
Ph. 02 6553 5488, Fx. 02 6557 0372, [Wingham-h.school@det.nsw.edu](mailto:Wingham-h.school@det.nsw.edu).





**This year's Manning Great Lakes High Schools Technology display is to be held at the Manning Regional Art Gallery - Macquarie Street, Taree - Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

Collectively, all staff and students are very proud to announce, promote and display the tremendous work of our local high school students.

The display will be open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through to Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December when the prize giving ceremony will occur from 2:30pm to 3:00pm. Students and parents will be notified early in the week so they can attend the ceremony to receive prizes awarded in person.

The technology display showcases students work from local high schools from Gloucester, Bulahdelah, Tuncurry-Forster, Taree and Wingham. It has a proud history of some 25 years, organised and run by the local group of dedicated technology teachers from public and private high schools.

On display will be students work from year seven through to year twelve, encompassing many and varied innovative and imaginative projects. Major prizes will be awarded to the winners of many categories, including junior mandatory technology through to senior design and technology subjects.

Projects will include areas of wood working, metal working, design, engineering, graphics, electronics, furniture, textiles and many more.

We have been very fortunate to have the support of many local businesses. We wish to acknowledge and show our appreciation to all those businesses that have so very kindly sponsored the prizes, these include; Manning River Steel, Rocket Tools, Southcott Engineering, Bunnings, Just Patchwork and Dr David Gillespie MP Lyne.

Each year we have a "peoples choice award" awarded to the student whose project is deemed to be the best by the general viewing public. The process will be to fill out a "best project ticket" when visiting the display and enter it into the collection box at the display. The entries will be counted on the afternoon of Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December just before the prize giving.

The student's work on display could be a relative or close friend of yours, you can show your support of our local schools and students by spending a few minutes (maybe while shopping in Taree) and drop in and have a look at the wonderful work created. Just across the road from the Roads and Maritime Services (the RTA office).

**So please, come in to the Manning Regional Art Gallery and be astounded by the spectacular work of our local high school students. Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.**





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Scouts believe encouraging young people to “**be prepared**” is more important today than ever!

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**Scouts provides for children and young adults from 6 – 26 years, with age appropriate fun activities for everyone.**

**COME ALONG AND TRY IT OUT!!**

For more information call  
Bruce Cooke 0416 186 369

Held at 1<sup>st</sup> Wingham Scout Hall  
20 Bungay Road (behind the Tennis Courts)  
WINGHAM

**Joey's 6-8yr olds THURSDAY 5.30 - 6.30pm**

**Cubs 8-11yr olds TUESDAY 6.00 - 7.30pm**

**Scouts 11-15yr olds MONDAY 6.00 - 8.00pm**

**Venturers 15-18yr olds THURSDAY 7.00 - 9.00pm**

### TUFF Tune-Up for Farmers

Leadership program for rural men

- Be more effective as a leader in your work, family and community life
- Improve your ability to deal with uncertainty and change
- Improve your communication skills and ability to deal with conflict
- Look to the future and make plans for action
- Support other men to overcome challenges and achieve their goals

The program includes:

- Investigating the work-life balance
- Looking forward to what you want in life
- Focusing on being more effective when making decisions and dealing with difficult situations
- Developing achievable actions to create the future you want
- Practicing ways to help other men deal with difficulty and achieve what they want

This is a rare opportunity to take some time out to reflect on what is important to you, practice some tools and ideas for being more effective and focus on what needs to happen next in your life.

What men are saying about TUFF:

*"I'd highly recommend it."*

*"It was definitely worthwhile."*

*"It's changed my way of thinking - it's an opportunity of a lifetime."*

*"I'd encourage anyone to come to a TUFF course - what you put in you'll get out double."*



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