



Dates to Remember

23-24 November
School Production

29-30 November
Authentic Assessment Yr 10

6 December
Presentation Night

7 December
Sports Assembly

11 December
Lifesaving Program Yr 7&8

15 December
Last Day of Term 4



Wingham High School students attend Remembrance Day Service

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to our next newsletter that has a great number of success stories once again. It is so pleasing to be able to sit back and observe the wonderful talents we have in our area. As a school we are currently well into the development for our next planning cycle. This involves an analysis of where we are presently at and where we need to improve, quite similar to what student reports summarise. I would say that the process is quite exciting as a new Principal to start paving the way and setting goals for the next few years.

Central to all planning and goal setting is ensuring that all students in our school have the opportunity to perform at their best. The future skills that are needed by the students of today are quite different to what was expected decades ago therefore; ensuring that we are meeting those needs means we have to have different mind-shifts as teachers and changes in structures. This is why we are looking at how we present, how we provide feedback, how we acknowledge all student learning. There is still work to be done and we are going to be seeking your advice and presenting our plans. Stay tuned!

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EFTPOS facilities available at the accounts office and the canteen.

Newsletters are published weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term, online on the schools website. or Hard copies are available at the front office and the library.

Careers News SCU Excursion – Tuesday 31st October

Fifteen Year 12 students participated in the first of our university excursions to Southern Cross University - Coffs Harbour Campus.

The students involved were: Athena Adams, Kate Bevitt, Bethany Carter, Kellie Clark, Tianna Gee, Jordan Googh, Annabelle Hansen, Sophie Hartcher, Toby Irvine, Sam Madden, Bon Morse, Canaan O'Donnell, Ryan Siegel-Hensen, Hayley Thompson and Paige Webster.

Students had the opportunity to find out about course options and requirements, accommodation, explore the campus and speak with academic staff. It is also a chance to get a feel for the university and be able to compare it to others.

We will also have excursions to the University of Wollongong, Macquarie University, University of New England, Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie and the University of Newcastle during 2018.



TAFE YES program

Caitlin Ernst and Emily Brood are participating in the 'TAFE YES' program in Hospitality this term. The program allows students to explore skills required for future employment and training options available.

Post School Options Workshop

The following students participated in the Post School Options Workshop on Thursday 16th November at MidCoast Council; Bethany Carter, Macqui Denning, Marieke Fastovsky, Jordyn Googh, Damon Hoole, Selina Marion, Bronte McSweeney, Canaan O'Donnell, Claire Ostara, Jessica Ray, Braiden Saville, Keenan Stewart, Hayley Thompson and Bryceon Xuereb.

This Post School Options Workshop is run each year in partnership with The Smith Family. It is an opportunity for senior students to hear from a range of speakers across a range of topics. This year the topics included; career journey, mental health and resilience, communication skills, social media and bullying, rites of passage, apprenticeship information and validating stress and calming it down. All of the topics were presented in a way which reflects how they are relevant in a workplace setting.

Our thanks go to Heidi Prowse from The Smith Family and Russell Ingram from MidCoast Council who were integral to the organisation of the day for our students. The day was held in the main council chamber at Taree so it was good for the students to see where local decisions are made.

Thanks also to the students who participated.

Mrs Shirley Clissold – Careers Adviser.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was a solemn day to reflect on soldiers who had fought and died for Australia and her interests. The town service started with a march led by a bag-piper and Wingham High School students Kate Bevitt, Bethany Carter, Tallulah Greaves and Toby Irvine bearing flags. At the front of the hall a flag-raising ceremony was conducted with various members of the community coming forward to lay wreaths and memento's from previous conflicts.

The audience then moved into the hall with Wingham High School students Riley Fahey, Annabelle Hansen, Bon Morse, Abbey Drury and Canaan O'Donnell giving out poppy flowers and the service schedule. During the service, members and representatives of the RSL, individual veterans, the Women's Auxiliary and Wingham High School all paid their respects and reminisced of stories about what Remembrance Day means to them. Year 8 student Lincoln Harrell was the ceremonies' bugler.

School captain Ryan Smoothy, accompanied by vice-captain Taj Greaves, gave an exceptional speech on what Remembrance Day means to him and the importance of remembering. Year 10 student Cameron Waugh also took the podium to recite the famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'. After the service, members of the public were invited to stay for light refreshments and morning tea.



Agriculture Show Team at Scone

There was record entries for this year's Scone Beef Week with 42 schools entered including state, private and Catholic plus commercial producers. 432 head of cattle were entered this year which is a record. Wingham High School won 3 live ribbons and 4 carcass ribbons.

We won 1st place (blue ribbon) for middleweight carcass as well as many parading ribbons won by our students. Emily Brood spoke in the final of the junior judging with only 20 out of the 840 students chosen to speak.

Wingham High School is unique as we breed and raise our own cattle on our school farm. We did exceptionally well as a lot of schools go home with no awards at all.





SRC Host Melbourne Cup Day Fun

Melbourne Cup Day had students staff and the P&C via the school canteen join forces and raised over \$1000.00 for Riding for the Disabled Association of Australia. What better way to join in the fun of the day with students and staff 'dressing up' for the Wingham High celebration.



Many of the gents wore a tie and the ladies found their fascinators and pretty dresses. Best dressed prizes were awarded.

The SRC organised a few 'horse' races at lunch time, with the opportunity to picnic on the grass, with food from the canteen consisting of cheese platters or for the sweet tooth scones with jam and cream.

The fashions on the field were paraded and bonus lolly pops handed out to some of the favourites. Thanks to the English staff and Mr Dunbier for kicking this along.

Toby and Taj - SRC



Luna Park Excursion

We arrived at school at 4:45am to get our names marked off by Mrs Harrell. It was 3 and a half hours down to Wyong where we had breakfast at the twin servos. We then set off for the park and arrived at 10.

When we arrived at Luna Park we got off the bus and collected our entry wrist bands and then had to wait a very long, 20 minutes to go into the park. When we went in everybody got into their groups of friends and scattered to have fun.

We went on some rides that made us a little sick in the stomach especially the Tango Train. The scariest by far was the Haunted Manor which was built out of shipping containers. The Haunted House featured people hiding behind false panels in the walls which dropped to reveal actors with fake missing limbs and blood and guts hanging out.

After we had our fun we got back on the bus and started to venture home, we called in at Heatherbrae for dinner at the KFC and Hungry Jacks and got some delicious food. After we had eaten we got back on the bus and continued our journey.

We had fun going to Luna Park and we enjoyed it thoroughly. It was a great experience and we can't wait till next time.



Production in Rehearsal

Being a teenager is not easy. Aside from the relentless pressure to succeed from parents and teachers, there is the constant pressure to fit in and belong among your peers. And when you're still coming to terms with your own identity, being a teenager can feel downright impossible.

Stuck in the Middle is created entirely by senior students, being written and directed by year 12 student Travis Cross. Year 12 entertainment students are completely in charge of set, costume and lighting design. The senior play is truly a showcase of the practical and organisational skills of Wingham High School students. All proceeds will be donated to the year 12 charity.

Stuck in the Middle will be performed at 7pm on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 at the Wingham High School MPC. Tickets on sale now from Wingham High School accounts office.

The play includes contemporary social issues and some language that may offend. It is advisable to take this into consideration.

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Wingham High School • Summer Canteen Menu • 2017 & 2018

The **CANTEEN** is **OPEN** from **8am** every day - please knock at the side door.
For any special requirements please call in & have a chat with Judy.

REMEMBER to ORDER your LUNCH & RECESS
(you're guaranteed to get what you want & it saves time in the line)

Check the blackboard for daily specials.

HOT FOOD	
Cheese & Ham English Muffin	\$2.50
Fish Piece	\$2.50
Large Vege Spring Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Fingers	\$2.50
Chicken Cheese & Chilli Wrap	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Tuna Mornay	\$3.00
Mini Quiches	\$2.50
Baked Chicken Meal	\$4.50
Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Spaghetti & Meatballs	\$3.00
Fried Rice.	\$2.50
Garlic Bread.	\$1.50
LUNCH ONLY	
Cheese Burgers	\$3.00
Hamburgers	\$3.50
Gourmet Chicken Burgers	\$4.00
Beef Stir Fry	\$3.50

VEGETARIAN HOT FOOD

Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$3.50
Cheesy Mac	\$2.50
Vegetarian Noodle Salad	\$3.00
Caesar Salad	\$3.00

Vegetarian meals may not be available every day.
Please Order.

All home made meals contain vegetables.

Salads consist of lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cucumber, carrot & low fat cheese.

COLD FOOD	
Salad Roll (white or wholemeal)	\$3.00
All Sandwiches (white or wholemeal) salad/egg & lettuce/ham, cheese & tomato/ chicken & lettuce/ Beef & Pickles	\$2.50
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo Roll	\$3.00
Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Salad Wrap with Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Salad Box with Egg, Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Asian Noodle Salad	\$4.00
Thai Beef Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$4.00
Side Salads	\$2.50

ICE CONFECTIONS	
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Mini Calipo	\$1.00
Cyclones	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Frozen fruit	As Priced
Frozen Fruit Poles	.60c
Low fat Ice Cream Cup	\$1.20
Frozen Juice Cup	.80¢
Frozen Jelly Sticks	.10c
Frozen fruit Smoothies	.50c

DRINKS	
All Juices	\$2.70
Flavoured Milk (large)	\$3.20
Flavoured Milk (small)	\$2.20
Just Natural Flavoured Milk	\$3.70
Plain Milk	\$2.50
Up & Go (small)	\$2.00
Iced Tea (Low Sugar Lemon/Peach	\$3.20
600ml Water	\$1.70
750ml Water	\$2.70
Berry Active Water	\$3.40
Lemon Active Water	\$3.40
Orange Active Water	\$3.40

SNACKS

Fruit Muffin	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit, whole or pieces	.80¢
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$.2.00
Yoghurt Muesli Custard Cup	\$2.00
Fruit & yogurt cups	\$1.00
Eucalyptus Cough Drops	.80¢
Chips 28gm	\$1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Aprons - Blue or White	\$10
OHS Packs (apron, goggles, ear plugs, dust mask)	\$20
Visual Arts Diaries	\$7

Gluten Free Options Available
ONLY available for orders

Please note : **NO Heating up of food not purchased through the canteen.**
NO hot water will be given out. NO Students in the canteen through lunch or recess .