



Dates to Remember

April 27

Athletics Carnival

May 2

Yr 10 Geography Excursion

May 3

School Social

May 4

Yr 12 UNE Excursion

Yr 9 Marine Studies Excursion

May 5

Open Touch Football

May 9

Yr 7 & Yr 9 NAPLAN starts

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James McCarey with his board game called Movie Addiction.

See more on page 5.

From the Principal's Desk

What an action packed Term 1 we have had this year!

A big thank you must go to all those parents who came for what I always consider an important event which was the parent teacher interviews. The restructure of our interview format so that years 8-12 were captured appeared to pay dividends with parents able to ask questions and see teachers of all children. Year 7 parents enjoyed their less formal setting earlier in the year.

The school will be running our Anzac service on the last Friday of term. I have always been extremely impressed with the way in which our students exemplify the value of respect at these assemblies. As is always the case we insist on correct uniform, especially in these assemblies where uniform is such an important aspect of our remembrance. I look forward to another special day.

Our Year 12 students will have completed their mid-course assessment examinations and be ready for a break I am sure. Also our other year groups will have been involved in assessment tasks themselves. As is always the case with learning, identification of what we did well and what we need to do to improve, through feedback, is vital for us to progress. This is an area where I often observe students letting themselves down by not analysing the feedback provided. To aid in this process often there will be drafts of work to hand in. This is a great habit to get into and you gain invaluable feedback that, when acted upon, should result in higher levels of achievement.

I hope that you all have a wonderful relaxing break and spend time with family through the Easter break.

Paul Ivers



Cross Country Champions

12	-	Cooper Walker
13	Ashley Vickers	Bailey Robertson
14	Kara Allan	Sam McIntosh
15	Allie Clarkson	Hayden Essery
16	Layne Watson	Callum Berry
17	Cassidy Mills	Jaden Sheridan
18	Jaime Hemmingway	Jai Tisdell



Oshi, Morgan, Harry & Jaime

Zone Cross Country

is on Thursday April 6th.

Hunter Girls Hockey

Grace Coleman, Morgan Coleman and Jaime Hemmingway selected in Hunter Girls Hockey Team after trialling in Newcastle last week. Oshi Bartlett selected as reserve. They'll compete in Tamworth in state championships early next term.

Hunter Boys Touch

Harry Lewis selected in Hunter Boys Touch Team after trialling in Newcastle last week. State championships to be held in Penrith in June.

Table Tennis

Bryceon, Braydon and Matthew Xeureb and Jesse Googh finished second in the Hunter Region in the Tennis Knockout. Bryceon was undefeated in all of his games.



Matthew, Jesse, Braydon & Bryceon

Athletics Carnival

To be held on Thursday April 27th. Events on the day include 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put. Other events (Triple Jump, Javelin and Discus) will be held during lunchtimes following the carnival.

Buckley Shield

This competition for the 14 Years Rugby League team saw them compete against Bulahdelah, Taree and Great Lake College schools. The team played exceptionally well but did not advance to the next level of competition. Thanks to Jon Jess and Brendan Croker for coaching.

Murray Doust
Sports Coordinator

The SRC are holding a School Social early in Term 2. Wednesday of week 2, May 3rd will see

Hippies & Hillbillies



dancing the evening away in the school MPC between
6pm and 9pm.

Students who have returned their *Social Code of Behaviour* forms at the start
of the year will be able to attend.



For \$6 purchase a ticket from the SRC at the end of week 1, or the start of week 2.
Tickets are **NOT** sold on the day of the social.

Light refreshments will be available from the MPC kitchen that evening.

Toby & Tallulah
Yr11 SRC



Students and staff celebrate **Harmony Day** by wearing orange.



Mrs Carmen Spriggs & Damon Hoole



Eliza Baker, Dimiti Bartlett & Matt Lonsdale



Rawai Poini



Kate McWhirter
& Holly Webb

The Year 11 entertainment class began their work experience for the year at the Ocean Rhythms music festival held at Old Bar on 25th March. Over three days, 15 students worked tirelessly to construct marquees, sell merchandise, check tickets and "roadie" for the bands all in terribly muddy conditions. Feedback from the organisers was that Wingham High students were "awesome" and will be welcomed back with open arms next year.

Brett Sedgwick.



Aaron Jarmon & Riley Fahey



Dale Dalton



Madi Walker & Dale Dalton



Annabelle Hansen & Stacey Roberts



Sam Madden



Bon Morse

Regional Teacher Mentorship Program

Mr Brett Sedgwick (on the right at the back) taking part in the Bell Shakespeare Regional Teacher Mentorship Program.

The 15 teachers assembled today at Bell Shakespeare HQ have travelled from as far afield as Broken Hill in NSW, Smithton in Tasmania and Katanning in WA. And while distance may separate them, their circumstances are very similar – 75% are from farming and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island communities and 42% are from mining and non-English speaking backgrounds.

So, too, the issues they face in the classroom. Student disengagement and a negative attitude towards Shakespeare top a list. Put simply, teaching Shakespeare is a challenge.

To combat this, what Bell Shakespeare advocates is a physical classroom; one where reading the text is not essential and students learn on their feet. It's not prescriptive and it's a refreshing change of pace from pedagogical teaching. It's also one that can be adapted and applied to almost any text, not just Shakespeare.



To read the full article go to

<http://tmbank.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EO/pubID/z58d9d3fa58e0f788/?aid=b9a0604499304054dc9f&#b9a0604499304054dc9f>

James McCarey of Year 7 has created an entire board game called Movie Addiction. He had the idea in his mind for some time and then, with guidance and support of Mum, put together this complete board game over a period of four weeks.

The layout is similar to Monopoly and the players must go around the board three times and collecting 3 tokens. There are approximately 900 question cards as well as chance cards (all individually printed and laminated). There are classic movie questions such as finishing a movie line and naming actors in famous films. The game also includes instructions, tokens, dice and game pieces.

Movies are a passion for James and he was even given the nickname 'Bill Collins' by his Mum. This 12-year-old Year 7 student has created a great design project for his studies. With such an example of creativity, design and workmanship it will be exciting to see what James can produce in his future endeavours.



From Mr Taylor Year 7 Tech Teacher

James has been an inspiration. His project is the best I have seen for a very long time, especially from a beginning Year 7 student. He obviously has a passion for movies which he has put to good use in creating an outstanding project. James produced 90% of his work in his own time for homework, while still maintaining useful work to add to his masterpiece during class time. Well done James and thanks. Mr.T.





It has been a busy start to 2017 in the Careers area. There have been excursions to the University of Wollongong and the Health Careers Forum as well the University Roadshow visiting Wingham HS. Work Experience lessons have also been completed with all of Year 10 so students are welcome to start organising placements as convenient. Several students have also commenced their School Based Traineeships and TAFE studies. There have been changes to students' patterns of study to cater for individual differences and preferences.

There are lots of opportunities available to our students and therefore lots of information to disseminate. I give out relevant information at Year Meetings, through the student notices on Sentral, by email and my WHS Careers/ Year 11 and 12 Facebook groups.

I have a Careers Group on Facebook. Year 10/11/12 students and parents are invited to join this closed group as another avenue of disseminating the large volume of Careers information that comes across my desk. Also, it is useful when there is a quick turnaround time for applications etc. My group is called WHS Careers. Students in Year 11 and 12 also have their respective closed group administered by their Year Advisers.

Our school subscribes to mhscareers, a careers service which allows students or parents to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events. Newsletters are sent weekly. Instructions for parents and students to receive careers newsletters directly go to <http://www.mhscareers.com/contact.html> . Complete the contact us form and press send.

The school also has a Wingham Careers website which is www.winghamcareers.com. This service is provided by an external company and has lots of useful Careers information as well as templates for resumes and letters of application. Students need to register and can then access the Students Secure Area.

Term 2 is already shaping up to be a busy one with excursions to the University of New England at Armidale, Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie Campus and the University of Newcastle. Year 10 will be involved in subject selection interviews for their senior patterns of study. Year 10 have the opportunity to participate in a Certificate I in Financial Literacy course – this is in partnership with the Smith Family. CSU Future Moves programs will also be running with most year groups during May.

Students and parents are most welcome to make an appointment to see me as required. I look forward to working with you to gain the best possible outcomes for your child.

Mrs Shirley Clissold

Careers Adviser.

Study Assistance Available

Access to a free after- hours, online tutor is available to interested students in Year 11 and 12 students courtesy of the CSU Future Moves Program. Visit <http://www.yourtutor.com.au/> to find out about the resource.

See Mrs Clissold - Careers Adviser to register your interest.

Get unstuck
24/7 online, anonymous study help





On St Patrick's Day 2017 the Wingham High School Chess team; Isaiah Hardy, Bryceon Xuereb, Kye Gregory and Jim Byrne travelled to Forster to compete in the first round of the Country Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition. After forty minutes of arduous battle, the Wingham Team managed to stomp the Great Lakes Forster Junior Campus Team into the ground with 3 victories and one draw.



Onward to Round 2!



Community Information



Stressed about paying for the tablet on the stationery list?

You could receive up to \$500 for help with school costs!

Saver Plus matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500, for school costs like uniforms, books, excursions, laptops and tablets.

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
- you have internet access and can be contacted by email.

**Contact Kristiana Darling
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Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

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Wingham High School • Winter Canteen Menu • Terms 2 & 3 • 2017

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	
Low Fat Plain Pie	\$3.50
Low Fat Flavoured Pie Potato or Cheese & Bacon	\$3.80
Low Fat Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Pizza Slab	\$3.50
Chicko Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Fingers	\$2.50
Spicy Chicken Pieces	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant (recess)	\$2.50
Fish Piece	\$2.50
Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Melt	\$3.00
Nachos (vegetarian)	\$3.00
Savoury Mince	\$3.00
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$3.00
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.00
Cheesy Macaroni	\$2.50
Oodles of Noodles	\$3.50
Vege Bake (vegetarian)	\$3.00
*Home made Soup (small roll 40¢ extra)	\$2.50
*Baked Chicken Dinner	\$4.00

COLD FOOD	
Salad Roll (white or wholemeal)	\$3.00
All Sandwiches (white or wholemeal) salad/egg & lettuce/ham, cheese & tomato/ chicken & lettuce	\$2.50
Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Salad Wrap with Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Salad Box with Egg, Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Warm Chicken Salad (Orders Only)	\$4.00

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

VEGETARIAN HOT FOOD	
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$3.50
Tomato & Cheese Croissant	\$2.50
Vegetarian Noodles	\$3.00
Vegetable Mornay Pie	\$3.80

Vegetarian meals are not available every day.
Please Order.

All home made meals
contain vegetables.

ICE CONFECTIONS	
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Splice	\$2.00
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Mini Callipo	\$1.00
Cyclones	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Paddle Pop Thick Shake	\$2.50
Low fat Ice Cream Cup	\$1.20
Ice Monys	.60¢
Frozen Juice Cup	.80¢
Sour Sip	.60¢
TNT Sour Pop	\$1.00
Frozen Jelly Stick	.10¢

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

DRINKS	
All Juices	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk (large)	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk (small)	\$2.00
Just Natural Flavoured Milk	\$3.50
Plain Milk	\$2.50
Orange/Mango Mineral Water	\$3.00
Flavoured Soda Water	\$3.00
Up & Go (small)	\$2.00
Thick Shake Bottles	\$3.50
Focus (fruit flavoured water)	\$1.80
Iced Tea (lemon, peach, green, mango)	\$3.00
Flavoured Water	\$3.00
600ml Water	\$1.50
750ml Water	\$2.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00

SNACKS	
Famous Wingham High Muffin	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit, whole or pieces	.80¢
Mousse	.80¢
Yoghurt Muesli Custard Cup	\$2.00
Sunfruits	.80¢
Ovaltines	.80¢
Eucalyptus Cough Drops	.80¢
Jelly Stick	.10¢
Chips 28gm	\$1.00

*These items are not available until later in the term.

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 .