



### Dates to Remember

#### April 3-12

Year 12 Mid-Course Exams

#### April 11

Year 10 Geography Excursion

#### April 13

Whole School ANZAC Ceremony

#### April 13

Last Day of Term 1

#### April 30

Staff Development Day

#### May 1

Day 1 - Term 2 for all students

#### May 2

School Athletics Carnival

#### May 7

Parent/Teacher Afternoon

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#### Year 12 STUDENTS vs TEACHERS

Teachers win the T20 Charity Shield!!!!

### From the Principal's Desk

How good is that picture above on the first page!!! I meant that as rhetorical. For me it embodies all that is fantastic about Wingham High School and the Wingham community. Let me break down a few points that are represented here.

The Charity Shield was an event that had its origins in student ideas. Our senior leaders got together and came up with a bit of a plan. Ryan Smoothy directed his love of cricket as the medium to do something great for charity, Wingham High and the wider community. Crucial to the networking and communication was Grace Coleman who kept the ideas coming to fruition. What the kids achieved was monumental and had plenty working behind the scenes and further networks developed.

A massive job branching from a simple idea – Apple, Google etc started out the same way – what if!

You will notice those flash looking uniforms too. Another great outcome derived from our P&C. They want to do great things for the school and investing in new sports uniforms was one of their goals. They look absolutely superb and am sure the styling will last the test of (fashion) time.

The aspect I love about this picture is students and staff of Wingham High demonstrating the quality relationships we are trying to ensure each and every day. We are blessed to have great kids/young adults here and a staff that are willing to invest so heavily to make school a great experience in our lives.

Finally – it also shows teachers victorious!!! Need I say more?! (Now to attend to that twanged hammy).

Paul Ivers

## Careers News

**Health Careers Forum** - The University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health hold a Health Careers Forum each year at High St Taree. This year it was held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and the following students participated in this excursion: Madeline Betts, Kate Bevitt, Alissa Chesher, Reagan Farrar, Charlee Fletcher, Sophie Hartcher, Brooke Lonergan, Emily Loretan, Jessica Ray and Hayley Thompson.

The first part of the excursion involved students listening to speakers from each of the Allied Health areas including Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Medical Radiation Science, Nutrition and Dietetics and Pharmacy.

Following on from this, students selected three of these areas to attend practical demonstrations and hear more in-depth information about a possible career in this field.

This excursion will be offered again in 2019 to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs Shirley Clissold - Careers Adviser.



## Year 8 Spaghetti Bridges

Year 8 CI class did some STEM learning having to build bridges out of spaghetti. They were shown a video of some engineers at the start of the lesson to give them some ideas and different bridge designs around the world and then went ahead in groups to build their own bridges out of spaghetti, hot glue guns, sticky tape and string.



## Upcoming Excursions/Sport - be sure to return permission notes by the due dates.

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Excursion - April 11

Zone Cross Country - April 12

Science & Engineering Challenge - May 3

Year 12 - University of New England - May 10-11

Total Field Day - May 4

Beef Week - May 14



## Bangarra Dance Workshop - see photos on page 8

It was an early 5am start, a bit too early for some people (Kai). Which was really funny. It was a long drive up to Coffs Harbour in the bus. We were going to the Bangarra Dance Workshop. Over 120 students were dancing with us on the day and there were four instructors - Patrick, Sidney, Kyle and Chantal (who was a Biripi woman). The first session was warm up and stretches, followed by a circle routine. We learnt a traditional Torres Strait Island dance and then we split into girls and boys groups. It was really humid in the hall, which made dancing hard to do and very tiring. We learnt four dances and they were all different, yet similar at the same time.

At the end of the day we had to perform one of the dances we learnt for the Bangarra dancers, for possible selection in their troop. A total of about 10 students were chosen for the long list. We were lucky to have one of us selected, which was Lester Andrews. We were all very proud of him. It was a fun experience to learn the cultural activities. Then we got back on the bus for the long trip home, with a few Maccas stops on the way! It was a lifetime experience that we will remember for a long time.

Kyana Burgess-Fallaize

## Wakul Gudida Crowdy Head Cultural Excursion

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, we went to Crowdy Head for a cultural excursion with Ms Meaney and Kelly. We walked along the beach with Uncle Jeremy and Uncle Stephen. We found shells, sea urchins and shark eggs. We then all went pipping and found hundreds of them. We threw back all of the little ones and took the others back to have for lunch. We ate recess and then we went to north Harrington beach, to look at the Blow Hole and Iron Peg Rock. We got to walk on the rocks and look at the rock pools and all of the sea life in them.



After our BBQ lunch, cooked for us by Aunty Fay and her daughter Treena, we had some pippys. They were very good for some people. Some of us had about two each, but Ms Meaney ate about four whole plates of them. Then we went for a walk along the break-wall. We came back and Uncle Jeremy told stories of the Seven Sisters and of the Brothers. He showed us a dilly bag and wooden tools.

On the ride back to school we were tired after the big day at Crowdy Head and happy to have a great day away from school and we learnt new things about the Biripi people.

Thank you to Aunty Fay, Uncle Stephen, Uncle Jeremy, Treena, Ms Meaney, Kelly and Wayne for organising such a great day at Crowdy.

Sara Allen, Gracie Minns, Amali Hay and Kyana Burgess-Fallaize

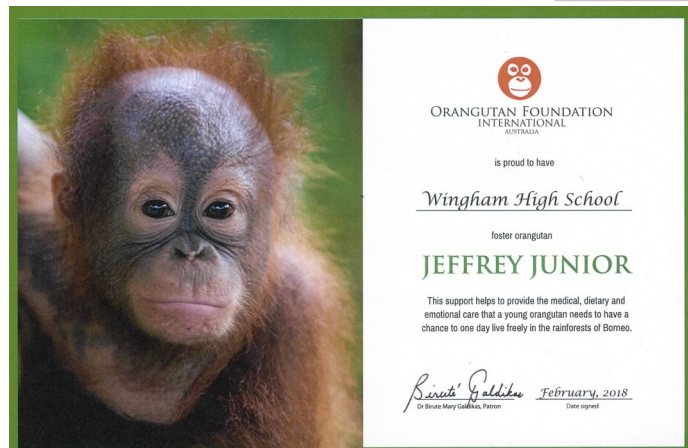




## Jeffrey Junior

Last year, the Year 7 Indonesian students raised a handsome sum of money from a barbeque and out of uniform day. With some of this money, we 'adopted' a cheeky orangutan named Jeffrey Junior.

Thanks to all those who bought a snag to help support our cute new responsibility.



## THANK YOU, WINGHAM HIGH

The kids at Wingham High School MADE BOOKS for the kids here in Flores/Komodo and in Raja Ampat. This is my favourite #100BOOKSproject moment to date.

The daughter of one of my dear friends told her Indonesian teacher about my project and the class set to work raising money. Much to my surprise, though, the project didn't just get a cash donation, we got a donation of books written and illustrated by the students. I can't even begin to express how special this gift was to the students. When I gave the kids the books that had been made for them they imagined a class in a foreign land making them a gift. This idea in itself was almost unimaginable for them.

The books are written in both English and Indonesian and use simple repetitive language so they are a FANTASTIC resource for the students to learn English.

AND it has given the kids a great idea! They too want to write and illustrate a story! It looks like the 100BOOKSproject is taking it to the next level! We're making books now!!

**To all the students at Wingham High, and to your most excellent teacher,**

**a gazillion  
thank-you's.**

**You guys  
ROCK!**



## Global Orchestra Concert for the Planet

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 8:30 to 9:30pm Australia participated in Earth Hour where we turn our lights out for an hour to show commitment to preserving our planet.

At the same time Wingham High hosted a local concert as part of a global event. We live streamed a performance by the Gold Coast Philharmonic Orchestra and by using 'Conductor Cam' we performed with the orchestra.

While we were few in numbers, it was a successful event as we were a part of over 100 000 other people who also signed up to participate including a group of performers at the NASA space station.



Members from the Manning Valley Concert Band as well as Sinfonia were present and all who attended, both performers and audience had a very enjoyable evening.



## Tennis - Wingham High V Great Lakes Senior Campus

While Wingham High School lost to Great Lakes Senior Campus (who were 4th in the state and winners of the Hunter Region Open Tennis in 2017) both teams are to be congratulated for their impressive sporting attitudes. Great Lakes complimented Wingham High on their friendly approach and perseverance.

Matt Lonsdale, Jesse Googh, Billy Callaghan, Danny Bisby



## Cricket - Wingham High V Toronto High

Ryan Smoothy, Josh McTaggart, Hayden Essery, Clancy Johnson, Stephen Buddle, Thomas Martin, Kane Horsington, Cooper Staff, Blake Thompson, Nash Atkins, John Roberts, Nathan Smith, Jack Summerville.

Wingham High versed Toronto High School in the second round of the Jim De Courcy Shield at Central Park. After winning the toss Toronto elected to bat and were ruining the decision after Blake Thompson removed one of the openers in the second over. The Wingham bowlers kept it tight and made it difficult for batsmen to score, this led to a steady stream of wickets falling as the Toronto batsmen tried to lift the run rate. At drinks Toronto were 4/73, this could have been far worse had Wingham held onto some simple catching chances in the field.

After the drinks break, Wingham lifted and claimed the final 6 wickets for 30 runs. The chief destroyers being Clancy Johnston (2/2) and Nathan Smith (2/12). A notable mention to Stephen Buddle, his vocal work in the field ensured Wingham remained positive and motivated.

Buoyed by their quality performance in the field, the Wingham openers set about chasing down the modest total in quick time. Hayden Essery and Blake Thompson punished loose bowling as they took their opening partnership to 78. Essery was unlucky to edge a ball down the leg side to the keeper as his sparkling knock ended on 42. Josh McTaggart joined Blake Thompson at the crease and the pair guided Wingham past Toronto's score in the 18th over.

After a quality team performance, the boys now face a long layoff until October before they face either Cessnock or Belmont High School in the third round.





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## Year 12 STUDENTS vs TEACHERS

**Teachers won!!!!**

Score for teachers innings 4/104 after 15 overs. Andrew Edwards top score of 43 retired not out. Year adviser Clair Twaddle out for duck. Some quality sledges on the field for both sides. It came down to the final over needing 12 off it and on the penultimate ball, 8 was required to win but a 4 was the only thing managed.

Teachers win the game and the shield by 4 runs.





## General Notices

**CLEAN OUT THE BUNKER** - Where is the Bunker I hear you ask. It is the small room under the stairs, near the lift used to store scooters during the day. The Bunker is having a makeover later in the year and the first phase of this project is to clean it up. If you have any belongings in this space it is time to take them home. Anything left in the Bunker will be removed at the end of week 10. If you have any creative ideas for this space or you would like to be involved have a chat with Mrs Bloomfield. Thank You.

**TERM 2 FRIDAY SPORT** - Interim allocations have been posted on the MPC doors - please check these and see Mr Austin if you would like to change. The bus for Ten Pin and Aqua Fitness is \$50 for Term 2 and there are still places left in these sports if you would like to change into them. Bus fees are due by Wednesday Week 11. If you've been allocated Ten Pin or Aqua Fitness and can no longer afford the bus travel see Mr Austin to change sports. Sports allocations for next term will be locked in once the buses have been confirmed, or cancelled.

**OPEN BOYS HOCKEY** - Any boys interested in playing in the open boys hockey team, please place your name on the sheet outside the HSIE staffroom or see Mr Davy.

**OPEN GIRLS HOCKEY** - Any girls interested in playing in the open girls hockey team this year please place your name on the sheet outside the Maths staffroom or see Mrs Colvin. Our first game is against Chatham early next term.

## Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2018

if you would like to volunteer - phone Judy on 6553 5488.

April/ May	Week 1	Jennifer H Louise Smith 30	Jennifer H 1	Judy Abdoo 2	Ray Little Lauren R 3	Tara H 4
May	2	Lorraine Mc Sandra Kwa 7	Jennifer H 8	Judy Abdoo 9	Marina Kmet Leane Smith Ray Little 10	Jennifer H 11
May	3	Jennifer H Sandra K 14	Jennifer H 15	Judy Abdoo 16	Ray Little Pat Skinner 17	Simon Morse 18
May	4	Jennifer H Louise Smith 21	Jennifer H 22	Judy Abdoo 23	Ray Little 24	Angela C 25
May/ June	5	Jennifer H Rae-Lea D 28	Jennifer H 29	Judy Abdoo Julie Page 30	Ray Little 31	Tara H 1
June	6	Lorraine Mc Sandra Kwa 4	Jennifer H 5	Judy Abdoo 6	Lauren R Ray Little 7	Jennifer H 8
June	7	Queen's Birthday 11	Jennifer H 12	Judy Abdoo 13	Ray Little Marina Kmet Leane Smith 14	Simon Morse 15
June	8	Louise Smith Marina Kmet 18	Jennifer H 19	Judy Abdoo 20	Ray Little Pat Skinner 21	Jennifer H 22
June/ July	9	Jennifer H Rae-Lea D 25	Jennifer H 26	Judy Abdoo Julie Page 27	Ray Little 28	Angela C 29
July	10	Jennifer H Lorraine Mc 2	Jennifer H 3	Judy Abdoo 4	Lauren R 5	Tara H 6



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## Bangarra Dance Workshop



SCHOOL RESUMES  
FOR TERM 2 ON  
TUESDAY 1ST MAY

HAVE A  
GREAT HOLIDAY