



Dates to Remember

July 23

Staff School Development Day

July 24

Start of Term 3 for students

August 1

Regional Athletics

August 7

Year 12 Primary Industries
Quad Bike Training

Senior Success Year 12
Session 4

August 9

Maritime Museum Excursion



Year 11 Biology class on their depth study excursion at Harrington.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the final newsletter for this term. Again, it is a fantastic representation of the myriad of learning opportunities provided by Wingham High School.

I find it extremely hard to keep up with all that is going on at times throughout the school. One of our major goals is to provide opportunities for aspiration. I can confidently say that Wingham High School does just that. I am very proud of the 'can do' attitude of our staff and the growing leadership qualities of our students who are taking control of and developing their learning experiences in the school.

We are very much in times of change and the school is continuing to assess what we are doing and how it we can continue to improve. The recognition of effort and success, the core values that we espouse, the provision of contemporary learning experiences, development of individual future skills, introduction of new syllabus and school structural changes are all combining for a busy experience for the whole school. I congratulate all staff and thank the wider school community for their continued support.

Have a safe and wonderful break. We look forward to your return in Term 3.

Thanks Paul Ivers

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Year 11 Biology Fieldwork Depth Study Excursion

On Thursday the 28th June, the Year 11 Biology students travelled to Harrington to conduct their mandatory Depth Study component of the new stage 6 Preliminary Biology course. Students had to select an ecosystem at either the Harrington lagoon, along the river wall or sea wall and carry out data collection. They worked together as part of a group to collect biotic and abiotic data for their chosen area.

Students then used transect and quadrat sampling techniques to measure the distribution and abundance of a selected plant and animal in their chosen area. They also had to identify human impacts in the Harrington area and how this affects the survival of the biodiversity in the region.

Students will use the data they collected to develop a report outlining their findings and will be due early next term.

I would like to thank John Surtees who kindly offered to drive the Wingham High School bus and Maree Gilbert who assisted students with their data collection.

Karlyn Hawkins
Biology Teacher



Year 9 Textiles Creations

The class have enthusiastically gained their skills using the sewing machines this semester, they have recently completed the construction of winter pyjama pants.

Their confidence in the technique of constructing a garment increased as the items took shape. Mrs White saw this first hand as the students proudly displayed their fabulous new pyjama pants. They are now working on decorating an item such as a T-shirt to match their pyjama pants.



Year 10 Art Exhibition



EMILY BROWN



ERICA COLVIN



JORDYN BLANCH



ZOE CLARKSON



Bree Magee

Year 10 curated their own etchings in a POP- UP exhibition on Monday the 18th June.

This was held in the darkroom during recess and lunch.

Year 10 students will be learning the process of photogram development in the darkroom in the coming weeks.

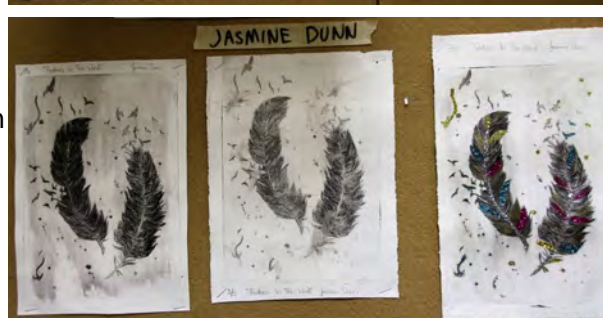
Curatorial experience is valuable for students to learn as it teaches them how to organise and present things in a particular space.

It becomes particularly important in Year 12 when Visual Arts students need to consider how they will present their own Body of Work.

A selection of high school Visual Arts works are currently on show at the Manning Regional Gallery.



MORGAN MURRAY



JASMINE DUNN



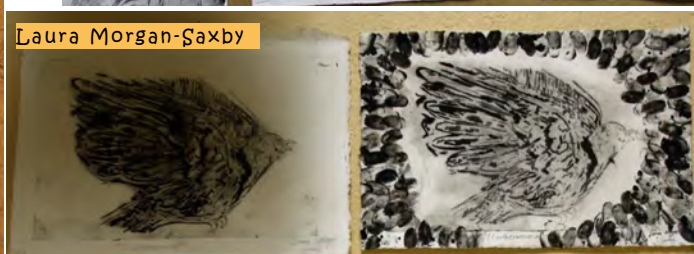
NATHALIA ANDERSON



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GRACE BOYD



Laura Morgan-Saxby

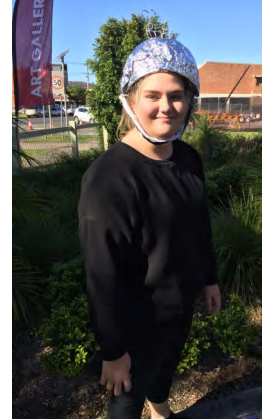
Manning Regional Art Gallery Excursion

On Thursday the 14th of June, 22 cool and creative Wingham High School students went to the Manning Regional Art Gallery.

The exhibition on show was Art Express, which is a showcase of Year 12 HSC artworks. The unique artworks ranged from huge scale lino prints to sculptures, paintings and photograph and Wingham High students thought that the artwork was professional and found it hard to believe that HSC students created the masterpieces. If you get a chance, go and have a look!

The students participated in many workshops on the day including a Christo inspired wrap (not the Eminem rap). These artworks are now displayed at the gallery until the 24th of June. We enjoyed the interactive activities. We had to create an object by putting different materials around another object. My object was my hand and I layered cling wrap, wool, sticky tape, foil, and string around my hand and wrist it eventually had 9 layers and after about 10 minutes my hand got disgustingly sweaty my partner Brendan Chapman helped me start and add the layers, then helped me cut it off.

We were told to think outside of the box and that resulted in the majority of us not thinking at all and just "doing it". One of the favourite artworks of the day was the lino cut "*Flight 24/7, Blake Richmond, 2018*", the artwork was roughly 2 to 3 metres long and looked very professional and as though it had taken a long time to do.



Manning River Turtle Awareness

Some of our Year 9 and Year 11 Visual Arts students took the opportunity to enter into an art competition, organised by the Manning River Turtle Conservation Group to raise awareness for the endangered turtle species, the competition is in its second year running and is sponsored by Wingham Chamber of Commerce.

Many of the local primary schools and day care centres enter into a colouring competition which is run in conjunction with the art prize. The competition was judged by natural history illustrator, Peter Schouten at Wingham High School MPC.

This year Brendan Chapman (Chappo) of Year 11 received a prize along with many other prizes being awarded to other schools.

Well done all participants!



Port Macquarie Glasshouse Excursion

On Wednesday, June 20th, some students from years 7-12 participated in going on an excursion to the Port Macquarie Glasshouse in commemoration of the 25th year of the Primavera exhibition.

Primavera showcases the work of young Australian artists aged 35 and under. The Glasshouse Exhibition brought together works by 19 artists, and artist groups who have previously exhibited in Primavera.

Shortly after arrival, the students split up into two groups. One group started upstairs viewing the spectacular paintings. The second group stayed downstairs to see the other art pieces.

The students then learned about the true meaning behind the artworks and what inspired the artists to create them.

They then wrote down the name of the artwork and what they liked about the piece. The students drew some of the artworks and learned a lot about the art making processes.

After the exhibition, the students went to the park and drew some sketches of nature in the area. In total, the Primavera Glasshouse Excursion was an experience not to be forgotten.

Amber Moore & Fay Smurthwaite



CREATIVE CREATURE #3

FAVOURITE ARTWORK:

Picasso's Weeping Women. I love how he used bright colours and the abstract misshapen face he painted. His painting captured the pain in her face and that's also why I like it as well.



My Name is: Erica Colvin

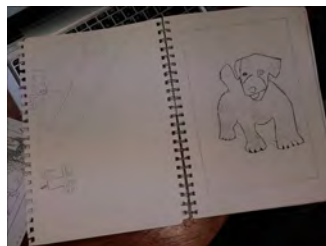
Year 10 - Age 15

MY FUTURE CARRER:

I would love to be a teacher because I love to work with kids.

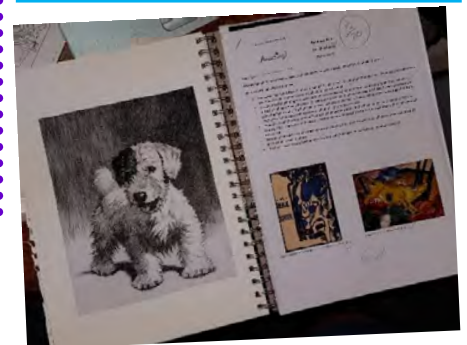
ART FUTURE:

I would like to do it as a hobby and maybe teach some techniques when I become a teacher.



FAVOURITE ART PERIOD:

My favourite art period is postmodern



FAVOURITE ARTIST:

I love Picasso because I like the way he paints because some of his works are abstract and different from any other artists during that period.

MATERIAL PRACTISE:

I like painting because I like the different colours you can use and make, and different mediums you can add to it.

Bangarra Dance Excursion

On Wednesday, 27th of June, we went to the Sydney Opera House to watch the Bangarra Dance Company's performance, 'Dark Emu'. The performance was inspired by the book 'Dark Emu', written by Bruce Pascoe. The performance involved many different dancers from all over Australia. 'Dark Emu' explored the vital life force of flora and fauna in a series of dance stories. The Bangarra Dance Company made sure that the performance brought impeccable aesthetics and connected you to the country as well as bringing an enjoyable experience for all of the audience members. It was a spectacular routine that was both visually mesmerizing and aurally encompassing! We'd love to go back and see another of their shows. In total, it was an enjoyable day.

By Amber Pereira & Fay Smurthwaite

A massive **THANK YOU to Bangarra** for the subsidy for the tickets to the Opera House and the bus costs. These incentives made it possible for our students to get there on the day!



Indigenous Garden Progress - How good is this! More to see in Term 3.



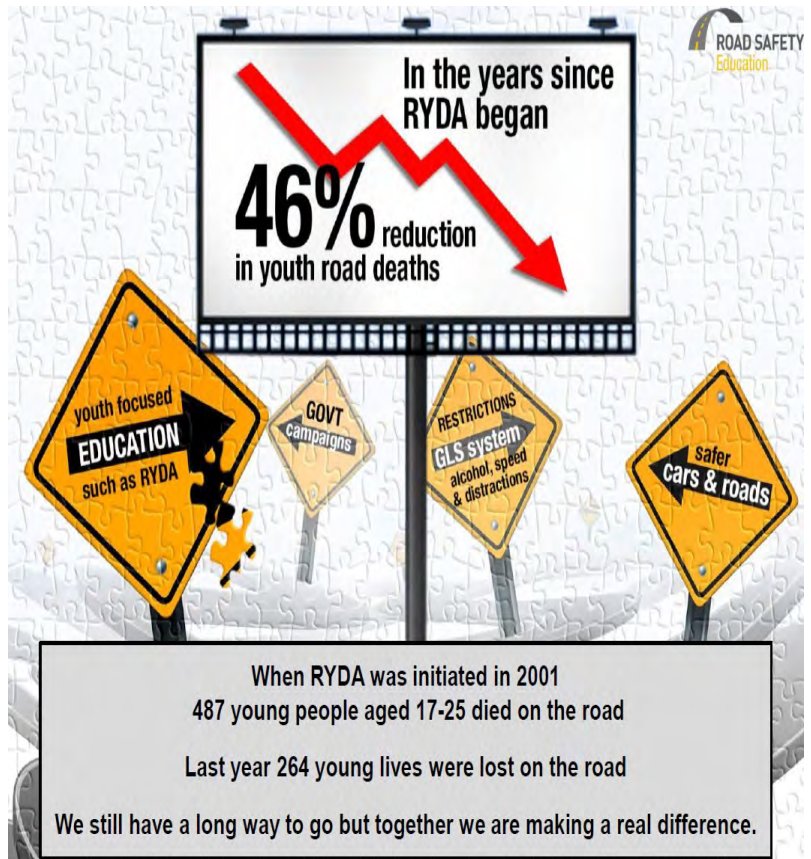
RYDA program

Wingham High School Year 11 students participate in the program each year and sixty of our students attended this year. Under the supervision of Mr Jovanovic, Mrs Hawkins and Mr Walker, the students spent the day at Taree Race Course and left the sessions with an awareness, understanding and appreciation of the dangers of driving and how to minimise those dangers. With significant numbers of our students graduating to their Provisional driver's licences, the RYDA program is timely, necessary and extremely helpful.

The Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program is delivered each year to over 50,000 senior high school students from more than 650 participating schools. At RYDA, students attend six interactive sessions at a dedicated venue over the course of a school day.

In small peer groups, they are challenged to change the way they think about road safety; participating in a stopping distance demonstration, devising personalised strategies, gaining an understanding of their individual risk profile, leading an investigation into a real life crash and getting tips from road safety experts on how to protect themselves, their friends and family. RYDA gives students critical information and strategies that do not come from driving lessons, books or the school classroom.

By participating in RYDA, schools further their commitment to educating the 'whole student', providing a unique opportunity to learn essential life skills as they face the challenges of driving solo or as an influential passenger of a novice driver.



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NEXT COURSE:

DATE: 07/07, 19/07, 11/08, 23/08 **TIME:** Contact Club for Times

LOCATION: Visitors Information Centre, Manning River Drive, Taree NSW 2430

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.

Phone: 02 6551 0292
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National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

All government and non-government schools across Australia participate annually in the national consistent collection of data (NCCD) on students with additional needs. The data collected outlines the adjustments that teachers make so that all students are supported and receive quality teaching and learning experiences.

The data will be provided to the Australian Government from the NSW Department of Education to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the educational requirements of students with additional needs and is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Wingham High School.

Wingham High hosts the World Cup

To coincide with the FIFA World Cup currently underway in Russia, the PDHPE faculty are hosting Wingham's very own Street Football World Cup. Over 100 students and staff nominated teams of four to represent a nation playing in Russia.

Recent wet weather saw the competition moved from the tennis courts inside to the MPC. The wider goals and randomised draw ensured some interesting and exciting group matches with many scores ending in double figures, sometimes by both teams!

At the time of writing, the groups stages have been completed and the round 16 matches are being played. The MPC is in use for a number of events in Week 10 so the Wingham High Street Football World Cup will be completed early next term.

Thank you to all who entered, so far all games have been played in great spirit with lots of laughs and high fives happening throughout all games.

Be sure to come into the MPC for the final stages of the competition as we search for the inaugural champions of Wingham High Street Football.

Next year there's sure to be another tournament at school to celebrate the Matilda's efforts at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup held in France.



Sky Stories – Community Astronomy Evening

The evening of **August 15th between 6pm and 8pm** an Astronomy Evening will be held in the school hall/MPC and with a guided laser star tour and telescope viewing of our Southern Sky with special guest presenters on the oval.

A special invitation to Wingham High parents, carers and students, primary students and interested community members.

Local community members/staff and students with an interest in what is up above us in the universe and stars are invited and welcome to bring your own telescope. Have you got a telescope? Then we would like to see you here.



This year we have secured a very popular presenter **David Reneke***. He will be doing a talk with questions and answers on the evening. Following this he will be conducting a sky tour with viewing with telescopes.

What are the big ideas on space today? How many satellites orbit the earth? What is a Galaxy vs a Universe?

2017 Sky Stories was a great evening with community members attending setting up their telescopes and showing us all the bigger picture of our significance in space, time and distance.

Do not miss this unique opportunity and **it is free. BYO food and torch.**

***David Reneke**, one of Australia's most well known and respected amateur astronomers and lecturers, has over 50 years experience in astronomy with links to some of the world's leading astronomical institutions. David is the Editor for Australia's Astro-Space News Magazine, past news editor of Sky & Space Magazine and is now affiliated as a writer and publicist for the prestigious Australasian Science magazine.

David teaches astronomy at college level, is an invited speaker at astronomy conventions throughout Australia, a feature writer for major Australian newspapers and is a science correspondent for ABC and commercial radio stations. In these weekly radio interviews David regularly appears on over 60 networked stations across Australia with all the latest news and on general astronomy and space discovery issues. David's audience numbers around 4 million listeners weekly! David's media schedule includes appearances on regional, national and international TV. David has been featured on Regional TV stations in NSW, Good Morning America, American MSNBC news, the BBC, Spanish television and Sky News here in Australia.

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Canteen Roster Phone Judy on 6553 5488 if you would like to volunteer.

Term 3

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