



Dates to Remember

19-21 February

Year 7 Best Start Testing

22 February

Open Basketball
Saxby's Stadium Taree

20 & 27 February

Year 10 Marine Studies
Water Competency Excursion

27 February

Year 7 and Parents
Welcome Breakfast

28 February & 7 March

Year 9 Marine Studies
Water Competency Excursion

5 March

School Photo Day

13 March

Year 10 Marine Studies Excursion
Shark and Ray Centre

19 Feb, 5&19 Mar, 2 April

Year 11 SLR Pool Excursion

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back, one and all, to 2019. In terms of staff changes, we have but few. Ms Rachel Bloomfield is enjoying some leave and has been ably replaced for the year by Ms Numia Meaney. Miss Penny Schubert will be job sharing with Mrs Jane Ferguson, Miss Schubert will be spending two days per week in the PD/H/PE faculty. Mr Damien Keen is at Gloucester High School for this term and Mr John Rowe is replacing Mr Keen. Mr Gavin Austin taking on head teacher while Mr Keen is away. Welcome to Mr Sean Bradney who is passing on his expertise to our students in Drama and English, Mrs Kathleen Brown is fantastic across many subjects and also Mrs Ashley McCarthy who is our day to day cover.

Our contingent of ever-enthusiastic year advisers appears below:

- Year 7 - Ms Dheera Smith
- Year 8 - Mr Andrew Edwards
- Year 9 - Ms Suzanne Brook
- Year 10 - Ms Numia Meaney
- Year 11 - Mr Gavin Austin (Mr Peter Strahan for first term)
- Year 12 - Mr Darko Jovanovic

Please feel free to contact these approachable and reliable staff if you have any questions regarding your child. Remember that subject specific concerns are best directed to head teachers.

I am particularly excited about the prospect of extending our commitment to staff professional development with our participation in Visible Learning. Visible Learning is an evidence-based school-wide system improvement process that takes place over several years and provides a focus on the practices that have the highest impact on student achievement. The stated aim of all this is to have students know the learning goals for each lesson and be able to identify the skill and knowledge they need to master to be successful in their learning. Research has shown that a collegial and collaborative approach to teacher development, where we learn from each other, is by far the most effective.

The upgrade to the Science laboratories is well under way and should be completed early Term 2. The Science teachers can't stop smiling! The new laboratories will give teachers and students a great learning environment to work in. There are some temporary room changes to allow the work to proceed. Everyone has managed these changes smoothly which has been appreciated.

What a great day for the swimming carnival, a touch on the hot side! As usual, the annual swimming carnival was a heady mix of concentrated competition, sonorous house spirit and fierce frivolity! Even under the blazing sun staff, students and parents combined to guarantee a successful day of fun and teamwork. The mighty staff team verses Year 12 relay being a highlight – commiserations to Year 12, however, not all is lost, there is still time to train before the athletics carnival.

It is great to see that the vast majority of students have come prepared for lessons: books and pens at the ready, looking resplendent in their school uniforms, with big smiles on their faces! Great to see! With such a great start, I look forward to a productive and fulfilling 2019.

Mary Dowd
Relieving Principal

Careers News

It has been a busy start to 2019 in the Careers area. There has been an excursion to the University of Wollongong and the Health Careers Forum Excursion will be on Tuesday 12th March. The University Roadshow will be visiting Wingham HS on Friday 15th February featuring the University of New England, Southern Cross University, Charles Sturt University and the University of Newcastle. Defence Force Recruiting held a presentation to 52 Year 10/11/12 students on Monday 11th February. The Macquarie University Roadshow will be in Wingham this week. This will involve selected Year 10 students participating in Workshops on Thursday 14th February and a Parent Engagement Breakfast to be held at Bent on Food for selected Year 11 students and their parents.

Work Experience lessons are scheduled for Week 5 with all of Year 10, so students are then welcome to start organising placements as convenient. Several students have also commenced their School Based Traineeships and TAFE studies begin this week. There have been changes to senior 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 Year 11 and 12 Facebook groups.

Our school subscribes to Study Work Grow (formerly known as mhscareers), a careers service which allows students or parents to be kept up to date with Careers news and events. Newsletters are sent weekly to Year 12.

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 for Year 12. 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.

University of Wollongong Excursion

On Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th February, 22 Year 12 students attended the University of Wollongong Discovery Day excursion. We travelled with 13 other Great Lakes College and Hunter River HS students and staff. The students who attended the excursion were: Kelvyn Allard, Lilly Border, Coby Borg, Paige Brown, Courtney Eggins, Aleah Heldon, Luke Higson, Tannesha Jess, Ryan Kris, Brooke Lonergan, Tahlia Martin, Sam Morse, Georgie Moss, Rawai Poini, Jayden Saunders, Emma Scowen, Stephen Smith, Prudence Smyth, Leah South, Laura Waters, Holly Webb and Braydon Xuereb.

Over 7000 students from across the state attend this 5 day annual event. Students had the opportunity to attend several lectures of their choice relating to different degree programs they are considering, as well as general information sessions on maximising the ATAR, study skills, scholarships, early entry, accommodation options and a campus tour with a student ambassador. UOW is built on the old botanic gardens and is a picturesque campus with very modern facilities. They offer a free shuttle bus to the shops, harbour, beaches and student accommodation.

Year 11 students should listen out in Term 4 this year for information on how to register for the 2020 UOW Discovery Day.

There will also be excursions to UNE at Armidale, CSU Port Macquarie and the University of Newcastle during Term 2.

Many thanks to the students who participated – they were excellent ambassadors of Wingham High School.

Mrs Shirley Clissold. Careers Adviser.



Macquarie University Outreach Program

The Macquarie University Outreach Program came to Wingham on Thursday 14th February. Year 10 students participated in the Roadshow part of the program in the MPC. They were joined by students from Chatham HS, Taree HS and St Clare's. There may be an opportunity for these students to attend an on campus event in Sydney in 2020.

This program is designed to support students from regional areas to aspire to, access and succeed at university. School students were able to hear from Macquarie University staff and students firsthand about what university is like, different pathways to university, student accommodation and support and all that university has to offer.

Students then moved in small groups to get some hands on experience and a taste of the different areas of study including Economics, Ancient History, Clinical Sciences, Cognitive Science and Molecular Science. Students also spoke to staff from Walanga Muru and Dunmore Lang College.

The day was a great success and students thought the day was positive and worthwhile. Hopefully, this opportunity will continue next year for our current Year 9 students.

On Friday 15th February, Macquarie University hosted a Parent Engagement Breakfast for Year 11 students and parents/carers. This was an informal opportunity for students and parents to talk to academics and students about relevant courses and experiences at MQ University. Pro-Vice Chancellor Sean Brawley spoke about the challenges facing the university sector and ways that MQ are looking at the future progression of the sector.

Thanks to all who participated in both events and represented Wingham High School with pride.

We hope to have an ongoing partnership with MQ University so hopefully students in the junior years will also be able to participate in future events.

Mrs Shirley Clissold - Careers Adviser



BRAVISSIMO 2019

On Wednesday 13th February, 19 music students from Years 9 – 12 travelled to Port Macquarie for the annual Bravissimo concert. This concert showcases the best students from our region who completed Music for their HSC last year. Once again the standard was incredible with two students achieving 99/100 being in the top 10 students in the state. We had the privilege to listen to a wide variety of music including the national flugelhorn champion, a jazz guitarist who just completed a tour in New York and vocalists who have recently returned from tours of Italy. All of these students come from our local area!

As well as listening to such impressive talent the performing students offered words of advice for the audience, most of whom are Year 12 students beginning their HSC journey. Overwhelmingly the advice is simple – Practice, plan early, get advice from the most experienced people you can find and take every opportunity to perform.

With our first HSC Music class in a few years let's hope they take this advice and we can go and celebrate their successes in Bravissimo 2020.

Lincoln Brickworks Excursion

On 27th November 2018 the Year 12 construction boys headed off for a stunner of a morning to Lincoln Brickworks. This company is 4th generation and has been creating quality bricks for over 150 years.

We were greeted by a legend that goes by the name of Michael Baker. After a quick introduction, the boys were hooked. We were shown around the unique and historic workplace, learning more and more as the morning went on. After talking to Michael, we were introduced to Dave Latimore, one of the hard working employees.

The morning continued as we were shown the process of making bricks starting from the raw materials and how these materials were sourced and blended into either dry pressed or extruded brick form. They were then stacked and fired in the kiln and when cool they were prepared for consumer sale. Dave also showed us the original kilns along with the more updated models, finding out Lincoln Brickworks are well-known for their unique and historical, dry-pressed bricks hand made in wood fire kilns.

The morning was wrapped up, smoko was on its way and the guys needed to get back to work. A quick thank you, goodbye and a photo with the old chimney, we head off; Bakery here we come.

Sam Morse, Josh McTaggart, John Hoogerwerf on behalf of the 2018-19 construction class.



Construction News

At the end of Term 4 2018 the Year 12 Construction class engaged in a week of activities at school. The group were involved in a variety of tasks, which saw them laying a brick wall, establishing a concrete slab and constructing a retaining wall. All students participated well in the trying summer heat and they learnt valuable constructions skills in these 3 activities.



Kane Horsington, Nash Atkins, Josh McTaggart, John Hoogerwerf, Sam Morse, Jack Williams, Matt McKellar, Jack Summerville, (In Front) Blade Soars, John Roberts.





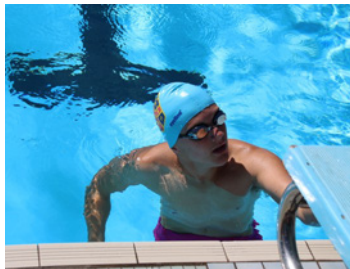
2019 Swimming Carnival

Age Champions

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| 12 Girls / Boys | Bradley Lamb | Zoe Hatton |
| 13 Girls / Boys | Nalani Poini | William Hansen |
| 14 Girls / Boys | Lilia Taylor | Damien Manks |
| 15 Girls / Boys | Amelia Hansen | Charlie Taylor |
| | Ashlee Vickers | |
| 16 Girls / Boys | Josephine Manks | Hayden Kriss |
| 17+ Girls / Boys | Izzy Swann | Danny Bisby |

House Champions

Macquarie
Parkes
Manning
Oxley



The winners of the chalk drawing competition were:

- Year 8 Jake Shardlow - Pokémon
- Year 9 Miranda Frendin - Peace hand
- Year 11 Kellie Riggs - Mandela
- Year 11 Jesse Allen - Quote





Mascot Survey

The communications group have been working with the PBL committee and have come up with some possible mascots for the school. The following QR code and link is a survey where you can vote for the mascot you would most like. You do not have to answer all questions e.g. if you don't want a turkey to be the mascot do not select any of the names. Please vote!



<https://surveymonkey.com/r/BKGHBQ7>

School Photo Day is Tuesday 5th March

For students absent on the 5th there will be a photo catch up day on the 12th March.



Year 7 Welcome Breakfast

We would like to invite Year 7 and their parents/carers to attend the Year 7 Welcome Breakfast on

Wednesday 27th of February
between 7:45am and 8:45am
in the Wingham High MPC.

Come along, grab a bacon and egg sandwich and meet some of the teachers and staff of Wingham High. We look forward to seeing you there.



2019 Vaccination Schedule Dates

14th March - Year 7 boys and girls and Year 8 catch ups.

13th June - Year 10 boys and girls Meningococcal and Year 7 and Year 8 catch ups.

19th September - Year 7 boys and girls

Catch up any remaining students from Year 8 and Year 10 who need to complete vaccinations.

Any enquiries, please contact the school on 6553 5488.

CREATIVE CREATURE # 1 My name: **HAYLEY KLUIN**

Year: 10 Age: 15

MY FUTURE CAREER:

My goal is to get into university and to do courses in acting, bartending, digital animation and/or art.

MY FAVOURITE ART PERIOD:

1871-China Yaun Dynasty's Four Great Painters. have always loved Japanese and Chinese art because of the colors and the way they draw it in such a unique way that really tells a story.

MY FAVOURITE EXHIBITION:

Art Express Exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW in Sydney in 2017.

MY ART FUTURE:

I'd love to keep this love of art alive and use it for work and as well as a hobby.



MY MATERIAL PRACTICE:

I love drawing digital with procreate on my iPad Pro 12.9 that I got last year (in 2018) and I also enjoy sketching in my sketchbook and using my Prismacolour pencils.

I like to draw all type of Manga-from sad drawings of people with mental problems and creepy drawings for fun and random drawings.

Some of my art is fan art of characters from anime I like, but most of my art is my own original work.

**Check out Hayley's art, exhibiting in the library and on Instagram
@ Redshiba_art**



Canteen Roster

For more information phone Judy on 6553 5488

*Volunteers
Welcome*

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|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| February | 4 | Leane J Lorraine 18 | Jennifer H 19 | Judy A 20 | Ray L Bev 21 | Elissa 22 |
| February/ March | 5 | Leane J Louise S 25 | Jennifer H 26 | Judy A Julie P 27 | Ray L Marina 28 | Elissa 1 |
| March | 6 | Sandra K Leane J 4 | Jennifer H 5 | Judy A 6 | Ray L Bev 7 | Angela C Elissa 8 |
| March | 7 | LEANE J CHERYLL 11 | Jennifer H 12 | Judy A 13 | Ray Lauren 14 | Simon M Elissa Rae-l 15 |
| March | 8 | Leane J Lorraine 18 | Jennifer H 19 | Judy A Leane J 20 | Ray L Bev 21 | Elissa 22 |
| March | 9 | Leane J Lousie 25 | Jennifer H 26 | Judy A Julie P 27 | Ray L Marina 28 | Leane J Elissa 29 |
| April | 10 | Sandra K Leane J 1 | Jennifer H 2 | Judy A Leane 3 | Ray L Bev 4 | Angela C Elissa 5 |
| April | 11 | Leane J Cheryll 8 | Jennifer H* 9 | Judy A Leane 10 | *Ray L Lauren 11 | Simon M Elissa Rae-l 12 |





Wingham High School • Summer Canteen Menu • 2019

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 | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Fish Piece | \$2.50 |
| Large Vege Spring Roll | \$2.50 |
| Chicken Fingers | \$2.50 |
| Chicken Chilli Wrap | \$2.50 |
| Sausage Roll | \$3.50 |
| Bacon and egg roll (recess only) | \$3.50 |
| Lasagne | \$3.00 |
| Honey soy chicken & rice | \$3.00 |
| 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 |
| Vegetarian Noodle Salad | \$3.00 |
| Caesar Salad | \$3.00 |

| 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 |

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

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

All home made meals contain vegetables.

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

Gluten Free Options ONLY available by orders

| DRINKS | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| All Juices | \$3.00 |
| Flavoured Milk (large) | \$3.50 |
| Flavoured Milk (small) | \$2.50 |
| Just Natural Flavoured Milk | \$3.70 |
| Plain Milk | \$2.50 |
| Up & Go (small) | \$2.00 |
| Iced Tea (Low Sugar Lemon/Peach) | \$3.50 |
| 600ml Water | \$1.50 |
| 750ml Water | \$2.50 |
| Active Water | \$3.50 |
| A.L.T drinks | \$3.00 |
| Glee sparkling fruit juice | \$2.00 |

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

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 .

2019 PROGRAMS

BLUE STAR

BLUE STAR is a youth development and leadership program created by PCYC to assist in creating "young leaders for tomorrow" in our local communities. The program aims at young people between the ages of 16 and 18 years, and gives practical, real-life skills that young people can apply to work and family, helping them on their way to becoming great community leaders.



BLUE STAR CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship is your first step in your leadership journey with PCYC NSW! By committing to complete our Citizenship level, you will be required to attend two consecutive camps (dates below) and complete a minimum of 20hrs of volunteering at your local PCYC in between. On completion you will receive your CPR Accreditation, First Aid Certificate and complete 2 modules of your Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering.

CITIZENSHIP – AUTUMN GROUP

CAMP 1: 15th – 18th Apr – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CAMP 2: 8th – 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CITIZENSHIP – WINTER GROUP

CAMP 1: 8th – 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CAMP 2: 8th – 11th Oct – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

BLUE STAR LEADERSHIP

Leadership is the next level of your leadership journey with PCYC NSW. By committing to our Leadership level, you will be required to attend 3 consecutive camps (dates below) & complete a minimum of 40hrs of volunteering at your local PCYC in between. On completion you will receive your Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering, your Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level Award, & complete a community project at your local PCYC. Leadership gives you the tools to develop your skills & confidence to become positive young leaders within your community.

CAMP 1: 21st – 24th Jan – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CAMP 2: 15th – 18th Apr – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CAMP 3: 8th – 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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or contact your local PCYC club

pcycbluestar.org

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