

### Dates to Remember

#### 20 May

Year 10 Marine Excursion  
Forster

#### 23 May

Zone Athletics Carnival  
Tuncurry

#### 29 May

Year 10 Marine Excursion  
Taree

#### 31 May

Regional Cross Country  
Cessnock

#### 5 June

Year 10 into 11  
HSC Information Night 6pm

#### 6-7 June

HSC History Excursion

#### 20 June

Year 9 Marine Excursion  
Forster

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Year 12 host a successful cake stall fundraising for their charity  
**Kiss Goodbye to MS.**

### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome all to Term 2 where we have hit the ground running!

We have had a constant stream of high quality educational experiences available to our students that have provided some fantastic opportunities. We have had whole school Athletics Carnival where those physically gifted have their opportunity to shine. Due to Mr Doust's quality organisation, the day was also promoted so all students would have the capacity to get involved and have fun. The weather was perfect, student participation was great and we have a list of students ready to challenge themselves at the next level of competition.

During the holidays, our school was once again a key ingredient in what is always a tremendous community Anzac ceremony. A big thanks to all who turned up on the day to commemorate the event. The dawn service was packed and the main service was fantastic. Our school captains spoke at both ceremonies and were terrific. Thanks to all community members that saw me and acknowledged their tremendous presentations.

Beef Week is absolutely huge this year! It is a wonderful showcase for the school and the Wingham community. It is always a pleasure to be working in coordination with community members and this year is proving no different.

The number of schools, students and cattle continues to be on the up, in fact 541 students is my understanding – more than our school's enrolment!

The stated positives from those involved are tremendous to receive.

**Wingham High – a great place to come to gain an excellent education.**

Enjoy the read.

*Paul Ivers*

## Art Express Excursion

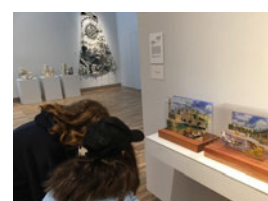
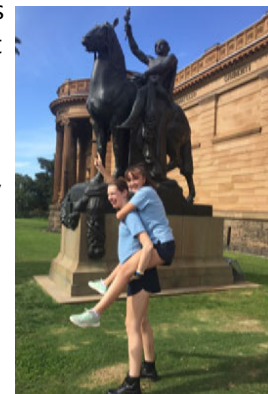
On the 8th of April, art students from Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12, went to the New South Wales Art Gallery in Sydney to see art express and explore the art gallery. It was a very early start for the students, arriving to school around 4:45am to set off on the long, tiring five hour bus trip to Sydney.

When the students finally arrived, they went upstairs to walk around the art express exhibition. Afterwards, they walked across the road to the café for lunch, where they enjoyed eating some delicious food. Next, they walked back across the street to the gallery to have a look at the rest of the massive art gallery. Some students bought drinks from the art gallery's café and then continued exploring.

The art works in the gallery were beautiful and some of them very unique. One of my favourite artworks was Inter-impression by Elk Robin Leamon from Randwick Girls High School. Her body of work uses mostly the modernist style of impressionism and post-impressionism. These art styles were primarily focused on lighting and colour. She introduces light and space between the sheets, giving the works depth while staying in the modernist styles. Throughout the work she uses the common theme of boats and water to represent both present day landscapes and modernist paintings. Elk used wood for the base as it is an authentic material used in boat making.

There were lots of different art styles displayed throughout the massive building. There were paintings, sculptures and some contemporary works throughout the gallery. There were many artworks, big and small.

The students started travelling back to school and stopped halfway for their dinner which happened to be KFC and Hungry Jacks. They arrived at school earlier than expected, at 7pm. Visiting the art exhibition was a memorable experience for the students and was very interesting. It was a great day for everyone.



Thank you to Mr Mills for driving us, and to Ms Meaney for supervising us.

By Ashlee Vickers and Fay Smurthwaite



## Year 12 Fund Raising

Year 12 have continued their fundraising efforts for **Kiss Goodbye to MS**, their chosen charity, with a recess and lunch cake stall on Wednesday, 10th April.

A mountain of baked treats was donated by the students, parents and staff of the school and Year 12 raised over \$600, the most profitable fundraising effort so far.

Mr. Jovanovic and Year 12 would like to extend their most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who donated their time, money, effort and baking expertise to make the day a resounding success.





## Post School Options Workshop

The following students participated in the Post School Options Workshop on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Jesse Allen, Nathalia Anderson, Eliza Baker, Dimity Bartlett, Jim Byrne, Billy Callaghan, Jack Campbell, Jasmine Dunn, Alicia Evans, Logan Faunt, Jesse Googh, Georgia Hudson, Madison Maddalena, Aaron Smith, Abbey Wrigley and Karli Zanesco.



This Post School Options Workshop was held at Mansfield on Manning and 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, customer service, workplace knowledge, mental health and resilience, fitness/wellness, communication skills, 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 Megan Guy from The Smith Family and Jane and Neil from Mansfield on Manning who were integral to the organisation of the day for our students. The day was held at the beautiful Mansfield on Manning which provided a lovely relaxing setting for the workshop.

Thanks also to the students who participated.

Mrs Shirley Clissold – Careers Adviser.



## Charles Sturt University Excursion

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, four Year 12 students attended the Charles Sturt University excursion to Port Macquarie. We travelled with students from Taree HS, Chatham HS and Great Lakes College. Students who attended the excursion were: Ryan Kriss, Sam Morse, Nash McPherson and Braydon Xuereb. Unfortunately, the excursion clashed with the Anzac assembly which meant some students missed out. Parents and students are welcome to book an individual tour of the Port Macquarie Campus at any time.

Students had the opportunity to attend lectures of their choice relating to different degree programs they are considering, as well as general information sessions on maximising the ATAR, scholarships, early entry, accommodation options and a campus tour with a student ambassador. There will also be excursions to UNE at Armidale and the University of Newcastle during Term 2.

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

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## Rotary Dinner

Year 12 Hospitality class hosted the 2019 Rotary dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April to raise money for the school bus.

This year we catered for our largest number of guests, feeding 110 people. The meal consisted of three courses of Mexican fusion dishes and gave the students an opportunity to showcase and develop their skills and understanding in the Hospitality industry.

The local business community sponsored many prizes and both the meat and the smoker were donated by Wingham Beef Exports and manned by Grace and Grant Coleman from Wingham Beef Exports.

Our sincere thanks to the local community for all the support.  
Clair Twaddle





## Manning Youth Forum

On the last day of Term 1, as most students were winding down in preparation for the holidays Amelia Hansen, Josiane Rodrigues De Souza, Oliver Irvine and Emily Turner attended the Manning Youth Forum at Taree High School.

The students were divided into four groups with students from other schools and addressed questions from Mid Coast Council relating to a variety of areas such as environment, communication and wellbeing for the youth in our area.

The second session involved students asking questions to a panel of local leaders – Steve Bromhead (Member for Myall Lakes), Peter Epov (Local Council Representative), Youth Police Liaison, YMCA representative and a Mental Health representative. Students were able to ask any question they felt relevant. Questions varied from how funding is fairly distributed between all the different communities to youth mental health.

It was acknowledged that Wingham will be a priority area and that there will be a community meeting held in the future where people can go and identify what the town wants and needs the council to focus on. Peter Epov also stated that it was important for people to communicate and state what they want, particularly the youth, so that decisions are not made by people who are trying to do the right thing but are not familiar with the needs (e.g. putting a skate park at Tallwoods). Another major point was made was that if events are run, such as Uplift and people attend then more funding will be put into them but if no one attends then the funding will be withdrawn.

Our students, as always, represented our school and the Wingham community with pride. They demonstrated excellent leadership skills within their groups and were confident in asking questions and challenging the leadership panel.



## SRC Environmental Leadership Day

On Monday 8th April Isobel Butler-Kwa, Amy Gee, Oliver Irvine and Amber Loretan went to an environmental leadership day at the Taree Tourist Information Centre. The focus of the day was for students to understand the impact of plastic on the environment and that even a small idea can have a big impact on the environment.

Students and teachers were challenged during the day with confronting videos and stories on the effects of plastic on our wildlife. We joined forces to clean a waterway leading to the Dawson River. In the 20 metres we covered we found 110 straws, 50 lids, 366 plastic packaging and remnants and 152 pieces of paper and cardboard. It was eye opening to see how much rubbish we collected considering when we first arrived at the site it looked quite clean.

In the afternoon students were asked to create a strategic plan to implement back at school. The plan must have a positive impact on the environment. The organisers were pleasantly surprised with our school as we have already made progress in improving our environment by working with the lovely Judy in the canteen. We have changed from plastic to paper straws and are working to change packaging and plastic cups. The strategic plan the team came up with was to address soft plastic. Amber and Isobel with ex-student

Coles has a soft plastic collection point outside their store. We would like to collect all soft plastics that enter the canteen and also contact suppliers regarding the amount of packaging they use. We also have some other exciting ideas that we are considering and welcome any other input and ideas.

Please contact SRC if you have anything to contribute to assist us in our endeavours to make our school more environmentally friendly.

Thanks to Rye Gollan (Class of 2009) who works for the Hunter Local Land Services.





## School Anzac Day Ceremony

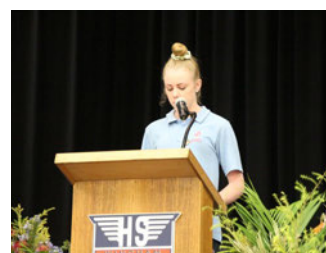
Wingham High's Anzac service of 2019 presented the school's deep knowledge and understanding on this fundamental commemoration service. It was evident in the behavior, uniform and respect given during the assembly.

As a school leader I was privileged with the opportunity to see this first hand and be reminded of why these occasions are so spectacular at Wingham High. I felt proud when I heard two Year 9 girls recite their history assignments on the Gallipoli campaign. Their topic knowledge, structured work and courage they displayed in standing up and presenting these works are a testament to the dedication the students at Wingham High School have to understand and comprehend the immensity of World War 1.

The proceedings of the day were also highlighted by the presence of OAM retired Lieutenant Colonel Eric Richardson and the president of the Wingham RSL club Terry Gould who both gave their own thoughts on the day.

To say that I am proud of our school would be an understatement. I can say, that on the behalf of the Wingham High Leaders and myself that we were all overwhelmed with the respect shown and respect paid at our annual commemoration service.

Stephen Smith  
Captain of Wingham High School



School leaders Rawai Poini, Stephen Smith, Layne Watson and Harley Pike along with Lincoln Harrell also proudly represented Wingham High School at the 2019 Wingham Anzac ceremony.



## Gathang Language Excursion

On Wednesday 10/4/19 students from Great Lakes College, Tuncurry Campus came to Wingham High School to teach Biripi language.

Kurt Croker and Casey bought 15 students to join our 13 students for the morning. We learnt to read, understand and write Gathang language. Throughout the day, we learnt to say the numbers from 1 to 10. We played a variety of very interesting and fun games. We did a scavenger hunt looking for things on our list around the playground and learnt how to say them in Gathang language. We played celebrity heads in Gathang language.

At the end of the day we learnt how to describe, say and write a sentence. It was great to see everyone so involved in each of activities and really nice to see the Tunnors students!

Thank you Kurt for teaching us! Ivy Jobson and Kyana Burgess Fallaize



The winner for our Easter Egg Extravaganza was Mya Brown from Year 12. She only bought one ticket- but it was the winning one!!  
Thanks to everyone who entered the EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!

**Would you like to speak some of your traditional Language?**

Language Holder Jay Davis (Saunders)

**Well now you can!!**

All community welcome contact Jay on 0455 063 374

**Gathang with the Mob @ Ngarralba THS**  
Thursdays 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

**Come and join us for learning Gathang Basics**

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Wingham High School students are very fortunate again to have wonderful people looking after us!

Ivana Radix, the Office & Engagement Coordinator for Bangarra Dance Theatre Australia has worked with The Creative Learning Team of the Sydney Opera House to secure tickets to the upcoming performance, **Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand**. We have also received a travel subsidy to ensure that the travel costs are also more affordable for our students.

We are all very excited to be heading to The Drama Theatre, Sydney Opera House on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

**30 YEARS OF SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND**

**COMING SOON**



## Marine Studies Excursion

On Tuesday, 9th of April, 21 of the finest fishermen and fisherwomen Wingham has to offer made their way up to Harrington with hopes high and expectations pretty low.

According to the solunar theory, it was forecasted to be a bad day for fishing, with the fish activity forecast being low. However, luck was absolutely on our side with fish being plentiful and resulted in many caught by our keen students.

To start the morning off, students used the yabby pumps to extract Saltwater Nippers from the sand flats, which were used as live bait. The group then walked around to the breakwall to cast out their lines.

Three hours later, the time had come to wrap things up for the day and overall 17 Bream, 12 Flathead, 1 Snapper and 1 Garfish had been caught, however only five of these were of legal 'keep' size.

A small school of Zebrafish (*Girella zebra*) were also spotted, as well as many Pelicans, a few Soldier crabs and even a jelly-like Moon Snail egg mass. The afternoon reached a very warm 32 degrees and at around 12.30pm the westerly wind picked up bringing with it a cool change, clouds and light showers for the bus trip home. So the bus did get a wash in the end!

Thanks to Wayne for driving the bus and what a rewarding day!



## Wingham Show 2019

The Wingham Show occurred on March 30th 2019 and was the first show event for many of our students.

The current show team has many new members as our more senior students have gained employment. 32 students attended the show competing in parading and judging events for cattle. Our students presented 7 steers / heifers on the day. The following students gained places amongst a strong competition from 6 other high schools attending.

Heardsperson 1st – Shyanne Harvey

Heardsperson 2nd – Sarah Busuttil

Heardsperson Encouragement Award for Junior Heardsperson – Keeley Moore.

4th Parading in 14years – Jaimee-Lee Woolfe

5th Parading 12/13 Years - Ellie D'Elboux

3rd Parading 15 Years – Taylah D'Elboux

Steers

Pingu – 3rd in Steer Class

Patrol – Highly Commended

Our students are now preparing for the 2019 Beef Week competition in Week 3 of Term 2.



Congratulations to all competitors.

The new P&C supplied show shirts which are widely recognisable amongst the competitors on site.





## CREATIVE CREATURE

**MY NAME:** LAURA SPEE

**MY AGE:** 17

**MY YEAR:** 12



### My Art Future

I have been looking to make a future for myself with my art be it through children's book illustrations, colouring pages, prints etc. I'm also looking into the possibility of creating murals and properly publishing some of my works.

### Material Practice

When I start an artwork, I begin with a rough sketch and trace over it with calligraphy and architecture pens, adding a few details and textures along the way.

Then I add coloured pencil, with completely unexpected colours, the more colourful the better. After all that's done, I'll add hard pastels over the already placed colours and blend them in with paper stumps to smoothen out the drawing and give it a nice finish.

### My Favourite Exhibition

I've been holding out to go and see the Brett Whitely Exhibition.

### Favourite Art Period – Modern Art.

Surrealism.  
I am a huge fan of surrealism, it is by far my favourite art movement of all time. I love all that weird and quirky kind of art like Dali and Magritte's works. I always find myself incorporating surrealist elements into my art.

### Future Career

My future career is probably going to have something to do with art but if not, I'd love to study psychology...or better yet, why not do both?





## Make Online Payments

Parents and carers can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed **from the front page of the schools website by selecting MAKE A PAYMENT.**

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, and extra curricular activities. Please add the student's Name, Year/Class, Date of Birth and a clear description of what you are paying. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact our friendly staff on 6553 5488.

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

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Class or Year   
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## Top 5 questions parents can ask their children:

1. What did you learn today? How do you know?
2. What was the learning challenge you worked on today? What did you learn from it?
3. What feedback did you get from your teachers today and how did you use it?
4. How did you go about your learning to day?
5. Did you make progress in your learning to day? How do you know?



## Canteen Roster

For more information phone Judy on 6553 5488



Volunteers Welcome

May	4	Leane J Cheryl B	20	Jennifer H	21	Judy A Leane	22	Ray L Marina	23	Elissa Leane	24
May/June	5	Leane J Lousie S	27	Jennifer H	28	Judy A Leane	29	Ray L Bev B	30	Elissa Angela C	31
June	6	Leane J	3	Jennifer H	4	Judy A Leane	5	Ray L Lauren	6	Elissa Simon	7
June	7	* Queen's Birthday	10	Jennifer H	11	Judy A Leane	12	Ray L Bev B	13	Elissa Raelee	14
June	8	Leane J Lorraine M	17	Jennifer H	18	Judy A Leane	19	Ray L Marina	20	Elissa Leane	21
June	9	Leane J Cheryl B	24	Jennifer H	25	Judy A Leane	26	Ray L Bev B	27	Elissa Angela	28
July	10	Leane J Lousie S	1	Jennifer H	2	Judy A Leane	3	Ray L Lauren	4	Elissa Simon	5