

### Dates to Remember

#### 5 September

School Leader Speeches & Voting

#### 9 September

Parent/Teacher meetings 3:30pm

#### 12 September

Year 12 Fundraising Trivia Night

#### 12 September

NSW Art Gallery Excursion

#### 12 September

Year 9 Marine Studies Local Area Field Study

#### 16 September

Year 11 Examinations begin

#### 18 September

Blackhead Beach Cultural Excursion

#### 24 September

Year 12 Hire a Personal Assistant Day

#### 26 September

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

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### Outstanding Achievement Workshop

A wonderful group of Year 8 girls participated in the Outstanding Achievement Workshop this week. They engaged in practical activities that helped them recognise and develop leadership skills. They had discussions about their Personal Bank Account and how they can make deposits to build resilience, as well as, having a Growth Mindset that promotes creativity, problem solving and the ability to meet challenges and make the most of opportunities.

Congratulation to these girls on their hard work and achievement. Lilia Taylor, Freya Raglus, Tenisha Styles, Lacey Kelly, Jasmine Kennewell, Haylee Cole, Jaimee-Lee Woolfe.

### From the Principal's Desk

How quickly 12 months rolls around. I would imagine that feeling has dawned on our Year 12 cohort who have just completed their Trial HSC Examinations. Students will be receiving feedback, and some at a close for their major works and in the not to distant future will be performance marking and then HSC examinations.

Students often put themselves under duress at this time of year and we at Wingham High try to ensure that the message is consistent and replicates what has been stated throughout their studies. That being; continual preparation and organisation, staying up to date with work, go over each night preferably with a study timetable. The greatest help and support is conversation with the class teacher.

Whilst we cannot go back in time and remedy all the things we should/could have done, we can identify – where to from here! Part of that will be discussions with Mrs Clissold, our Careers Adviser.

Any student who is thinking of university as a further education pathway absolutely must have discussions with Mrs Clissold. In fact all Year 12 students should be continually checking in for the latest information ensuring they are making informed decisions and aware of various opportunities on the horizon. Busy times!

Best of luck to those students who have put themselves forward for selection of school leaders of Wingham High. We have enjoyed the leadership of some wonderful young men and women and look forward to continuing this trend in 2019/2020.

Stay tuned .....

*Paul Ivers*

## SRC News

In the Student Representative Council (SRC) this term the communications group has made a snapchat account which has been approved by the P&C, which is now up and running, the snap codes have been placed around the school for students to scan and connect to the account. The snapchat account will post events coming up and important notices on its story and it will be run by the SRC.



SRC have been invited to attend the project Rockit- a digital ambassador event. Exploring the risks and rewards of the digital world, foster empathy and equip students with the tools to challenge cyber-bullying, create social change and use online power for good. It is a youth-driven movement against bullying, hate and prejudice. This will be held in Port Macquarie in November, stay tuned for more information.

The wellbeing group has been working on the butterfly foundation that focuses on loving your body.

The environment group has located and bought mini bins. The red bin is for garbage and the yellow bin is for return and earn bottles. The group has also started a collection for bottle-top lids, such as the ones from milk bottles and juice bottles (the ones from vegemite or peanut butter jars are not acceptable) to send them to the Envision organisation.

The applications for next year SRC will be distributed soon. If anyone would like to be apart of SRC then please see Mrs Harrell.



## Rainbow Serpent

The Learning Hub has created a rainbow serpent for NAIDOC Week. This was created by Year 7 students and staff during Term 2. It represents the coastal indigenous communities of this area.

It is made of recycled calico material from a previous NAIDOC event, cut into semicircles, painted by students and staff and then sewn together. It now has pride of place above the Learning Hub door.



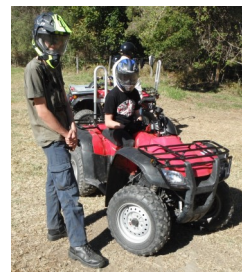
## Year 12 Primary Industries Quad Bike Training

The current Year 12 Primary Industries group of students was invited to undertake specific training in Quad Bike Operation and Safety. This was an intensive course over one day at Taree TAFE. Quad bikes are regarded as the highest cause of accident or injury on farms and rural businesses.

Undertaking such training allows our students some insight into how to avoid such accidents and injuries as they now begin the move into the rural workforce or within their own lives.

John Hawkins

Primary Industries/Agriculture





## Star Stories 2019

The evening of 14th August saw a successful community based astronomy evening held at Wingham High School as part of Science Week.

In partnership with Charles Sturt University (CSU) again this year, we were able to offer Virtual Reality experiences for our participants as part of the evening. Students and community members were able to immerse themselves in the experience of a moon walk and space travel.

Again, we had telescopes on the oval and participants were able to view the night sky. Our resident astronomer Mr Doust along with Mrs Hawkins were able to provide the opportunity to view the major planets of Saturn and Jupiter.

Mr Hawkins would like to publicly thank community members, staff, students and Tanya Brown from CSU for their support of the evening.

Planning for 2020 has already begun. The big event is planned to include Telescope viewing, a formal sky tour and guest presenters.

Mr Hawkins  
Head Teacher Science.



## Probus Debate

### Thought About Rocking the Boat?...It's Not Worth It

In this year's annual debate between Wingham Probus and Wingham High, the Probus Club, scallywags that they are, tried to convince the audience and adjudicators that it is a good thing to make trouble and cause disruption ie "to rock the boat".

They argued, albeit not that clearly, that history is littered with great people who have had to rise up against governments in order to bring about much needed change for the better. Desperate times require desperate measures and therefore it is necessary to rock the boat, rather than continuing to drift along without improvement.

Our senior debating team, upstanding citizens as they are, argued that rather than rocking the boat, we should always act with dignity, equilibrium and consensus. We should be boat steadiers and not boat rockers. We should steer the boat past the rocks into calm waters.

It was a unanimous and easy win for our team. Georgia Hudson, Jim Byrne and Dimity Bartlett are experienced debaters, being past eisteddfod winners and winners of last year's Probus debate. They were compelling in their case and embellished their arguments and rebuttal with good humour, including the traditional barbs about the excessive age of their opposition. Their teamwork was impeccable. Billy Callaghan joined the team this year as Team Adviser.

The Annual Probus –Wingham High debate has been going since 2006 and with yesterday's result the score is 7-7. This was Mr Dunbier's last year in preparing our team and acting as the senior adjudicator.





## Big Night Out 2019

Hosted by Year 11 Drama students, Kara Allan and Billy Callaghan, this year's Big Night Out showed the development of our Year 12 Music students preparing for their HSC. Some of these students have been performing in our shows since Year 7 and watching their growth in ability and confidence has been amazing and we will definitely miss them next year. But the show will go on and this was demonstrated by the amazing younger students from Years 7-9 who performed in bands and as solo artists. Their talents will keep entertaining Wingham audiences for years to come.

Drama students from Years 9 and 10 performed some very entertaining scenes and Year 9 showed off their improvisational skills with a demonstration of the process of receiving a theme, having only five minutes to prepare and then perform. Mr Hunt's Year 7 English class have been studying slam poetry and five very brave and talented students performed their poems on the night. They definitely made an impact with their topics of drugs, environment and bullying.

The staff band included some new faces this year and their performance was something unique. The Visual Art students displayed their work around the hall and the Year 8 project Shoe Art Works were also on display.

Overall an entertaining evening was had by all and Year 12 raised money through the canteen sales for their charity **Kiss MS Goodbye**. The next CAPA event will be the annual production later in Term 4.



## CAPA's Big Night Out

Year 8 Visual Art and Music students again worked together in small groups to present their VANS Project. In this Project Based Learning unit, students have learnt about song structures and chord progressions, making a design portfolio and creating a shoe based on a theme of their choice. The project's driving question, which focuses our work, is "Wear Are You?" Students were involved in researching on the Internet, creating a four chord song, designing and creating a shoe. The shoes the students created were spectacular!

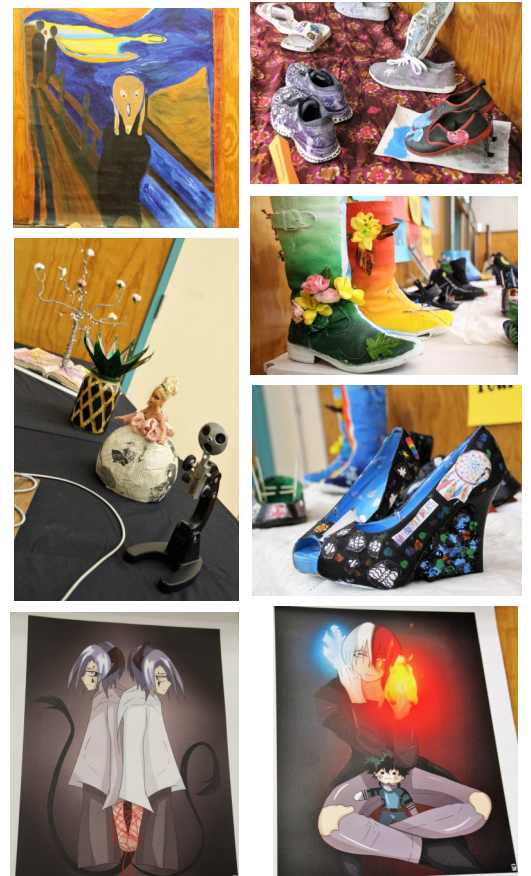
Year 7 Visual Arts have been printmaking with the theme of "water". They presented their manipulated lino cuts that showed their skills in a variety of very interesting printing methods.

Year 8 Visual Arts demonstrated their work in the Portraiture unit, with a variety of large charcoals and also their more personal representations of their silhouettes and expressive ink work.

Year 9 Visual Arts displayed a selection of their silkscreened Pop Art prints. They also demonstrated their installation and assemblage skills in their awesome and eclectic sculptures.

Year 10 Visual Arts showcased a collaborative work they have been working on in their lunch times, paying homage to Edvard Munch's "The Scream".

One of our very talented students, Hayley Kluin has been working on her digital drawings and exhibited a selection of her works.



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## Canteen Roster Term 3

For more information phone Judy on 6553 5488

**Volunteers Welcome**



September	8	Leanne J Lorraine M	Jennifer H	Judy A Julie P	Ray L Marina K	Elissa Leanne J
September	9	Leanne J Cheryll B	Jennifer H	Judy A Leanne	Ray L Bev B	Elissa Angela C
September	10	Leanne J Louise S	Jennifer H	Judy A Leanne	Ray L Lauren R	Elissa Simon M

**Congratulations Judy, Wingham High School thank you for your work in achieving the Great Choice Healthy School Canteen Award**



## Wingham High School Logo Competition

Wingham High School and the SRC would like to change our school logo. The new logo must include:

1. WHS/Wingham High School shown on the logo
2. Our school colours of navy blue, white and red.
3. 'I Endeavour' somewhere on or within the logo.
4. If possible, our School Core Values of Respectful, Responsible and Positive.

The chosen logo will be selected by the SRC and students and will be on the new school uniform shirts starting next year.

The prize for the logo chosen will be \$200

**All logos are to be submitted to Mrs Harrell in the CAPA staff room or the SRC before the End of Term 3. Alternatively you can enter by email to**

[stacey.harrell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stacey.harrell@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Girls in Need Scholarship

Girls in economically disadvantaged families don't have access to the equipment, resources and services that girls from better off families have. We are giving scholarship recipients computers, internet access, money for other equipment and access to tutoring and mentoring.

**Applications close 22nd September 2019**

**For more information visit the Harding Miller Education Foundation website**

<https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/>