

NEWSLETTER



Wingham High School

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Dates to Remember

26 September

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

27 September

Last day of Term 3

14 October

Start of Term 4 for Students & Staff

17 October

HSC Examinations begin

24 October

Scone Beef Bonanza Excursion



Congratulations to Wil Raison
Winner of the Book Week
competition,
receiving a \$25 book voucher
and a box of Favourites.

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Year 12 'Hire a Personal Assistant Day'
Thanks to everyone who participated in the auction raising \$742 for Kiss Goodbye to MS.

From the Principal's Desk

13 years of schooling! That is the situation for our current crop of students who are finishing the final week of Year 12. Parents and carers are wondering where the time went whilst students are no doubt ready for the next phase of life although, I would anticipate, somewhat anxious about the final hurdle being the HSC Examinations. It is a great achievement to get to this stage and complete the school assessment side of the Higher School Certificate. I might take this opportunity to remind all that there is still 50% of students' final result to be determined in the HSC Examinations that begin on Thursday 17th October. (Term 4 Week 1).

Year 12 will participate in their Graduation Assembly this Thursday 26th September, a wonderful event and a real opportunity to take a breath and reflect on the efforts to come to this point. In line with this it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the efforts of the Year 12 Adviser Mr Jovanovic who has been an integral part of the students' journey. His support has demonstrated his caring nature and wonderful teaching qualities.

With Year 12 completing their school based obligations we say goodbye to our fantastic leaders: Rawai Poini, Stephen Smith, Layne Watson and Harley Pike. These students have been a great leadership group and paved the way for our future students.

The individuals who have been chosen to take on the role as School Captains are Dimity Bartlett and Billy Callaghan. Invited to be a part of the 2020 leadership group are fellow nominees Danny Bisby, Erica Colvin, Kara Allan and Georgia Hudson. It is anticipated that this leadership group will continue to drive the portfolios in SRC aimed at making Wingham High a terrific place of learning.

I wish all a wonderful holiday and encourage our Year 12 parting students all the best in their studying for the HSC Examinations. A thorough preparation will indeed make the final results a real achievement to be celebrated.

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Careers News

On Thursday August 29, twenty Year 9 students participated in a Careers Excursion to Charles Sturt University at Port Macquarie for their Future Directions Day, Wingham High School has a partnership with CSU Future Moves to raise tertiary awareness and aspiration for regional students.

Students participated in engaging workshops to gain an insight into careers, university skills and pathways to university. Students also enjoyed a campus tour of the Port Macquarie Campus. Some

of the workshop areas included Criminal Justice/Law, Potions Science Class, Medical Radiation Science, Paramedics and Education. Current students of CSU were on hand to share their insights on university life and detailed the many and varied paths to university.

The following students not only participated in this excursion but were also exemplary ambassadors of Wingham High School - Glenn Allard, Nic Allen, Stephanie Davis-Stone, Josiane De Souza Rodrigues, Miranda Frendin, Oliver Irvine, Amber Loretan, Anh Maggs, Jorja Mulligan, Amber Pereira, Khiarna Poini, Mia Polley, Yam

Sarakam, Dean Stacey, Emily Turner, Lea Urquhart, Shari Urquhart, Ashlee Vickers, Kali Wells and Charlee Yarnold.

Mrs Shirley Clissold – Careers Adviser







SRC News

Recycling

The SRC are currently running a logo competition which will end at the end of Term 3. The prize is \$200 and the guidelines are up around the school. The collecting of lids will also end at the end of Term 3. While we think that it is a valuable cause, the time and effort that it takes to clean and sort them is interrupting our education. We will move on to a new recycling project in Term 4 and this will be collecting old/used/dried up pens and textas.

Community Planning Excursion

Monday 16th September saw eight members of the SRC attend the Wingham Community Planning meeting at Wingham Services Club.

The Year 7 and Year 9 representatives were dispersed amongst the 40 community members and discussed at length what is good about our town and what our thoughts and opinions are on what could be improved in our town.

Mid Coast Council representatives were impressed with student contributions and thanked us for attending.

Shari and Breanna

Year 7 Outstanding Achievement Workshop

Our largest group of high achievers participated in the workshop this term. The focus was teamwork and problem solving. Student responses included:

"The important thing is that no matter whether you like the group or not - get the work done."

"To work in a team you have to be cooperative. Listen to everyone's ideas to get a good final product."

"We can work positively with different roles to complete the challenge."







BRS Outstanding Writing Award

The Bette Rogerson Smith Award for outstanding writing by a junior student will be presented again this year at the 2019 Annual Presentation of Awards at Wingham High School. The award recognises the achievement of the best writer from across Years 7, 8 and 9. The winning entry will be selected from writing samples and submissions to the WHS literary magazine *Endeavour*.

The award, affectionately called "The Bette" was established to encourage young writers to practise the art of language and to strive for excellence. An annual prize of \$250 has been donated for the most outstanding young WHS writer and a first runner up (\$200 and \$50, respectively).

"Write, rewrite, write again, edit, check again and again.... Be outstanding!" were the words Mrs. Smith sent to WHS students prior to her death in Los Angeles, California on the 21st of March, 2019.

Entries close early in Term 4—See Mrs Smith or Ms Brook for entry details.

P-Plate Clips

Happy Year 11 students with the P-Plate Clips donated by JR Richards & Sons. JR Richards & Sons also donated the following books; Sustainability, The world that we want, Make garbage great again, Turning the tide on plastic and recycling and upcycling. The books will be an impressive addition to our school library.



bstreetsmart

Twenty Year 11 and 12 students along with Mr Austin and Mr Mills braved a 4:15am departure on Tuesday of Week 8 to attend the Westmead Hospital Trauma Unit's bstreetsmart initiative at Qudos Bank Arena in Homebush Olympic Park.

The purpose of bstreetsmart is to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers with students and teachers learning about the impact of dangerous/distracted driving and the consequences for those directly and indirectly involved in a crash.

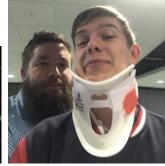
Going into its 15th year, the bstreetsmart forum is Australia's largest educational event on road safety with over 185,000 Year 10, 11 and 12 students having participated.

Wingham High students made up part of the 8,500 who attended the Tuesday show and 27,000 who attended over the three days.

This initiative receives support from the NSW government and private partners to ensure bstreetsmart can continue to be offered to all schools, as they recognise the important role it plays in the community.

It is a very real example of Health Promotion in Action and is studied as part of the Stage 6 PDHPE course investigating the impact of the World Health Organization's Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion.





Guerrilla Chalk Art

Ms Meaney's Year 8 Visual Arts students have been doing a unit on Social Commentary. We went to the basketball courts to do some Guerrilla chalk drawing to raise awareness of a variety of social issues that are important to us - one example being mental illness. One of the groups wrote, 'Be the change you wish to see in the world', as well as other inspirational quotes and drawings that all of the class made some contribution too. As you can see in the photos, we really enjoyed being outside!









Year 12 Major Works on Display

The Year 12 Design and Technology students have produced some high quality Major Design Projects this year. They have all been challenged with their projects and have developed the skills in their chosen areas to exceptional levels. Their projects have been unique and the students spent many extra hours outside their scheduled periods working on their projects to ensure they were completed on time and to a high level. These students should be extremely proud of what they have achieved.

Kelvyn Allard—Kelvyn produced a digital photography magazine where he could showcase photos he and his father had taken.

Stephen Smith—Stephen designed and produced an 8 seater blue gum dining table with mitred waterfall ends.

Sam Morse—Sam designed and created a curved corner desk with a blue gum timber top and a black high gloss curved drawer unit at one end.

Georgie Moss—Georgie re-designed her family property in Tinonee using permaculture principles.

Thomas Cloak—Thomas constructed a Medieval Shield using both recycled timber, steel and kangaroo leather.









Fundraiser Not So Trivial

Year 12's latest fundraising activity, a trivia night held on Thursday September 12, was a massive success, raising almost \$2500 for Kiss Goodbye to MS.

Fifteen teams responded knowledgeably to ten reasonably difficult questions in each of ten categories. There were also ongoing activities for bonus points, like matching the eyes to names and identifying countries. Quiz masters Mr Dunbier and Mr Hunt were most impressed with the high scores and the teamwork displayed by all participants.

The winning team was the STEAM team, comprising mainly Science staffroom members: Will Mills, Julie Leslie, John, Robert and Karlyn Hawkins, Kat and Darryl Brown, Tom Collins and Sue Felix.

The teams certainly had some creative names. Runners-up was the Boneitis team comprising Year 12 students assisted by Mr Jovanovic. The Stuff Knowers did well, as did the Learning Curve, an assortment of Learning Support and other faculty members. Team Dementia finished with a surprisingly high score, as did the HSIE Fits, who took their loss remarkably well.

The Year 12 organisers must be congratulated on their fantastic work. They canvassed local businesses and secured a plethora of prizes for lots of raffle draws throughout the night. The work they put into organising and decorating the MPC and providing food for all participants was outstanding.

So, congratulations to: Rawai Poini, Harley Pike, Lilly Border, Hannah Fulton, Emma Scowen, Layne Watson, Lauren Wenham, Ryan Kriss, Nash McPherson, Sam Morse, Tannesha Jess, Oliver Martin, Courtney Eggins and Prudence Smyth.

Mr Hunt and Mr Dunbier were also ably assisted by Scorer-in Chief, Cameron Waugh, whose joke-of-the-night received thunderous applause and laughter.







The fundraising was certainly impressive but what was really good about the night was the atmosphere. It was simply a fun night with virtually everyone from school and community saying it should be an annual event. Well done Year 12.

Senior Success Google Classroom

Mrs Harrell has started a **Senior Success Google Classroom** for

Year 12 students in the lead up to exams.

This will then carry on to **Year 11** as they enter Year 12. Parents and guardians of Years 11 and 12 are also welcome to join the classroom.

The code is **8tz36gw**



Canteen Roster Term 4

		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
October	1	Leanne		*		Leanne I	Bev B	
			14	*	15	Leanne J 16	17	Angela C 18
		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
October	2	*		*		Leanne J	Lauren R	Simon M
			21		22	23	24	25
October/	3	Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L Bev B	Elissa
November	3	Lorraine M	28	*	29	Leanne J	31	Rae-lee
		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
November	4	Cheryll B		*		Julie P	Marina K	Leanne J
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		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
November	5	Louise S		*		Leanne J	Bev B	Angela C
		Leanne J	11	Jennifer H	12	Judy A	Ray L	Flissa 15
November	6	*		yenniter H		'	Lauren R	
	_	*	18	*	19	Leanne J 20	21	Simon M 22
		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
November/ December	7	*		*		Leanne J	Bev B	Rae-lee
			25		26	27	28	29
		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
December	8	Lorraine M	2	*	3	Julie P	Marina K	Leanne J
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December	9	Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L Bev B	Elissa
		Cheryll B	9		10	Leanne J 11		Angela C 13
		Leanne J		Jennifer H		Judy A	Ray L	Elissa
December	10	Louise S				Leanne J	Lauren R	Simon M
			16		17	18	19	20

For more information phone Judy on 6553 5488 Volunteers Welcome







Wingham High School • Summer Canteen Menu •

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
Vege Spring Rolls	\$2.50
Chicken Fingers	\$3.00
Chicken Chilli Wrap	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese Toasted Wrap	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$4.00
Baked Chicken Meal	\$4.50
Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Fried Rice	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
LUNCH ONLY	
Cheese Burgers	\$3.50
Hamburgers	\$4.00
Gourmet Chicken Burgers	\$4.00
Pizza	\$3.50

VEGETARIAN FOOD		
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$2.50	
Caesar Salad	\$3.00	

Vegetarian meals may not available every day.
Please Order.

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
Thai Beef Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$4.00
Pasta Salad	\$2.50

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

> All home made meals contain vegetables.

Gluten Free Options Available ONLY available for orders

ICE CONFECTION	NS
Paddle Pops (2 flavours)	\$1.50
Ice Mony (3 flavours)	.80¢
Weis	\$2.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (2 flavours)	\$2.00
Frozen fruit	.80¢
Frozen Fruit Poles	.80¢
Low fat Ice Cream Cup	\$1.20
Frozen Juice Cups	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Frozen fruit Smoothies (4 flavours)	.50c

DRINKS	
All Juices (4 flavours)	\$2.50
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
600ml Water	\$1.50
Active Water	\$3.50
Glee sparkling fruit juice	\$2.00
Slushies	\$2.00

SINACKS	
Fruit Muffin	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit, whole or pieces	.80¢
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.50
Yoghurt Fruit Custard Cup	\$2.50
Fruit & yoghurt cups	\$1.00
Crispy fruit Packs (2 flavours)	\$1.50
Chips 28gm	\$1.00
Grain Waves	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00

MISCELLANEOUS	
Aprons - Blue or White	\$10
W.H.S Packs (apron, goggles, ear plugs, dust mask)	\$20
Visual Arts Diaries	\$7

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.







CONTACT MICHELLE ON 0438 454 206 FOR MORE INFORMATION
PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR AGES 12 – 17

