

Dates to Remember

15-26 November
HSC Exams

TBA
Authentic Assessment

15th December
Last day of Term 4

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Year 12 Student Raechellie commencing her new career.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to an action-packed Term 4. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the impact that COVID has had on the school. I know that it has had immeasurable impact on a lot of our families and I continue to thank our community for their support and understanding.

There is a hope that is continually phrased in our society at the moment about 'returning to normal'. I am not totally clear on what our new normal will look like exactly, however, we are committed to developing a culture at Wingham High School, a place where every student has the support to achieve their personal best. Our classrooms continue to be resourced to allow the greatest level of access to information in the support of learning. Our staff are engaging in evaluation of student performance and then adjusting learning delivery to cater for areas needing improvement.

Unfortunate aspects of our current COVID safe climate has meant that our Year 12 students have had postponement of their usual 'rite of passage' to celebrate 13 years of schooling. We are looking to have their graduation and formal combined after their final HSC Examinations which are completed on the 3rd December. Fingers crossed that our community can celebrate together with this group of students.

Our quality program for Year 10 students – Authentic Assessment, has had to be cancelled for the first time. Our community members are obviously unable to be on campus and our own school staff have limitations that make our process too restricted. We are planning to identify how we can have students present their year's work in a modified format.

With all going on a reminder that getting us back to effective learning - attendance – it is important. I think now, more than ever, we need to focus on trying to get into patterns of learning so that the effect of COVID impacts learning as little as possible. We continue targeting attendance as we can have no learning effect on students if they are not here. We all know that attendance, punctuality, reliability are extremely important characteristics in life outside of school too. We are all about trying to develop these quality life skills so that we continue to produce positive and productive members of society.

Here's hoping we move forward in a positive manner through Term 4. Enjoy the read.

Paul Ivers

Wingham High Student Starting Exciting New Career

Raechellie is one of our Year 12 Students and has commenced a Certificate III in Dental Assisting with Smile Craft Dental in Wingham. She also works in their Forster office whenever she is required there. Raechellie will commence the theory side of the Traineeship in 2022 but is already learning a lot on the job assisting the dentists and looking after the patients as they come in. Raechellie said she really enjoys the job and her qualification at the end of the traineeship will allow her to work anywhere around Australia. This is a very exciting time for Raechellie and we wish her all the best for her new career.

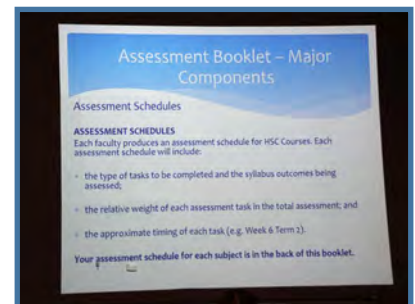
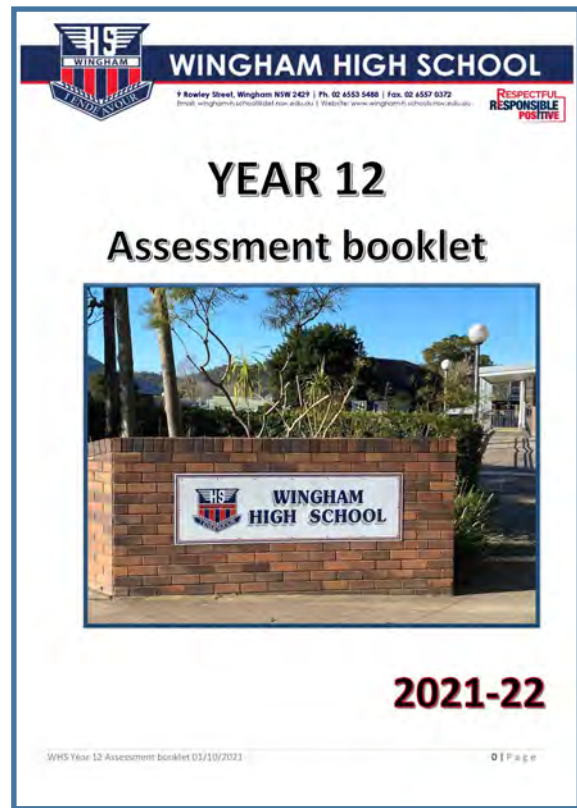


Appropriations of the Mona Lisa

Year 8 have created appropriations of the Mona Lisa for their Portrait subject in Art with Mrs Brown. They are all completely different takes on arguably the famous artwork by Leonardo da Vinci.



Year 12 Study Day



On Thursday 14th October, 30 Year 11 students completed a Study Skills Day in the Wingham High School MPC. The day was coordinated by Mr Sedgwick - Relieving HT English and Mrs Austin - Learning and Support Teacher, and the focus of the day was to prepare students for the challenges of the 2022 HSC year.

Deputy Principals, Mrs Doust and Ms Musgrove spoke to the cohort about assessment task requirements and Careers Adviser Mrs Clissold, spoke about UAC requirements and hosted a session on pathways and apprenticeships.

Mrs Judy Fowler provided a nutritious lunch that was warmly received.

The day was punctuated with "Brain Games" and many essential study skills were communicated to the students.

The day was a huge success - despite COVID restrictions - and the feedback from the students was positive.

Thank you to all involved - especially Mrs Austin for delivering the majority of the material on the day.

Here's hoping 2022 can be bigger and better.

Mr Sedgwick - HT English.

Artworks for 'We Are One' Artistic Ability and Diversity Concert

A number of talented students were selected to display their artworks at the We Are One Artistic Ability Concert at the Manning Entertainment Centre. This is to celebrate the 2021 International Day of People with Disability.



Rose Leslie, Matilda Hurst, Tahzrae Sheather, Lea Urquhart, Breanna Colvin, Emily Prior



Artwork by Breanna Colvin



Artwork by Rose Leslie



Artwork by Tahzrae Sheather

Students create their own masks

Year 7 & 8 Technology classes with Ms Leslie have created their own masks to wear. They are navy blue and look very smart along with their school uniform.



NSW Department of Education



School Visitor Check-in

All visitors and contractors are required to check-in at the front office at all times.

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A new streamlined, digital school visitor check-in system has been implemented at our school.

The Department of Education has partnered with ServiceNSW to give every visitor and contractor a streamlined way to check in and out of any NSW government school they visit.

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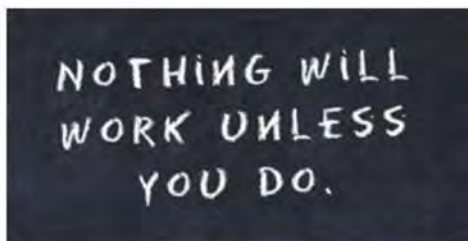
Senior Study Time

Every **Friday** from **12:10-2:30**

In the **Learning Hub** (room 4).

Come for as little, or as long, as you like.

This resource will only be made available if senior students take advantage of this opportunity.



This is for Seniors who...

1. Would like a change of scenery for their **study**.
2. Are seeking **help with assessments or classwork**.
3. Need someone to bounce **ideas** off.
4. Looking to **upskill** (e.g. essay writing, study planning)

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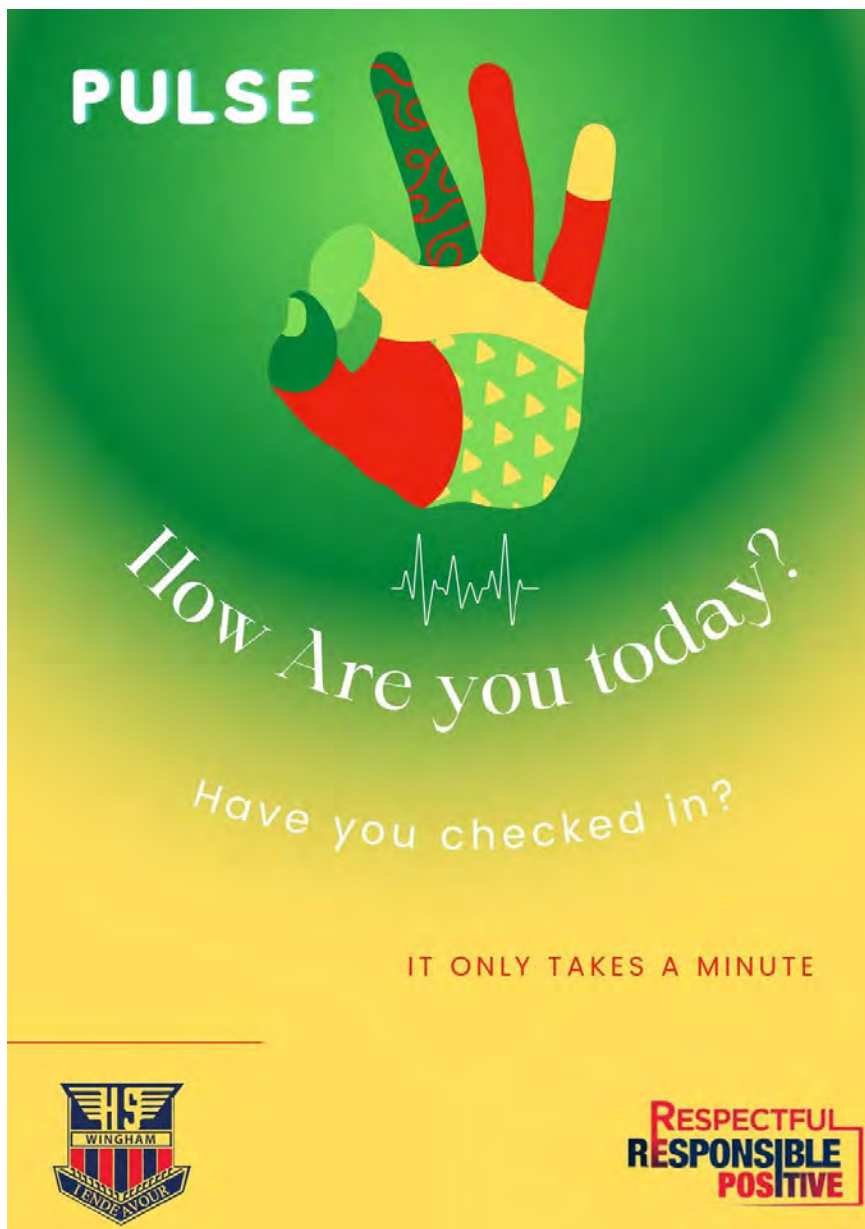
All:@det.nsw.edu.au

Authentic Assessment Cancelled for 2021

Unfortunately due to there being substantial disruption to the schooling year it has been decided with a heavy heart to cancel Authentic Assessment for this year.

This two day program gives Year 10 students valuable experience of what a real-life job interview would be like. It has been run for many years at an extremely high standard but with many variables outside of our control this year including not having community members allowed on site, this standard may be jeopardised.

Students will still be practicing writing resumes in English as well as completing the All My Own Work Program which is designed to help students understand ethical practices around the sourcing and use of information as part of their HSC studies and the penalties that go with cheating or plagiarism.



New Online Payment System

The online payment page on our website has been upgraded. It replaces the old Westpac page under the 'Make a Payment' tab. We no longer take phone payments.

If you have any questions, please ring the school office on 02 6553 5488.

A new **online payment page** is now live on our school website!

Access from a mobile, tablet or PC and in a language of your choice.



Wingham High School • Summer Canteen

The CANTEEN is OPEN from 8am every day - 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	COLD FOOD	ICE CONFECTIONS	SNACKS
Fish Piece \$2.50	Salad Roll (white or wholemeal) \$3.50	Paddle Pops (2 flavours) \$1.50	Fruit Muffin \$1.00
Vege Spring Rolls \$2.50	All Sandwiches (white or wholemeal) salad/egg & lettuce/ham, cheese & tomato/ chicken & lettuce/ Beef & Pickles \$3.00	Ice Mory (3 flavours) .80¢	Fresh Fruit, whole or pieces .80¢
Chicken Fingers \$3.00	Chicken, Cheese and BBQ sauce Roll \$3.50	Sour snaps \$1.00	Fresh Fruit Salad \$2.50
Chicken Chilli Wrap \$3.00	Salad Wrap \$3.50	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (2 flavours) \$2.00	Yoghurt Fruit Custard Cup \$2.50
Sausage Roll \$3.50	Salad Wrap with Chicken or Ham \$4.00	Frozen fruit .80¢	Fruit & yoghurt cups \$1.00
Ham and Cheese Toasted Wrap \$2.50	Salad Box with Egg, Chicken or Ham \$4.00	Frozen Fruit Poles .80¢	Crispy fruit Packs (2 flavours) \$1.50
Lasagne \$4.00	Thai Beef Salad \$4.50	Low fat Ice Cream Cup \$1.20	Chips 28gm \$1.00
Baked Chicken Meal \$5.00	Chicken Caesar Salad \$4.50	Frozen Juice Cups \$1.00	Grain Waves \$1.00
Toasted Sandwich (your choice) \$3.00	Half Wraps \$2.00	Frozen Fruit Cup \$1.00	Cheeses rice sticks \$1.00
Fried Rice \$3.50		Frozen fruit Smoothies (4 flavours) .50¢	Monster noodle snacks .50¢
Garlic Bread \$1.50			
LUNCH ONLY	Salads consist of lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cucumber, carrot & low fat cheese.	DRINKS	MISCELLANEOUS
Cheese Burgers \$4.00	All home made meals contain vegetables.	All Juices (4 flavours) \$2.50	Aprons - Blue or White \$10
Hamburgers \$4.50	Gluten Free Options Available Wraps, Sandwiches, Pizzas & Pies. Please Order	Flavoured Milk (large) \$3.50	W.H.S Packs (apron, goggles, ear plugs, dust mask) \$20
Chicken Burgers \$4.50		Flavoured Milk (small) \$2.50	Visual Arts Diaries \$7
Pizza \$4.00		Just Natural Flavoured Milk \$3.70	
VEGETARIAN FOOD		Plain Milk \$2.50	
Spinach & Cheese Roll \$2.50		Up & Go (small) \$2.50	
Caesar Salad \$3.00		600ml Water \$1.50	
Vegetarian meals available every day. Please Order.		Active Water \$3.50	
		Juice Bombs \$2.00	
		Slushies \$3.00	

Please note:
NO Heating up of food not purchased through the canteen.
NO hot water will be given out.
NO Students in the canteen. Talk to Judy at front counter.



Canteen Roster Term 4

November 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Leane Lorraine	2 Jennifer Lisa	3 Bev	4 Ray Lauren	5 Elissa Tim	6
7	8 Louise Vicki	9 Jennifer	10 Bev	11 Ray Marina	12 Elissa Tim	13
14	15 Leane	16 Jennifer Lisa	17 Julie	18 Ray Bev	19 Elissa Tim	20
21	22 Leane	23 Jennifer	24 Marina	25 Ray Bev	26 Elissa Tim	27
28	29 Leane	30 Jennifer Lisa				

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

All you need is a free Volunteers Working with Children's Check and one simple form for you to enjoy a free morning tea and lunch and a good laugh with our fabulous canteen team. However, most importantly you are helping our students receive nutritious, NSW Government approved meals. You won't have to serve or handle money.

So come in and lend a hand as much or as little time as you like - and you don't have to have a child at this school to help!

Please call Judy on 6553 5488.



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