

Dates to Remember

8 March
CSU Excursion

Health Career Forum
Excursion

11 March
GRIP Leadership
Conference

22 March
Yr 10 Minimum Standards



Boys Open Basketball

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to our mid-term newsletter. This has been the first week in a long time where the feeling is we are starting to turn the COVID corner. Whilst the virus is still among the community, we have had incredible support from all seeking to keep all safe and free from illness.

The change in rules and practice has seen a flurry of excursion applications flying across my desk! It has been fantastic to see the external school opportunities kicking off again. Whilst there has been plenty of distractions, we are beginning to lock a stronger focus on the school plan and our identified targets. Attendance is one of the most important and a great place to start for student growth at school.

I hope you are staying dry and safe. As always please contact the school with any concerns or feedback.

Enjoy the read.

Paul Ivers

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can be made online at
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Open Boys Basketball

On Thursday, 17th February, the Open Boys Basketball team, along with Ms Abbott, attended the Basketball Gala day at Saxby's Stadium in Taree. Although the boys spend most of their free time at the school courts, they had never played together competitively.

After only a handful of lunch time practices, the boys performance was outstanding. They won two out of the four games they played and had a draw in the third to Chatham High although they had been dominating early in this match with Kyle Marron hitting five, 3 pointers in one quarter alone. Wingham only lost to Taree High's more experienced and undefeated senior team on the day.

The team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. Special mention goes to Lester Andrews the only year 12 student in the team whose ball handling skills were instrumental in all the games, but more importantly his ability to lead the team and encourage all players to reach their potential was a credit to himself and our school. He leaves the team in competent hands with strong performances from our younger players.



Photo, Back row left to right: Latrelle Clarke, Jonathon Aiken, Kyle Marron, Ryan Lang, Kaleb Kucinskis, Preston Hinton.

Front row left to right: Jack Baker, Liam Andrews, Lucas Lamey, Lester Andrews, Liam Walsh



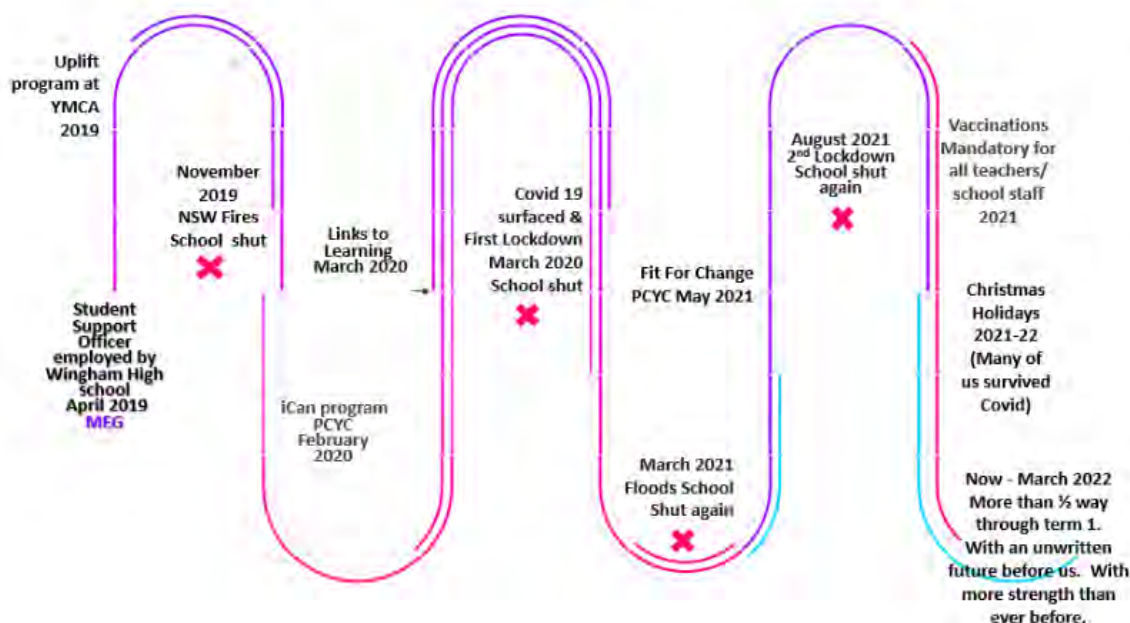
Optus Digital Thumbprint workshop

Students participated in Digital Thumbprint in the MPC on Thursday 3 March 2022.

This gave our students from all years a good understanding of how to participate safely online and give them the necessary tools they need to have positive, responsible and authentic experiences. Every year had one period to attend the workshops that were tailored to their age group such as cybersecurity, cyberbullying, digital discernment, digital identity and digital balance. Students were very engaged and listened to very important information to navigate the online world we live in today.



The Rollercoaster we've been on.



Student Support

Hello 2022 and back to reality for everyone. It's exciting to be in a new year/ new grade for but also hard to get into the swing of things.

We've experienced a lot in the past few years. (the timeline is only part of it). It's been hard.

We have many different support opportunities at school, some examples are on the timeline & more opportunities are coming:

- * Homebase Driver Licencing Access Program (to get L's & P's)
- * Seasons for Growth – Grief & loss program
- * Stormbirds – Natural disaster program
- * iTracks – online Mentoring program

Feel free to get in contact with me if you could do with some support. We all need a little help sometimes.

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Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee

On the 28/2/22 Mr Edwards Yr 12 hospitality class participated in an incursion to attain the competency 'Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee'. The students tasted different styles of teas and coffee, then learnt about the process involved in growing and manufacturing coffee beans. Once this was completed students were able to practice making espresso shots and texturing milk. By the end of the day the students could produce lovely flat whites and lattes. Next week this class will focus on cappuccinos and mochas to finalise their skills.

Mrs Ripley's class will commence their training on 9/3/22.



Once both classes have demonstrated their skills, the students will operate the school coffee club that supplies takeaway coffee to staff.



National Schools Clean Up Australia Day.

Friday 4th March was National Schools Clean Up Australia Day. Our small but mighty team of SRC students and amazing volunteers spent all of sport picking up rubbish from around the school. Led by SRC environmental team leader Freya Raglus, from Year 11, the students found a wide variety of items from straws and wrappers to pens, rulers, balloons and balls. It is hoped that the Wingham High community enjoy the clean environment created and help to keep it clean in the future.



Resilience Arts Program

The Resilience Arts Program (RAP) is an arts and wellbeing initiative proposed by the Hon Sarah Mitchell, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, and coordinated by The Arts Unit in association with the Michael Cassel Group, Australian promoter of HAMILTON. NSW public school students in Years 10 to 12 in 2022 accompanied by supervising staff will have the opportunity to participate in an arts extension experience, culminating in viewing the Australian production of HAMILTON in February 2022.

The program aims to engage students who have been impacted by bushfire, flood, drought and/or COVID-19, in a range of drama, visual arts, slam poetry and cultural workshops and opportunities.

We nominated Miranda Frenkin and Tara Lawton from Year 12 who were both accepted and went 22nd-24th February. This is their report:

Before settling in to our accommodation at the YHA we took part in a Welcome to Country then went on a historic Indigenous tour of The Rocks. The tour ended at the Sydney Opera house where we were able to appreciate the view of Sydney Harbour.

The next day we visited Maritime Museum and took part in a workshop about marine science. We saw their exhibit on Climate Change and it's effect on marine life and did some activities to increase our environmental awareness. During the second half of my group's workshop we had the privilege to tour the replica of Captain James Cook's ship Endeavour which was prepping to go on a voyage. The ship was beautifully detailed but involved us crawling through the many small cabins. After our workshop was completed, we had a quick lunch before making our way to the Lyric Theatre for the Hamilton matinee.

The show itself was excellent with amazing choreography, songs and lighting effects that brought everyone's performance to life. After the cast took their final bow, we made our way to the cast QnA where we were able to talk to some of our favourite characters.

That night we went to the National Art Museum where we saw beautiful renaissance style paintings and statues lining ornately sculptured hallways. Downstairs we were treated to a delicious dinner then ventured down further to the creative modern art section of the museum.

By the end of the day we were worn out from all the exciting activities and were ready for an early night. It was an honour to have taken part in such an amazing programme and will not soon forget the experience, friends and memories we made along the way.



Terrain 10th Anniversary Tour in 2022

"Breathtaking...even mindblowing" The Australian

Wingham High School students will be attending on the 15th June, 2022!!!



**Come, come with us to Kati Thanda—Lake Eyre.
Where the cracked salt blinds and the silence deafens.
Where the long shadows sweep towards the horizon, waiting for the deluge.**

Come with us to Country.

Choreographed by Frances Rings, Terrain is a breathtaking exploration of our largest salt lake. The nine-part performance evokes the power of body and land converging to bring spirit to place.

Stand with us and feel the ancestral ties that bind people to Country: a rich cultural spine stretching through the generations. Watch the waters rise and fall as we reconnect with the energy of land.

Featuring David Page's irrepressible score, Terrain is an iconic work. The textures of Kati Thanda take shape in Jacob Nash's sets, Jennifer Irwin's costumes and lighting by Karen Norris. As Cultural Consultant, Arabunna Elder Reginald Dodd shared with Bangarra his role in caring for the land, waters and precious cultural resources of the region.

Presented by Bangarra Dance Theatre at Sydney Opera House

Creative Credits

Choreographer Frances Rings
Composer David Page
Set Designer Jacob Nash

Costume Designer Jennifer Irwin
Lighting Designer Karen Norris
Cultural Consultant Arabunna Elder
Reginald Dodd



Authentic Assessment 2022

Authentic Assessment will finally recommence this year after COVID disruptions. The dates for this year will be:


- *Wednesday, 30 November*
- *Thursday, 1 December*

A copy of the Assessment Booklet is on the Events page of our website along with the dates.

You, as a community member, are able to be on our interview panel for this is very important program for our Year 10 students. It gives them the experience of a real-life interview and you can be proud to say you were a part of it.

If you wish to be involved please contact Stacey Harrell or Donna White on 6553 5488

WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 10

AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT

BOOKLET


2022

<https://wingham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Manning Support Services Parenting Programs

Tuning in to Kids

Parenting Program




Term 2 2022
This program helps parents teach and support their children in understanding and expressing emotions in appropriate ways.

When: Weekly
Time: 2 hours
Location: MSS Offices - 3/57-61 Albert Street, Taree
Morning Tea provided
To register: Phone Michelle on 02 6551 1800

Funding for this program is provided by the Department of Family and Community Services

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Parenting Program




The Circle of Security Parenting Program supports and strengthens secure parent-child relationships.

When: TBC
Time: TBC
Location: MSS Offices, Suite 3, 57-61 Albert Street, Taree NSW 2430
Morning tea provided
To register for the program please phone: 02 6551 1800


Develop skills to support your child in understanding and regulating their emotions

Build secure attachment and positive relationships

Reduce challenging behaviours



Ph: 02 6551 1800
www.mssinc.org.au




A relationship-based program promoting secure attachment between parents and children



Understand your child's emotional world

Support your child's ability to manage emotions

Enhance your child's self-esteem



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Canteen Roster Term 1, 2022

Staff Development Days - Friday 28th & Monday 31st January – Students return Tuesday 1st February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10	31 Start of Term 1 Staff Development Day	1 Jennifer	2 Judy Sky	3 Marina Bev	4 Jenny Tailla
6	7 Garry Fred	8 Jennifer	9 Judy Julie	10 Valda	11 Jenny Tailla
13	14 Garry Fred	15 Jennifer	16 Judy Marina	17 Bev	18 Jenny Tailla
20	21 Garry Lorraine	22 Jennifer	23 Judy	24 Fred	25 Jenny Tailla
27	28 Garry fred	1	2	3	4

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.



**Gluten Free Options
Now available by order**

YOUTH WEEK Photo Exhibition

It starts with youth

Submissions are now open for the 2022 Youth Week Photo Exhibition!

Scan the QR Code below for more info or to submit your photo

MIDCOAST council NSW YOUTH WEEK art gallery

JOIN NOW Australian Air League NSW Group IS NOW ENROLLING

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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