

## Dates to Remember

### Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 15 November

### Production - Fairytale High

22 - 24 November

### Year 7 Orientation

Tuesday 28 November

### Authentic Assessment

Thursday 12 October

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Tuesday 28 November

### Authentic Assessment

29-30 November

### Excellence Awards Evening

Monday 11 December

### Final day of Term 4

Friday 15 December



**School Leaders and Representative Council 2024**

## From the Principal's Desk

Term 4 is always a busy time of year for all students. Year 12 have finished their HSC examinations, and we eagerly await their results. Our Year 7 to 10 students are finalising their last assessment tasks for the year. This can be a stressful time but is essential for feedback on individual academic growth and goals for future improvement. Year 12, 2023/2024, have begun their preparation for the HSC. Success will require good time management and preparation to understand the content of the courses and to submit high-quality assessment tasks on time. Preparation for our annual production has begun. It is great to see the enthusiasm of everyone involved. I encourage you to come along and enjoy the show and cheer on the students involved. Year 10 will participate in Authentic Assessment later this term. There are so many exciting and innovative opportunities for students at Wingham High School.

The state-wide mobile phone ban has started this term. Most of our students have adjusted well to this change. There has been increased social interaction in the playground and participation in physical activities. Most importantly, increased focus within the classroom has occurred.

Next year, there will be a minor timetable restructure. Year 7 to 10 Sport will be on Tuesday afternoon rather than in the middle of the day on Wednesday. On Tuesday, school will finish at 2:45pm. The timetable structure and start and finish times will remain the same for the other days.

*Monique Cheers*

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## 2024 School Leadership Team and Student Representative Council







## **Attendance Matters prizes for Term 3**

This week, we were pleased to reward many students for their high attendance during third term.

One student from each year group won the draw for a \$50 gift credit card for their attendance at or above 90%:

Year 7 - Jarvis Greenaway  
Year 8 - Connor Singe  
Year 9 - Lilly Eggins  
Year 10 - Kaylan O'Keefe  
Year 11 - Mackenzie Chapman

Many other students across Years 7-11 also received \$5 canteen vouchers for achieving attendance rates at or above 90%.

**Congratulations to these students and to all those students who went into the draw for these prizes for attendance at or above 90%!**

## **WHS absence communication procedures**

### **SMS notification**

Please reply to SMS notification regarding whole day absences within 7 days to provide an explanation for your child's absence.

Reminders will be sent within those 7 days.

### **Email notification**

An email will be sent if SMS delivery fails.

### **Written notification**

Every fortnight, parents/carers will receive written notification request a reason for student's absence if all other forms of communication mentioned above have been unsuccessful.

## **Access the parent portal to check my child's attendance rate and notify the school regarding my child's absence**

Parents and carers can keep up to date with your child's attendance rate on Sentral Parent Portal.

Replying to the school's text message or using the Parent Portal are our preferred method of communicating student absences. Otherwise, parents/carers may phone the school office or provide a written note to explain your child's absence.



## SRC Training Day

The Student Representative Council has taken the change of leaders, as the previous year 12 graduate, in stride. We are already planning fundraisers and events, a few are in the works currently. This includes Christmas Shoeboxes Of Love, filled with hygiene products for the children who are less fortunate affected by disasters in Australia. The SRC has organised two shoe boxes per year group, separated into boys and girls, to provide a meaningful way for the school community to positively contribute directly to disaster relief efforts. Students are also currently working on placing a colourful street library to trade in old books for new ones to encourage reading in Wingham High School. In another effort to support our community starting at WHS, the SRC is involved in the Share The Dignity project that is underway, donating necessary items to women, teens and mums and bubs to help make Christmas brighter this year.

As well as helping the people in need around us, SRC students have been helping Judy out in the amazing school canteen with slushies in this warm season, and with even more things to come!

On Wednesday 1st November the SRC had a Leadership training day. This was a full schedule of activities beginning with a conversation with Mrs Cheers about what makes a good leader. Throughout the day we worked on leadership, team building, public speaking and teamwork. It was a very valuable day and everyone gained more confidence and understanding about the SRC and their role as a leader. Thank you to Mrs Harrell and Mrs Leslie for their leadership and support.





## Grip Leadership Conference

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, our School Captains and Vice Captains Sharli Brown, Erik Waldron, Hannah Beard and Lochlen Paulson travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Grip Student Leadership Conference. During the day they learned about leadership, were involved in many activities and had the opportunity to interact and discuss ideas with leaders from other schools. Erik was selected to participate in an activity on stage with two of the presenters of the day. Our leaders came back encouraged and enthusiastic to implement new ideas into our school.

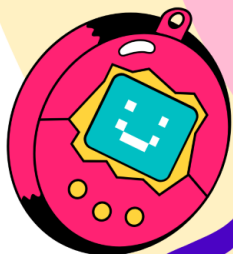


## Year 7 Visual Arts

Year 7 Visual Arts are undertaking a sculptural unit, looking at the works of artist Alberto Giacometti. Ms Meaney's class made awesome stick sculptures of their stick figure drawings.







**WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**



# Fairy Tale High



**WEDNESDAY 22ND  
THURSDAY 23RD FRIDAY 24TH  
NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 5:45PM  
PERFORMANCE STARTS 6:00PM**

## Tickets

**ADULTS: \$10**

**KIDS AGED 5-16: \$7**

**KIDS UNDER 5: FREE**

**FAMILY PACK: \$20**

**(2 ADULTS & 2 KIDS  
AGED UP TO 16)**



**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA THE WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
OFFICE, WEBSITE OR AT THE DOOR IF NOT ALREADY SOLD OUT  
02 6553 5488 <https://wingham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>**



## Camden Haven Show



Saturday 14 October saw the Camden Haven Show take place. A group of 10 of our Show Team ventured to Kew/Kendall Showground. The small rural show saw a large rollup from school and private studs from along the coast. Our students took 8 steers and heifers to the show and presented their animals to a high standard. Adena Campbell placed 2nd in her age parading ribbon and 4th in the herds person. A very big thank you goes out to Keely Moore for helping Mr Hawkins to organise the team to attend this event. Also to Keely's parents Brian and Sonya Moore for transporting the cattle to and from the event. New show team students are now invited to attend and begin preparation for Wingham Show and Beef Week 2024.





## Wingham Music Festival Catering

Our Hospitality VET students recently participated in preparing food for volunteers at the Wingham Music Festival. For three days our students worked here at school in our Hospitality rooms. We have received fantastic feedback from the organisers of the show regarding the quality and presentation of the food. Well done to our students and Mrs Beth Ripley who coordinated these efforts.



## Wingham Rotary – supporting Wingham High School

We had a visit from Alan Brown of Wingham Rotary, who have made another very generous donation to our Brekkie Program. Along with this was the news that Wingham Rotary have pledged to support our program again during 2024! We are most grateful for this very generous support and we acknowledge how valuable our Brekkie Program is to our students.





## Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

On the 22nd of September we held our Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. The morning was a wonderful celebration of our students and their journey through highschool.





## Irukandji Shark & Ray Excursion

Recently our students had the privilege of travelling to Anna Bay to experience the Irukandji Shark and Ray Centre. Irukandji is dedicated to effecting the conservation of the ocean through interaction, display, communication, education, research conservation and calls to action.





# Wingham High School Newsletter



## ONLINE ORDERING

- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- FREE registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.



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- Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- Click REGISTER NOW
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.



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## 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.**



**OPEN**  
From 8am every day

## Wingham High School ~ Summer Canteen Menu

REMEMBER to ORDER before 9am  
ORDER on-line with  
**FLEXISCHOOLS**



For any special requirements please call in & have a chat with Judy.  
**Payment by cash or card only**

Check the blackboard for daily specials

HOT FOOD	
Cheese Burgers	\$5.00
Chicken Burgers	\$5.50
Fish Burger	\$5.50
Hamburgers	\$6.00
Toasted Sandwich (your choice)	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Chicken, Cheese, BBQ Sauce Pocket	\$4.00
Ham and Cheese Pocket	\$3.00
Chicken Chilli Wrap	\$3.50
Chicken Fingers	\$3.50
Fish Piece	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Pizza, BBQ Chicken or Hawaiian	\$5.50
Lasagne	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$5.00
Baked Chicken Meal	\$6.50
Potato Bake	\$4.50

COLD FOOD	
Salad Roll (white or wholemeal)	\$4.00
<b>All Sandwiches</b> (white or wholemeal)	
Salad	
Egg & lettuce	
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Ham and cheese	
Chicken & lettuce and mayo	
Corned beef & pickles	
Salad Wrap	\$5.00
Salad Wrap with Chicken or Ham	\$5.50
Salad Box with Egg, Chicken or Ham	\$5.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00
Half Wraps	\$3.00
Chicken, Cheese and BBQ Sauce roll	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple roll	\$4.00

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

ICE CONFECTIONS	
Paddle Pops (2 flavours)	\$2.50
TNT's	\$1.00
Sour snaps	\$1.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (2 flavours)	\$2.50
Frozen Fruit	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Poles	\$1.00
Low fat Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
Frozen Juice Cups	\$1.50
Frozen fruit Smoothies	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.50
Sour Snaps	\$1.50
Berri Sticks	.50c
Juices	\$1.00

SNACKS	
Fruit Muffin	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit, whole or pieces	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.50
Yoghurt Fruit Custard Cup	\$2.50
Fruit & Yoghurt Cups	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.50
Chips 28gm	\$1.50
Grain Waves	\$1.50
Cheese Sticks	\$1.50
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00

DRINKS	
All Juices (4 flavours)	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk (large)	\$3.50
Flavoured Milk (small)	\$2.50
Just Natural Flavoured Milk	\$4.00
Plain Milk	\$3.00
Up & Go (small)	\$3.00
600ml Water	\$2.00
Active Water	\$3.50
Juice Bombs	\$2.50
Slushies	\$3.50
Sparkling Water	\$2.50

## VEGETARIAN

Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$3.00
Caesar Salad	\$4.00
Vege Mornay Pie	\$4.50
Vege Burger	\$5.00
Vege Spring Rolls	\$2.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.50

Vegetarian meals available every day  
**Please Order**

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

## Please note:

NO Heating up of food not purchased through the canteen.  
NO hot water will be given out.  
**NO Students in the canteen.**  
See Judy at the front counter.

**Gluten Free Options**  
Now available by order



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