

Edition 1

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Wynnum Wire



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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to 2016!

Proud

Respectful

On task

Unified

Determined



Year 7 2016 - Year 12 2021

We thank our Sponsors



I look forward to the 2016 school year with great anticipation and enthusiasm. We welcome over 200 new families to the school as well as 14 new staff members. We are happy to welcome the following new staff members to our Wynnum High community:

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| Ms Emilie Bertsch | Year 7 Civics & Citizenship and Humanities teacher and Years 9 & 10 English teacher |
| Ms Lucy Dewar | Year 7 Core Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Maths and Science teacher |
| Mr Ashley Dickson | Year 7 Humanities and Social Sciences, Year 10 History and Science, Year 11 Social & Community Studies and Year 11 and Year 12 English Communication teacher |
| Ms Naomi Doherty | Year 7 Civics & Citizenship, Years 7, 8 and 10 Dance and Year 10 History teacher |
| Ms Sally-Anne Ede | Year 7 Civics & Citizenship, Humanities and Social Sciences, Year 9 Business Studies and Year 11 Information, Communication & Technology, Tourism and Certificate II in Business teacher |
| Ms Susan Hayward | Years 9 & 10 Maths, Year 10 Science and Year 11 Chemistry and Maths B teacher |
| Ms Janine Kelly | Year 8 Science, Years 8 & 10 Maths, Year 11 Maths A and Year 12 Biology teacher |
| Ms Fiona Kneen | Years 7, 8 & 9 Core Physical Education and Year 10 English and History teacher |
| Ms Tiffany Loone | Years 7, 9 and 10 Music teacher |
| Ms Angela Michael | Year 7 Civics & Citizenship, Dance, English and Humanities and Social Sciences teacher |
| Mr Grant Nicol | Head of Department Science and Sport and Year 7 Maths and Science and Year 11 Biology teacher |
| Mr James Sandy | Year 8 Maths and Science and Year 11 Maths C and Physics teacher |
| Mr Dean Seefeld | Years 8 & 9 Design Technology Manual Arts, Year 10 Graphics & Furnishing, Year 11 Certificate I in Engineering & Certificate I in Construction and Years 11 & 12 Graphics teacher |
| Ms Michelle Williamson | Student Attendance Officer |

At the end of last year, our 2016 School Captains, Community, Culture and Sport and Junior Secondary Captains were chosen. We would like to congratulate the following students: School Captains, Taia Green and Nathaniel Laurel and our Community Captain, Lydia Garsden, Cultural Captain, Abbey Paterson and Sport Captain, Ellie Massey. These five outstanding students will be supported by our three Junior Secondary Captains, Lauren Hazel, Rebecca Owens and Nadia Paranihi.

Our school is in good hands with our captains in 2016:

School Captains



Taia Green



Nathaniel Laurel

Community Captain



Lydia Garsden

Cultural Captain



Abbey Paterson

Sport Captain



Ellie Massey

Junior Secondary Captains



Lauren Hazel



Rebecca Owens



Nadia Paranihi

Chinese Student Visit to Wynnum State High School

From Monday 1st February to Wednesday 3rd February, Wynnum welcomed a group of 25 students and two staff from China. This was a wonderful cross-cultural experience with the students being diligently looked after by a number of Wynnum students as they escorted them to their lessons and around the school. The students from China, who were aged between 12 – 15, particularly liked observing lessons in Mathematics, Physics and HPE. Music was also a favourite. Although the trip was brief there were a lot of happy faces at the end of each day as the students learned many cultural lessons from each other.



Many thanks go to the staff at Wynnum for making our international guests feel so welcomed in their classrooms. A special thanks also go to the buddies listed below for their fantastic efforts!

Ayrton Niwa
Ethan Kettle
Tegan Kelly
Rose Ellwood
Zoe Maltby
Jet Chommanivong
Anika Blatch

Brynley Day
Kieren Gordon
Jenny Xiao
Ella Viney
Rhenalyn Punzalan
Daniel Cassar
Oscar Duncombe

David Lamont
Edward Stevens
Elisabeth Poynton
Ishana Butler
Tao Huang
Rose Filimoehala
Fletcher Duncombe

Bernard Morgan
Lauren Hazel
Moni Krone
Krystal Grant
Brijana Edmonds Scott
Gavith De Silva

Amanda Wingate
Language Teacher

Student Payments

Just a reminder that payments can be made at Student Services, Ground Floor, A Block between the hours of 8 am and 1.30 pm Monday to Friday.

DATE CLAIMER!! DATE CLAIMER!!

Year 7 2016 Welcome and Information Evening
Thursday 11 February
Star Theatre
6.30 pm

Mathematics Tutorials 2016

To maximise student participation in mathematics tutorials, we have fine-tuned when we offer tutorials. Students are welcome to attend Homework Club in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3.15 pm.

| <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Room</i> | <i>Day and Time</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mr P Wilson | G07 | Thursday 8 am |
| Ms K Tyquin | G19 | Tuesday 8 am |
| Dr B Eadie | G04 | Thursday 8 am |
| Mrs K Tunny | G01 | Monday 1.15 pm |
| Ms L Dewar | G07 | Tuesday 8 am |
| Mr J Sandy | G03 | Tuesday 8 am |
| Ms T Collins | G07 | Tuesday 8 am |
| Mrs R Wyatt | F16 | Tuesday 8 am |
| Mr P Bekiros | A24 | Thursday 8 am |
| Ms L Ioannou | I Block Staffroom | See Ms Ioannou as you require help |
| Mrs S Hayward | B Block staffroom then to B03 | Tuesday 1.10 pm |
| Ms J Kelly | B02 | Wednesday 8 am |
| Mr K Allison | B03 | Friday 8 am |
| Mrs L Bai | B03 | Thursday 8.15 am |
| Mr G Nicol | TBA | TBA |
| Mrs R Taylor-Byrne | Library | Friday 3-4 pm |
| Ms S Redsell | Library | Thursday 3.00 pm |

Mathletics 2016

Students in Years 7 - 9 Mathematics will be enrolled in Mathletics this year. This will occur shortly and then students in these year levels will be given a Mathletics login and password to use at home and at school. Please see Mr Wilson for more information.

Parenting & Enjoying Teenagers

A relaxed, informative & enjoyable 6-week group program for
Parents and Carers of children 10yrs+

Topics covered:

- Challenges of parenting & adolescent development
- Building on strengths
- Using effective and assertive communication
- Building your relationship with your teenager
- Setting limits and boundaries
- Life balance and self-care
- Dealing with anger - yours and your teenagers!
- Hot topics: sex, drugs, alcohol and drug use, driving, social media and more!



BABI Youth & Family Service

Established 1983

TERM 1 - 2016: Dates for Group Programs

Evening Group

Thursday Evenings
6.00pm to 8.30pm

11th February to 18th March

Venue: BABI Office
34 Bay Terrace, Wynnum

Daytime Group

Monday Mornings
9.30am to 12pm

15th February to 21st March

Venue: BABI Office
34 Bay Terrace, Wynnum



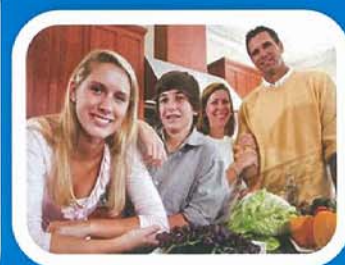
What past participants had to say about the group...

*"Definitely helped us as parents to cope
with challenging teenagers"*

*"Helpful to understand my teen and put
things into perspective"*

*"Gave me strategies to temper my
response and encourage discussion in a
supportive relationship"*

*"Learnt to see our teen for who they are,
not just who we want them to be"*



Cost is \$60 or \$90 for a couple (negotiable in some circumstances).
Refreshments will be provided.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - PHONE BABI ON 3393 4176

Once booked, payments can be made to BABI Youth & Family Service BSB# 084 129
A/C# 86662 9467 (please include in reference your surname followed by PET (eg. SurnamePET)

Coming Events for Term One of 2016

| Date | Event | Contact |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Mon 8 Feb | Senior Swimming Carnival | Ben Ingersole 3906 7338 |
| Thurs 11 Feb | Year 7 2016 Welcome & Information Evening Star Theatre 6.30 pm | School Office 3906 7333 |
| Mon 15 - Wed 17 Feb | Year 7 Camp - Boys Emu Gully | Lisa Hawkin 3906 7306 |
| Wed 17 - Fri 19 Feb | Year 7 Camp - Girls Emu Gully | Lisa Hawkin 3906 7306 |
| Tues 16 Feb | IMPs Meeting 6.30 pm | Anne Roylance 3906 7372 |
| Tues 24 Feb | Years 7 & 8 Immunisations - HPV 1 | School Office 3906 7333 |
| Fri 26 Feb | School Photos | School Office 3906 7333 |
| Thurs 3 March | School Photo Catch-up day | School Office 3906 7333 |
| Fri 4 March | Student Leadership Investiture | School Office 3906 7333 |
| Tues 15 March | Instrumental Music Information Evening | Anne Roylance 3906 7372 |
| Thurs 17 March | Year 7 Gala Sports Day | Mark Tickner 3906 7339 |
| Tues 22 March | IMPs Meeting 6.30 pm | Anne Roylance 3906 7372 |
| Thurs 24 March | School Cross Country | Peter Bekiros 3906 7338 |
| | Last Day of Term 3 | School Office 3906 7333 |