It’s ALL about Community

The Wynnum community is a wonderful example of how effectively we can all contribute to the development of young people as they grow towards responsible, caring adults in the near future. I am constantly encouraged and regularly amazed by the creativity and generosity of our students and their families to support the community.

- WSHS students umpiring primary sport matches
- ANZAC Day ceremonies together
- Cybersafety activities
- Domestic Violence awareness activities
- One punch can kill awareness activities
- Charity events hosted and supported by students
- Variety Night - including matinee performances for senior citizens
- Band performances at Mother’s Day Markets and Rotary Fair
- Rotary dinner for RYPEN candidates
- Senior students cooking sausages for Year 7 and 9 students on NAPLAN days

and that is only this term!

Many people contribute to these fantastic community activities from which we gain so much. One person who is heavily involved in our community development is Wynnum High Chaplain Greg Deighton. The service and support provided by Chappy Greg covers four days per week and is only partially funded by Government support. The remainder of Greg’s wages are provided through community support via the Local Chaplaincy Committee.

Currently, insufficient funds are coming in to the Local Chaplaincy Committee to maintain the full Chaplaincy Services across the two local high schools and local primary schools. **We need your help!**

Your Wynnum State High School P&C have generously donated $5000 to assist but more is needed. Fundraising events are planned and advertised in this newsletter but if any community can do it - We can!
News from the Senior School

In the last four weeks, senior students have once again been busy with various activities, excursions and incursions. Below is a little taste of the previous month for our seniors.

Year 12 BCT Excursion
Events Management is being studied by Year 12 BCT students this semester so in order for them to have some real-life experiences they visited both Suncorp Stadium and the Hilton Brisbane.

At Suncorp students were given an informative tour of the stadium which included the function rooms, Channel 9’s media room and the variety of seating options that are available.

At the Hilton the students split into two groups with one starting at the basement and working their way to the top floor while the other group did the reverse, starting with the Executive Area and working their way down. This was followed by lunch in the Vintaged Grill Restaurant, yet another opportunity to see how a medium sized group is catered for.

Year 10 BST Excursion
The two Year 10 BST classes visited the Police Museum and Boggo Road Gaol as a part of their Law unit. The Police Museum is an excellent opportunity to see and learn about procedures, techniques and issues facing Queensland police officers in their everyday duties. It is also a great opportunity for students to use their talents, have some fun and solve a simulated murder!

The second venue, Boggo Road Gaol, provided an invaluable lesson about crime and punishment, law and order, and justice in different eras.

Rotary Dinner for our RYPEN Campers
Last Wednesday evening Kim Hutchinson and I had the pleasure of attending the Wynnum and Manly Rotary Club’s monthly dinner. The main attraction of the evening was the presentations given by students from local schools who had attended the RYPEN camp recently. As you will have seen in last month’s Wire, we had three students attend the camp, but the two who were sponsored by the Wynnum and Manly Club were Kai Bowen and Gavith De Silva.

Kai and Gavith each delivered a speech in front of the club’s members, invited guests and their parents. They were articulate and genuine in their words and they certainly did Wynnum State High School proud. Well done Kai and Gavith.
Elevate Education
The Year 10 and 11 students attended their second Elevate Study Skills seminar recently and we also hosted a parent session to help parents with tips to help their students at home with study. The parent session also provided some psychology behind study, learning and memory and proved to be very interesting.

QCS Seminar Day
Those Year 12 students sitting the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test spent the day listening to experts and working through strategies needed to be successful for this fast approaching test. While the students may not be able to see their progress in QCS strategies at the moment, from the QCS teachers’ points of view, we can definitely see how far they have travelled since the beginning of the year. The students will sit their second and final practice test at the end of this term, following block exams. Further information about this will be sent home closer to the time.

Information on How to apply to University
Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will send their 2016 guides to us in mid June. Soon after they arrive, Rob Inglis (Guidance Officer) will hold an information session for all Year 12 students who are considering applying for further study. The session will cover how to apply, due dates, application fees and some useful strategies for ordering preferences. Rob will also then work individually with students who need assistance in applying to QTAC. The first due date for applications is 30 September, after which application fees increase by about $70 (so it is a good idea to meet that first deadline!) If you require any information before the information session, please feel free to contact Rob Inglis or Marina Williams.

Early Childhood Studies
Students who undertake Early Childhood Studies focus on learning about children aged from birth to five years. Students study a range of topics including being in a safe place, literacy and numeracy, health and physical wellbeing, indoor and outdoor learning environments, play and creativity.

So far this semester the Year 11 students have enjoyed a range of activities including playdough making, colouring, Easter activities, playing games such as Simon says and sleeping lions. These activities allow the students to apply the theories they learn in class into practical, age appropriate activities.
Like the Year 11 class, the Year 12 students have been involved in a range of activities and at times been required to work outside of their individual comfort zones when it has come to creative play such as dancing and singing. The Year 12 students have been focusing on the seven senses and applying this knowledge to the activities they complete in class.

Bricklaying

On 3rd and 9th May the Year 12 students who study Cert I in Construction and Cert I in Engineering had the opportunity to participate in a one-day introduction class to Bricklaying, run by the Clay Brick and Paver Association of Queensland. Instructor Brian was able to give the students valuable insight into this industry as well as complete hands-on experience.

Students started the day by mixing up the mortar (mud), learning the correct consistency and components needed. On completion of this task they were shown how to roll the mud and how to place it on the trowel. The instructor completed this task with such ease many were thinking how hard could it be? It took the students a while to get the right hand motions, and then they were away. They then set about laying their foundations in support of the two-course wall. Students had many opportunities to lay a number of two-course walls, check their levels, butterings and finishing off corners throughout the day.
At the end of the two days Brian was impressed with how hard the boys had worked mentioning that Mitchell and Josh Williams, Callum Jansen, Jasper Fahey and Fred Collett had stood out among their peers. Brian was also approached by a number of students keen to follow through with more information or possible work experience in this field. The course was a wonderful success for all students who participated who now have gained a variety of new skills and experiences.

**CYBERSAFETY Presentation**

Today, all students in Years 10, 11 and 12 were involved in a presentation given by the Department of Education and Training Cybersafety team. The presentation gave very strong messages about keeping yourself safe online. There was a focus on cyberbullying and sexting which are shown to be key issues in this age group.

Students learned about the moral and social issues as well as the serious legal consequences and possible future implications for career and life outcomes.

The presentation was very powerful and informative and students were fully engaged. Many were surprised by the extent of damage that can be caused by one simple action online.

At the end of the presentation the following ‘Points to remember’ were given to students:

- Google yourself
- Think before you share
- Check your privacy settings
- Delete unused accounts and Apps
- Check your friends list
- Untag yourself
- Keep it positive

The take-away message was that ‘**once something is posted online it is there forever**’.

To see a post about today’s presentation and other hints and tips for parents and students please visit the Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/DETCybersafetyAdvice/](https://www.facebook.com/DETCybersafetyAdvice/)

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be involved in similar presentation in July. These presentations will focus on the appropriate use of social media for students in the Junior School.
Term 2 is a very busy term for students in the Creative Arts here at Wynnum SHS.

Sixteen of Wynnum’s creative drama students have been working with directors and actors from Post Luminous Productions, a Brisbane based Theatre Company to create an original theatre work. Students are rehearsing Monday and Wednesday afternoons after school this term.

The students will be presenting their original work at Metro Arts Theatre in Brisbane city from 22nd - 25th June.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their own work on a real stage in front of a full audience of industry professionals, friends and family.

Thanks to Queensland Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony and their conductor Mr Warwick Potter who have recorded the School Song “40 Years On” for the school. This is a wonderful gift that the Queensland Youth Orchestra has given the school and we are very grateful.

MUSICIAN in the SPOTLIGHT

At the end of April Tamia Wade did a very brave thing and auditioned for the X-Factor.

She was successful in getting through the first round and will know in a couple of weeks if she has made it through the second round.

Congratulations Tamia – good luck!

Over the past month students in the Concert Band and Big Band performed at two community events: Mother's Day in the Park and Rotary Fair. Both bands played exceptionally well and the audience appreciated all the hard work that had obviously gone into the performance. Congratulations to all band members and Mrs Anderson.
The Symphonic Band has been invited to perform at the opening of the new Wynnum Library on Saturday 28 May. It is a great compliment to the ensemble and their conductor Mr John Cosic to be asked to perform at such a local prestigious event.

Variety Night this year is on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 May in the Star Theatre.

This is a delightful night of entertainment for the whole family where students get to present pieces they have prepared including music, drama and dance performances.

Tickets are $5 each with a family ticket of $15 for a family of 4. Tickets can be purchased from Student Services. No tickets will be sold on the night.

On Saturday 11 June, the IMPS Committee will be hosting a Bush Dance in the Imperial Playhouse as a fund raiser for the Instrumental Music Program. It is a great night of dancing, bush tucker and live music performed by the Burning Bush Band. Tickets are $10 for a single ticket or a family rate of $35 for a family of 4 or more. Tickets can be purchased at the tuckshop.

Years 10, 11 and 12 students attended the senior schools concert presented by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday 11 May.

This is a great opportunity for students to experience an 80 piece symphonic orchestra playing a classical repertoire.

The students had a great time – for some it was their first experience hearing and seeing a live orchestral performance and they were amazed at the musicianship and expertise of every single player in the orchestra.
This semester parents, friends and families are invited to view the wonderful work that has been developed over the semester by Creative Arts students.

- **Senior Showcase** is on Thursday 9 June. Years 10, 11 and 12 Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Art students will present performances and displays for the school community in the Star Theatre.

- **Junior Showcase** is on Wednesday 15 June. Years 7, 8 and 9 Music, Drama, Dance and Technology students will present performances and displays for the school community in the Star Theatre.

Both these showcases are free events and everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate the enormous talent we have here at Wynnum.

Visual Arts students will have the opportunity to participate in a photographic workshop presented by Moran Photographics. After the full day workshop students will submit their photo with the top 5 entries being selected as part of Moran's photographic competition for school students. We look forward to displaying the entries in the next Wynnum Wire.

### Music Performance Dates for Term 2

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School vegetable garden
Every Wednesday afternoon since the beginning of this school year, a group of dedicated Year 10 students have been working hard in the school veggie garden and are finally starting to see results. We have harvested basil, silverbeet, zucchini, beans and chillies so far and the students have enjoyed taking their produce home. The garden has now become a beautiful place with the help of our school groundsman, Peter, putting up trellising and shifting in mulch and we are hoping to increase the beauty with some more flowers over the coming months. If anyone has some bags of potting mix or flower seeds they’d like to donate, please contact Susan Hayward on shayw5@eq.edu.au. Stay tuned for our produce updates.

Beans, zucchinis, chilli and giant sunflower seed head.

Students looking after the garden.
Junior Secondary News

Junior Secondary Social
I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Shefford and his team of Cunningham leaders who organised Wednesday night’s Junior Secondary Social. The students all enjoyed some funky tunes and are looking forward to the next of Mr Barnes’ dance tutorials.

2017 Enrolments
It hardly seems like yesterday that we welcomed Year 7 of 2016 to Wynnum High. Our Year 7s have settled in well and are working hard; so now we look to next year. Enrolment interviews are now being held for Year 7 2017. If you have a child who will be in Year 7 next year, please contact Jackie in the office to make an appointment for an enrolment interview. You will then receive an enrolment pack in the mail. Please remember that all paperwork needs to be completed before you arrive at the interview. We are also conducting school tours for prospective families. The next tour is on Thursday 16th June at 4.30 pm. The tour begins at the Star Theatre and takes about 45 minutes.

Uniforms
Winter is trying to arrive and the mornings are slightly cooler. Students are beginning to wear jumpers to school. Please make sure that their jumper is the correct school uniform jumper and that it is clearly named.

NAPLAN
Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN testing is now behind us. The test papers have been sent to be marked and results will be available some time towards the end of Term 3. We were very impressed with Wynnum High students conduct during the tests and equally impressed with number of sausages some students could “put away” for breakfast last Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks Chaplain Greg for firing up the BBQ once again.

Languages News

Japanese Exchange Students
We will be welcoming two groups of Japanese students to our school during Term 3 and are looking for families to host our visitors during their stay. The dates and remuneration are in the flyer included in this newsletter.

This opportunity is not restricted to Japanese Language students and we encourage all Wynnum families to consider hosting. Please complete the application form attached and return it to Student Services as soon as possible. It really is a great opportunity to share our beautiful area with someone from another culture.

Language Perfect
This week our Years 8 – 12 Japanese and French students entered the Language Perfect World Championships. The competition runs for 10 days and students compete against language learners from all over the world. Points are awarded for number of correct answers.

Questions are vocabulary based and expand a student’s fluency through broadening their word knowledge. So far this week, Wynnum High students have answered over 80 000 questions correctly. The Senior French and Japanese classes are competing against each other for points. It has become a fiercely competitive race to victory. Good luck everyone!
May 18 saw Cunningham host their chosen community event for Term 2 - the Junior Secondary Dance. Working tirelessly a team of students led by Cunningham’s house leaders Paige, Ibrahim and Nick, the Imperial Playhouse was transformed into a glitter, streamer and fairy light extravaganza ready in anticipation for the arrival of Year 7, 8 and 9s.

As 6.00 pm arrived students began filing into the hall in great numbers. It wasn’t long before the tone of the night was quickly set, within the first 5 minutes I saw an epic dab; the worm and a cartwheel - and that was just from Mrs Hutchinson! Throughout the night we saw plenty of dance offs, lip sync battles and students having a great time.

I would like to thank all of the people who made the night possible, the Wynnum State High staff, the Years 7, 8 and 9 attendees, student helpers Mikaela Routledge, Ziggy Togiatama, Lyric Brooks, Lydia Garsden, Abbie Vang, Isabelle Boyd, Olivia Turner and Nathaniel Laurel. And last but not least, the Cunningham House Leaders Paige, Ibrahim and Nick for helping organise a tremendous night for the Junior Secondary school.

Mr Shefford
Cunningham Head of House
HOST FAMILIES
We are seeking host families FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS

***Wynnum SHS will host two tours in Term 3***

1) FUKUOKA KAISEI HIGH SCHOOL
   (16~17 years old)
   Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July ~ Saturday 30\textsuperscript{th} July
   One student per family, 8 nights stay, Remuneration $320

2) IWATSUKI HIGH SCHOOL
   (16~17 years old)
   Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} August ~ Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} August
   Two students per family, 6 nights stay, Remuneration $420

The students will attend Wynnum SHS during the week and will be free to spend weekends and afternoons with the host family.

Host family requirements
- No other Japanese staying with family
- 3 meals per day
- Own bed, but can share a room
- Over 18’s need to have a Blue Card or be willing to apply
- Safe travel to and from school

***24/7 Friendly Bilingual Support***

Please Mrs Hawkin or Mrs Wingate for more information
You are invited to attend our Chaplaincy Gala Dinner

Our School Chaplains are doing amazing work in the State Schools of the Wynnum/Manly area. Be a part of this opportunity and join us as together we raise vital funds for our Chaplains.

The evening will feature a 2 course meal with people from our School Communities sharing valuable insights into the world of Chaplaincy and the impact it has on the lives of young people and their families.

Wynnum/Manly Leagues Club
Friday 10th June
6pm

Cost: $40 per person (to cover the dinner expenses)

To book/donate or contribute in anyway, please contact Greg Deighton (Chaplain) on 3906 7315 or gdeig1@eq.edu.au

RSVP: Monday 6th June
Dress: Smart Casual

An Auction will be held

Eftpos will be available
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We will look at the who, what, when and how of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) skills, education and career development is changing.

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SPEAKER SESSIONS

▶ Future of the Space Sector
▶ Gaming and Virtual Reality
▶ Junior Innovators
▶ Career Strategy
▶ Medical Applications in the Future
▶ 3D Printing Applications
▶ Coding
▶ And more!

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▶ Gaming
▶ App Building
▶ Coding
▶ F1 Mini Cars
▶ Robotics
▶ Science Experiments

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors from all facets of science, technology, engineering and maths. Plus competitions and much, much more...

Sunday 29 May 2016
10.00am – 3.30pm
Royal International Convention Centre
(At the RNA Showgrounds)
600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills
Brisbane, Australia

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The third Engineering Link Project at QUT (and 18th in Southern Queensland!) provides students with an unequalled experience in engineering, with a huge variety of engineering and IT projects for students to choose from. Open to Years 11 and 12 students, an ELP is a two day experience where students complete two different, day-long engineering projects, under the guidance of a professional engineer.

Projects in disciplines such as:

- Electrical and Power Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Robotics
- Military Engineering

Places are strictly limited (sold out in 2014 and 2015). If you want more information, or to register, visit www.telg.com.au/register

Brief Details:
When: Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July 2016 (9 am to 3.30 pm)
Where: QUT Gardens Point Campus
Cost: $77 (inc GST) – this includes registration fees and lunch

See Mr Wilson for more information.

Sport News

Wynnum High would like to thank Wynnum Manly Leagues Club for their ongoing support. The school received $5500 as part of WMLC’s Rugby League Grants Program. The money will be put towards Rugby League equipment and improving the school gym. It will ensure our students have increased opportunities in these areas.
## Upcoming Events

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