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From the A/Principal's Desk

Dear members of the Wynnum High community,

On Wednesday night, it was our very great pleasure to attend the Rotary Dinner to see Elliot Davis of Year 12 receive the Rotary Citizenship prize for this year. We enjoyed a lovely meal and good company. We sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly Club for their sponsorship of this annual award and for their generous hospitality.



Last Sunday afternoon, it was also my great pleasure to see our school Symphonic Band perform with the Queensland Youth Orchestra's Wind Symphony at the beautiful old Brisbane Museum.

It was a wonderful afternoon and an occasion that truly reflected our PROUD mantra.

These young musicians were excited by the experience and were a credit to our school and to their instrumental music teachers Mike Rander and Carolyn Anderson.

Anne Roylance, our HOD Creative Arts is also to be congratulated for her innovation in the programs that she accesses for our students.



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This term we have welcomed Rob Inglis to our school as our new Guidance Officer. Rob has come to us after teaching in Rockhampton at the Special School and formally Sunnybank High School.

Rob has been the Guidance Officer at a number of locations this year but has now settled in to his role here at Wynnum High. Melissa Huestis has taken some extended leave into 2016. Rob enjoys reading and is particularly interested in mental health issues among young people.

On Wednesday of this week, myself and ten of our Junior Secondary staff attended a Junior Secondary Summit organised by Metropolitan Region.

The purpose of the day was for us to spend some time reflecting on our approach to teaching and learning in this phase of learning, our approach to the wellbeing program for our junior secondary students and also to look at our hallmark programs in Year 7, 8 and 9. It was a very informative and useful day for us as it allowed us to spend some quality time away from our workplace reflecting, talking, sharing ideas and planning for the future.



Watch the Junior Secondary space as we look to create an even stronger Junior Secondary school in 2016.

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Principal of our wonderful school. I wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank Mrs Marina Williams for the work she has done as Deputy Principal of our Junior School, stepping up from her role of Senior Schooling HOD. Thank you Marina! I would also like to acknowledge the terrific work of all staff, teaching and non-teaching at Wynnum High during Term 3 – they are a PROUD team.

I also acknowledge our students and their academic efforts this term. Report cards for Years 7-11 were emailed today to parents so there **should be** many happy conversations had this afternoon in Wynnum High households! Year 12 reports will be sent out after the holidays.

I wish all members of our school community a happy and safe holiday and I leave you with the words of Nelson Mandela...

Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world.

I look forward to Term 4 and the hope that all of us at Wynnum High, staff and students, together can “change the world through our learning to be a better world for all of us”.

Warm regards
Liz Williams

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 October at 5.45 pm in the school Library. This meeting will then be followed by a Business Information Evening for local P&C Associations.

Chaplaincy News

SPIN OFF GYM BIKE CHALLENGE – 24 October 8.30 am

SPIN OFF is an exciting stationary bike challenge where teams compete against each other to ride the furthest and raise the most money. The event aims to raise the profile of school chaplaincy and provides an effective fundraising vehicle for state schools and their communities to support their local school Chaplain. Teams of ten competitors who will “push the pedals to the max” over a 30 minute period. The overall aim to be the team who pedals the most kilometres. Wynnum High is hoping to register both student and staff teams. If you wish to sign up please see Chaplain Greg who has the details.



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Art Department News

The IMPS committee ran a very successful ***Bush Bash Dance*** on Saturday 5 September. It was a fun-filled family night with lots of dancing and heaps of wonderful food and prizes. The Imperial Playhouse was filled with the toe-tapping tunes played by the *Burning Bush Band* and everyone was up dancing the night away. Thanks must go to the Chair of the IMPS committee, Kelly Steel, who decorated the Playhouse to look and feel like a country barn. Many thanks must also go to the other members of the IMPS committee, Debbie White, Marie-Louise Craig, Glenda Jansen, Lynn Swain and all the other parents who helped on the night. The students who attended, at first with reluctance, finished the night totally exhausted from all their dancing and asked when the next dance will be. Don't worry we are planning to do another Bush Dance next year.



The Wynnum SHS Symphonic Band performed with the Queensland Youth Orchestra's Wind Symphony on Sunday 13 September. It was an exciting afternoon of music making thanks to the Queensland Youth Orchestra's outreach program run with support of Energex. There were many dignities at the concert including John Curro AM MBE founder and Music Director of QYO, Liz Williams, A/Principal at Wynnum SHS and Local MP Joan Pease. The Symphonic Band played with great aplomb and need to be congratulated on their outstanding performance.

Year 10 and Year 11 classroom music students presented a concert for residents at Regis Aged Care on Monday 5 September. It was a wonderful concert and the students did a great job. Featuring songs from Fleetwood Mac and The Beatles along with jazz band standard *Feelin' Good* and *I Dreamed a Dream* from Les Miserable the students had an opportunity to perform for a different audience and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The Stage Band and Concert Band performed at the Lota SS Fete and Wynnum SS Fair. These performances are a great opportunity for our music students to put into practice what they learn at lessons and band rehearsals. We look forward to our next community performance which will be at the Halloween Street Party.

From 17 – 19 September, Wynnum SHS opened the gates to approximately 100 primary school Instrumental Music students from throughout the Wynnum-Manly district for a three day intensive music camp known as WAMMM Camp.

In 2015 WAMMM Camp celebrated 12 years of developing and inspiring young musicians from local Primary schools in the area. We welcomed back this year John Morrison and Jackie Cooper as the lead conductors for the camp. Schools participating in WAMMM Camp were: Wynnum SHS, Brisbane Bay-side Secondary College, Lota SS, Manly SS, Manly West SS, Tingalpa SS, Wondall Heights SS, Wynnum SS and Wynnum West SS.

On the final day of camp a concert was presented in the Star Theatre for family and friends. The concert highlighted the wonderful work that students and teachers had achieved in such a short time. Many thanks go to Mr Rander who was the lead teacher and organiser for WAMMM Camp 2015. He did an exceptional job planning and organising the camp and the participating schools thank him for his dedication to the development of young musicians in the area. It is no mean feat coordinating and managing a camp for 100 students and he is to be congratulated and highly praised for the work he did. He was ably assisted over the three days by Mrs Anderson, Ms Finlay, Mr Cipollone and Ms Wheatley. Our appreciation also goes to senior Instrumental Music students from Brisbane Bayside College and Wynnum SHS who worked with WAMMM Camp students in tutorials over the three days and to all the parents who have supported their child's participation throughout the camp. We look forward to WAMMM Camp 2016.

Variety Night this year is on Friday 6 November in the Star Theatre starting at 6.00 pm. This year we have an exciting line up of talent on display. This a major fund raising event for the Student Council so we would love you all to come along and support the students as they show us what remarkable talents they have.

Zoe Nehring, Kira Medlock and Naomi Taylor are participating, these holidays, in the Queensland Conservatorium of Music's State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP). This state-wide program gives instrumental music students an opportunity to experience ensemble playing at an advanced level. Students not only meet other like-minded students from throughout the state, they also have an opportunity to work with interstate and international conductors and tutors. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they get back to school in Term 4.

Date Claimers:

- **Monday 12 October - IMPS committee meeting** is at 6:30pm in the library. All are welcome to join our friendly music loving group.
- **Thursday 29 October – Wynnum SHS Awards Night. The Concert Band will be playing at Awards night.**
- **Saturday 31 October - Halloween Street Parade. Ensembles yet to be confirmed.**
- **Variety Night – Friday 6 November at 6pm in the Star Theatre. The Stage Band will be playing.**
- **Tuesday 24 November - IMPS - Christmas Dinner.** At the end of each year, Instrumental music students and their families are invited to come along to the IMPS Christmas dinner. This year the dinner will be held at the Wynnum Manly Workers Sports Club, 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. Students and their families from Symphonic, Stage and Concert Bands are all welcome. Further information will be sent after the school holidays.

Drama News

On Saturday 15th of August, a group of Wynnum State High School students were accompanied by Mrs Greenhill and Ms Ioannou to QPAC, to see the performance **Lore** by the talented Bangarra Dance Theatre Company. This production directed by Stephen Page, is also currently touring nationally. A big thank you must go to The Courier Mail, who sponsored the 35 free tickets, and paid for the transport to and from the venue won by Ms Ioannou. If not for this prize, we students would not have had the opportunity and privilege to experience such a splendid production. It was an exciting evening of world class entertainment and the students welcomed the opportunity to experience this event.

Maths Department News

Australian Mathematics Competition 2015 Results

Wynnum SHs competed in this event earlier in the term and results have just arrived via e-mail. Congratulations to the following students.

Year 7

Brandon Jackson	Credit
Elizabeth Burns	Credit
Marianthi Panagopoulos	Credit
Jet Chommanivong	Credit
Elias Mataitini	Credit
Mitchell Reed	Credit
Olivia Turner	Credit
Kaitlyn Ritter	Credit
Eli Verstandig	Credit

Year 8

Finn Lumsdale	Distinction
James Jackson	Credit
Tyler Small	Credit

Year 10

Richard Slatter	Credit
Bernard Morgan	Credit

Year 11

Timothy Biddle	Credit
Teanne Eadie	Credit

Our best result was **Finn Lumsdale** of Year 8 with a percentile of 95% which meant that Finn beat 95% of Year 8 students (who competed in the competition) from Australia. A great effort to be in the top 5%!

Congratulations to all of our students. Certificates will be presented on parade later in the year after they arrive in the mail.

Mr P Wilson
HOD Mathematics

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service.

It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.

Sport News

Bayside District Athletics Carnival

Eighty five students competed in the Bayside District Athletics Carnivals this year. The U13-18 carnival was held at the State Athletics Facility earlier this term, while the U12 carnival was held at Cleveland District SHS. Both were enjoyable carnivals with plenty of athletic talent on show.

Wynnum High finished 9th for the U13-18 carnival, beating our local rivals, Bayside Bayside SC. A number of students were selected in the district team.

Congratulations to the following students:

Marcia Tatupu	1 st U14 Girls Shot Put
Lilly Talbot	1 st U15 Girls Shot Put
Toa Filimoehala	1 st U17 Girls Shot Put
Aaliyah Taylor	1 st U15 Girls Javelin
Jason Rosewarne	2 nd U16 Boys Discus
Ellie Massey	3 rd U16 Girls 100m & 200m
Rose Filimoehala	3 rd U14 Girls Shot Put
Aydin Aksamaz	3 rd U13 Boys Javelin
Adam Guthrie	Qualifying Time – 3000m
Mekayla Johnson	2 nd U12 Girls Shot Put 4 th High Jump

Special congratulations to Lachlan Mountford, who was awarded U16 Boys District Age Champion. Lachlan had some outstanding performances over the two days. Some of his results include 1st in Triple Jump and Discus and 2nd in Long Jump.

As this is being written, a number of students are competing at the Met East Track and Field Carnival. We wish these students luck and will publish their results in the next newsletter.

Mark Tickner



Primary School Gala Day

This Thursday, a group of wonderful Wynnum High School students were involved in the very successful Primary School Gala Day. Nine dedicated Physical Education students spent the day refereeing some tightly contested basketball matches for primary school students from Wynnum West State School, Wondall Heights State School and Manly West State School.

Karen Mildon, Izabel Hunt, Jethur Santos and Brooke Norris all did a fantastic job out at Wynnum West for the day, and Cody Jensen, Kristopher Ngarongo, Tiana Pearce, Oliver Pipe and Jayden Maguire were equally impressive on our home soil at Wynnum High. All in all, the day was a massive success, with great times enjoyed by all involved.

Congratulations to these proud Wynnum High students on a job well done.

Cory Thompson
A/HOD HPE & Sports

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club Sports Expo

On the 13th and 14th of August, eighteen of our talented Years 11 and 12 Sport and Recreation students conducted a day of coaching for an eager bunch of local Year 3 students, at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

The day was organised in partnership with the Leagues Club to enable our Sports and Recreation students to gain important real-life skills, as part of their Certificate II course. The students involved were Elliot Davis, Kalani Matthews, Jemma Thomas, Kobie Parata-Bradley, Pare Mikara, Xavier Tatupu, Semi Brooks, Connor Hall, Wiremu Morton, Lyric Brooks, Tremaine Pearce, Matthew Fitch, Cayley Routledge, Brooke Norris, Luke Brett, Maka Senituli, Lachlan Mountford and Ryan Johnson.

The day involved skills from popular sports including rugby league, touch football, soccer, cricket and netball, and all of these fine Wynnum High students are to be commended for the expertise, guidance, patience and enthusiasm they demonstrated throughout the expo. Well done to Wynnum High's Sport and Recreation students.

Cory Thompson
A/HOD HPE & Sport



Basketball Final

Our open basketball dream team is a small squad of seven exceptional players. Alphabetically they are Noxy Adams, Chris Beckman, Kobe Bradley, Joshua and Matt Fitch, Justice Jackson and Tremaine Pearce.

This team won the District Grand Final against Redlands College. They were undefeated and won most games convincingly.

On Thursday 3rd of September they met Marsden State High School in the Metropolitan Quarter Final, a basketball school of excellence, and won comfortably.

Then on Wednesday the 9th of September they played Runcorn State High School in the Metropolitan Semi-Final. Runcorn is also a basketball school of excellence and came with a large squad. Unfortunately the dream team was beaten 54 to 43 after a bad start but they were closing the gap till the game ended.

This was a remarkable effort for seven players against such a large highly trained team.



U 18 Rugby League International Test Match



Australia Schoolboys V New Zealand Under 18



Kougari Oval –Thursday 1st October

6.30pm Kick off

Free Admission

Junior Secondary News

Working Memory Training in Year 7

This term, 28 students participated in the COGMED working memory training program.

Working Memory is that ability we have to hold information in our minds, keeping it active for a short time, so that we use it in our thinking. It is critical for focusing our attention, shutting out distractions, following directions, learning and successfully completing complex tasks.

Today, COGMED were rewarded for their hard work with a trip to BOUNCE at Tinglapa. The students had a great time and even persuaded Teacher aid, Nina Baker, to have a bit of a jump!

To assist all students with the improvement of their working memories and to boost their learning outcomes, we are including a working memory training program called Jungle Memory into the Year 7 curriculum for Term 4. For more information about working memory training please go to www.junglememory.com

The Program will be delivered each day in Term 4 during core classes. A researcher from QUT will be working with us and the results of pre and posts tests will be used as part of a PhD research project.

We are very excited to be able to provide this innovative learning experience for our students. In the Junior Secondary years, the adolescent brain is still developing and we believe that this program will help students to be even better PROUD learners.



Coming Events for Term Four of 2015

Date	Event	Contact
Tues 6 October	Term 4 commences	
Wed 7 October	P&C Meeting 6.30 pm School Library	
Mon 12 October	IMPS Meeting 6.30 pm School Library	Anne Roylance 3906 7372
Tues 13 October	Year 7 2016 Parent Information Evening 6.30 - 7.30 pm Star Theatre	School Office 3906 7333
Mon 19 October	Pupil Free Day	
Thurs 22 October	Sports Awards Evening 7.00 pm Star Theatre	School Office 3906 7333
Fri 23 October	Student Council Trivia Night 7.00 pm	School Office 3906 7333
Thurs 29 Oct	Awards Night 7.30 pm Imperial Playhouse	School Office 3906 7333
Fri 6 Nov	Variety Night 6.30 pm	School Office 3906 7333
Wed 11 Nov	Sports Development Day - incoming Year 7 students	Cory Thompson 3906 7339
Thurs 12 Nov	Senior Arts Celebration Night	Anne Roylance 3906 7372
	P&C Meeting 6.30 pm School Library	School Office 3906 7333
Mon 16 Nov	IMPS Meeting 6.30 pm School Library	Anne Roylance 3906 7372
Tues 17 Nov	Year 12 Formal	Elizabeth Forster 3906 7345
Tues 17 - Fri 20 Nov	Year 11 Block Exam	