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Principal’s Message

Last night’s presentation assembly was a great success. We were joined by many parents and community members including Bryan Green, Roger Jaensch, Joan Rylah, Mayor Robby Walsh, Ann Fedyk representing the Education Department, Jayne House representing the School Association, John and Sue Sherman from Wynyard Bus Lines and Sgt Johnathan Griffiths from the Australian Defence Force.

Students were recognised for their academic efforts this year as well as acknowledging sporting achievements, and community service.

This year has had many highlights. It really has been a year of achievement for many students and staff. Last week I was invited to the BHPS Grade 6 assembly. The new Grade 7 students look enthusiastic and well prepared by their teachers. All students had great pride in their school and the high expectations that students are used to will be no different here.

As a Raising the Bar School, we are expected to run PAT tests each year. This year in our end of year PAT testing, some classes across the school had twice the average improvement relative to the rest of Australia. A terrific effort. Overall results were much better than last year.

This year four staff are retiring. Mrs Narelle McCray and Mrs Jenene Mallinson have already retired. Mr Peter Massey and Mr Steve Willcox have taken Long Service Leave then retire early next year. Both have made huge contributions to the lives of students at WHS. We wish them all the best in the next chapter of their lives. In addition Mrs Sue Heart has transferred to Hellyer College, Mrs Robyn Smith has transferred to St. Brendan Shaw, Mrs Robyn Lamprey is returning to Ulverstone High and Miss Cindy Wescombe has transferred to Yolla. At this stage as staffing is still being finalised, we thank Mrs Claire Willis and Mr Codie Hutchison for their excellent work across the last two terms. In addition I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Royce Willcox one of our fine EFA’s who is also retiring.

We have also farewelled the Grade Ten students. This group have proven themselves to be an outstanding group of high achievers and I have no doubt many will achieve great things as they move through life. Their academic, sporting and artistic achievements have been outstanding. We wish them all the best for the future.
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED

The School Association capably led by Jayne House, has continued to be a force supporting WHS, assisting policy work and fund raising. I thank Jayne and the Association for their excellent work.

Finally I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work this year. Their work load is large and intensive, their commitment to the students and community unyielding. WHS would not be the amazing school it is without their efforts. Thank you staff.

On behalf of everyone at WHS, I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday break, and I look forward to seeing students back at school on Wednesday 8 February.

Alex Downes
Principal

PRESENTATION EVENING AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

Outstanding Contribution to Canteen   Emily Bousfield

Canteen Monitors   Cameron Bambridge
Sophie Bousfield
Chey Denby-Kaye
Kaytlyn Johnson
Nellie Liefhebber
Hayley Marshall
Alison Reeves
Angela Woolnough

Breakfast Club
Cameron Bambridge
Angel Beltane
Jarrod Boys
Joshua Browne
Shaun Harman
Kaytlyn Johnson
Alison Reeves
Maddison Stendt
Tom Venner-Milikins

Full Attendance
Angel Beltane
Ashley How
Bailey How
Alannah Marshall
Alison Reeves
Kaylee Simpson
Tyler Stanley
Maddison Stendt
GENERAL MERIT AWARDS

Grade 10  Brooke McNeair, Chloe Haines, Ben Caudwell, Nico Smit, Charlie-Rose Bramich, Peter Martin, Thomas Marshall & Te Whaea McMillan

Grade 9  Max Hanlon, Jessica Wise, Caleb Purton, Zophia Fresta, Saffron Shrowder, Luke Breaden, Angela Woolnough & Adam Daniel

Grade 8  Kailee Hansen, Madison Cornwall, Layla Wilson & Mitchell Dobson

Grade 7  Alannah Marshall, Mya Shrowder, Jorja Edwards, Indianna Walker & Amelia Rickard

SUBJECT AWARDS

GRADE 7

English  Mia Luttmer
Mathematics  Bailey How
Health/PE  Logan Elphinstone
History  Sophie Bousfield
Science  Chelsey Marshall
Geography  Elias Stubbs

GRADE 8

English  Ben Handley
Mathematics  Bradley Ward
Health/PE  Jack Snare
History  Angel Clarke
Science  Riley Elson
Geography  Alison Reeves

GRADE 9

English  Kaytlyn Johnson
Mathematics  Hayley Marshall
Health/PE  Toby Moore
History  Hayley Marshall
Science  Hugo Berryman

GRADE 10

English  Gretta Kingston
Mathematics  Gretta Kingston
Health/PE  Tylor Bakes
History  Cody Griffin
Science  Ashley How

GRADE 9 PERSONAL LEARNING AWARD

GRADE 9  Geogia Stonehouse
Isabelle Ward Mead
GRADE 10 PERSONAL LEARNING AWARDS

Maths Extended          John Mitchell
Child Studies           Sofie Kelleher
MDT                      Tylor Bakes
Visual Art              Yani Harman
Hospitality/Tourism     Abby Kirkland
Agriculture             Angus Jahnig

WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS

Art Acquisition         Yani Harman
Caring for People       Nellie Liefhebber
Grade 9 Class of 84 Trust Shanice Foster-Breadmore
Shanae Gardam and Caitlin Gleeson Trust Hayley Marshall
1960 Founding Students Award Jacob Stanley
Francis Stanley Working Supportively Maddison Stendt
Junior Sportsperson Award Jack Snare
Senior Sportsperson Award Libby Haines
Athlete of the Year     Sam Kalbfell
Ministers Respectful Student Award Katherine Stutterd
Flexible Learning Award  Kalani West

GRADE 10 SPECIAL AWARDS

Contribution to Sport   Tylor Bakes
Civic Leadership        Jasmine Anderson
Leadership Study and Sport Brittany Middap
Service                 Ashley How
Citizenship             Tylor Bakes
Jack Fleming Lions Award for Leadership Ashley How
                            Georgia Richardson
Character and Citizenship Sofie Kelleher
Leavers of 76—Most Improved Jarrod Boys
Braddon Community Leadership Emily Bousfield
Long Tan Leadership     Imogen House
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Grade 10  Gretta Kingston
Grade 9   Hayley Marshall
Grade 8   Riley Elson
Grade 7   Mia Luttmer

LEADERSHIP STUDY AND CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE

Grade 9   Toby Moore
Grade 8   Tyler Hite
Grade 7   Jasmine Nichols

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Grade 7   Bailey How
           Kaytlyn Johnson

Grade 8   Kaylee Simpson
           Emily Bousfield
INTER HIGH CARNIVAL REPORT

On Wednesday 7 December, sixty two enthusiastic Wynyard High School students descended onto the Penguin Athletics Track ready for action in the 2016 “A” division Inter High Athletics Carnival. All Wynyard High students gave their absolute best in all events, competing against much larger schools. Overall we finished 6th out of 8 schools which keeps us in the “A” division carnival for 2017. Well done guys and girls.

Some of the standout performances on the day were:

**Grade 7 Girls - Amy Bissett**
- 200m - 1st
- Long Jump – 2nd

**Grade 8 Girls - Kailee Hansen**
- Javelin – 2nd

**Grade 8 Boys - Jack Snare**
- 400m – 1st
- 800m – 1st
- 1500m – 1st
- High Jump – 1st

**Grade 9 Boys – Caleb Purton**
- 100m – 2nd
- 200m – 2nd
- Triple Jump – 1st

**Grade 9 Boys - Jacob Beswick**
- Discus – 1st
- Shot Putt – 2nd

**Grade 10 Boys - Clayton Purton**
- High Jump – 1st

**Grade 10 Boys – Jamieson House**
- Shot Putt – 2nd
A few months ago now I was given an entry form to enter a competition called Country to Canberra. Country to Canberra is an organisation to empower young females living in rural areas and to help them reach their leadership potential.

To enter you had to either write an essay or submit a video on the topic “Why is gender equality important to you and your community?” Twelve winners would then be picked to participate in a three day power trip to Canberra.

I was fortunate enough to be one of the lucky winners along with eleven other girls from around Australia. I arrived in Canberra on Sunday night and we all just got to know each other ready for the two very busy days ahead of us.

On Monday morning we had a yoga session instructed by a lady from Women Can Play followed by an interesting session with three women from the Australian Defence Force. We then had a meeting with Ingrid from Tedx Talks Canberra who taught us a lot about general speaking skills and how to say thank you then we met with our mentors. In the afternoon we travelled to the Australian War Memorial and had a tour guide show us around.

On Tuesday we were up early for the Powerful Women’s Breakfast where we met many politicians and CEO’s including Julie Bishop, Pat Hamilton and many more. After breakfast we travelled to the local ABC radio station where two girls went on air discussing what we’d been up to and the struggles they face living as young females in a rural area. Following on we travelled to Parliament House where we took part in a tour, met with Pauline Hanson, Jacqui Lambie, Fiona Nash and Tanya Plibersek and watched question time. By this stage we were all exhausted but finished our time in Canberra with a mocktail party and movie premiere.

This whole experience was very eye-opening and inspiring and I learnt a lot from the powerful women who all help run our country. I’m very grateful for this once in a lifetime opportunity and have developed many skills that will help me become a better leader.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
2016 SEC REPORT

The members of the 2016 Student Executive Council are Imogen House, Joshua Browne, Jarrod Boys, Brittany Middap, Ashley How, Curtis Brazendale, Danielle Smart and Ryan Barker. This year’s SEC have done their best to make 2016 as fun as possible for the students, while at the same time, raising funds for our end of year project. This year, we had more than one thing to raise money for. We intend on using our funds to purchase more tables and chairs for the Student Centre (which can be folded and packed away easily) as well as a new projector screen for assemblies. These will hopefully be purchased soon, and we may have extra money to purchase something else or to donate to charity.

The SEC has held various fundraising events such as Movie night, pizza day, footy week (including an eating competition), out of uniform days, a car wash at the Tulip Festival, and more. We managed to raise a superb amount of money this year, despite only having two socials.

We hosted several other non-profit events primarily for the enjoyment of the students. These include the WHS Sport Tournament, the mini Olympics (with a setup in the gym to watch the Rio Olympics), and the WHS Talent Competition. We also hosted a trivia day and water day on the last school day of the year. We used a ‘tactic’ of hosting new ideas as well as old favourites, which we’re sure the students have enjoyed. We have also attended and assisted with other events throughout the year, including the kinship walk which we assisted with and the introduction/welcoming of the state government to the Wynyard cabinet meeting where Brittany Middap and Jarrod Boys gave a welcome speech written by Alex Downes.

The 2016 SEC has donated money to two charities this year. The Logan Shepherd Appeal received funds from one of our out of uniform days earlier in the year. We have also supported the Cancer Council through participation in the Relay for Life, for which we spent Term One busily raising money.

One of our SEC leaders, Imogen House, had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Country to Canberra. A program where a group of girls had the opportunity to travel to Canberra to meet female politicians where she learnt about female empowerment and the importance of gender equality.

We would like to thank the SEC co-ordinator, Luke Pieremont, for leading the SEC and hosting weekly meetings to organise events. Thank you to Mr Downes for approving our events and to the students for participating in what we have organised this year.

Overall, the Student Executive Council of 2016 has taken great pleasure in organising events for charity, fundraising and the sheer enjoyment of the students. We couldn’t have accomplished what we have, if not for the support of all of the students, teachers and parents. We hope that all students have enjoyed the year and we wish luck for the 2017 SEC.

BOOKSALES 2017

Parents are expected to pay the levy and pick up book packs on Monday 30 January or Tuesday 31 January, 2017 between 9am and 2pm. Payments may be made by cash, eftpos, cheque, BPay, Centrepay or credit card.

Validation forms for 2017 are required to be completed by parents/guardians on these days also.

Please return the following completed documents which were posted home with reports and return them on Book Sales days.

- ICT Acceptable Use Agreements – 2 documents
- Medical Consent and Consent Form for Aquatic Activities
- Major Excursion Form for 2017

Uniforms will be available to try on and families who completed the uniform order form will be able to collect their items on these days also.
CELEBRATION DINNER

Photos from Megan Bourne Photography
CELEBRATION DINNER

Photos from Chris Swain
Students have had a great semester looking at Indonesian culture and language. Some students in Year 7 and 8 even had the opportunity to learn some Indonesian words in Term 4.

As part of the subject, students have been learning about different islands, cultural practices, arts, puppets, foods, religion and facts. The enthusiasm has been outstanding. Students also looked at the different sides of Indonesia, including the half a century of struggles by groups in West Papua against the Indonesian government. December the 1st, 1961 is the anniversary of the day West Papua became a free independent nation post-colonial rule by the Dutch. A year later, Indonesia invaded, taking over the region. In class, we created flags and some of us chose to show our support for the people groups that comprise West Papua during the Global Flag Raising event which many people too part across the world on 1 December. For more info, visit https://www.freewestpapua.org/.

This year in Music students have been doing music theory, practical music (on instruments) and performances to class groups. Every student who was doing music had the opportunity to choose an instrument and learn how to play it. After a few weeks of learning our instruments we had to choose a song to play, either in a group or solo, to perform as an assessment. We would like to thank Mr Taylor for all of his work this year.

Sophie Bousfield
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This information can also be found on the WHS Internet Page. Click on the Community Notice Board tab and you will find links to all the community notices we have received.

Wynyard Blues Cricket Club

The Wynyard Blues Cricket Club are looking to field a Junior Girls U16 side for the 2016-17 season, and we are super excited to get girls involved!

We are seeking players for the 6-week roster, who will play against other North West cricket clubs on Monday nights starting post-Christmas. Anyone or any ability or skill level is welcome to come and play!

Training times after Christmas start on **Wednesday 4 January 2017** from 5:30pm till 7pm, and continue each following Wednesday.

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**SCHOOL MAGAZINES**

Magazines are available at a cost of **$5.00**. The years we have available are 1962 through to 2012. If you are interested in a copy then please call into the school between 9am - 3pm. There are limited copies for some years; 1982 - 1987 have gone, so get in quick!!!

**ABSSENT MOBILE NUMBER**

**0400 516 328**

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**FACEBOOK AND SKOOLBAG**

We are regularly using Facebook and the Skoolbag App to update you all with information on what is happening at Wynyard High.

**BUS FARES 2017**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

From 1 January 2017 student bus fares are changing. The standard fare will be $1.70.

A discounted fare is available if using electronic ticketing, or by purchasing a 10-ride ticket from your bus service operator.