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Tuesday, 20 September 2022

TASTE OF WYONG

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Wyong High School invites your child to attend **Taste of Wyong** in **Term 4**, which is to be held each Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.30pm for 4 weeks from **October, 26th 2022**. Students have the opportunity to attend all 4 weeks of the program or select dates based on interest. Your child will be required to select **ONE** activity across each of the 4 weeks on the selection sheet provided. The program is available free of charge to students currently in Years 4, 5 and 6.

The program will begin on Wednesday 26th October at 4.00pm with a meeting in the quad for a welcome and overview. Transport to and from Wyong High School will need to be organised by each parent/caregiver with each Wednesday afternoon concluding at 5.30pm. Please note that some activities have limited spaces or minimum registration requirements. If you have selected an activity that has reached capacity, you will be contacted to arrange an alternate activity.

During this 4 week program, students will experience a range of subjects including Agriculture, AVID, English, PDHPE, Creative and Performing Arts, Human Society and Its Environment, Information Technology, Mathematics, STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths), Technology and Applied Studies and Science. Students will participate in engaging activities that will encourage them to become familiar with the school and the learning opportunities offered at Wyong High School.

Please complete the **permission / selection form** and **return to Wyong High School** via email: wyong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or in person to the front office.

Wyong High School looks forward to meeting and working with your child on this initiative. For further information on the Taste of Wyong, please contact Ms Amy Rumpler, Rel. Deputy Principal.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Raity Batha
Rel. Principal
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Program Overview Summary

Week 1:

Date	Key Learning Area	Summary
26 th October 2022	Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Landscape Art – Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) For those of you looking to unlock your inner artist come along and meet our CAPA faculty. Students will be given the opportunity and tutelage to engage with landscape artwork including basic perspective, shading and colour.
26 th October 2022	Information Technology (IT)	Animation with Wick - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) Interested in animation? This activity will introduce students to multimedia at Wyong High by learning the fundamentals of creating animation. Wick Editor is a cool, open source, web-based tool designed to combine digital illustration, animation, and programming to easily create interactive projects
26 th October 2022	Mathematics	HexaFlexagon Learn how to make your own fun geometric toy—a six-sided, six-faced flexagon called a hexaflexagon! It looks like an ordinary, two-dimensional, paper hexagon with a front and a back, but hidden inside are four more <i>sides (or faces)</i> that become visible by flexing the paper.
26 th October 2022	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	Reaction Time and Speed Take your marks, set, GO! Participate in a range of different activities that assist you to improve your speed and reaction time. This is not just for sprinters, but anyone that needs to be fast in their favourite sport. Come along and get speedy!
26 th October 2022	Science	Sticky Science Science is wacky and wonderful! Learn first-hand why sherbet fizzes in your mouth and how slime can be made from common household materials. This is where Science can be tasted and felt!
26 th October 2022	English	Poetry Roses are red, Violets are blue. Poetry steals the hearts and minds of the population, Come to Wyong High School, meet our amazing English staff and learn the ways of woo. The poetry workshops promise to be a den of excitement and creativity.



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Week 2:

Date	Key Learning Area	Summary
2 nd November 2022	Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Music Year - 5 & 6 (max 25 students) Be the next Bieber, Meatloaf or Bon Jovi. Meet our amazing Musicians and engage with various music making methods. You will have the opportunity to play some musical instruments and get some insight into what students will learn when they enrol at Wyong High School.
2 nd November 2022	Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)	Fabulous Food - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) Students will be introduced to the food technology classroom where they will familiarise themselves with the equipment used to produce a simple food product. Students will gain valuable life skills in hygiene and food preparation techniques while producing an interesting food product. Students are required to wear enclosed leather or leather like shoes to satisfy Work Health and Safety requirements.
2 nd November 2022	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	Indigenous Games Did you know, that some of our best loved sports have grown from traditional games played by our First Nations Peoples tens of thousands of years ago? That's right! Come and learn Yalunga, a range of fun and fantastic traditional Aboriginal games.
2 nd November 2022	Mathematics	Orientation Maths Games Work together to make new friends participating in mathematical versions of traditional games, chance activities and riddles. Lots of fun to be had!
2 nd November 2022	Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	Archaeology Dig In ancient times of gladiators and pharaohs, there were mighty warriors like the Spartans and Amazons. One way we have learned about these amazing empires and individuals is through archaeology. In this workshop, students will have the chance to be an archaeologist for the afternoon and have their own personal 'dig' to find historical artefacts.
2 nd November 2022	Science/Agriculture	Farm Encounters - Get up close and personal with the animals of Wyong High School and learn what it takes to run a successful farm. Take the opportunity to pick fresh vegetables grown on school site and feed a range of animals including the sheep, lamb, chickens, and steers. Explore the barramundi tanks and learn what conditions help fish growth (and yumminess).



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Week 3:

Date	Key Learning Area	Summary
9 th November 2022	Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Music - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) A second opportunity to be the next Bieber, Meatloaf or Bon Jovi. Meet our amazing Musicians and engage with various music making methods. You will have the opportunity to play some musical instruments and get some insight into what students will learn when they enrol at Wyong High School.
9 th November 2022	Information Technology (IT)	Programming with Pencilcode - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) This activity will introduce students to programming at Wyong High through coding challenges and computational thinking. Pencil Code uses visual blocks and various programming languages to introduce and develop basic programming concepts through drawing art, playing music, and creating games- come and check it out!
9 th November 2022	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	Modified Games Sometimes the most fun we have playing sport is when we can make up our own rules! Participate in fun games that have been modified by our very own Year 10 students as one of their assessment tasks. Some of the games include Basketball Tag, Noughts and Crosses Soccer Shootout, Seated Volleyball and more. We can also make up a brand new game together!
9 th November 2022	Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	Murder Mystery Historians are just like detectives who look into the past. For this activity students are asked to find clues and solve a crime. They will need to use historical tools like timelines and source analysis to find the culprit and save the day!
9 th November 2022	English	Creative Writing Literature lets us soar to great heights, we can often find our inner witch or wizard, locate a gnome or travel to mysterious lands on mythical beasts. Creative writing can be used as a way to express your talent, as a means of stress release and a wonderful skill to have as you prepare for future studies. This workshop will enable you to meet our English staff and to take the opportunity to reach the depths of creativity you never dreamed possible.
9 th November 2022	Science	Explosive Reactions This is when Science comes to life - experience chemical reactions and feel the heat. Learn where elephants get their toothpaste from and experience combustion reactions that light up the sky. Not to be missed!



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Week 4:

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16 th November 2022	Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)	Woodwork Wonders - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) Students will be introduced to the woodwork room where they will have access to tools and materials used by students in a high school setting to produce a simple woodwork project. Students will be provided with instructions on the safe use of tools and equipment as well as gaining practical skills in the planning and production of timber projects. Students are required to wear enclosed leather or leather like shoes to satisfy Work Health and Safety requirements.
16 th November 2022	Information Technology (IT)	Typography with Pixlr - Year 5 & 6 (max 25 students) Typography brings text to life and makes it exciting! This activity will introduce students to digital design at Wyong High by learning the fundamentals of designing typography. Learn to arrange your designs in a way that makes things stand out!
16 th November 2022	Mathematics	The Amazing Race Come and explore the grounds of Wyong High School searching for specially designed tickets, whilst testing your Mathematics numeracy and navigational skills to find coordinates of a specific location. Prizes will be awarded for the first team back with all their tickets. Ready... SET... Go!!!!
16 th November 2022	Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	Scrunch Mountain If you love landscapes and nature, then this is for you! Through creating their own mountain ranges students will develop an understanding of geography and how landscapes are formed through the magic rain.
16 th November 2022	English	Debating You have heard the world leaders debate various issues on the world stage. If you dream of using your skill, voice and public speaking talent to be able to fight for something you wholeheartedly believe in, or to outgun your opponent then the debating workshop is for you! Come along and meet our English staff, learn the intricacies of the spoken language and how to be a successful debater. Let victory and assertiveness drip from your tongue and win you followers and success. See you there!
16 th November 2022	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	Scooter Ball Zoom around on the floor on specially designed scooters, trying to dodge the other team and to score! Scooter ball is an awesome game that anyone can play. It is perfect for people of all fitness levels and abilities.





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A Taste of Wyong – Activity Selections

Week	Date	Activity	Tick (Select 1 activity per week)
Week 1	26 th October 2022	Landscape Art (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	26 th October 2022	Animation with Wick (Yr 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	26 th October 2022	HexaFlexagon	<input type="checkbox"/>
	26 th October 2022	Reaction Time and Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	26 th October 2022	Wacky Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
	26 th October 2022	Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 2	2 nd November 2022	Music (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 nd November 2022	Fabulous Food (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 nd November 2022	Indigenous Games	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 nd November 2022	Orientation Maths Games	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 nd November 2022	Archaeology Dig	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 nd November 2022	Farm Encounters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 3	9 th November 2022	Music (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 th November 2022	Programming with Pencilcode (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 th November 2022	Modified Games	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 th November 2022	Murder Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 th November 2022	Creative Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 th November 2022	Explosive Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 4	16 th November 2022	Woodwork Wonders (Year 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16 th November 2022	Typography with Pixlr (Yr 5&6) Max. 25 students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16 th November 2022	The Amazing Race	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16 th November 2022	Scrunch Mountain	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16 th November 2022	Debating	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16 th November 2022	Scooter Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>



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A Taste of Wyong – Permission Letter

I give permission for my child _____ of

_____ Public School, Year _____ to attend A Taste of

Wyong from Wednesday October 26th to Wednesday November 16th at Wyong High School.

As a Parent / Caregiver I, _____ understand that I am

responsible for transport to and from Wyong High School and will have my child at the school for a 4.00pm start and will collect my child at the conclusion of the weekly program at 5.30pm from the school.

Name of Parent / Caregiver: _____ Signature of Parent / Caregiver: _____ Date: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Relevant medical information (if required): _____

Please tick if applicable:

☐ **My child is anaphylactic**

☐ **Student carries their own EpiPen**

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