



# Wellington High School



Term 3

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## Wellington Clontarf Academy Official Opening

The Clontarf Foundation warmly invites you as a special guest to celebrate the official opening of our Wellington Clontarf Academy. We would be delighted for you to stay and join us for the opening which will be followed by light refreshments.

We are thrilled that Federal Member for Calare - The Hon Andrew Gee MP will take time out of his busy schedule to come and officially open our Wellington Academy.

**Wednesday 4th September 2019, 11.00am - 12.00pm**

**Wellington Clontarf Academy Room**

**Wellington High School, Whiteley St, Wellington NSW  
(Please report to the school admin building upon arrival)**

*Light refreshments provided. We look forward to you joining us.*

Please RSVP by Friday 23rd August 2019 to Chris Daley (Director)  
christopher.daley12@det.nsw.edu.au or 0419 231 067

# From the Principal's Desk

**Principal:**  
**Mr Rod Cosier**



**Deputy Principal:**  
**Mrs Kirsten Parkes**  
**(Years 7, 9 & 11)**



**Mrs Jodie Gorrie**



**(Year 8, 10 & 12)**

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**The Wellington**  
**High School**  
**Community Group**  
**meets at**  
**6.00pm in the**  
**School Library**

So many events have taken place since the last issue and there are so many still in front of us before the end of term.

The new school leadership team for 2020 has elected after all the candidates delivered speeches to a full school assembly. I was very proud of Rebecca Dutfield, Arki Lewsam, Jorja Lousick, Izabella Niddrie, Tuquiri Swan-Carr and Mitchell Wilson who all ran for office and their speeches displayed a genuine desire to lead the school that has helped them achieve so much.

The result of the ballot saw Izabella and Tuquiri elected Captains with Rebecca and Mitchell Vice Captains. They will be inducted to office on Monday 23rd of September at a full school assembly.

Our Clontarf students joined with the Narromine Academy to participate in a Rugby League carnival in Sydney against Academies from all over the state and they arrived home with the silverware! More about this in the pages ahead.

The show team has been busy with their cattle and students also spent two days in Dubbo last week at the annual Schools Wether Challenge where they acquitted themselves very well.

A group of Year 10-11 girls have commenced a tutoring program called Reading for Life that they are delivering to Wellington Public School students each Tuesday under the watchful eye of Mr Cochran. This is an excellent initiative that will benefit both schools.

Year 12 have completed their final internal examinations and staff are currently compiling their final reports. I would encourage all Year 12 parents to contact their student's teachers to follow up any queries they may have in order to maximise their HSC results.

The major projects in IT Timber and Design and Technology have all been submitted with some excellent creations. The marking process for these will take place over the next few weeks.

Tomorrow will see the official opening of our Clontarf Academy. The Federal Member Andrew Gee and State Member Dugald Saunders will be attending along with a number of people from the local community. We are really looking forward to this exciting event where we have the opportunity to show how successful this has Academy has been in our school.

Please remember to ensure that you provide the front office with an explanation whenever students are absent from school.

Rod Cosier  
Principal

# Wellington High School



## Invitation

Wellington High School Staff  
cordially invite  
parents/carers and students

to

Year 8 Subject Selection  
Information Evening  
for Year 9 2020 and Year 10 2021

on

Tuesday 10th September 2019  
from 5.45pm-6.45pm in the  
Wellington High School Library

# “What is the best thing about senior school at Wellington High School”



*"I have had endless sporting and academic opportunities at WHS"*

**HEIDI PARKES**



*"Our Year 12 PDHPE and CAFS classes had the opportunity to attend the Invictus Games"*

**LIZZY EATHER**



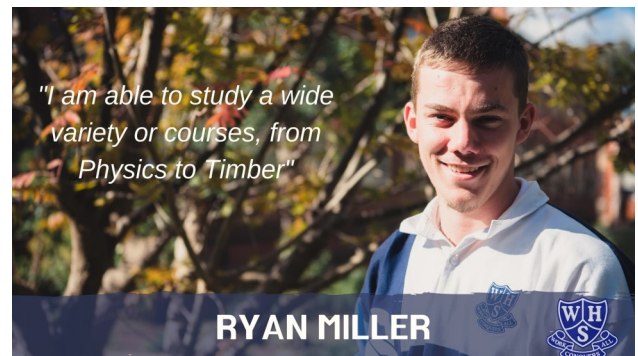
*"Wellington High School has provided me with many opportunities to further my education"*

**GEORGIA HAMMOND**



*"Our Year 12 Mathematics class has attended multiple talks and competitions"*

**STEVIE POULTON**



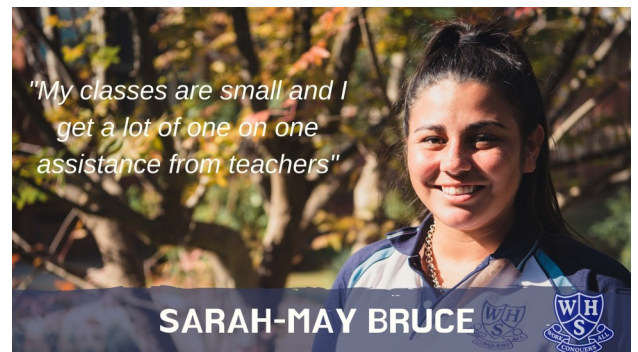
*"I am able to study a wide variety of courses, from Physics to Timber"*

**RYAN MILLER**



*"All of my family has attended Wellington High School"*

**ALLAN RILEY**



*"My classes are small and I get a lot of one on one assistance from teachers"*

**SARAH-MAY BRUCE**



*"There are so many opportunities for senior students at Wellington High School"*

**ELLIOT MCMAHON**



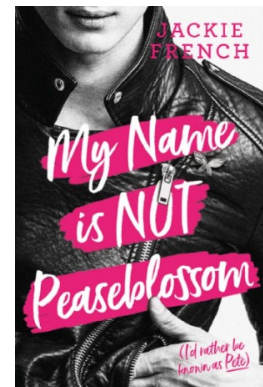
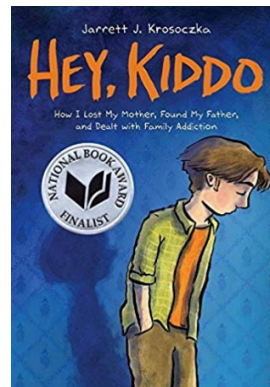
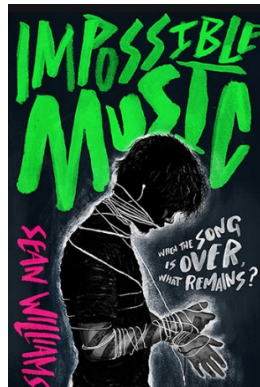
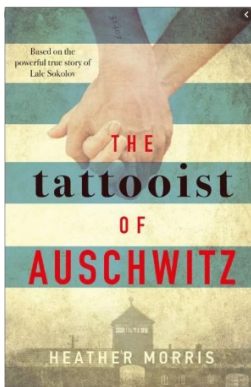
*"The teachers at Wellington High School really care about my learning"*

**HARRY POWYER**

## Live. Learn. Library.

Term Three is well and truly in full swing in the Library. As usual, the new books keep flooding in, with some fabulous authors and titles arriving in recent weeks.

- International bestseller *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, based on true events during WWII, is a fascinating love story, both courageous and life-affirming, an unforgettable human story of the Holocaust.
- *Impossible Music*, by Sean Williams is a romance with a difference – music has been Simon’s life until a mini-stroke robs him of his hearing. He refuses to deal with his devastating new situation, or so-called ‘deaf culture’ until he meets G, a tough-as-nails girl dealing with her own newly experienced hearing loss.
- *Hey Kiddo*, by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, is an engaging GRAPHIC NOVEL based on Jarrett’s life growing up, living with his grandparents, and dealing with an addict mother and absent father.
- *My Name is NOT Peaseblossom* is a riotous appropriation of Shakespeare’s *Midsummer Night’s Dream* by none other than Australia’s own Jackie French. It’s modern AND mythological, different and delightful.



Now, as I stressed in the last newsletter, being **a good reader is an important part of being a life-long learner**. And here, dear readers, are some more behaviours that good readers do:

- **Good readers look at pictures where possible.**

Pictures often help explain, or clarify points a composer/ author is trying to make. Pictures are not just illustrations – they could also include charts, graphs, tables and timelines.

- **Good readers predict what happens next.**

This is an important part of reading. Thinking about what is likely to happen next enhances understanding (and can also create a pleasant surprise or shock if the unexpected happens!)

- **Good readers form pictures in their minds.**

Forming pictures in your mind as you read helps you to stay focused, increases your comprehension and enhances your imagination...

With Winter drawing to a close, and Spring just around the corner, it’s the perfect time to jump up and ‘spring’ into something new! Why don’t you grab a book and see where it sends you? And remember –

**You’re never lonely in the Library...**



# FRENCH

French students in Year 7 and 8 completed a "Tour de France Jersey Design Competition" Congratulations  
 Champion—Kearah Stanley  
 Best Bike Design—Brady Smith  
 1st in Class: Noah Brien, Jamahl Stanley, Kearah Stanley, Hallee McQuillan, Keisha Meharg  
 2nd in Class—Laughlan Bailey, Harold Holmes, Anna Lee, Jessica Sharrock, Abbey Shanahan, Georgia Veech  
 3rd in Class— Jackson Ridley, Naethan Boney, James Burns, Tyler Lang, Mackenzie Humphries.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

- ◆ A meeting of WHS Community Support Group last month reviewed our Uniform. They wish to clarify some points with students and their parents/carers.
- ◆ **Summer Uniform**— Navy mid-thigh length shorts with WHS polo shirts for both boys and girls.
- ◆ **Winter Uniform**— Navy track pants with WHS polo shirt and WHS jumpers.
- ◆ **Appropriate shoes or leather boots are to be worn for Ag, Food Technology, Industrial Arts, Science and any other subject where protection is required.**

The shorts are to be plain navy with **NO** logos or piping. They can be Canterbury or any other brand.



The girls can also wear tailored navy shorts. These can be purchased from the school uniform shop.



The uniform is the same for boys and girls.



Seniors can wear the plain white shirt in Years 11 and 12.

Plain navy skirts can also be worn by the girls.

The boys can also wear plain grey shorts in summer, or long grey pants in winter.

- ◆ The school will be looking to sell shorts later this term. Notification will be made when they will be available to order.
- ◆ Please be aware that now the Community Support Group has met and confirmed the uniform for WHS, we are asking students to now make changes to their uniform that will bring them into line with this decision.
- ◆ Phone calls will be made home if students are found to be wearing inappropriate uniform.

**Thank you in advance of your co-operation.**



**Please note:**

This style of short, even in navy blue, has been acknowledged by the Community Support Group as inappropriate, due to its high cut. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate straight leg

## FOOD TRUCK CHALLENGE

Students and staff at Wellington High School were spoilt for choice on Friday 23rd August when Hospitality students prepared their very own meals for crowds to savour.

The school's Food Truck Challenge was held by the Year 9 and 10 students, with meals influenced by popular global inspired dishes.

Tacos, cookies, pizza, desserts and fries were created by the students who sold them during Friday's lunch break and all sold out.

The dishes were voted on by the students and staff, each voting for the dish they enjoyed the most.

Mrs Stevenson was impressed with the initiative the students showed in the kitchen, stating they were really motivated and engaged.

This was a great opportunity for the students to shine and great for their confidence. They were able to hold their heads high in their chef's uniform.

As the teacher of these students, Mrs Stevenson found this activity to be very Rewarding.





# YEAR 11 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLACEMENT



The remainder of our Year 11 Construction students completed their one week of mandatory work placement, experiencing a variety of trades within the industry. Each student worked extremely hard and received excellent feedback from their employers. I am extremely proud of their efforts.

- Miss. Woods

*Congrats!*



Eli Cox

Tyreek Frail



Warren Powell

Wellington High School would like to say a BIG thank you to the following employers for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity:

- Cameron Batho - Cameron Batho Building (Wellington)
- Ian Darney - Ian Darney Painting (Wellington)
- Shane Burn - Burnslys Concreting Services (Wellington)

## STAR STUDENTS



Korrie Kent has been working hard in his Art lessons to produce an amazing piece of Art.



Andrew White is currently attending an Automotive course at TAFE in Dubbo.

**YEAR 12 PARENTS!! UNIVERSITY EARLY ENTRY MORNINGS HAVE BEGUN!**

Year 12 students have started on their University Applications. These sessions will run on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8am over the next couples of weeks. Please ensure your child has the required paperwork to assist in the completion of the applications. Students have been informed of what they require.

Our Solicitors give advice in relation to a range of legal issues including:

- Family Law
- Child Protection
- Employment Law
- Victims Compensation
- Domestic Violence
- Child Support
- Credit & Debt
- Discrimination
- Civil Law
- Animal Welfare
- Traffic Offences

The Community Legal Centre is funded by the Federal Attorney General's Department, Legal Aid NSW and NSW Public Purpose Fund.



# FREE LEGAL ADVICE IN WELLINGTON

Appointments held at the COURTHOUSE & WINS

DAY	DATE	TIME
MONDAY	1st July 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	16th July 2019	10AM- 2PM
MONDAY	5th August 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	20th August 2019	10AM- 2PM
MONDAY	2nd September 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	17th September 2019	10AM- 2PM
MONDAY	14th October 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	22nd October 2019	10AM- 2PM
MONDAY	4th November 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	19th November 2019	10AM- 2PM
MONDAY	2nd December 2019	10AM- 1PM
TUESDAY	17th December 2019	10AM- 2PM



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## Contact

1800 655 927 OR 6884 9422





## TERM 3 2019

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<b>WEEK 7 B</b>	2/9	3/9	4/9 <b>Strong Moves 9-11</b>	5/9 Western League Tag	6/9
<b>WEEK 8 A</b>	9/9 YR 11 Examinations	10/9 Yr 8 into 9 <b>Subject Selection Night</b> YR 11 Examinations	11/9 YR 11 Examinations	12/9 YR 11 Examinations	13/9 YR 11 Examinations
<b>WEEK 9 B</b>	16/9 YR 11 Examinations	17/9 <b>Kids Teaching Kids</b> YR 11 Examinations	18/9 <b>Strong Moves 9-11</b>	19/9 <b>NAIDOC DAY</b>	20/9
<b>WEEK 10 A</b>	23/9 <b>Captains Induction</b>	24/9	25/9 Music Excursion— Sydney	26/9 Music Excursion— Sydney	27/9 YR 12 Farewell Assembly <b>END OF TERM</b>