



# Wingello Business College

*The Wingello Village Store continues to train their people*

Over the last ten years the Wingello Village Store continues to train all the people who work here in many mutually reinforcing ways.

There is the very important initial training in customer service, using the registers, taking and delivering orders, making great coffee and food, providing mail and parcels to customers and so on.

We then build on this with formal training. If employees work part-time or full-time we arrange for nationally qualified certifications in Food Safety Supervisor and Australia Post. We also work with Registered Training Organisations and the governments traineeship scheme to provide Level III certificates in Retail Management (this is equivalent to TAFE/post HSC) and for managers Level IV certificates and /or diplomas in Business and related subjects.

Not only that but the every day interactions with all of our customers, local and visitors, is a great training ground for any future enterprise. We have now provided almost 20 traineeships/certificates in the last ten years.



Now we have Rose and Josie starting their Level III Certificates in Retail Administration. So if you see them at the shop with their books and work papers you can cheer them on.

If your children want to have a good start and an alternative to year 11 and 12, keep us in mind.

**Bin Collection Mondays**

**November**

4	Green
11	Yellow
18	Green
25	Yellow

Fire season Started **1 September**

No open fires without a permit.

**Library Bus**

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

Nov 12, 26 Dec 10

**Store Opening Hours**

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Fri:	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Weekends:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Public holidays:	8:00am - 10:30am

We are open **Every Day** except Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas & Boxing Day.



Luca is once again collecting items to help the Homeless in Sydney at Christmas. We are one of the collection points. If you wish to help you can drop in items at the Wingello Village Store. Items that work best include:

Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, antibacterial wipes, moisturiser cream, sunscreen. Back packs, thongs, any presents.

Food: Canned food such as tuna, spaghetti, baked bean. Lollies, biscuits, chips and any snack food.

## Wingello Spring Fling and School news

A glorious sun filled day drew a large crowd to the Wingello Spring Fling held on the 20th of October within the grounds of our public school.

This collaborative fundraising event between Wingello Public School P&C and the Wingello Village Association saw people travel from as far as Wollongong and Sydney.

Thank you to:

- All of our generous sponsors — local and distant businesses who donated prizes, vouchers and hampers.
- The wonderful stall holders, food vendors and musical performers that entertained visitors throughout the day.
- Wingello Tigers cricket team and Pattersons Funland Adventures for providing entertainment for our young attendees on the day.
- Wingello Rural Fire Brigade for their assistance in managing traffic, The Den family for the use of their land for car parking and of course to NSW Police Department.

**Kindergarten for 2020** orientation days have been set for the following days and times:

Wednesday 13 November 2019 10:00 to 11:30 am

Wednesday 20 November 11:00 to 1:30 pm

Wednesday 27 November 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Wednesday 11 December 9:00 to 3:00 pm

A structured timetable designed to ensure a successful and rewarding transition to school.

Expressions of interest can be made directly to our friendly school staff on 02 4884 4317.

- All those individuals who worked all year to plan and organise this wonderful event and to all those who took the time to lend their support to our school and community in their many ways, both in the lead up to and on the day itself.

Funds raised will provide new resources, equipment and experiences for the school's children and assist to continue our plans to upgrade the school's playground.

On a community level monies raised will help to kick start plans to start up a very welcome tennis club and to finally see this area of our village have some action again.

*Information provided by Wingello School Parents*

## Wingello Fire Brigade News

“**Enact your bush fire survival plan**” is a phrase increasingly heard by residents on the Mid-North Coast of NSW. Strong winds and hot weather have continued to make firefighting efforts a challenge, with homes coming under threat not only from direct flame but also from ember attacks.

If you don't know what your bush fire survival plan is, take 5 minutes to visit [www.myfireplan.com.au](http://www.myfireplan.com.au) today to ensure you're prepared.

Subsequent smoke from fires currently burning in the North may be present in the Southern Highlands for the next few days. If you have asthma or are at risk of respiratory illnesses take extra precautions to ensure the smoke does not affect you by reducing outdoor activities and seeking medical advice if you experience shortness of breath or persistent coughing. Furthermore, if you are travelling through a smoky area, take care, drive carefully, and turn your headlights on. Only report unattended fires to 000. You can stay up to date with any fires in your area via the **Fires Near Me App** and NSW RFS website.

Meanwhile, our members have been travelling far and wide to assist in the firefighting efforts and add to their qualifications. Carlyle was part of the Remote Aerial Response Team tasked to Cessnock, while we have had multiple members make themselves available for strike teams, community engagement training and general firefighting courses. We have also provided assistance at the Wingello School's Spring Fling and the Wild Side

Adventure Race held in the forest. This month we will be sending a crew to Marulan to participate in the Southern Tablelands Exercise. This exercise provides a great opportunity for our newer members to gain some experience, while also allowing us to work with the Southern Tablelands brigades that we don't get to see all that often. Good luck to the Wingello team, we hope you have an enjoyable and educational experience.

The next few months will be a busy time for the brigade as we continue to provide support wherever needed. If

you would like to see what the Rural Fire Service is all about, come and see us on a Wednesday night. We have different roles to suit everyone and would love to see some new faces!



Ready to resist the fires in Cessnock

*Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade*