Welcome to the Wilsonton Agricultural Field Study Centre Newsletter

What is happening.....

Cattle Handling for Wednesday Sport

We’ve had a huge response from students signing up to do Cattle Handling for Sport and this terms group are coming from both Wilsonton campus and Harristown SHS. Right now there are a variety of stud and carcase cattle to work and we are also looking forward to our 2013 crop arriving soon!

Show Team Meetings

WAFSC places messages in the school notices regarding meetings for each of the 2013 so students need to watch out for these. Please note: the number of people in the Show Team is restricted to the number of cattle we are exhibiting that weekend. We usually aim to take a truckload (or up to 10 cattle) so the Show Team is generally capped to the number of cattle we have for a weekend.

GOOD LUCK TO THE TEAM GOING TO BELL SHOW!!

Personal Protective Equipment

PPE is clothing or equipment designed to control risks to health and safety in the workplace.

It includes:
• eye protection (goggles, safety glasses)
• hearing protection (ear plugs, ear muffs)
• breathing protection (respirators, face masks, cartridge filters)
• foot protection (safety boots)
• head protection (hard hats, helmets, sun hats)
• body protection (high-visibility garments, thermal wear, overalls, aprons, safety harnesses)
• substances used to protect health (sunscreen)
• outer wear (reflective vests, fluro jackets)

Here at the Ag Centre we require you to have foot and head protection and also sunscreen for your safety.

Did you Know……..

• In Australia, 40,281,000 tonnes of coarse grain were produced in 2010-11 covering 19,283,000 ha of land.
• Globally, 1,100 million tonnes of coarse grain are produced, covering 306 million ha.
• In 2010-11, Australia exported 5,337,000 tonnes of coarse grains valued at $1.493 billion.

CAREER TALK:

Have you considered a career in Agribusiness, perhaps Rural Banking?

Bachelor of Commerce/Science
Bachelor of Agribusiness

Yr11/12 Ag Science
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You could earn up to $130,000

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