High school’s WOW factor revealed

ALMOST 300 years five and six students from around the area were ‘WOWed’ by Chatham High School recently, as part of the school’s extensive transition program with their partner primary schools.

For the past three years the high school has been opening its doors to prospective students for two half days of fun, learning and a first-hand experience of what high school is like.

“It’s about showing the students the WOW factor of high school,” explained deputy principal Merv Presland.

“We’ve had a great response from the students and their parents to the ‘wow’ program and by all accounts it’s a great confidence booster that they know what to expect before they start with us.”

There are eight partner primary schools that attended the days with students sitting through mock lessons in art, woodwork, science, music, IT and more.

It’s also the first chance students have to meet their year nine peer support leaders who helped to show them around the school and be there to assist the students when they begin year seven.

Christian College chapel band hits the road

TAREE Christian College’s chapel band will be wowing audiences all around the State this month as they embark on their 2013 tour.

The band is made up of students from years eight to 11 who will cover 2000 kilometres and visit nine schools in nine days, along with churches in some of the locations.

Taree Christian College has always encouraged its students to develop their natural talents and give back to the local and wider community and the tour is a fantastic opportunity for them to achieve this.

In all the chapel band will play to more than 2500 of their peers from schools including Wyong Christian School, Orange Christian School, Dubbo Christian School, Moree Christian School and more.

From October 8 to 16 TCC students will have the opportunity to minister to students around regional NSW while learning to serve and to develop their own walk with Jesus.

Students will also have the opportunity to share their own testimonies with other schools and churches as they travel and perform.