



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1 – Term 4

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Wed 18 Kinder Orientation 9.30 – 11am

Thurs 19 Assembly 2.15pm

Mon 23 Swim School Begins

Wed 25 Kinder Orientation 9.30 – 11am

Fri 27 Bandanna Day

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 Kinder Orientation 9.30 – 11am

Thurs 2 Music Count Us In

Fri 3 Last Day of Swim School

Tues 7 Grandparents Day 9.30am

Tues 28 Annual School Concert



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! A new term has begun. The year has flown by so

quickly, it is hard to believe that it is the last term of the year! We warmly welcome new children and families who have joined Wingham Brush. We hope you enjoy our friendly and caring school.

Term 4 is always a busy term as we work towards the end of this school year and plan for the new school year. Events this term include swimming school (2 weeks), Grandparents Day, Kinder Orientation days, concert, presentation day, year 6 farewell and fun day, assessments and reports.

Mrs Hayes' class will be visiting Wingham Court retirement home to join the residents in SOLT (Sing out Loud Together) for the next 5 weeks. It is wonderful to see the increasing interaction of our students with their community.

Congratulations to Miss Taryn Dixon on her wedding during the holidays. The students will now call her Mrs Jacklin.

A pleasing update on our OOSH (Out of School Hours) with tenders in progress and anticipated start January 2018. I will keep you informed with more specific dates.

A reminder that school hats need to be worn each day at breaks and during sport. Please make sure hats are labelled.

*'The power of community to create health is far greater than any physician, clinic or hospital'-
Mark Twain*

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

OCTOBER

Thurs 12 C McGilvray S McGilvray

Fri 13 R Green M Mills

Mon 16 R Green R Whitbread

Tues 17 S Deacon

Wed 18 R Whitbread

CANTEEN NEWS

MILO

Reusable Cups

-Buy a Milo

-Get a Reward Card

-We keep your card
while you drink

-Bring your cup back

-We stamp your card
and give it back to you

-Bring your card back next time
you buy a Milo

(if you lose your card, you need to start with a new card)

-After you get 9 stamps you get
a **FREE** Milo

Canteen Return Cup Reward Card
Help Reduce plastic waste, 1 cup at a time

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	Free

Name: _____ Class: _____

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY 2017

This year National Bandanna Day is Friday October 27. Students can wear the bandannas on this day. We will be selling bandannas at the front office from Monday 16 October. Students can purchase bandannas between 8.45 and 9.10am and 1.15 to 1.40pm. Parents can purchase bandannas from the front office between 8.45am and 1.40pm. Cost of bandannas this year is \$5.00.

DONATION

Thank you to Freya Raglus and her family for their generous donation of various books to Kindergarten. These books are much appreciated and will be well-loved and well-used.

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

An extensive learn to swim program will be conducted from Monday 23 October to Friday 3 November. This program focuses on non-swimmers in Years 2 and 3 but also provides for non-swimmers in Years 4 to 6 as well as students with special needs. Students involved in the program received permission notes yesterday. These notes need to be returned by Friday 20 October. Cost is \$3.20 entry to the pool per day, season passes are accepted.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the role that grandparents and older people play in our society – both the things they have done, the things they keep doing and what they mean to us.

It is usually celebrated on the last weekend in October. We are planning a day to celebrate Grandparents Day at school on Tuesday 7 November. As part of those celebrations, we would like to invite you to send in photos of students with their grandparents, or special older person. If possible, these photos should be electronic. They can either be given to Mrs Boyd on a USB, clearly marked with your child's name, dropped off at school to be scanned and then returned, or emailed to the school email winghambru-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If sending photos by email please give the subject as Grandparents Day photos. More details will be given closer to the date.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to those families who have already paid their voluntary school contribution, it is much appreciated. This year the voluntary contribution is \$25 per child or \$30 per family. This goes towards stationary items and curriculum resources and is excellent value for money as well as significantly assisting the school. Your payment of this contribution can be made at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm or online through POP (Parenting Online Payment) through the school website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINGHAM SWIMMING CLUB INC

Each Wednesday from 6pm you can join in a fun night of swimming races and activities for the whole family. From 4/10/17 to 23/03/18 with a BBQ each night. Ages 3 and over including adults can swim. Cost is \$84 which includes a silicon WSC swim cap. The first 2 nights are free for new members to come along and try it out. For further info contact 0411260939 or 0422154015.

MANNING JUNIOR CRICKET

The Manning Junior Cricket competition is about to start for the season of 2017 /18 and all our clubs need those extra few numbers to fill a full compliment of players for their teams. The

teams are Taree West, Old Bar, Tinonee, Wingham, Great Lakes and Bulahdelah and you will find them listed on playcricket.com.au Registrations for all ages taken up to Saturday 14 October.

MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB COME AND TRY DAY

'Come and Try Day' scheduled for Saturday 4 November from 10am – 12pm. The club is opening the track at Urara Lane, Taree to any interested people, including children, adults and ideally families who are interested in experiencing BMX racing for the first time.

NEWMAN'S NUFF NUFF NETBALL LAST DAY OF TERM 3



Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Pack your child a
HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District



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