



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 10 – Term 3

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 21 Year 5/6 Public Speaking 9.30am

Thurs 21 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 1J

Fri 22 Brush Has Talent 10am

Fri 22 Last Day Term 3

### OCTOBER

Mon 9 Term 4 begins



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week will be filled with the students from Wingham Brush demonstrating their talents across numerous areas. The grand finals for Years 3 and 4 Public Speaking Competition were held on Monday and Years 5 and 6 will be on Thursday. All the students have been impressive so far and I look forward to hearing the seniors reveal their flair for engaging the audience, creating quality pieces of writing and delivering outstanding speeches.

We are ending the term with a celebration of the talents across the school K-6 with 'Brush Has Talent'. I am looking forward to seeing the many and varied performances on Friday. The day will conclude with the grand final of the mixed 3-6 netball competition that Mrs Newman has been running throughout the term. I have been very proud of the way both boys and girls from all the primary years have supported and encouraged each other throughout this competition.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you next term for a full and engaging term to conclude the year.

*'Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.'*  
Henry Ford

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## DISCO

Don't forget tonight is our Disco night.

K-2 4.30 – 5.45pm

3 – 6 6.00 – 7.30pm

Cost \$4.00 per person

Theme : Pyjamas

## P&C

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

#### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 21 C McGilvray S McGilvray

Fri 22 R Green M Mills

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 9 R Green R Whitbread

Tues 10 S Deacon

Wed 11 R Whitbread

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers for the canteen on any day. If you are able to help please contact Lyn Heher 6550 7382.

## BOTTLE LID COLLECTION

Mrs Buckley would like to remind students that this is the last week for lid collections. You need to bring in any you have at home by the end of term.

## REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

The Regional Spelling Bee was held at Forster on Monday 11 September. Three of our students overcome excitement and nerves to compete with other schools in our area. Sadly our fourth competitor, Isaac Smyth, was ill and could not attend.

In the Juniors session Simo Waldron made it to the 4th round and succumbed to the word "decimal". Finn Loretan went out in the 3rd round on the word "kingdom". He realised his mistake immediately, however, knew that the word was locked in. He handled his disappointment bravely.

In the Seniors session Hannah Beard made it to the last 9 contestants in the 5th round. The word that finally stumped her was "antagonistic". A valiant effort by Hannah!

Congratulations go to all three students for giving it their best. I hope they enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the parents who were able to transport the students to Forster. We look forward to the event next year!

## EARN AND LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn &

Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING YEARS 3/4**

On Monday the finals of the Year 3 and 4 Public Speaking were held and some excellent speeches presented. Well done to all finalists.

Congratulations to our Year 3 winner, Lauren Oberg and to our Year 4 winner, Jonah Harrell.

Tomorrow morning is the Year 5 and 6 Finals beginning at 9:30am. Good luck to all finalists.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY**



### **TOUCH GALA DAY**

Last Friday our girls and boys touch teams attended the Manning Zone Touch Gala Day in Taree. Both teams trained hard and their commitment commendable. It was a great day with some wins and losses but both teams showed great improvement throughout the day and their sportsmanship was excellent. They were all fine ambassadors for our school.

Boys team: Aiden Lewis, Cameron Oliver, Oliver Saxby, Brody Kriss, Logan Andrews, Will Hansen, Austin Chambers, Lleyton Moore, Logan Young, Mason Lewis, Jesse Linton and Hayne Dawson.

Girls team: Grace Bell, Tamyka Bramble, Mia Robertson, Shontaya Clarke, Bella Flewitt, Jessica Bisley, Nalani Poini, Kyana Burgess and Bree Urquhart



### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **SCOOTERING WORKSHOP AT THE PCYC**

Have some good healthy fun these school holidays and learn some cool, new Freestyle Scooter tricks. Held on October 3 and 5 at the PCYC. 6yrs and up from 9am – 12pm. 11yrs and up from 1-4pm. Beginners and Intermediate \$20 for half day or \$30 for full day. For bookings phone 6551 0292.

#### **MID COAST FUTSAL INC: HOLIDAY CLINICS**

School holiday clinic to be held at Westport Campus on 27 and 28 September with professional coach Matt Goodwin. 5 - 7yrs 9.30am – 12pm and 8 – 13yrs from 1.30 – 4pm. For more info contact Alison 0412191923 or visit [www.midcoastfutsal.com](http://www.midcoastfutsal.com)

#### **MIDCOAST LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

All Midcoast Libraries will be holding special activities in the school holidays. Movies, games, workshops and more. For more info visit [www.midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://www.midcoastlibraries.com.au)

#### **BASKETBALL - TAREE TORNADES SUMMER LEAGUE**

The 2017/18 Summer League of Basketball is about to begin and the Taree Tornadoes are looking for new and existing players to take part. For more info call the stadium 6551 7456.

#### **CIRCARTUS STILT WALKING WORKSHOP**

A beginner stilt walking workshop for people wanting to master strap on stilts or to learn hand stilts! To be held on Monday 25 September 2 -3pm. \$15 per person bookings essential by email to Wingham Circus Space [circartus@gmail.com.au](mailto:circartus@gmail.com.au)

#### **BLACK HEAD SURF LIFESAVING CLUB NIPPERS**

Nippers for kids from 5 – 14 years starts October 15 at 9am. The Nipper program is designed to create a fun, safe learning environment to improve surf awareness skills in children and young adults. For more info contact Bernadette 0417688825.