



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 8 – Term 3

Wednesday, September 06, 2017

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 7 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 3/4N
Fri 8 Footy Colours Day
Wed 13 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am
with Parent Information Session
Mon 18 Year 3/4 Public Speaking 9.30am
Wed 20 Disco
Thurs 21 Year 5/6 Public Speaking 9.30am
Fri 22 Brush Has Talent 10am



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week we celebrate the work of our School Administrative and

Support Staff. We have a wonderful team of non-teaching staff who assist with the operation of the school.

They are essential to the high quality education that our students receive through support in finance, administration, grounds maintenance, student welfare and learning support. As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students for the 21st century and the demands of an ever-changing world, SAS Staff are the backbone of our schools. National SASS Recognition Week is a great time to thank all our SAS Staff for their hard work and dedication and an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members who play such an important part in ensuring the smooth running of our schools. Thank you from all of us.



'Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.' -Voltaire

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

This Friday 8 September students are encouraged to wear Footy Colours for the day. A gold coin donation will raise funds for the Fight Cancer

Foundation. Funds raised previously have been used to establish bone marrow donor programs and to help young learners continue with their education while they receive treatment for cancer.



P&C

5c CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that we have 2 more weeks to collect your 5c coins. We will also accept other coins if you have any spare change lying around. Thank you for your support.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 7	C McGilvray	S McGilvray
Fri 8	R Green	M Mills
Mon 11	R Green	R Whitbread/K Singe
Tues 12	S Deacon	M Doel
Wed 13	K Brett	R Whitbread

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2018

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten in 2018, please contact the school.

Transition Days will be:

- * Wednesday 13 September 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 18 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 25 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 1 November 9.30am – 11.00am

The Parent Information Session will be held on Wednesday 13 September from 9.30am in the library. Our P&C will provide morning tea at this session.

New kindergarten students are welcome to attend all of the transition sessions.



REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

On Monday 11 September four Wingham Brush students are heading out to Forster Public School to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee against schools in our area. In the Junior division we have Finn Loretan and Simo Waldron. The Junior session starts at 9:30 and finishes around 11:30. There will be a short refreshment break to follow.

In the Senior session we have Hannah Beard and Isaac Smyth competing. The Senior session will commence at 12:30 and finish around 2:30.

Contestants need to arrive about 20 mins before their session begins.

We know our students will try their best! We wish them well in their endeavours to try and make the State Finals on 8 November in Sydney.



PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINALS

The Grand Finals of the Public Speaking Competition will be held in Week 10 this term. Parents are warmly invited to attend the Grand Finals.

The Year 3 and 4 Grand Finals will be on Monday 18 September beginning at 9:30am.

The Year 5 and 6 Grand Finals will be on Thursday 21 September also beginning at 9:30am.

Well done to all these Grand Finalists:

Year 3: Reigan Buckley, Bella Manewell, Lauren Oberg, Finn Loretan and Tahlara Franklin.

Year 4: Anton Siegel-Hensen, Jonah Harrell, Kiah Hughes, Storm Allan, Tyson Grauls.

Year 5: Hannah Beard, William Hansen, Sienna Ratcliffe, Ebonie Linton, Nalani Poini.

Year 6: Shontaya Clarke, Tatarni McKinnon, Freya Raglus, Ari Baker, Bella Flewitt, Connor Buckley.

BRUSH HAS TALENT

On Friday 22 September Wingham Brush is holding its annual Talent Show. All students are able to enter and perform on stage. Many students have entered and have been looking forward to the

day when they can show their peers what they can do. Some acts are polished and have been performed at the Eisteddfods, other acts are from students who just like to have a go. We welcome and applaud all for trying.

The show has at least 35 items and will begin at 10am. We will have the usual recess break and continue the show at 11.45am until all performers have had their turn. All parents are welcome to come and watch. If you would like to see your child perform however have limited time please see Mrs Jolly to try to arrange an approximate time.

We will be having a practice performance earlier in the last week for staging and ordering purposes. This is not a dress rehearsal - students only need to bring their costumes for the performance on the last day of term.

I know this show will be a big hit with the students as it is every year with lots of fun to be had by all!!!

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.

DISCO

**Our next school disco is on
Wednesday September 20.**

K-2

4.30 – 5.45PM

YRS 3-6

6.00 – 7.30PM

**Theme for
the disco is
'Pyjamas'
(please dress
appropriately)**

