



The Brush Telegraph

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Website: www.winghambru-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: winghambru-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Kylie Seaman
Principal
Isabella Street
Wingham
Phone: 65534443
Fax: 65570322

Week 9 – Term 3

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Mon 18	Year 3/4 Public Speaking 9.30am
Wed 20	Disco
Thurs 21	Year 5/6 Public Speaking 9.30am
Thurs 21	Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 1J
Fri 22	Brush Has Talent 10am



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I recently read an article titled 'Parents Face Entitled Kid Epidemic'.

The author describes what we have all observed- children who have so much but feel they deserve or need more. While this is a complex problem, the author suggests that gratitude is an important element in helping children to have a more balanced life perspective. Gratitude helps us not to take things for granted and looking forward with gratitude fills us with hope. So how do we help our children to practise gratitude? Here are some fun ideas to include in your family routines:

1. Make a time each day when your family shares three things they are grateful for. This could be at a mealtime, while driving in the car or a bedtime ritual. This is a great way to reinforce the positives and develop a 'glass half full' mentality.
2. Model gratitude. Share with your child why you're grateful for them! This is such a great way to affirm positive attributes and behaviour, and boost self-esteem.
3. Limit the stuff you give your kids. We are far more grateful for things we have worked for or waited for and finally, look for ways to serve and help. When children are encouraged to help others who are in need, they become far more aware of their own blessings. The sense of helping others also builds happiness and resilience.

'The miracle of gratitude is that it shifts your perception to such an extent that it changes the world you see.' - Dr Robert Holden

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

P&C

5c CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that this is the final week to collect your 5c coins. We will also accept other coins if

you have any spare change lying around. Thank you for your support.

DISCO SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&C will be having a bbq on 20 September at the disco. The following will be available to purchase.

Sausage sandwiches	\$2.00 each
Water	\$1.00 each
Glow items	\$2.00 each

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 14	C McGilvray	S McGilvray
Fri 15	R Green	M Mills
Mon 18	R Green	R Whitbread/K Singe
Tues 19	S Deacon	
Wed 20	K Brett	R Whitbread

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.

BRUSH HAS TALENT

On Friday 22 September Wingham Brush is holding its annual Talent Show. 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. 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!!!

DISCO

Our next school disco is on Wednesday September 20.

\$4.00 per person

K-2 4.30 – 5.45PM

YRS 3-6 6.00 – 7.30PM

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