



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1 – Term 1

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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Thurs 1	NRL visit for Years 1-4
Mon 12	Swimming Carnival
Thurs 15	Commonwealth Games Day
Wed 28	Canteen Meeting 12pm
Wed 28	P&C Meeting 1pm
Wed 28	Life Ed van visit
MARCH	
Wed 28	P&C AGM 1pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to all students, parents and staff resuming at Wingham Brush PS in 2018. In particular, a warm and friendly welcome is extended to all new families joining the Wingham Brush Community. We look forward to a productive and happy working partnership.

New Staff - Welcome to new teachers joining our teaching staff. Mrs Meg Muller, who has taken up the Assistant Principal role, Mr Chris Jones and Mr Tim Boucher. We are very pleased to have their enthusiasm and expertise at our school.

Kindergarten students commenced their school journey today. They were all eager to meet their teacher, Mrs Boyd. Their Year 6 buddies provided a cheerful welcome to school, working with the students in their classroom and reassuring them in the playground.

Newsletters will be sent out every fortnight this year. Newsletters will include a report specific to each stage, celebrating the successes and letting you know what is going on in their rooms. It will include units they are studying, excursion information and work samples the students are proud to publish.

P&C We have a strong tradition of parent participation at Wingham Brush Public School as we view the education of students as a partnership between home and school. Our families take great pride in being involved. It brings together various elements of the school community – parents, teachers and “friends” (grandparents, the local community, etc) to work as a coordinated group and contribute to the school through fundraising activities, social events and much more.

The P&C provides an opportunity to be involved in a way that suits you. You will become more familiar with the school and get to know other families, make friendships and get a sense of satisfaction for a job well done.

Our P&C is always looking for new members to help share the load and potentially learn from other members to take office bearer roles in 2018. If you would like to know more, please feel free to join us at the next P&C meeting on February 28 at 1pm. We look forward to having some new ideas to help to continue to improve our school for our students and the school community.

“Life doesn't just happen, it requires our participation.”- anon.

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

SCHOOL LEADERS 2018

This year our school leaders are Nalani Poini, Hannah Beard, Logan Young and Will Hansen.



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember to notify the staff in the school office of any changes to your address, contact details or to other people nominated as emergency contacts.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORM

A General Permission to Publish information form is being sent home today with this newsletter. This form needs to be returned to the classroom teacher before Wednesday February 7. Please ensure there is a tick in the appropriate response box.

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE FORM

A Permission to Participate in Excursions/Activities within the Wingham Local Community form is being sent home today with this newsletter. This form needs to be returned to the classroom teacher before Wednesday February 7.

NOTIFICATION OF CHILD'S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from the school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. **It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.**

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Current students with Health Care Plans will receive a 2018 update form to read, sign and return to the school. Please return as soon as possible.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Wingham Brush Swimming Carnival will be held Monday February 12 at the Wingham pool. All students from Year 3 to 6 as well as Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year will attend. Parent helpers will be needed to help time keep at the event, if you are available to assist please see Mrs Jacklin on the day. Unfortunately there will not be a P&C BBQ this year, students will need to bring their lunch and recess. Students are encouraged to come in house colours. Please ensure they bring their entry money on the day which is \$3.20 per student.

Change of Sporting Houses

We are consolidating our sporting houses this year so that each house can be more competitive. This will mean students who have been in the Kingfishers house will be re-allocated across the other 3 houses which are Honeyeaters, Rosellas or Finches. Students that have been in Kingfishers will be notified of their new houses this week.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES DAY

All students from Wingham Brush will attend a joint Commonwealth Games Day with Wingham Public School at Wingham Central Park on Thursday February 15. Student will be told which country they are representing next week. They are encouraged to come in their country's colours. Please return the permission note and money to class teachers as soon as possible. This is a whole school event, there will be no supervision at school during this time.

WINGHAM BRUSH ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT – 'OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!' DVD now available

All DVD's and USB's that were ordered for the concert are now available for collection from the front office.

P&C

You are all warmly invited to the P and C AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Wednesday March 28 at 1pm in the meeting room behind the canteen. All executive positions will be vacant and need to be filled for 2018 P and C to continue. As it looks so far we don't have anyone interested in taking over these positions. If you would like to help keep the Wingham Brush P and C running for 2018 and the future we need the executive positions filled along with new members to join. People elected in these positions at the AGM will have training and support in the takeover transition time from the existing executives. We hope to see some new members soon. Thank you for your understanding.

For further enquiries please contact P and C President Lyn Heher on 6550 7382.

CANTEEN 2018

Unfortunately due to a loss of volunteers we will be forced to **close** the canteen every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we thank everyone for their understanding. Our canteen is a valuable fundraiser for our school. If you can spare a day, half a day, or even a few hours any day to help in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop will be open every **Monday** and **Tuesday** between **8.45 – 9.30am**. Order forms are available from the front office or on our website. For more information contact Jill 0432 307 765.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

FEBRUARY

Thurs 1	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 2	R Green	M Mills
Mon 5	CLOSED	
Tues 6	CLOSED	
Wed 7	S Deacon	
Thurs 8	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 9	R Green	M Mills

COMMUNITY NEWS

COME ALONG AND TRY IT OUT!!

1st Wingham Scout Group at 20 Bungay Road (behind the Tennis Courts) WINGHAM. For more information call Ruth "Possum" Hoare 0447460440.

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

To be held on Friday February 16 at Wrigley Park, Taree. Our FREE outdoor cinema event kicks off at 5.30pm and provides a fun family night out with a line-up of talented entertainers and the captivating movie, *Moana* screening at sundown.

AUTISM MEET AND SHARE TAREE

Learn about local support for parents and carers of people on the autism spectrum. Held at River City Church, Cowper Street, Taree every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10am-12pm. For more info phone Melissa 0425317160.