



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 7- Term 3

Wednesday, September 05, 2018

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6	School Banking
Fri 7	Netball Gala Day
Tues 11	Buderus 7's Rugby League
Wed 12	Kinder Orientation and Parent Information Session 9.30 – 11.00am
Thurs 13	Milo Cricket
Thurs 13	Assembly 2.15pm KB
Thurs 13	School Banking
Fri 14	Book Club due
Thurs 20	Hockey Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
Thurs 20	School Banking
Wed 26	Brush Has Talent 10am
Thurs 27	Assembly 2.15pm 4/5M
Thurs 27	School Banking
Fri 28	Last Day of Term 3



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you, thank you, thank you. This week is School Administrative and Support (SASS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our schools. Our SASS staff play an important role in

the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. SASS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

I would personally like to acknowledge and thank all our SASS for the valuable work you perform and your contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes in our school.

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

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

FREE STUDENT TABLES AND CHAIRS

We have excess old furniture, if you would like any please come to the front office or contact the school on 6553 4443.

HUNTER ATHLETICS

On Friday 6 students represented Wingham Brush at the Hunter Athletics Carnival. They all put in an amazing effort and represented their Zone and School with pride. Well done Declan Saxby, Hayne Dawson, Aliesha Bell, Ashlee Norton, Grace Bell and Pia Anker!



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2019

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten in 2019, please contact the school.

Transition Days will be:

- * Wednesday 12 September 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 24 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 31 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- * Wednesday 7 November 9.30am – 11.00am

The Parent Information Session will be held on Wednesday 12 September from 9.30am in the library. Morning tea will be provided by our P&C.

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

BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 6 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Friday 14 September. The book club order form together with payment needs to be completed and returned to the library to Mrs Pasolini (on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday). Payment can be made in cash, credit card or cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd and not the school). Parents who wish to make use of the Scholastic online ordering and payment facility (LOOP) also need to have their orders submitted by 14 September, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

BRUSH HAS TALENT

On Wednesday 26 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 around 30 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 only. This is not a dress rehearsal - students only need to bring their costumes for the performance on the Wednesday.

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!!!

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards supporting your child/children in the classroom. Resources include stationary items, paper and curriculum resources and is excellent value for money as well as significantly assisting the school. This year the contribution is \$25.00 per child or \$30.00 per family. Your payment of this contribution can be made online using the

parenting on-line payment facility on our school website <https://winghambru-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> or at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm.

P&C

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone for their support of our raffle. We hope everyone had a Happy Father's Day. The winners of the raffle were:-

First Prize - Tylah Bulley

2nd Prize - Lucy Austin

3rd Prize - Kianna Barrie

4th Prize - Noah Bennett



CANTEEN

It is a canteen practice that we do not give credit. Please do not ask as refusal may offend.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 7	R Green	M Mills
Mon 10	CLOSED	
Tues 11	H Ratcliffe	HELP NEEDED
Wed 12	S Deacon	HELP NEEDED
Thurs 13	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 14	R Green	M Mills
Mon 17	CLOSED	
Tues 18	H Ratcliffe	HELP NEEDED
Wed 19	S Deacon	HELP NEEDED

KB BOOK WEEK



IN THE CLASSROOM

KB

KB have had lots of changes this term! A new teacher, a slight change of schedule and we've welcomed 3 new classmates Pyper, Wyatt and Storme! We now have 11 girls and 11 boys.

We have been doing some incredible writing about books read in class. KB seem to have a strong interest about anything relating to bodily functions. We love "No-one likes a fart", "BUSTING", "There's a monster under my bed who farts", "Doctor Dog" and "Girls don't fart".

In maths this week we have started talking about patterns AB, ABC, AABB and ABB patterns. We have used many objects around the room to create these patterns.

In Geography and Science we have been discussing important places to us as well as directions and how to find places we know. KB are making a picture map of the school.

Also, how awesome were our book week costumes!



3/4H

What a fun-filled time Term 3 has been so far!

3/4H have loved all the opportunities to dress-up and get involved in our school events.

At the Book Week Parade we transformed into pirates, Mrs Wally, Nancy Drew, Pig the Pug and Fox in Socks just to name a few.



On Farmer Appreciation Day we wore our 'country best' to support our farmers in drought.



At the Colour Run, we wore all the white we could to soak up the colours and raise funds to maintain our school basketball court.



Amongst all of these great days, we have learnt a thing or two, and are focusing on the themes of Australia and Heat in Geography and Science.



GREAT LAKES COMBINED FILM FESTIVAL

Twenty students from grades 3-6 have been working around the clock with Mrs Lees to create Wingham Brush School's first ever entry into the Great Lakes Combined Film Festival - 'Film by Pebbly'. They have created a stop motion film titled 'Sneezy Spider' which will be presented at Club Forster on Thursday 20 September at the film festival premiere. Parents and students are invited to attend the festival to celebrate local student creativity in the film making arena. Please come and join us to celebrate our students' hard work. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Lees



Film by Pebbly

Great Lakes Combined
Film Festival

Please join us in celebrating our
student's short films at
Club Forster
on
Thursday, 20th
September 2018

Doors open at 5.30pm
for a 6pm start

**\$8 per tickets or \$25 for a
family of 4**

www.trybooking.com/XPRN

Proudly sponsored by Club Forster
Strictly alcohol free

Term 3 update.

Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

- The trip includes:
- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
 - 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
 - AU \$2,000 spending money

How to enter:
Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCO

Venue: Taree Basketball Stadium

Address: Recreation Drive, Taree

Date: Saturday 15 September

Ages:

Kindy to Yr 6 – 5.30pm-7.00pm

Yr 7 to Yr 12– 7.30pm - 9.30pm

COST: \$5.00 entry fee per child

DJ: Macca from Max FM

Canteen facilities available – extra cost.

FULLY SUPERVISED- ZERO TOLERANCE TO ANY

PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE - And entry will be refused.

No high heel shoes permitted please

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR U14 GIRLS BASKETBALL

TEAM FOR NATIONALS TOURNAMENT IN VIC.



WINGHAM SWIMMING CLUB

Wingham Swimming Club Information afternoon, Wednesday 12 September 3.30-4.30 at the Log, Central Park. For more info contact Anna on 0448912013 or Jo on 0422154015.

MIDCOAST LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Check out the huge range of fun activities happening this October holidays at your library. From movie screenings, to superhero drawing workshops, bingo, virtual reality experiences, science experiments and lots more, there is something for everyone. Drop into your library and check out what's on offer or download a copy of the program from our website

www.midcoastlibraries.com.au



Cundletown Community Market

SPRING KIDS MARKET

COFFEE
FOOD & DRINKS
LIVE MUSIC
PLANTS

FACE-PAINTING
LOTS OF STALLS
KIDS ZONE

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
8.30AM TO 12PM

at the Community Garden, Main & Edwards Sts, Cundletown

KIDS' STUFF COMPETITIONS 10am Entry Time

- * Teddy Bear Competition Display—Most loved, Biggest, Smallest Ted
- * Cake Decorated Competition—bring a cake you've baked & decorated
- * Kids Art Competition—paint or draw or create a piece of art
- * Mini Car Show—enter your fave vehicle: is it a Tonka Truck, Motorbike, Barbie car, Matchbox car or made of Lego?
- * Best Decorated Bike, Scooter or Skateboard Competition—go wild!

For more info on the Kids Competitions
visit www.facebook.com/cundletowncommunity

10.30am FREE TALK BY HORTICULTURALIST THEO
How to sow & care for a new crop to get greens beyond the kitchen door



Stallholders—contact Meg on 0425265632 to book.