



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 7 – Term 1

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Wed 21 School Photos
Thurs 22 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 3/4B
Fri 23 Harmony Day – Assembly 2.40pm
Wed 28 P&C AGM 1pm
Thurs 29 Easter Hat Parade – 9.30am
Fri 30 Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2 Easter Monday
Mon 9 Field Events
Thurs 12 ANZAC Day Ceremony 9.30am
Fri 13 Athletics Carnival
Fri 13 Last Day of Term 1

MAY

Tues 1 Students return first day of Term 2



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our leaders travelled to Sydney on Sunday to attend the Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre on Monday. They were given messages of resilience, overcoming challenges to meet your goals and dreams and inspiring others around you. I was very proud of how our leaders represented their school and the values they displayed throughout the entire trip. Well done!

Congratulations to all the students that participated in our cross country yesterday. A wonderful day was had by all. I would like to thank all the parents and community that came along to encourage our kids. Thank you to Mrs Jacklin and our teachers for a super effort.

P&C are an integral and very important and valued aspect of our school. On Wednesday March 28 we are holding our AGM at 1pm at the school. It would be fabulous to see new faces and a great opportunity for you to hear about some of the projects the P&C and school are undertaking to improve the educational experience for our children, as well as meet new people. I look forward to you joining us.

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. – Woodrow T. Wilson

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Wednesday March 21 it is school photo day. Students are required to wear full summer uniform for photo day. **Please complete student name and details on order envelope. The envelope and payment need to be returned to the classroom teacher on the actual day of photography WEDNESDAY MARCH 21.**

If you choose to pay online before photo day, your child is still required to bring the envelope with them on the day of the photography even if it is empty.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the front office should you choose to purchase this option.

For parents wishing to pay after photo day, this can be done by going to the website

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the 'Click here for Online Payments' button and you will be asked to enter student and other details to make a payment online. Alternatively you can call The School Photographer office on 9674 9824 and discuss your payment.

HARMONY DAY

On Friday March 23 the students will be involved in a variety of activities including art, music, dance and games from around the world. The day is out of uniform with the students asked to wear orange to celebrate Harmony Day. Parents are welcome to join us for an assembly at 2.40pm where students will share their experiences of the day.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Easter Hat Parade on March 29 from 9.30am. Students can create a decorative hat at home and bring it to school to wear at the parade.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

An information and permission note is being sent home today for those students who wish to participate in this year's ICAS assessments. These need to be returned by Tuesday April 3. **No late entries will be taken.**

Children in Year 2 to Year 6 are eligible for English and Maths. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are eligible for Digital Technologies as well.

HUNTER TRIALS

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the Manning Zone at Hunter Trials:

Adam Tull: AFL

Hayne Dawson: Rugby League

Pia Anker: Netball

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in our cross country on Tuesday. Everybody demonstrated great determination and sportsmanship. The Kindergarten and Year 1/2 students did a great job in their races.

Well done to our Primary Age Champions:

8/9 yrs Girls: Breanna Lewis

8/9yrs Boys Patrick Hayes

10yrs Girls: Shayla Elms

10yrs Boys: Jack McAuliffe

11yrs Girls: Haylea-Jade Lewis

11yrs Boys: Hayne Dawson

12yrs Girls: Pia Anker

12yrs Boys: Will Hansen

The top 4 students in each primary race will be eligible to attend the Zone Carnival in early Term 2. Our winning house will be announced next Thursday at the Assembly.



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.

We are currently looking for someone to manage our uniform shop for a couple of hours once a week. Your role will be ordering and managing the overall running of the uniform shop. You will be trained and ongoing support is there if needed. It is not a big job but an important one. If we cannot find someone then unfortunately the uniform shop will have to be closed down. For further enquiries please call Lyn Heher, P&C President, 6550 7382.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

MARCH

Thurs 15	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 16	R Green	M Mills
Mon 19	CLOSED	
Tues 20	CLOSED	
Wed 21	S Deacon	
Thurs 22	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 23	R Green	M Mills
Mon 26	CLOSED	
Tues 27	CLOSED	
Wed 28	S Deacon	

P&C

CHOIR SHIRTS

Thanks to the wonderful work by Fab Art at Wallabi Point, Wingham Brush Public School Choir now have these fabulous Choir uniforms to match their fabulous voices when they represent our school. We went with a simple design that shows off our classy choir.

Wingham Brush P & C raised enough money from the 2017 Scottish Festival for us to purchase and design these shirts for our school choir. Thank you everyone for your help.

We hope you are all as proud and happy as we are to see our choir students in them very soon.



Navy

IN THE CLASSROOM

2/3H

On Thursday in Week 6, 2/3H did an inspiring performance at the assembly. They recognised that everyone wants to change something about themselves but they celebrated the things they love about themselves as well. 2/3H wants everyone to 'Choose Kindness - it's the new Beautiful!'

Make sure you choose kindness toward other people - Evie

Everyone wants to choose kind so everyone is nice - Georgia

We are all wonders - Zane

I know you feel lonely but with kindness you can feel happier - Lila

Our class item was fun - Declan

Kindness is the nicest action in the world - Breanna

If you are kind, you can make other people kind - Ethan



5/6B

5/6B have been settling in nicely now that Mr Boucher has (finally) arrived after looking after his newborn son for 2 weeks at the start of the term. The students decided that they wanted 5/6B to be a 'fun, happy, respectful, tidy, peaceful and safe place'. We then brainstormed how we will achieve this and drafted a contract that has to be signed by everyone. We are all committed to making it happen.

Using mistakes to learn is the focus of our class and we look forward to learning many new things this term. We have already exceeded our own expectations when we attempted to create a 3D perspective drawing.



COMMUNITY NEWS

KR DANCE

Our dance classes are fun and energetic and are structured to not only give your child the most out of their dancing but also allows them the correct training that is essential to their growth. We have fully equipped, long term leased air-conditioned studios in Taree and Wingham and have fully qualified and nurturing teaching staff so you can be confident that your child is receiving the best and safest dance tuition available. We also offer free trial lessons so you can see if KR Dance is right for you and your child before committing to enrol. Contact us today and we will get back with a list of classes that are available to your child. Ph: 6553 1206 or 0450 704 544 for more details.

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the family along for a great night of fun on March 22 from 6-8pm. Easter workshops, easter egg hunt, activities, light refreshments and a visit from the easter bunny.

GET FIT...HAVE FUN...PLAY BALL!!!

Basketball drills and skills for all ages on Monday afternoons 4-6pm at PCYC Taree. Bookings and enquiries phone 6551 0292. Use your Active Kids Voucher and receive a FREE basketball. Cost is \$8.00 per week.

\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND RECREATION FEES

Parents in NSW are now able to start claiming \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's new **Active Kids** program.

Active Kids will provide a **\$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW**. Parents are able to use their voucher to claim up to \$100 per school child, per calendar year to reduce the cost of sport registration or membership of approved active recreation activities. More details about the program and eligible sports is available at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



OPENING
DAY 1
TERM 2

1st May 2018



Wingham Brush Public School



Enrolments are now open for Term 2 at Wingham Brush

Active OOSH are excited to announce our new service opening at Wingham Brush Public School. From 1st May 2018 families from Wingham and surrounds will have access to quality and affordable before school care, after school care and vacation care. A bus service will run to all schools at Wingham and Tinonee.

OPEN TIMES

BSC: 6:30am – 9:00am

ASC: 2:45pm – 6:30pm

VAC: 6:30am – 6:00pm

www.activeoosh.com.au

Enrolments and fees:

To enrol now and find out your daily fees after government subsidies call us on 02 65548905 or email

winham@activeoosh.com.au

Information Session:

Our friendly team of educators will be at Wingham Brush Public School from 6:30am on Wednesday 28th March. Grab a free coffee from the coffee van!