



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 9 – Term 1

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Thurs 29

Easter Hat Parade – 9.30am

Fri 30

Public Holiday - Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Thurs 5

Assembly 2.15pm hosted by KB

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

Tues 8

Billabong Zoo visit K-2

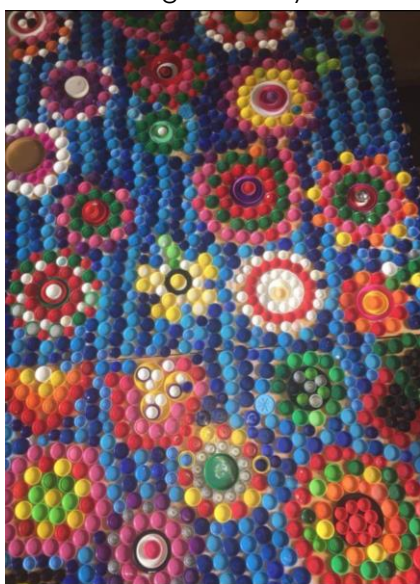


MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the staff for their efforts last Friday during Harmony Day. Students participated in a range of activities throughout the day to celebrate our diversity. The wet weather and flooded roads preventing some staff from getting to school did not dampen their enthusiasm. Thank you to all.

Mrs Buckley has been leading the way with an environmental project that began last year with the collection of plastic bottle tops. During Harmony Day, the students created a mosaic using the tops and this artwork will be on display on an outside wall. They have created a beautiful and



thoughtful piece of art depicting togetherness and unity. Thank you to the community that supported and assisted in its creation. A fabulous team effort. In the final weeks of the term we have numerous events taking place and invite family and friends to join us. You are very welcome to celebrate and cheer along with us. Please check the calendar for the Easter Hat Parade, Field events, Athletics

Carnival and our ANZAC service. We would like to take the opportunity to wish you a relaxing, safe and enjoyable Easter break.

'Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so.' - Noam Chomsky

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

P&C

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FOOD STALL

We will be holding a food stall in Central Park for the Athletics Carnival on Friday April 13. If any parents/carers are able to help us on the day it would be really appreciated. Please contact Helen on 0432 577 848 if you can assist, even if it is only for a short amount of time during the day.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

MARCH

Thurs 29

C McGilvray H Jessup

Fri 30

CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL

Mon 2

CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY

Tues 3

CLOSED

Wed 4

S Deacon

Thurs 5

C McGilvray H Jessup

Fri 6

R Green M Mills

Mon 9

CLOSED

Tues 10

CLOSED

Wed 11

S Deacon

EASTER HAT PARADE

Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 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

Permission notes and money need to be returned by Tuesday April 3 to participate in this year's ICAS assessments. **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.

SENIORS WEEK CELEBRATION

A selected number of students will join the residents at 'Wingham Court Nursing Home' on Thursday April 12 to help them celebrate Seniors Week. The students will join the residents for a barbeque lunch, followed by an afternoon outside helping with gardening and other outdoor activities. Permission notes have been sent home with those students who are invited to attend. Please send the signed permission note back to Mrs Muller as early as possible.

ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS

The field events day will be held for students who are 8 years old and up on Monday April 9. Events will begin at 10.15am and students will rotate around each activity during the day. They are encouraged to wear house colours.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival at Wingham Central Park will be held on Friday April 13. Events for students from Year 2-6 will start at 9.50am. Kindergarten and Year 1 will join in at 10.55am for novelties, ball games and age races. The march past will be conducted at the conclusion of the day.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours and are required to sit in their house areas during the day. Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to attend this event to support students and are encouraged to sit on the street side of the 100m track. Students will be able to catch-up with their family members during the lunch break. Students **will not** be allowed to use the play equipment on the day due to safety reasons. Your support with the above would be appreciated.

Our P&C will be holding a food stall during the day. Further information will be provided at a later date. If you are able to help at the stall on the day could you please contact Helen on 0432 577 848.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. This year the voluntary contribution is \$25 per child or \$30 per family. This goes towards stationary items and curriculum resources and is excellent value for money as well as significantly assisting the school. Your payment of this contribution can be made at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm or online through POP (Parenting Online Payment) through the school website.

COLES VOUCHERS

It's been an incredible race, but the Sports for Schools finish line is in sight. You've only got one week left to collect vouchers for our school! Vouchers will be available from Coles stores until Tuesday April 3. Please ensure your remaining vouchers are here at the school before the end of term. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated their vouchers to our school.

TISSUE DRIVE

We would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues with the colder weather creeping up on us. Donations can be given to the classroom teacher or dropped into the front office.

STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. Envelopes for Stewart House donations are being sent home today with this newsletter. Please return the envelope to the school office **no later than Friday April 13**, with your **\$2** donation for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. **No late donations will be accepted.** Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on the website

www.stewarthouse.org.au

VOLUNTEERS AT SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer at the school this year for any purpose such as: in your child's classroom, the canteen or to help with sporting teams and events, please call into the office to complete the required paperwork and provide 100 points of identification. Volunteers are not permitted to help out until this process has been completed.

ON AND OFF THE BUS SAFELY

Your child is most at risk just after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk, meet your child at the bus stop, **never on the opposite side of the road.**

At the bus stop, hold hands and stand with your child, well away from the passing traffic. Never wait close to the kerb.

Wait until the bus has driven off before choosing the safest place to cross the road. Then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your child.

- **STOP!** One step back from the kerb.
- **LOOK!** For traffic to your right, left and right again.
- **LISTEN!** For the sounds of approaching traffic.
- **THINK!** Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your child to turn their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road. Remember, until your child turns 10, hold your child's hand whenever you cross the road.

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

IN THE CLASSROOM

KB

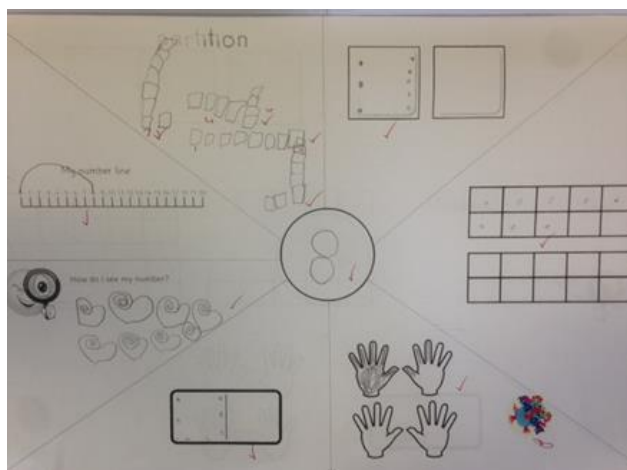
KB have enjoyed all the events so far this term including visiting Healthy Harold, racing in the infants cross country race, participating in Harmony Day events and many more. We are also looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday and the Athletics Carnival later this term.



We have been very busy in class and one thing we are focusing on is strengthening our 'number sense', which means understanding numbers and their relationships, including recognising numbers being represented in different ways.



We have been using dice, dominoes, ten frames, counters, blocks and pictures to represent each number and show different combinations to make a total number.

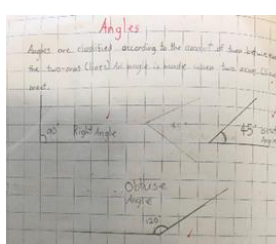


4/5M

4-5M have been working hard throughout the term learning new things and producing some outstanding coursework.

Numeracy

New learning in Maths has included:



- Properties of 2D shapes
- Drawing and Measuring Angles
- Using Data to construct graphs
- Converting different units of measurement
- Exploring Mathematical Language

Literacy

Activities this term have been focused around our class novel study on 'The Bugalugs Bum Thief' by Tim Winton.

Students have been learning about:

- Stretching Sentences to include more sophisticated grammar and punctuation.
- Exploring homophones and similes, and
- Engaging audience through use of vocabulary.

Art

Our class artwork for the Wingham Show received a first place award.



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.

TAREE BIG W EASTER HAT PARADE

Entry is open to all children, 12 and under, and every child will receive a prize. Bring your amazing, crazy, wonderful Easter hat and parade through Big W on Thursday March 29 at 4.30pm.

MIDCOAST LIBRARIES APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

Movie screenings, workshops, arts, crafts, and lots more! Bookings essential at www.midcoastlibraries.com.au



FAMILY MATTERS drop-in session

A FREE EVENT for local families

Managing a household, no matter the size of your family, can be challenging.

Come along for practical advice to assist with important family matters.

Friendly staff will be on hand to help with:

- Legal matters
- Tenancy
- Paying bills and family finances
- Managing debts



Plus food, entertainment and activities the whole family will enjoy.

- Fun for all the family
- Kids activities, music and drumming
- Morning tea



Date: Tuesday 10 April 2018

Time: Drop in any time between 9.30am and 1pm

Where: Bushland Hub
41 Mudford Street
Taree



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HARMONY DAY 2018

