



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 11 – Term 1

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

**Wed 11** Disco K-6 5.30 – 7.00pm  
Cyber Bullying Info Session 5.45pm  
**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  
**Wed 2** P&C Canteen Meeting 12pm  
**Wed 2** P&C Meeting 1pm  
**Tues 8** Billabong Zoo visit K-2



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've nearly made it to the end of Term 1. The finish line is in sight and I have a sneaking suspicion that I won't be the only one crawling to the finish line, come Friday afternoon.

Generally first term is one where students settle in and teachers establish learning needs and programs accordingly. It has been a testament to all that our students have transitioned readily into their learning and great progress is underway.

I have a great respect for our classroom teachers. They take their role and responsibilities very seriously and continue to inspire, engage and challenge our children every day. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of professionals working with our children, and I thank them for their support over the term.

The students K-6 will be enjoying an end of term disco at the school this evening from 5:30pm. While the students dance off their boundless energy, **parents are invited to the library for a Cyber Safety information session.**

Over the holidays some children will be spending much more time on computers. It may be a good time to reinforce the rules you have for safe computer use at home. Sometimes it is easy to forget how young they are and how we need to protect them from the not so desirable aspects of our society.

It will be great to see family and friends cheering the students on at our **Athletics Carnival this Friday**. I hope to see many students representing our school in the ANZAC March on Monday 25 April.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

*'I like Cinderella, I really do. She has a good work ethic. And she likes shoes. The fairy tale is all about the shoe at the end.'* - Amy Adams

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## ANZAC CEREMONY

We will be holding our school ANZAC Assembly in the school hall on Thursday April 12 commencing at 9:30am. Special guests from the Wingham RSL will be in attendance and parents / carers are invited to come along.

## MAIN MARCH

The main march from Bent St to Wingham Town Hall on **ANZAC DAY April 25** will commence at 9:45am. Students are to meet teachers at the 'Log' in Central Park in full school uniform at **9:20am**. We look forward to seeing many students there to represent our school proudly.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We will end Term 1 with our Athletics Carnival on Friday April 13 at Wingham Central Park. Students should bring the following items:

- fruit break, recess and lunch (P&C will have a BBQ stall)
- water
- a towel or picnic rug to sit on
- school hats and sunscreen
- wear house colours (sun safe) and appropriate footwear

We may require some parent helpers for timekeeping. Parents, carers and family members are asked to sit on the street side of the 100m track. Students are required to be in their house area at all times, during the carnival. The playground area and fountain is out of bounds due to safety reasons. We will require parent support to ensure students stay in their house areas during the day. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

## 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.

## P&C

The next Canteen Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 2 at 12pm.

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## P&C EXECUTIVES 2018

President: Lyn Heher  
Secretary: Helen Jessup  
Treasurer: Robyn Green  
Canteen Co-ord: Robyn Green  
Uniform Shop: Kristy Boschko  
Thank you to everyone who has taken over the positions for 2018.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL FRIDAY MAY 11

The P&C are holding a Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets will be 50c each. First prize will be a Mother's Day gifts hamper. More information to follow.

## UNIFORM SHOP

A huge thank you to Kristy Boschko for taking over the job of Uniform Shop coordinator. As of next term our Uniform Shop will only be open on Wednesday 8.45 – 9.30am or by appointment. To make an appointment please phone 0400 501 101. We would like to thank both Kelly Flewitt and Jill Watkins for their efforts in keeping the uniform shop running in term 1 this year.

## 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

### APRIL

Thurs 12 C McGilvray H Jessup  
Fri 13 R Green M Mills

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 30 Staff Development Day

### MAY

Tues 1 **CLOSED**  
Wed 2 S Deacon  
Thurs 3 C McGilvray H Jessup  
Fri 4 R Green M Mills

## 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 have been sent home. Please return the envelope to the school office **no later than this 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](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

## BILLABONG ZOO VISIT K-2

On Tuesday May 8, students in K-2 will be travelling by bus to Billabong Koala and Wildlife Park as a culmination of their Science unit 'Staying Alive' and 'Watch it Grow.' Permission notes were sent home earlier this term. **Please return the permission note and \$28.00 to the class teacher by Tuesday May 1, 2018. No notes or money can be accepted after this date.**

Students are asked to be at school on Tuesday May 8 by 7.45am as the bus will leave at **8.00am SHARP.**

Children will need to bring a packed recess and lunch, including a drink. There will be no time for the children to purchase a souvenir or food so please **no money.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MIDCOAST LIBRARIES

Visit your local libraries and take part in their April School Holiday Program. There will be movie screenings, arts and crafts workshops, games and special activities. Check out the full program at [www.midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://www.midcoastlibraries.com.au)

## EASTER HAT PARADE



## IN THE CLASSROOM

### 1/2C

1/2 C have been working hard this term and have enjoyed participating in different school events. 1/2 C had a great time at our Easter Hat parade and made some fabulous Easter hats.

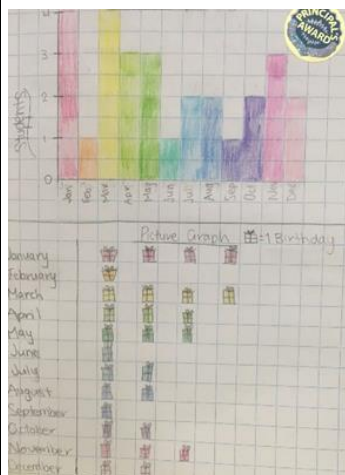
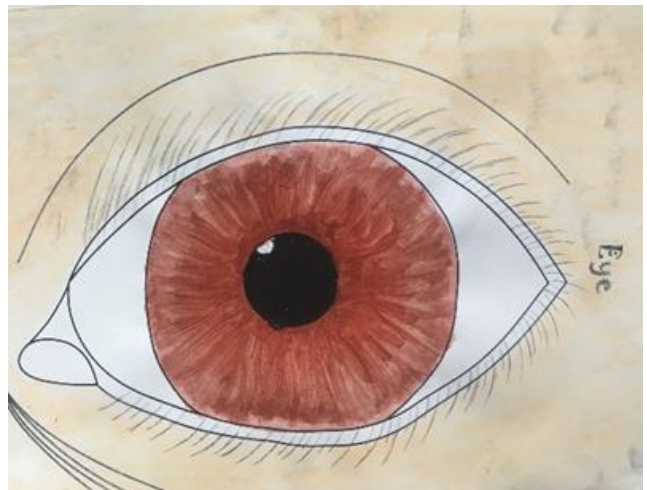
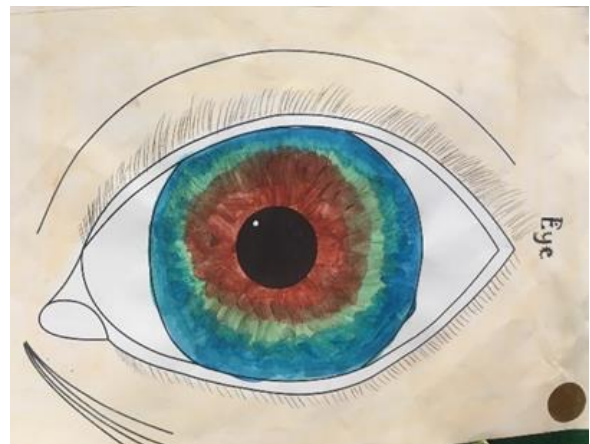


In H.S.I.E our class have been learning about family life in the past and the present. Students have enjoyed creating their own family trees.

In literacy, students have been working hard in our daily LIPI program, learning about digraphs, sight words and applying correct punctuation to sentences. 1/2 C have been reading the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt and students learned about persuasive language and wrote their own persuasive letters.

## 5/6J

What a great first term we have had and now we are about to finish. There have been many terrific achievements made by all our class and we are only able to include just a few samples of the work to show you what we have been covering. In history we are discovering how are past helps shape and influence who we are as a nation. During one of the topics in Mathematics, we have learnt how to collect data (information) and then represent it as different types of graphs. It was lots of fun trying to make a copy of what our own eye looks like, by adding water to the colour and adjusting the shades in that colour. We are really looking forward to term 2 and what it has in store for us!





**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.

### Enrolments and fees:

To enrol now and find out your daily fees after government subsidies call us on 02 65548905 or email [wingham@activeoosh.com.au](mailto:wingham@activeoosh.com.au)

### OPEN TIMES

BSC: 6:30am – 9:00am

ASC: 2:45pm – 6:30pm

VAC: 6:30am – 6:00pm

[www.activeoosh.com.au](http://www.activeoosh.com.au)



## Sparkle & Shine



## Disco

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 5:30-7pm**

**K-2 in the old Hall**

**3-6 in the new Hall**

**Cost: \$4**

Add some sparkle or something special to your outfit: a sparkly outfit, a tie, a vest, a hat



## ARE YOU A CYBER SMART PARENT?



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 5:45pm**  
**School Library**

During the K-6 disco, Parents and carers are invited to an information session on keeping your children safe online in the library.

**Facts Cyber-bullying**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**School policy**

**Apps- hidden dangers**

**Keeping your child safe**

