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Week 1 – Term 2

Wednesday, May 02, 2018

DIARY DATES

MAY	
Wed 2	Boys Basketball – Saxby's Stadium
Thurs 3	School Banking resumes
Thurs 3	Girls Netball - WPS
Fri 4	Zone Cross Country
Tues 8	Billabong Zoo visit K-2
Thurs 10	Assembly 2.15pm Choir
Fri 11	Stewart House envelopes due
Mon 14	Beef Week Yr 6
Tues 15	Athletics Carnival Presentation 2.40pm
Tues 15	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 16	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 16	Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 due – no late orders will be taken
Thurs 17	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back for Term 2. I trust that all families had an enjoyable break.

We are looking forward to another productive term.

ANZAC Day Thank you to our school leaders and all the students who represented our school at Wingham's ANZAC Day March and Service. It was great to see so many braving the inclement weather. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported them. I was especially proud of the behaviour of all our students at our school service last term. The combined choir sang magnificently and gave us all chills. Lest We Forget.

Athletics Carnival What a fabulous day we had at the Athletics Carnival on the last day of Term 1. A big thank you and appreciation to firstly, Taryn Jacklin on the organisation and smooth running of the day, the teachers and volunteers and the P&C for their efforts throughout the day to supply the lunch and treats. Well done to all the students that competed, showed sportsmanship and supported their peers.

Connecting Country Schools Our school has been included in the Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project, which is delivering upgraded wireless connectivity and internet access to more than 900 schools around the state. Planning for installations at our school has commenced. CCS will deliver upgraded and reliable wireless access in all our learning spaces, assisting teachers to deliver future focused learning to prepare our students for digital

age jobs. We are working with our Technical Officer to ensure that disruptions during the installation are kept to a minimum.

'Life is like a camera, you focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't work out, take another shot.' - Vziad K Abdelnour

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

PSSA BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

Wingham Brush PS basketball team played Wingham PS at Taree Saxby's Stadium today. The following boys represented our school with pride and great sportsmanship: Will Hansen, Jonah Harrell, Logan Ney, Logan Young, Hayne Dawson, Kade Welsh, Koby Young and Cooper Young. The boys played a fantastic game but were unfortunately beaten by the better team on the day.



PSSA NETBALL KNOCKOUT

The PSSA Netball knockout starts tomorrow. Our girls will play Wingham PS at Wingham PS. Good luck to the following girls: Nalani Poini, Pia Anker, Jordyn Bird, Shayla Elms, Grace Bell, Gracie Staff, Sienna Ratcliffe and Haylea Jade Lewis.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Manning Zone Cross Country will be held at the Wingham Sporting Complex this Friday May 4. The competitors will travel by bus leaving the school at 9:20am and returning in time to catch afternoon buses. NOTE: Students with medical conditions, eg asthma, may carry asthma puffers if necessary during the race.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival presentation will be held in the New Hall, Tuesday 15 May at 2.40pm. Congratulations to all students on a fantastic effort on the last day of Term 1.



IN THE CLASSROOM

2/3H

What a wonderful time 2/3H experienced during Term 1, getting to know each other, practising kindness, setting and achieving goals and having a lot of fun doing so. I was so proud to see many of our class attend the ANZAC march in Wingham, despite the drizzle. Term 2 is set to be just as exciting with our excursions, NAPLAN, Eisteddfod and other adventures on the agenda. Thank you to the parents who have been in the classroom helping out occasionally or weekly/fortnightly and also to those parents who are always willing to have a chat about ways to help our children learn and be happy. I look forward to working together as a team this term.

3/4B

We are excited to welcome Miss Sabrina Bird into our room from UNE. Sabrina will be helping us during the start of this term to learn all about animals in our science unit. We will also be

learning about Australian History, focusing on First Contact and the shaping of our nation. We are preparing for our NAPLAN testing by practicing our computer skills to complete online activities.

PRAC STUDENT

Hi! My name is Sabrina Bird and I am currently doing prac in 3/4B. I am in my third year at the University of New England in Armidale. I am very excited to be here for the next four weeks.



STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS

Envelopes for Stewart House donations were sent home last term. Please return the envelope to the school office **no later than Friday May 11**, 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

P&C

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FOOD STALL

A huge thank you to everyone that donated their time to help at the food stall in Central Park for the Athletics Carnival last term. We had a very successful day and raised over \$600. Well done to the P&C committee for organising this event.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday May 11. Each class will be allocated a time to purchase goods throughout the day. Items available for purchase will range in price from 50c to \$5.

The P&C will also be holding a Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets will be 50c each. There will be 4 prizes altogether with first prize being a Mother's Day gift hamper.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

MAY

Thurs 3	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 4	R Green	M Mills
Mon 7	CLOSED	
Tues 8	CLOSED	
Wed 9	S Deacon	
Thurs 10	C McGilvray	H Jessup
Fri 11	R Green	M Mills
Mon 14	CLOSED	
Tues 15	CLOSED	
Wed 16	S Deacon	