



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 5 – Term 2

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

DIARY DATES

MAY	
Thurs 31	School Banking
JUNE	
Sat 2	Scottish Festival
Wed 6	Zone Girls Soccer Gala Day
Thurs 7	School Banking
Thurs 7	Assembly 5/6B
Wed 13	Infants & Junior Choir to Eisteddfod
Thurs 14	Senior Choir to Eisteddfod
Thurs 14	School Banking
Thurs 21	Assembly 4/5M
Thurs 21	School Banking
Mon 25	Reports sent home
Tues 26	Parent/teacher Interviews
Wed 27	Parent/teacher Interviews
JULY	
Tues 3	Parent/teacher Interviews
Thurs 5	Assembly 1/2C
Fri 6	Last Day Term 2



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Wingham Bonnie Scottish Festival is being held this Saturday at Central Park. Our P&C have been busy preparing for their stall at the festival. Please support them by either sending in delicious slices and cakes on Friday from the recipe sheet that was sent home, visiting their stall or helping out on the day.

All the money raised will be going towards the fundraising for the new basketball surface that will benefit all of our students. We would love to see you on the day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be coming home with your child on Monday 25 June. Teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews in the two weeks following. We will be using an online School Interview site to book appointments. Please see the attached note for access to the site and the event code. If you are having any difficulties or do not have access to the internet please call the school and they can make the appointment for you or you can use the computer set up in the foyer. Parent teacher interviews are an important way to share your child's learning, discuss your child's progress and set future goals. Communication between home and school is essential for every child's success at school.

'Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.' -Nelson Mandela

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The School Photographer has the following special photos available for order.

Captains	\$16.00
House Captains	\$16.00
Year 6	\$16.00
(Please see note below)	
Year 6 FUN	\$16.00

These can be viewed at the school office or online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au These are available for ordering online only. When ordering please enter the school code which is 18S540EL39WB. Orders need to be made by 15 June.

Note: Year 6 students will receive a complimentary Year 6 photo at the end of year. The photo is available to purchase for other family members such as grandparents.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

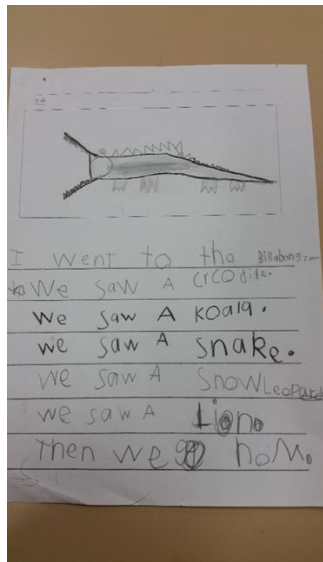
Our school has ample sporting equipment for our students to borrow and use during play time. Students are not permitted to bring balls to school eg. basketballs, footballs, soccer balls etc from home.

IN THE CLASSROOM

1/2C



1/2C have been working hard and are enjoying Term 2. We had a fantastic time visiting Billabong Zoo, this inspired some of our great writing and artworks.



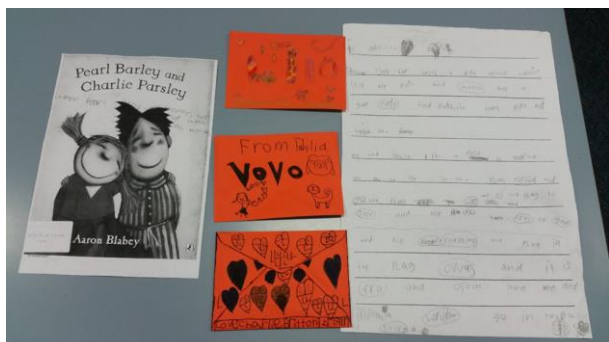
Our class have spent the past week giving topic talks about family. Students were asked to bring a family photograph and/or treasured object from their home to accompany their 'talk'. Well done 1/2C! You did a great job!

Maths

Our class have been investigating time and learning how to order the months of the year. 1/2C have been learning about our 4 seasons and when they occur. Our class have started numeracy rotation activities and enjoy working in groups using hands on materials.

Literacy

1/2C have been perfecting their letter writing skills. While studying the book 'Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley' written by Aaron Blabey 1/2C were able to reflect upon what it means to be a good friend. Students wrote a letter to a friend, explaining how much they appreciate them.



4/5M

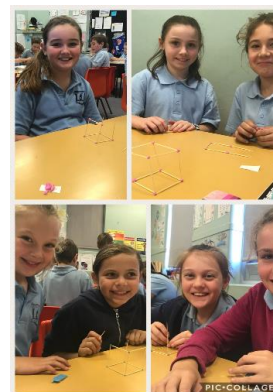
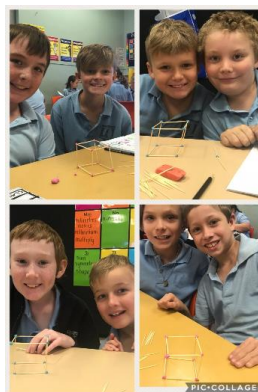
News for 4-5M

Students in 4-5M have had a busy start to Term 2. We started the term with Zone Cross Country in which a group of 7 students from 4-5M were among the Wingham Brush Representative team.



Maths

In Maths students have been busy exploring analogue time, 3D objects and angles. Students have also been learning to communicate their understanding and provide reasons for their thinking.



Writing

Students have been exploring different types of sentences and learning the benefits of experimenting with a variety of sentence types in their writing to create effect and engage audience.

Message in a Bottle

One summer morning I went for a swim at the beach. I noticed a bottle laying in the sand, as I walked down to the water. It looked to have a small piece of paper in it. I bent down and looked at it. I pulled the paper from the bottle. Written on the paper was the message "Something good will happen"... I looked around, but I couldn't see anyone! I smiled and slipped the paper in my pocket. – Jordyn Bird

I'm walking down the street when suddenly I find an empty bottle on the side of the road, I pick it up. It has a very old scroll inside. I struggle to get it out. Finally it slips out. It was a hand written letter. On it, it said..."My name is Lauren. I am looking for a friend." - Ella Miller- O'Neill

Mother's Day

Students enjoyed making bath salts for the special mums, aunties, nans and other important women in their lives for Mother's Day.



Art with Angles

We have been learning to recognise, draw and measure angles. Last week, students were using their first initial to create different angles. We think they are looking quite good.

P&C

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Wingham Brush P & C are holding an **Out of Uniform Day on Friday June 1, 2018.**

Gold Coin Donation

We thought it would be fun to give away some amazing prizes to our students and have fun at the same time. Every child will get one entry each with every gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards our fundraising project for a new basketball court surface. Prizes will be given out on the day.

We will have 3 prizes to win on this day.

1st Prize – Jump Swim School – 12 Lessons (\$198 worth)

2nd Prize – \$10 Donut King Voucher and \$10 Wingham Movieland Voucher

3rd Prize – \$10 Wingham Movieland Voucher

*Please ensure you wear your school hat on the day and sun safe clothing.

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Raffle

Tickets are still available for our amazing raffle. If you would like more tickets please come into the canteen on the days we are open or come and see us at our Scottish Festival stall.



Donations for stall

Earlier this month we sent home a recipe guide with ideas to get donations for our Scottish Festival stall to be held in Central Park Wingham on Saturday June 2. It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to donate any food for our stall for this day. Donations may be dropped into the canteen on Friday June 1.

To make this a successful day we will need lots of help at the stall. Please fill in the front form from the Scottish Festival Recipe guide with times available and drop it into the canteen or front office if you

are able to help. Any help will result in us being one-step closer to hitting our goal of \$60000 for our new basketball court surface project for our school.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

MAY

Thurs 31 C McGilvray H Jessup

JUNE

Fri 1 R Green M Mills

Mon 4

CLOSED

Tues 5

CLOSED

Wed 6

S Deacon

Thurs 7

C McGilvray H Jessup

Fri 8

R Green M Mills

Mon 11

CLOSED

Tues 12

CLOSED

Wed 13

S Deacon

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking day is Thursday.

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should



bring in their weekly deposit in their bank book and leave it at the front office.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wingham Brush. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

COMMUNITY NEWS

RHEE TAEKWONDO

"The Art of Self Defence"

Creating self discipline, confidence and focus in students by teaching the "Traditional way", No Contact, No Competition training in a fun and safe environment.

Why not try The Family Martial Art for children and adults with **2 FREE lessons** and see the difference for yourself. Visit www.rheetaekwondomnc.com.au or Facebook @ rtkdmnc or call Brent on 0427646737 and book your free lessons today.





Did you know there is Medicare funded dental care for eligible children at a private practice?

The Medicare funded Child Dental Benefit Schedule provides up to \$1000 of dental treatment for eligible children aged 2-17 over 2 calendar years.

What is the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS)

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule is a Medicare funded program providing dental care for eligible children.

How to check if your child/children are eligible

If you are a family who holds a Health Care Card, receives a Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit A, your child(ren) may be eligible for the CDBS.

You may have received a letter from the Department of Human Services letting you know you are eligible for the CDBS.

If you are unsure, it's quick and easy to check your eligibility. Simply ask at the reception of your dental clinic. Alternatively you can call Medicare on 132 011 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day) or visit www.humanservices.gov.au.

If your eligibility is confirmed

Make an appointment with a dentist of your choice.

How does the \$1000 cap work?

Eligible children may have up to \$1000 of dental treatment over a two-year period.

It begins at the start of the calendar year and any money not spent in the first year is carried over to the second year.

You cannot claim benefits from both private health insurance and the CDBS for the same services.

What dental services are covered?

A range of services are covered by the CDBS. These include:

- * Dental check up
- * Cleaning
- * X-Rays
- * Fillings
- * Fissure sealing
- * Extractions

What is not covered?

- * Orthodontics (braces)
- * Treatment under general anaesthetic
- * Cosmetic dental treatment (such as teeth whitening)
- * Mouthguards

If you would like more information please call
ADA NSW on 8436 9900



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