



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 7 – Term 2

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Thurs 14	Senior Choir to Eisteddfod
Thurs 14	School Banking
Wed 20	Book Club Issue 4 due
Thurs 21	Assembly 4/5M
Thurs 21	School Banking
Mon 25	Reports sent home
Tues 26	Parent/teacher Interviews
Wed 27	P&C Meeting 1pm
Wed 27	Parent/teacher Interviews
Thurs 28	School Banking

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,

Our school is a place where academic, social and sporting success is celebrated, encouraged and nurtured. Individuality is respected and developed. The dedicated staff provide many and varied opportunities for students to achieve their personal best.

We are lucky to have three choirs performing at the **Taree and District Eisteddfod**. The Infants and Junior choirs performed today, Wednesday 13 June and the Senior choir will be performing on Thursday 14 June. Students will be wearing our choir shirts and will change back into their school shirt when they return. All students are to wear navy bottoms, skirt, shorts or pants. NO DRESSES. Thankyou Mrs Hayes, Mrs Buckley and Mr Jones and good luck to all our little singers.

Debating. Last week our debating team of Nalani Poini, Hannah Beard, Sienna Ratcliffe and Erik Waldron won their debate, 'That computers should replace teachers' with Wingham Public. Both teams competed commendably and put up an entertaining debate. Thankyou Mrs Jacklin.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for making these opportunities possible and the students for representing our school with pride. Staff always return with glowing reports on the students' respect, engagement and behaviour.

Parent /Teacher interviews are being held across three dates. Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 June and Tuesday 3 July. Please go to the site below to book in a time with your child's teacher. If you are

having any difficulty booking please ring the school office and they will book an interview time for you. Instructions are on the last page of this newsletter.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

'Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.' - Solomon Ortiz

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 Friday 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.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 4 of Book Club have been distributed to students and orders are due by Wednesday 20 June. The book club order form together with payment needs to be completed and returned to the library to Mrs Pasolini (on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday). Payment can be made in cash, credit card or cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd and **not** the school). Parents who wish to make use of the Scholastic online ordering and payment facility (LOOP) also need to have their orders submitted by 20 June, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday 26 June at 11:45am Wingham Brush Public School will be holding their annual Spelling

Bee challenge in the hall. Stage 1 and Stage 2 classes are currently holding their own competition to select class representatives. These students will then compete in our school Spelling Bee. All classes and parents are invited to join in the audience to encourage the contenders. They will be vying for the honour of representing our school. The two winners from each stage will be invited to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Term 3. Good luck to all the competitors!

P&C CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

JUNE

Thurs 14	H Jessup	
Fri 15	R Green	M Mills
Mon 18	CLOSED	
Tues 19	CLOSED	
Wed 20	S Deacon	
Thurs 21	H Jessup	
Fri 22	R Green	M Mills
Mon 25	CLOSED	
Tues 26	CLOSED	
Wed 27	S Deacon	

RAFFLE

We raised a huge \$183 on Friday June 1. The winners names were drawn by Mr McWhirter and announced after recess.

The winners were:

First Prize: 12 lessons at Jump Swim School Taree worth a huge \$198 - Misty Deacon

Second Prize: \$10 Donut King voucher and \$10 Wingham Movieland voucher - Rubi Bulley

Third Prize: \$10 Wingham Movieland voucher - Jipsy Rattanapimat

A massive thank you to the above mentioned businesses for their donations towards this raffle. We are so very thankful to everyone for all your continued support with this ongoing fundraising project. We are another step closer to getting our school a new basketball court surface.

Thank you all again.



SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Wingham Brush Public School P&C would LOVE to send a MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our school in all our recent fundraising. Donating your time, delicious food & money to our Scottish Festival stall has allowed us to collect a profit of \$2567 just from the Raffle and Scottish Festival Stall alone. WOW!!!! thats a new record! We could not have done this without you! Your donations have all been noticed and we thank you.

This takes our total fundraising efforts for 2018 to an incredible amount of \$4000 to our "Basketball Court Resurfacing Project". This project is an ongoing fundraiser. We are still working behind the scenes and won't stop until our school has the basketball court resurfaced.

Keep an eye out for more incredible raffles and prize competitions coming very soon.

The recent raffle winners have been notified. Congratulations to the lucky winners and thank you to everyone who entered.



IN THE CLASSROOM

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It is hard to believe that we are in Week 7 of Term 2! The time seems to be going very fast. We have been extremely busy this term and have even performed at the Assembly in Week 4. We had lots of fun singing and dancing to that great song 'Land Down Under' by Men at Work. The class have been working on producing quality sentences, refining their skills to use a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences in their writing. In Mathematics, we have been using the Interactive Whiteboard to help us understand co-ordinates and reading a map. The class also received a school reward last week, for being the class who earned the most points for wearing their school hats. The class chose to have an electronics session on Friday and everyone had a fantastic time!





Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Tuesday 26 June, Wednesday 27 June and Tuesday 3 July.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 6553 4443

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **yzwar**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.
DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by the day of interview at 3pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.