



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 9 – Term 2

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

## DIARY DATES

<b>JUNE</b>	
Thurs 28	School Banking
<b>JULY</b>	
Tues 3	NAIDOC Day activities WHS
Tues 3	Parent/teacher Interviews
Wed 4	Disco
Thurs 5	School Banking
Thurs 5	Assembly 1/2C
Fri 6	Last Day Term 2
<b>JULY</b>	
Tues 24	Students First Day Term 3



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

### New Class and Teacher

Due to the increase in our enrolments, we have permission to form another class and have secured a new teacher for the rest of the year. The new class will be Year 3/4H and the teacher, Mrs Courtney Hope, has joined our staff. The staff have put a lot of thought into the changes, taking into consideration the academic, social and emotional impact on students.

We entirely understand that staff changes can create a degree of anxiety for students, parents and carers. However, the increase in our enrolments necessitated this change and is a normal course of events in a school. As a result, class sizes will be reduced. This is a great opportunity to provide more individualised support to students.

The students moving classes have already been notified and will meet the new teacher this week. We will do everything possible to make the changes a positive experience.

Our students, together with the quality of learning and teaching, remain our foremost considerations at all times. New staff members bring skills, knowledge and experience that add to the wealth of our practice. We ask for your understanding, support and assistance in making these necessary changes. If you have any concerns please contact the school to discuss.

*'It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.'* - Charles Darwin

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## P&C

### Colouring Competition

We are holding a colouring competition with fantastic prizes with proceeds towards our Basketball Court Resurfacing Project. Students will receive a copy today with this newsletter. For your chance to win you just need to place your completed entry form along with a gold coin donation into the P&C box in the front office.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

<b>JUNE</b>		
Thurs 28	H Jessup	
Fri 29	R Green	M Mills
<b>JULY</b>		
Mon 2	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Tues 3	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 4	S Deacon	
Thurs 5	H Jessup	
Fri 6	R Green	M Mills
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>		
Tues 24	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 25	S Deacon	
Thurs 26	H Jessup	
Fri 27	R Green	M Mills

## NAIDOC DAY

**NAIDOC** Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme is 'Because of Her, We Can!'

On Tuesday 3 July we will be walking down to Wingham High School and the high school students will be hosting and running a range of activities.

Students can wear out of uniform clothes in Koori colours (red, yellow and black).

There will be a sausage sizzle and popper available for \$2. The order form will be sent out tomorrow. Please return with money to school.



## IN THE CLASSROOM

### KB

KB are nearly halfway through Kindergarten now and are very proud of their efforts and achievements in all areas this semester.

They have continued working very hard on their sentence writing, especially using finger spaces, including capital letters and full stops and reading back their writing to check it makes sense.



Our writing stimulus is often a quality picture book that we have read together. Some of our favourites this term have been Neptune's Nursery, Pepetuna and The Very Sleepy Bear.

We also love multimodal texts and we especially enjoyed writing about the video clip Miniscule: Chewing Gum (on Youtube).

We are looking forward to Naidoc celebrations next Tuesday and are excited for all the cultural activities that we will be doing.



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### 3/4B

We have just begun our second research project on Australian history, this time focussing on the explorers who put Australia on the map. We have chosen between Chinese or Portuguese explorers, Abel Tasman, Dirk Hartog or Willem Jansz. We are excited to prepare a presentation to the class.



This term, we have been learning about using line and colour to create artworks. We are very proud of our oil-pastel and ink artworks, which explored silhouettes and blending colours.

In science, we created and presented projects about animals. We explored different animal types and how these animals survive in their environments.





## SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday 26 June our school Spelling Bee was held. Winners from our primary classes vied for a place to represent our school at the Regional level.

In the Junior Section ten contestants fought out a battle of seven rounds before only two were left. Congratulations to Patrick Hayes and Ellie Dawes for your effort and we wish you well at the Regionals.

In the Senior Section eight contestants were involved in a battle to select the final two. Amelia Paton was an early winner with Sienna Ratcliffe and Pia Anker fighting it out for the last spot. After 13 rounds Sienna finally won through. We wish Amelia and Sienna well for the Regionals!

Thanks go to Mrs Muller and her assistants Mrs Buckley and Mrs Jacklin for announcing the words. Also, thanks to a team of helpers consisting of Will, Logan, Mason, Sienna, Jordyn and Hayne who worked as timekeepers, presenters and general stage hands. Without their support the event would not run as smoothly.

We wish our four winners the best of luck at the Regionals. More information on the event will come later.



# Pirate & Princess Disco

**Wednesday 4 July 2018**

**K-2: 4:30pm-5:45pm**

**3-6: 6pm-7:30pm**

**Cost: \$4 includes a drink  
and a packet of chips**

**All profits go towards the  
Kids' Cancer Project**



**Every dollar raised through  
Pirate Day is  
allocated to  
scientific  
studies  
focused on  
childhood brain cancer**





**WINGHAM BRUSH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS**



# **COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

**Wow!**

**12 PRIZES TO GIVEAWAY  
GOLD COIN DONATION PER ENTRY  
ENTRIES COLLECTED BY FRIDAY JULY 27  
WINNERS SELECTED MONDAY JULY 30**

**Awesome!**

**AGE  
CATEGORIES  
(0-4) (5-8) (9-12)  
4 PRIZES EACH  
CATEGORY**

**1ST PRIZE- FAMILY PASS  
TO BAGO VINEYARDS  
2ND PRIZE- \$30 VOUCHER  
WINGHAM TAKEAWAY  
3RD PRIZE- 2 GAMES  
TAREE TEN PIN BOWLING  
4TH PRIZE- \$15 VOUCHER  
DONUT KING**

**FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN IT'S JUST A GOLD  
COIN DONATION TO ENTER OUR COLOURING  
IN COMPETITION. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE  
GOING TO WINGHAM BRUSH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
'BASKETBALL COURT RESURFACING PROJECT'**

**WINGHAM BRUSH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY FUNDRAISING DURING 2018  
TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO PURCHASE A NEW BASKETBALL COURT SURFACE FOR OUR  
SCHOOL. WE HAVE A HUGE \$60 000 GOAL TO ACHIEVE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**