



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 3 – Term 3

Wednesday, August 08, 2018

## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

Thurs 9	Music Conservatorium Performance
Thurs 9	School Canteen CLOSED
Thurs 9	School Banking
Fri 10	Colour Run
Mon 13	Science Week
Tues 14	ICAS Maths
Thurs 16	School Banking
Thurs 16	Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 17	Farmers Day – out of uniform day
Fri 17	Boys Soccer Gala Day



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and family members that joined us yesterday at our open day to enjoy our Education Week gallery and visit classrooms. The students and staff love to see the community sharing in their achievements. I was very proud of the student's displays, creations and behaviour. The Combined Junior and Senior Choir's performance of 'We are the World' was superb. Well done choir, Mrs Buckley and Mr Jones. Thankyou also to the wonderful staff at Wingham Brush that work as a team to support every student and each other.



Congratulations to Mrs Boyd on the birth of a beautiful girl. Ava Jane was born on 30 July. We are all very excited for the whole family and wish them all the best.

Congratulations to our Semester 2 SRC members.

KB-	Jacob Lamey, Aleena Farooqi
1/2C-	Blake Sutton, Kianna Barrie
2H-	Milla Loretan, Declan Saxby
3/4B-	Amelie Anker, Cameron McGilvray
3/4H-	Patrick Hayes, Madyson Nilson
4/5M-	Bella Manewell, Logan Nilson
5/6B-	Dillon Kennewell, Joel Younger
5/6J-	Ethan Younger, Taleah Dark

*'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'*

- Nelson Mandela

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## COLOUR RUN

Students will be completing the colour run this **Friday 10 August**. We will be having an early recess at 10:15 then travelling by bus to Wingham Public School. Students come to school dressed in colour run clothes. The Run will begin at 11:30am. It will be held on their bottom oval. First Aid stations and fresh water will be around the course. Coloured sunglasses will be available for student purchase for \$1 (Thank you to Kristie-Lea Singe and Club Taree for their donation.) Parents and family are very welcome to come along to watch. Spectators will be able to see the whole course. The run will be staggered and students from both schools will be running with their grade. Students will be given an ice block at the end of the race. We will be back at school by 2pm. Students are asked to;

1. Pre-order their BBQ lunch
2. Wear old **WHITE** cotton t-shirt and old joggers
3. Bring a change of clothes and an old towel in a plastic bag (they will get wet)
4. Bring a water bottle

## FARMERS DAY

On Friday August 17 we will be holding an out of uniform day – 'dress up as a farmer' to raise money for the drought affected farmers of Australia. The Commonwealth Bank mascot will visit the school to collect gold coin donations

from our students on the day. All money raised will be distributed by the Red Cross to organisations that provide farmers with vital services such as food hampers, stock feed and mental health support.



## LIBRARY ROSTER CHANGE

As we have formed another class there has been a change in library days for this term.

Monday- 1/2C and 4/5M

Tuesday - 2H, KB and 5/6J

Wednesday – 5/6B, 3/4H and 3/4B

Students can borrow books on these days.

## BOOK WEEK

Family and friends are invited to our Book Week parade on Tuesday August 21 at 9.30am in the Cola. The theme this year is "**Find my Treasure**". The children can choose their favourite book and dress up as one of the characters. A book fair will be held in the library from Mon August 20 to Wed August 22. The fair will be open from 9am to 3pm each day and wish lists will be sent home with each child this week.

## P&C

### COLOUR IN COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone who entered our colour in competition. The winners for each category are :-

#### Yrs 5-8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leilani Algie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Evie Boschko
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Singe
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Austin

#### Yrs 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chez Sykes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PJ McMillan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lilly Shardlow
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ella Young

## CANTEEN

### FRESH FOR KIDS COMPETITION

The Fresh for Kids 2018 'Eat Fresh and Win' canteen campaign is officially underway! This year we have some awesome new prizes up for grabs, to reward kids for eating fresh. Each time a student makes a 'healthy' selection from the school canteen and purchases some fresh fruit or vegetables (such as a salad wrap or piece of fruit) they get a sticker to stick on their entry form. Once they have two stickers, they receive a wrapped trading card - half of the fun is the anticipation of unwrapping! The 2018 Canteen Campaign will commence on Monday August 6 and finishes on Friday September 21.

### CANTEEN THURSDAY CLOSURE

Unfortunately, we will have to close the canteen on **Thursday** August 9 (tomorrow) due to a shortage of volunteer helpers. We are still in need of extra helpers if anyone can spare some time during the day to help out. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

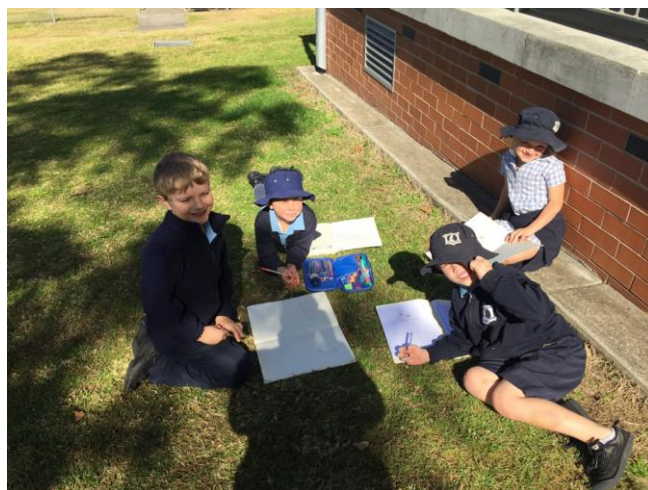
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Wed 15	S Deacon	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thurs 16	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
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## IN THE CLASSROOM

### 1/2C

1/2 C have been working hard and are enjoying Term 3. We had a fantastic time learning outdoors and decorating our science booklets while enjoying nature.



Our class have nominated and voted for two new Student Representative Council members for 1/2C. Congratulations Blake Sutton and Kianna Barrie and best of luck in your new leadership role.

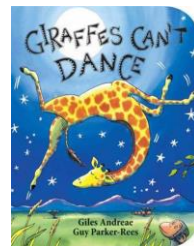
### Maths

Our class have been investigating money and learning about Australian coins and notes. 1/2C have also been learning about placing and sharing objects in groups equally. We have been enjoying using hands on materials and creating artworks involving the Australian coins.



### Literacy

1/2 C have been studying the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' written by Giles Andreae. Giraffes Can't Dance is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. 1/2C were able to reflect upon the importance of acceptance and resilience.





## 5/6B

We've had an enjoyable start to term 3 so far. 5/6B has been busy learning many new things.

In literacy, we have been learning how to create interesting and engaging writing using noun groups.

In mathematics, we have been learning to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. We have also been learning about number patterns and how we use that knowledge in real life.

Science has been most exciting. We have been exploring solids, liquids and gases, researching the famous scientist, Joseph Priestly, who was the first to discover oxygen. We performed an experiment to create some oxygen (and hydrogen) from water. Testing resulted in quite the bang!

Genius Hour kicks off again and I am excited by many of the new proposals students have put forward! Enjoy some pictures of students' term 2 projects.

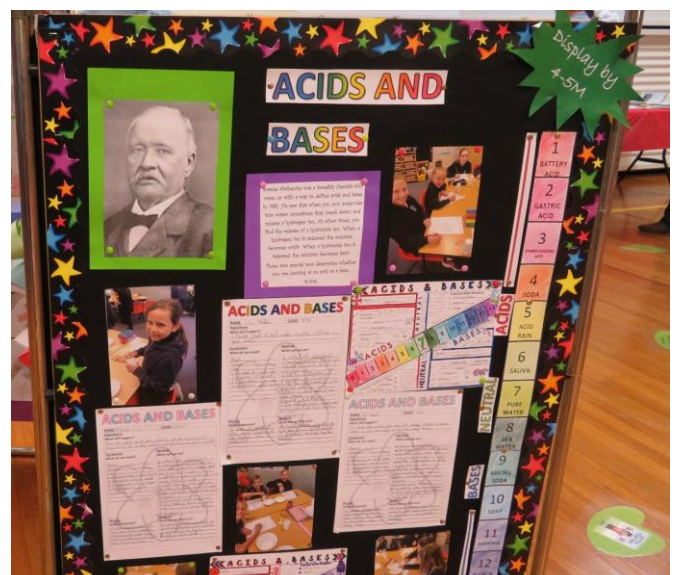


### How does a v8 engine work

- When the piston reaches the top of the cylinder, the spark plug fires. The spark ignites the fuel-air mixture causing a mini explosion. The fuel burns immediately, giving off hot gas that pushes the piston back down. The energy released by the fuel is now powering the crankshaft.



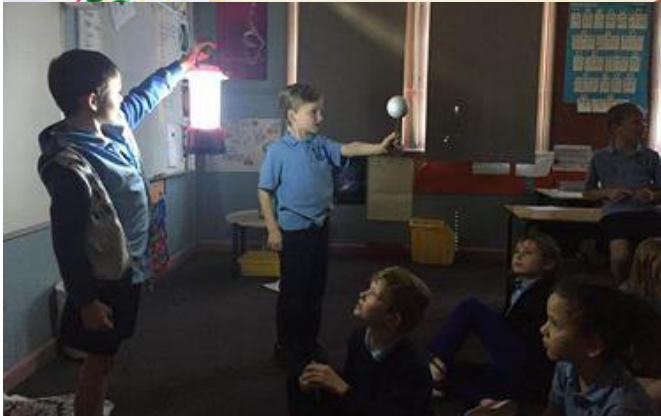
## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY





## SCIENCE WEEK

National Science Week is August 11 to 19. The 2018 schools theme is 'Game Changers and Change Makers'. In the lead up to National Science Week all classes have been conducting a range of experiments. These have included such things as making ooblick and sherbert, discovering theories on 'Why the moon shines', learning about gases, magic milk, rubber eggs and lava lamps.



### Positions Vacant

Looking for a change of pace? Want to make a difference in your community? If you have spare time Monday – Friday during school hours and would like to earn additional \$\$\$\$. Fire & Rescue Wingham have a job opportunity for you !!!

We are currently seeking permanent part time employees to become a part of our team. Some benefits of being employed as Retained Firefighter are:

- Nationally accredited paid training
- You will be paid a fortnightly retainer
- Paid to attend all incidents
- All uniforms and equipment are supplied
- Holiday pay and Superannuation
- Provide a valuable service to your community in which you live.

If this sounds like you and you have a reasonable level of fitness along with business hours availability Monday – Friday please do not hesitate to contact: Station Commander David O'Donnell 65534022 or visit the Fire and Rescue New South Wales website [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au) FRNSW is an equal opportunity employer.

## Taree Touch Association Spring/Summer 2018 Junior Competitions



### REGISTRATION DAY ON

**MONDAY 27th August & Wednesday 29th August 2018**  
**between 4.PM & 6.PM**

**AT TAREE TOUCH CLUBHOUSE TAREE REC GROUNDS**

**Competition begins Monday 3rd September 2018**

**Divisions on offer: 9's, 11's, & 13's, Boys & Girls**

**Nomination forms available from our Facebook page or**  
**our website : [www.sportingpulse.com.au](http://www.sportingpulse.com.au)**  
**follow links to Taree Touch,**  
**also you can contact 0457 826001**



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### SKY STORIES – COMMUNITY ASTRONOMY EVENING An Invitation

**August 15<sup>th</sup> between 6pm and 8pm**

An Astronomy Evening will be held in the School HALL/MPC and with a guided laser star tour and telescope viewing of our Southern Sky with special guest presenters on the oval.

A special invitation to Wingham High parents /carers and students / primary students and interested community members.

Local community members/staff and students with an interest in what is up above us in the universe and stars are invited and welcome to bring your own telescope. Have you got a telescope? Then we would like to see you here.

This year we have secured a very popular presenter **David Reneke**. He will be doing a talk with questions and answers on the evening. Following this he will be conducting a sky tour with viewing with telescopes. What are the big ideas on space today? How many satellites orbit the earth? What is a Galaxy vs a Universe?

2017 Sky Stories was a great evening with community members attending setting up their telescopes and showing us all the bigger picture of our significance in space, time and distance.

Do not miss this unique opportunity and **it is free. BYO food and torch.**