



# The Brush Telegraph

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Wztek 1 – Term 4

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## DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER

Thurs 18	Year 5-6 Grand Final Public Speaking
Fri 19	Touch Football Gala Day - Cancelled
Wed 24	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 25	Assembly – 2H 2.15pm
Fri 26	Bandanna Day
Fri 26	Netball Gala Day
Mon 29	Grandparents Day 9.30am
Wed 31	Issue 7 Book Club due
Wed 31	Kinder Orientation
Wed 31	P&C Meeting 1pm



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a relaxing, safe and enjoyable holiday.

We warmly welcome the new children and families who have joined Wingham Brush this week. We hope you will settle in easily. Our school is very friendly and caring.

Term 4 is here and this is always a busy term as we work towards the end of this school year and plan for the new school year.

Next Wednesday we will be hosting a hands on **Science show**, 'A Case of Emergency' for Year 3-6 students. Please bring back notes and money as soon as possible. The Intensive Swimming Scheme for Year 2 and invited non-swimmers will begin on 5 November and run daily for two weeks.

We are looking forward to seeing all the grandparents at our '**Grandparents Day**' on Monday 29 October. We will be starting at 9:30am with a special assembly to acknowledge the efforts and devotion of grandparents in their many roles of caring and supporting their grandchildren. It is also an occasion to recognise the important role grandparents play in our society through their wisdom, skills and experience. After the assembly, guests are invited to their children's classrooms to participate in some activities, this will be followed by morning tea and an opportunity for guests and their children to have some fun photos taken in our photo booth. The grandparents are invited to join staff and parents in the library for morning tea.

The **swimming for sport** that was to be held every Friday this term for Year 3-6 students has been **cancelled**. At this stage, we are not comfortable with the teacher to students ratio that we would be able to provide in order to keep students safe.

This weekend the Brush will be showcased through the arts, featuring creatures in the air and on stilts and roving characters. We have created a fabulous night rainforest display in our hall. Thank you to our wonderful staff, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Jacklin and Mrs Tisdell who gave up some of their holiday to create the display. Please come and enjoy the walk through our hall and the national park on Saturday 20 October or Sunday 21 October at 4:45-6:45pm.

'Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.'- Marcus Aurelius

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

### TOUCH GALA DAY – CANCELLED

Due to ground closures and a forecast for more wet weather the Touch Football Gala Day set for this Friday has been cancelled. Students who have already paid will receive a refund/credit.

### ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

On Thursday 25 October our school will be presented a donation for \$1000. Many thanks to Yes Optus Taree and Forster, for this incredibly generous giveaway for our local community. We are extremely grateful and excited to put this towards our 'Basketball Court Resurfacing Project'. We would like to acknowledge everyone who dedicated their time by graciously nominating our school project. Thank you all kindly.

### BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 7 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Wednesday 31 October. 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 31 October to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

## P&C

### CANTEEN

This term we are lucky enough to have our canteen operating 5 days a week. Helpers are still required. If anyone has any spare time to help on any day please contact the school.

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

#### OCTOBER

Thurs 18	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 19	R Green	M Mills
Mon 22	T Fowler	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tues 23	H Ratcliffe	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wed 24	S Deacon	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thurs 25	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 26	R Green	M Mills
Mon 29	T Fowler	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tues 30	H Ratcliffe	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wed 31	S Deacon	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

### A TOUCH OF THE BRUSH

**Saturday, 20 October | 04:30 PM to 7:00 PM and  
Sunday, 21 October | 04:30 PM to 7:00 PM |**

In the hall, Wingham Brush Public School has created a replica of a rainforest, including rainforest animals from all around the country. Come and see our brush turkeys, flying foxes, turtles, snakes, lizards, tawny-frogmouths, frogs, even a life-size cassowary!

Here are some pieces of writing 3/4B have written after being inspired by the torch-light walk through the rainforest.



Dear Wingham Brush,  
There's a forest in the new hall on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. You can hear the beautiful sounds of nature in our forest. You use a torch to find all the magnificent creatures our classes have been working on. Watch out for bats though! If you're lucky you might even see a waterfall. Kind regards,  
Matilda.



Dear Wingham Brush,  
You should come to Touch of Brush on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2018. If you do come, you will feel like a bird flying through The Brush. They will turn off all the lights so it's all dark like in the night and provide torches so you can find animals with the torch. Go swimming like a turtle through the waterfall. LOOK OUT!!!! It's a cassowary. Save yourself,  
Ruby Beard



### BRUSH HAS TALENT

During the last week of Term 3 Wingham Brush School staged our annual 'Brush Has Talent' concert. It gave all students the opportunity to perform on stage no matter how old they are or how much experience they have. Many students worked on polishing their performance for weeks!

As always there were a variety of acts to entertain us. Some students chose to sing with backing vocals, others without. Dancers braved the stage with their own choreography while others performed eisteddfod items. U tube provided some performers with the support they needed to sing and dance.

It was great to see that the primary students were joined by so many infants willing to give it a try. 1/2C had a very talented class with many performers having a go.

I hope the parents and audience enjoyed the show as much as I did. Thanks go to all the performers for being brave enough to have a go, also to the Year 6 helpers who ran the concert.

It's all over for this year, however, maybe it's time to think about getting some friends together and working out a unique idea for next year!

Lyn Jolly

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2019

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten in 2019, please contact the school.

Transition Days will be:

- \* Wednesday 24 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- \* Wednesday 31 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- \* Wednesday 7 November 9.30am – 11.00am

New kindergarten students are welcome to attend all of the transition sessions.

### BANDANNA DAY

This year National Bandanna Day is Friday October 26. Students can wear the bandannas on this day. We will be selling bandannas at the front office from Monday 15 October. Students can purchase bandannas between 8.45 and 9.10am and 1.15 to 1.40pm. Parents can purchase bandannas from the front office between 8.45am and 1.40pm. Cost of bandannas this year is \$5.00.