



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 3 – Term 4

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Thurs 1	Count Us In 12.30pm
Mon 5	Intensive Swimming – selected students only
Mon 5	Yr 6 Information Session 6pm at Wingham High School
Wed 7	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 8	Assembly 2.15pm
Thurs 22	Assembly 2.15pm

### DECEMBER

Tues 4	Yr 6 to Wingham High School 10am
Wed 5	School Concert
Wed 12	Presentation Day
Mon 17	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 18	Year 6 Fun Day
Wed 19	Last Day Term 4



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous start to the term. The 'Touch of Brush' weekend was an awesome display of talent from our Wingham Community. The passion and creativity of Jill Watkins, the driving force behind the community project, transformed our school into a land of amazing rainforest creatures and aerialists. Hundreds of visitors walked the school, enjoyed the artistic displays and took a tour through the rainforest with the National Parks Rangers, highlighting our beautiful asset. Thank you to all the performers, artists, volunteers, teachers, community groups and especially Jill Watkins.

On Monday, we celebrated 'Grandparents Day' with an assembly, class visits, photo booth, night rainforest spotting display and shared morning tea. It was fabulous to have so many visitors join us. I was very proud of the great effort from our teachers and students, thank you. The audience loved our Infants choir performance. The children had smiles on their faces and proudly escorted our visitors throughout the school.

Our children are precious and we need to protect them and keep them safe. In recent weeks, we have witnessed students crossing the road away from the pedestrian crossing or being called across the road by parents during our busy bus arrival time. We have had occasions of screeching breaks and near misses. Please collect your children personally and escort them across the road. We will not be allowing any students to

leave the grounds alone to go to cars unless they walk down to the crossing first. I am sure that you understand our need to keep our children safe.

*'Pull up a chair. Take a taste. Come join us. Life is so endlessly delicious.'* - Ruth Reichl

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## NETBALL GALA DAY

Last Friday October 26, students from Wingham Brush represented our school at the Netball Gala Day in Forster. Our two teams showed exceptional sportsmanship and enjoyed playing against other schools from the area. Thankyou to Mrs Jacklin and Mrs Hope for arranging this day.



## SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

An extensive learn to swim program will be conducted from Monday 5 November to Friday 16 November. This program focuses on non-swimmers in Year 2 but also provides for non-swimmers in Years 3 and 4 as well as students with special needs. Students involved in the program received permission notes. Cost is \$3.00 entry to the pool per day, season passes are accepted. Students need to bring \$3 each day, swimmers, towel, school hat, sunscreen, goggles and a plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel. Students will change at the pool each day and are not permitted to wear swimmers under school clothes. **Girls are to wear their hair tied back for each session.**

**P&C**

Wingham Brush won a \$1000 community giveaway thanks to Yes Optus Taree and Forster. A big shoutout to Helen Jessup who encouraged our community to nominate our 'Basketball Court Resurfacing Project' for this wonderful giveaway. Emma and Mat from Yes Optus Taree and Forster presented the oversized cheque to Helen Jessup, Nalani Poini and Will Hansen.



**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Our annual Public Speaking Competition was held this month. Congratulations to all the competitors. Ellie Dawes was our Year 4 winner and Lucy Austin won our Year 3 section.



Nalani Poini won our Year 6 section and Jonah Harrell won the Year 5 section. Congratulations!



**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

**NOVEMBER**

Thurs 1	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 2	R Green	M Mills
Mon 5	T Fowler	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tues 6	H Ratcliffe	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wed 7	S Deacon	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thurs 8	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 9	R Green	M Mills
Mon 12	T Fowler	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tues 13	H Ratcliffe	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wed 14	S Deacon	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

**WHIDDON GROUP VISIT**

On Monday a selected group of students visited Whiddon Group in conjunction with our 'Grandparents Day'. The students visited earlier in the year and created some gardens with the residents. It was great to revisit and see the progress of the gardens.

The students enjoyed catching up with everyone, had a sausage sizzle lunch and an ice cream cone.

It was also a very special day for one of the residents who was celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

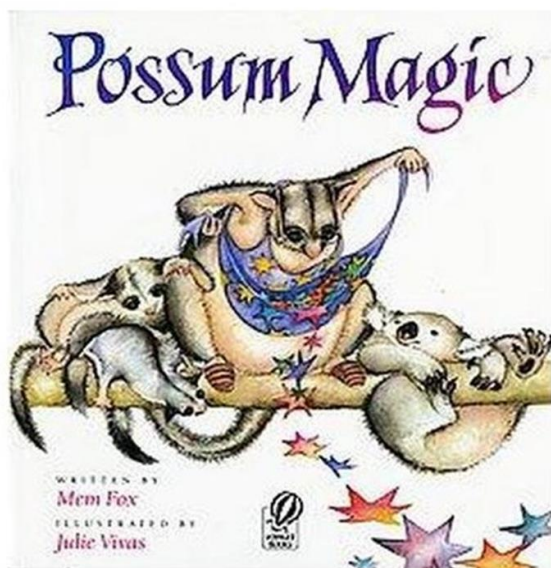


## IN THE CLASSROOM

### 2H

Grandparents are Magical!

2H were inspired by Possum Magic by Mem Fox to write about how their grandparents are magical.



Poppa: My poppa works at the PCYC. He helps people with special needs. Poppa magic power is that he can talk to them (some people find that difficult). Grandma: My Grandma works at Katies clothes shop. My Grandma's magic power is she knows exactly when I'm hungry.

By Zane

My Grandma is magic because she is a beautiful Grandma and she makes me happy. We have fun together and I love her because she is a helpful Grandma.

By

Sophie

My Pop is magic because he can wake up really early to feed his animals.

By Letiesha

My Grandma is magical because she helps me spell words.

By Adelaide

My Grandpa lives in Harrington. He has toy dinosaurs and I bring a Lego man and so it can eat him. He works at the Mens Shed. My Grandpa's magical because he knows when the football is on even though he doesn't have a watch.

By Ethan

My Grandpa drives RC cars. He is magical because he can fix them.

By Rhylan

My Pop is magical because he makes pushbike jumps for me.

By Isaac

My Grandma is magic because when I walk into the kitchen to sneak up on her, she just knows I am there.

By Breanna

My Nan is magical because whenever she calls the cat it comes and whenever I call the cat it doesn't come to me.

By Milla

My Nan is magical because when I go on holidays, if I forget something, she knows every time.

By Xanthe

My Nan is magical because she makes the dog (Tilly) come back with the ball but when I try, Tilly comes back without the ball.

By Zoran

### 4/5M

It has been another busy start to the term. We have enjoyed:

- Public Speaking Finals,
- 'In Case of Emergency' Science Show,
- Grandparents Day, and
- A guided tour through Wingham Brush Nature Reserve with Mr Keith Davy



We enjoyed our morning walk through the Wingham Brush Nature Reserve.

Kiah with Tony celebrating Grandparents Day



Reigan with his two Nans and his Pop at Grandparents Day.

Congratulations to Ellie for Winning the Year 4 Public Speaking Final with her speech on 'Superpowers'.





GRANDPARENTS DAY 2018

