



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1- Term 4

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Wed 23 Kinder Orientation 2
Wed 23 Brush Has Talent 1.30pm
Thurs 24 Assembly 2.15pm 5/6B
Fri 25 Bandanna Day
Mon 28 Intensive Swimming begins
Week 3 Debating Round 3
Wed 30 Book Club orders due
Wed 30 Kinder Orientation 3

NOVEMBER

Wed 6 Kinder Orientation 4
Thurs 7 Assembly 2.15pm 5/6K
Fri 8 Intensive Swimming ends
Thurs 21 Assembly 2.15pm

DECEMBER

Thurs 5 Assembly 2.15pm Whole School Song
Wed 11 School Concert
Fri 13 Presentation Day
Mon 16 Year 6 Farewell
Tues 17 Year 6 Fun Run



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
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. If you are moving during the Christmas holidays, it is important to let the office know ASAP as we are beginning the planning for 2020 staffing and classes.

During the holidays, our new basketball court was installed. WOW! It looks fabulous and the students are all very excited. New backboards and basketball rings have arrived and will be going up this week. **A BIG THANKYOU** to the P&C



and the wider community for the effort and fundraising that made this possible. This Friday at midday, Mr Stephen Bromhead will be officially opening the court.

Events this term include 2 weeks intensive swimming school, Kinder and High school orientation days, whole school concert, Presentation Day, year 6 farewell and fun run, assessments and reports.

Regardless of the weather students are to wear school hats everyday. Please make sure hats are labelled.

'I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance.' - Pablo Casals

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

BRUSH HAS TALENT CHANGE OF DATE

On Wednesday October 23, Wingham Brush is holding its annual Talent Show. The show will begin at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome to come and watch. I know this show will be a big hit with the students as it is every year with lots of fun to be had by all!!!

BANDANNA DAY

This year National Bandanna Day is Friday October 25. Students can wear the bandannas on this day. We will be selling bandannas at the front office from Wednesday 16 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.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Kindergarten orientation sessions for those students attending our school in 2020 will be held each Wednesday in Mrs Muller's room for the next 3 weeks. We look forward to welcoming these students into our school.

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

OCTOBER

Thurs 17	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 18	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 21	CLOSED	
Tues 22	CLOSED	
Wed 23	R Green	K Lamaro
Thurs 24	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 25	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 28	CLOSED	
Tues 29	CLOSED	
Wed 30	R Green	K Lamaro

ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION (Yrs 3-6)

Each year Wingham Brush Public School holds a Public Speaking Competition where students present a free topic speech to their class.

The aim of the competition is:

To promote the public speaking skills of all students, to develop effective listening skills, to encourage confidence in students and the ability to speak in front of an audience and to develop the public speaking skills of students who have a talent and to promote this talent through a competition.

What does my child need to prepare?

All students need to select a topic and write a speech that will engage their peers and teacher. Years 3/4 should aim to present a 2.5 - 3 minute speech and years 5/6 should aim to present 3.5 - 4 minute speech

~ ALL STUDENTS MUST BE READY TO PRESENT THEIR SPEECH TO THEIR CLASS BY WEEK 2, TERM 4 ~

From each class there will be one student from each grade that will proceed to the finalist round in the hall, which will be held in week 5 of Term 4 (date to be confirmed). Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend this event. We look forward to hearing the original work from all Year 3-6 students.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE VISIT

During the last week of Term 3, Stage 2 students had a visit from the Rural Fire Service to complete their Natural Disasters unit of study. Evacuation drills and fire safety were practised and discussed, as well as being exposed to the important job that our Rural Fire Service volunteers do.



SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

An intensive learn to swim program will be conducted from Monday 28 October to Friday 8 November. This program focuses on developing water confidence and swimming skills of students in Year 2 but also provides for students in Years 3 and 4 and those with special needs if required. 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.**

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SCIENCE VISIT

In the last week of the holidays four of our students, Kaylan O'Keefe, Troy Pelkman, Dillon Kennewell and Jonah Harrell, had the opportunity to visit Macquarie University and experience a range of science based activities and tour the grounds. Thank you to Wingham High School Careers Advisor, Mrs Shirley Clissold for organising and including us in the program.

In the holidays I went on a trip with some other students to Macquarie University. We did lots of activities. They were based on flight. My favourite one was when we learned about aerodynamics and then made two different types of planes, the Alpine and Dart. We then tested which type was better. It turned out to be the Dart. I think this is because Darts fly straight and Alpines loop backwards a bit. I also really enjoyed Quiditch at the end and my favourite position was beater.

Kaylan O'Keefe

When we got to the university we were thrown into a bucket load of activities. The first thing we did was the domed planetarium. I can't describe our time there, but I will try. When we got in there we learned the sun's path in the different seasons. In Summer it's high in the sky and in Winter it's low in the sky. Then after that we learned about different nebulae and different solar activity. The next activity I'm going to talk about is on the last day and it was Quiditch. Before the actual game we played some warm up games. My favourite warm up game was when we threw dodgeballs at people. In Quiditch I was first a beater. That means we throw even more dodgeballs at people. Nearing the end two games I was seeker, which meant I was to get the snitch which turned out quite hard. The whole experience at Macquarie University was fun, interesting and enchanting.

Troy Pelkman

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINGHAM SWIMMING CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at 6pm, starting on October 9. Ages 3 to adult, starting with 15m swims. 4 yrs & under FREE. Active Kids Vouchers accepted. Ph Anna 0448912013 or Mez 0411260939.

WINGHAM TOUCH REGISTRATIONS

Competition commences Friday October 25. Team nominations and the junior competition are available for registration. The cost is 5 to 12 years \$20.00, 10 to 17 years \$50.00 (students can use their Active Kids Voucher) and seniors \$60.00. Team captains of the mixed competition can nominate and then pass the numbers to the players in their team. Junior competition players can just register, the team code is already on the screen. This is a wonderful opportunity for young and old to enjoy a great sport. Just go to the Wingham Touch website and the quick link is there.

WINGHAM AKOOSTIK FESTIVAL

To be held October 18, 19 and 20 at Wingham Showground. Circartus Performance Troupe will perform on Saturday 19 at 1pm and 4.30pm.

JDRF ONE WALK

Walk for a cure – for a world without Type 1 diabetes. Come and walk, join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic, BBQ, cake stalls, raffles and much more. To be held Sunday 27 October at Queen Elizabeth Park Taree from 10am - 2pm. Registrations from 9am.

MIDCOAST COUNCIL FREE LEARNER DRIVERS WORKSHOPS

To be held during October. Helping learner drivers become safer drivers. Book now on 65917236.