



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 3—Term 4

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Wed 6 Kinder Orientation 4
Thurs 7 Assembly 2.15pm 5/6K
Thurs 7 Disco
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 certainly up and running. Intensive swimming started this week and will continue for two weeks. Please ensure clothing is labelled and encourage your children to be responsible for their own belongings. The classes are in full swing rehearsing for the end of year concert, 'A night at the museum'. We will be holding our Grandparents Assembly on Thursday November 21, more details to come.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work our Rural Fire Service do in very trying times. We are heading into one of the worst bushfire seasons in decades and we rely heavily on the volunteers that risk their lives and put in long exhausting hours. The school has a detailed bushfire plan and we are in close contact with the Mid Coast Fire Service. Please ensure your child has updated Asthma plans and medication. On a personal note, I experienced first-hand the dedication of these men and women on Saturday night when they defended my house and animals. Looking out at our decimated back acres within metres of our structures makes me feel blessed and grateful that we have such supportive and selfless community and country.

'Through the eyes of gratitude, everything is a miracle.'— Mary Davis

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

KINDER ORIENTATION

The final Kindergarten orientation session for those students attending our school in 2020 will be held

next Wednesday in Mrs Muller's room. We look forward to welcoming these students into our school.



P&C

Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be holding a BBQ sausage sizzle during the disco next Thursday. Sausage sandwiches will be available between 5.30 and 6pm for \$2 each. This will allow primary students a chance to purchase and eat before the disco at 6pm and infants to purchase after they have finished their disco.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

OCTOBER

Thurs 31 A Kneebone E Litchfield

NOVEMBER

Fri 1 A Kneebone E Litchfield

Mon 4 **CLOSED**

Tues 5 **CLOSED**

Wed 6 R Green K Lamaro

Thurs 7 A Kneebone E Litchfield

Fri 8 A Kneebone E Litchfield

Mon 11 **CLOSED**

Tues 12 **CLOSED**

Wed 13 R Green K Lamaro

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday December 16 at the Wingham Services Club. Money and notes are due to the class teacher **no later than Friday December 6** so that numbers can be given to the club.

5/6K

5/6K has been preparing for a very busy last term of the year since the end of the holidays. It is that time of the year where we need to take various tests across a range of subjects so that we may have the necessary data to report on each individual student's learning progression. Lately, we have also spent much time preparing our speeches in and outside the classroom, and it is safe to say that the results are fantastic! I have seen a number of students research some very interesting topics, ranging from 'the most deadly animals' to 'my mum says the weirdest things'.

KINDER

Since our last newsletter entry, Kindergarten have been doing some exciting things. At the end of last term, we had an enjoyable trip to Timbertown. We walked through the old sawmill and learnt how the steam train makes its whistle. We met the blacksmith "Smithy" who made a metal snail. Kindergarten enjoyed playing with some of the handmade wooden toys and looking into the old buildings. Best of all, we had a tour around the park on a horse and carriage and a ride on the steam train.

Did you know Timbertown have camels, pigs and alpacas too?

Kindergarten are beginning to realise they are not the smallest in the school anymore with our 2020 kindergarten orientations beginning. KF & KM are getting bigger, more resilient and will be a huge help to next year's kindergarten students. With only 7 weeks until the end of the year, Kindergarten are busy reviewing a year of learning, revising their sounds and numbers, helping in the garden and filling buckets!

