



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 6—Term 4

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Thurs 21 Assembly 2.15pm – 2020 School Leaders speeches

Thurs 21 Grandparents Assembly - cancelled

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,

Thank you for your understanding through the past week with evacuations, school closures and devastation within our whole community. Our foremost priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students. I want to express my thoughts and sympathy for our community members, families, students and colleagues that have been affected by the bushfires that have terrorised our region. Tough times always bring out the best in people and I have heard so many wonderful stories of neighbours and strangers supporting each other in times of need. Our heart goes out to Diane Myers and her school community at Bobin after their horrific loss. Many schools are still responding to the fire situation that is still affecting our area. We are in close communication with neighbouring schools, bus companies and RFS to monitor the situation and keep our students safe.

We have made the decision to relocate some classes for the remainder of the school year due to the identification of mould, while remediation works are undertaken. This is a precautionary measure for the health of our students and staff. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been relocated, effective immediately. We appreciate parents' understanding and support. The students have demonstrated maturity and resilience in the change that started this week.

Parents are to please remember, in the afternoons, to **wait in the area near the picnic seats** at the front of the school for pick up. Teachers will bring students around to this area after the bell. It is extremely distracting for students and teachers to have parents waiting at the windows or on verandahs outside the classrooms for their children. Thank you for your consideration.

'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much' – Helen Keller.

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DISASTER RECOVERY PAYMENT

Help for people adversely affected by the bushfires occurring in August, September, October and November 2019 in NSW please follow link below.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/nsw-bushfires-september-2019-australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment>

The fastest way to claim is over the phone.

To claim, either:

- Call the Australian Government Emergency information line on 180 22 66. Call 131 202 for languages other than English
- print and complete the [NSW Bushfires, September 2019 – Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment claim form](#)
- go to Department of Human Services [service centre](#).

Phone lines are open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday, local time.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Night at the Wingham Museum Concert is coming to the MEC on Wednesday 11 December from 7 pm.

"Three Wingham Brush students, on a quest for answers embark on a journey through the strangest of lands. They search for clues from the beginning of civilisation, to the wilds of the African Savannah and beyond the natural world. Will they find their loved one in the museum? Find out for yourself at this year's school concert Night at the Wingham Museum?"

Make a note on your calendars, get your tickets, then sit back and enjoy a wonderful evening's entertainment from our talented and enthusiastic students!

When: Wednesday 11 December 2019

Where: Manning Entertainment Centre
Concert Starting Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$15.00 on sale now

- **Online:** \$15.00 each - Tickets will be sold through The Greater Taree City Council website at <http://mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/See-a-show> and there is no ticket booking fee for internet purchases through this site. If you do not have the internet at home the website can be accessed at the Town Library. A Credit Card or Visa Debit or Mastercard is required for payment using the website.

- **Phone:** \$15.00 each - Manning Entertainment Centre - 6592 5466 (dial option 1 to be transferred to the ticket agency) between 10am and 1pm Tuesday to Friday

- **In Person:** \$15.00 each - Manning Entertainment Centre – between the hours of 10am and 1pm Tuesday to Friday
Tickets will be available at the door if not sold out beforehand.

Information regarding the organisation for the rehearsal and the night will be sent home in a separate note.

As students will remain with their class for the entire performance, they will NOT require a ticket.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT DVD ORDERS

This year we are using 'School Memories Captured' to deliver the DVD for the concert. The pre-paid special price of the DVD will be \$25. A flyer for the pre order of the DVD is being sent home today with this newsletter. All DVD orders will be taken **online only** through School Memories Captured. Instructions for ordering are on the flyer. DVD's will also be able to be ordered on the night of the concert.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING REFUND

Today refunds for Friday 8 November session were given to students participating in the Intensive Swimming Program.

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

NOVEMBER

Thurs 21	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 22	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 25	CLOSED	
Tues 26	CLOSED	
Wed 27	R Green	K Lamaro
Thurs 28	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 29	A Kneebone	E Litchfield

DECEMBER

Mon 2	CLOSED	
Tues 3	CLOSED	
Wed 4	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. Please ask the classroom teacher for a note if needed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ATTENTION: FARMING FAMILIES OF THE MANNING

Take a Break on us (Social event)

Mums, dads and kids come and have a chat to your mates. Free BBQ, free soft drinks, hams/hampers, haircuts for the women, water truck on site and a jumping castle for the kids.

Scheduled dates:

Oxley Island 28/11/2019 from 6-9pm

Caffreys Flat 5/12/2019 from 6-9pm

Moorland 23/01/2019 from 6-9pm

Dyers Crossing 30/01/2019 from 6-9pm

Proudly brought to you by The Lions Club and Rotary Australia. Supported by Dillon Rural, Ray White and National Australia Bank.

WHS – YEAR 6 YARN & BBQ

On Tuesday 19 November, a selected group of students went to Wingham High School for a yarn and BBQ morning.

