



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 7– Term 4

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Thurs 28 Wingham High School Production

DECEMBER

Tues 3 Yr 6 to Wingham High School

Thurs 5 Assembly 2.15pm Whole School Song

Wed 11 School Concert

Fri 13 Presentation Day Assembly 10am

Mon 16 Year 6 Farewell

Tues 17 Year 6 Fun Run



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Concert practice is progressing well and the children and teachers are working very hard to pull it all together. What I look forward to most about the concert is seeing the amount of enjoyment the children gain from performing for their family and friends. There are still some tickets available if you haven't purchased them yet. Students will **not** require a seat on the night as they will remain with their class for their performance and the whole school item at the end of the night. Flyers with instructions on how to order the DVD were sent home last week. If you need another flyer, they can be obtained from the front office. The DVD is a wonderful reminder of the evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Based on the information that we have to date regarding continuing enrolments and new enrolments, we have begun the process of allocating students to **class groups for 2020**. This is a lengthy process and takes considerable time to ensure that students are placed in the most appropriate class grouping. We anticipate that there will be a number of composite classes.

We all want to work together to **keep our children safe** at Wingham Brush Public School. Please be aware of other cars and students when driving in the school zones and parking. Although we repeatedly talk to children about crossing the road safely and using the crossing, students are still inclined to rush out onto the road oblivious to the risk.

We are seeking your input in regard to the sources of communication during the recent bushfire emergency. Please respond to the survey question on Skoolbag. Go to eForms and then click on School Emergency Communication. Thank you for your assistance.

'The soul is healed by being with children.'
— Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be walking to Wingham High School to attend the matinee performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' tomorrow Thursday 28 November. A note was sent home regarding this production. There is no cost for the performance.

YR 7 ORIENTATION DAY WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

To be held on Tuesday 3 December. This is an information and orientation day for students commencing at Wingham High School in 2020.

What is happening on the day:

- * students come along for taster lessons
- * visit classrooms and orientate around the school
- * able to meet teachers and fellow students
- * experience the day in the life of a high school student

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
NOTES AND MONEY DUE NOW

YEAR 6 FAREWELL REMINDER

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 next Friday December 6** so that numbers can be given to the club. Payment can be made online via POP through the school website (Make a payment). Please ask the classroom teacher for a note if needed.

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.

The permission note and information regarding the organisation for the rehearsal and the night is attached to this newsletter. Please return to the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

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. 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.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

NOVEMBER

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
Thurs 5	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 6	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 9	CLOSED	
Tues 10	CLOSED	
Wed 11	R Green	K Lamaro

PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINAL

On Tuesday, the top two students from each year 3-6 class competed in the grand final public speaking round. All students delivered highly engaging topics. We listened to speeches about the life of a pirate, what teachers 'really' get up to in their school holidays and were enlightened about some informative topics such as phobias, reptiles and camping. Congratulations to all the finalists and well done to our grade champions: Aaliyah Madden, Lorelei Harrell, Ellie Dawes and Kiah Hughes.



BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 8 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Monday 2 December. 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 2 December, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Library borrowing has ended for this year. Mrs Pasolini has started her stocktake. Could all children return their books to the library so Mrs Pasolini can process the returns before the end of term. Thank you to all the children who borrowed this year.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our annual school presentation day will be held in the school hall on Friday 13 December commencing at 10am. All family and friends are invited to come along and celebrate the achievements of our students for 2019.

KINDERGARTEN BEST START ASSESSMENTS FOR 2020

Best Start Assessment interviews for new Kindergarten students in 2020 will be conducted on Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January. Families will receive a letter with details regarding the interview time booking website (schoolinterviews) and alternative methods for booking times in the coming weeks.

DEBATING FINALISTS

Earlier in the term, our debating team were successful in the final round. The topic 'Why flexible seating is beneficial for the classroom' was presented by Wingham Brush from an affirmative point of view where both arguments and rebuttals were well thought out and delivered with confidence. Next Wednesday 4 December, the team will travel to Hallidays Point Public School for the grand final. Being the final round, students will only have one hour's preparation. Parents and carers of our debating team are more than welcome to watch the grand final debate at Hallidays Point P.S with an 11am start.



MUSIC COUNT US IN

On Thursday 7 November, the whole school joined to sing the song 'We Are' alongside many other schools that also united to sing at exactly 12.30pm. Music Count Us In exists to advocate for and celebrate music in Australian schools. Fun was evidently had by all!



YEAR 6 SCIENCE VISIT TO WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Last week a selected number of year 6 students visited Wingham High School to conduct some science experiments.





INTENSIVE SWIMMING



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The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

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