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Week 3 – Term 1

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Fri 15 Swimming Carnival Presentation
Assembly 2.30pm

Wed 20 Zone Swimming Carnival

Tues 26 Parent Information Session 3.30pm

Wed 27 Canteen Meeting 12pm

Wed 27 P&C Meeting 1pm

MARCH

Wed 20 School Photos



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the swimming carnival last Tuesday. It was a pleasure to see so many students displaying fantastic school spirit and encouraging fellow swimmers. A big thank you and 'hats off' to Mr Tim Boucher for organising and running the carnival, and the teachers and parents that made it a successful day.

We know that parental involvement in their child's schooling is strongly related to improved student learning, attendance and behaviour. We believe that it is important for you to know about our expectations regarding learning and behaviour, become familiar with your child's teacher, classroom and routines and to share with us your expectations and insights into your child.

You are the first and most consistent educators of your children and we would like to work in partnership with you to ensure a successful year.

We look forward to seeing many parents at our **Parent Information Session Tuesday 26 February at 3.30pm.**

Other ways that we can communicate with you is the 'Skoolbag' App on your phone. This can be accessed by searching WINGHAM BRUSH in google apps. The Skoolbag app with the school badge will appear. This is a great way to keep you informed of coming events, newsletters.

'Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom' - Marcel Proust

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on Tuesday 26 February at 3.30pm for all classes.

Meet and greet for parents of students in KF and KM will be held in the KM kinder room.

Meet and greet for parents of students in 1H and 2J will be held in the classroom.

Parents of students in Years 3-6 will meet in Mrs Buckley's room in B block at 3.30pm initially and then will split into individual rooms.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Students who attended our annual swimming carnival had a wonderful day. They demonstrated excellent behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. Congratulations to the following swimming champions for 2019:

Jnr Girls: Myresa Poini

Jnr Boys: Patrick Hayes

11 yrs Girls: Lauren Oberg

11 yrs Boys: Jack McAuliffe

Snr Girls: Aliesha Bell

Snr Boys: Bligh Bowbrick

Our Champion house for Swimming in 2019 is the Rosellas on 171 points!!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

This Friday 15 February starting at 2.30 we will have a short presentation to present the trophies and place cards to students who came in the top 3 of their races. Parents are welcome to attend.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Students from Wingham Brush will represent the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Taree Aquatic Centre next Wednesday February 20. Good luck to the following participants:

Jack McAuliffe, Bligh Bowbrick, Thomas Hansen, Lauren Oberg, Aliesha Bell, Myresa Poini, Leyna Sheather, Tahzrae Sheather and Matayer Thomas. We hope to hear good news next Thursday.

YEAR 6 T-SHIRT

An order form for the Year 6 T-shirt has been sent home with each student. Orders are due back by Friday March 1. Each shirt costs \$30.00 and more than one shirt may be purchased. Payment can be made by cash or online through POP (Parenting Online Payment) on the school website.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 1 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Monday 18 February. 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 by 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 18 February.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year 'The School Photographer' will visit the school on March 20. Order envelopes will be sent home with the next newsletter with instructions on ordering.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP EXCURSION STAGE 3

Stage 3 students (Years 5 & 6) are invited to attend the 'Great Aussie Bush Camp', Tea Gardens from Monday May 6 to Wednesday May 8. A note will be sent home today with this newsletter. We require a deposit of \$100 before Friday March 8 (Week 6, Term 1) to secure the booking. The deposit may be paid in cash or online through POP (Parenting Online Payment) on the school website. The invitation reply needs to be returned to the class teacher when the deposit is paid.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. This year the voluntary contribution is \$25 per child or \$30 per family. This goes towards stationary items and curriculum resources and is excellent value for money as well as significantly assisting the school. Your payment of this contribution can be made at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm or online through POP (Parenting Online Payment) on the school website.

VOLUNTEERS AT SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer at the school this year for any purpose such as: in your child's classroom or in the canteen, please call into the office to complete the required paperwork and provide 100 points of identification. Volunteers are not permitted to assist until this process has been completed.

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

FEBRUARY

Thurs 14	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 15	R Green	M Mills
Mon 18	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 19	CLOSED	
Wed 20	CLOSED	
Thurs 21	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 22	R Green	M Mills
Mon 25	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 26	CLOSED	
Wed 27	CLOSED	

SCHOOL BANKING

Wingham Brush is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward every time they reach 10 deposits.



The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

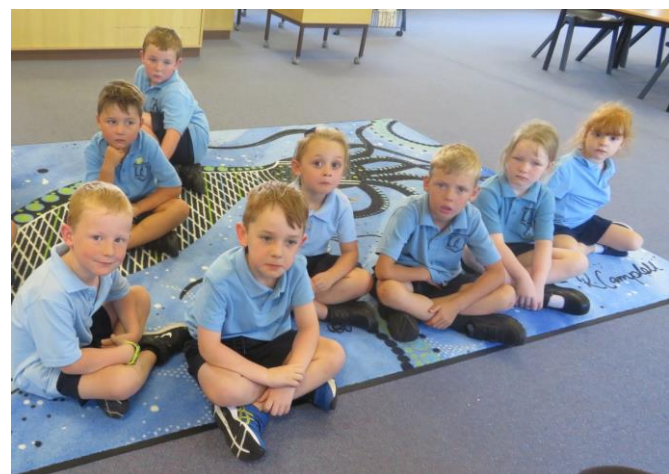
If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to hand your deposit book in to the front office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It has been a busy first week of school for all our new Kindergarten students. They have been enjoying getting to know their way around and learning new and exciting things. This year we are lucky enough to have two beautiful kindergarten classes at Wingham Brush working with teachers Miss Fallson-Ree and Mrs Muller. Take a look at the photos of our first week.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB RIDE IN2 BMX

Come and try day to be held on Saturday March 2 from 10am – 12pm at Taree BMX Track, Urara Lane, Taree. Free sausage sizzle included.

WARRIORS WINGHAM F.C. REGISTRATION DAY

To be held on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February at Wingham Soccer Fields. Ages 5-18 boys and girls. For more information, phone Simon 0481674234.

TAREE TIGERS HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey is a great team sport for boys and girls from 5 years of age. Taree Tigers Hockey Club welcome players in 2019 for both Junior & Senior competitions. New players to the sport are most welcome with a free starter pack for all new junior players. We have our next registration day on Monday 18 February from 4pm to 7pm at Taree Sports Leagues Club (downstairs). For more information, contact Nicole Clark on 0467433428.

PLAYGROUP WINGHAM

There is a new playgroup in Wingham. Meeting Wednesday from 9.30-11.30am at the Baptist Church. Gold coin donation. For further details contact Catherine 0427368304.

WINGHAM NETBALL CLUB

Taking registrations for 5 - 17 year olds for the upcoming 2019 netball season. New players are welcome! Active Kids Vouchers accepted. Find us on Facebook, email: wNBC@outlook.com.au or phone Jenny after 4pm 0403528735 for further enquiries.

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CRICKET MID NORTH COAST

Female Sport and in particular cricket has been expanding rapidly over the past seasons. With that in mind I have set up two days where girls between 9 and 15 years of age can come together to play against other girls. This has never happened before along the Mid North Coast. These dates are open to any girl wishing to participate regardless of experience as all skill levels will be catered for. Some key information: Sunday February 24 and Sunday March 10 (can play one date or both) at Kempsey (ground to be determined) Cost: \$10 per day (incl. Lunch) Register at <https://playcricket.com.au> and search for Mid North Coast Junior Cricket Council and follow the prompts.

FOOTBALL MID NORTH COAST 2019 REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the 2019 Football season are underway in the Football Mid North Coast area. Opportunities to play and referee football at varying levels exist. There are competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. For more information please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351. www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2019-registrations

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ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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CRUNCH&SIP®

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during class time for primary school students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad or fruit, and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip®**
It's simple!
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