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Week 5 – Term 1

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

DIARY DATES

MARCH

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| Fri 1 | Clean Up Australia Day |
| Thurs 7 | Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 2J |
| Wed 20 | School Photos |
| Thurs 21 | Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 3/4H |
| Fri 22 | School Cross Country |



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents that attended our 'Parent meet and greet' yesterday afternoon.

Communication between home and school is a very important factor in the success of the students.

We have had a very settled start to the year and staff and students are busily establishing valuable routines. One of these routines is our daily **morning fitness**. The activities run for 15 minutes. For the next few weeks we will be training for the cross country with a walk, run or jog of the course. Research shows that regular participation in physical activity is linked to enhancement of brain function and cognition, thereby positively influencing academic performance. Besides enjoying the health benefits of regular exercise, kids who are physically fit sleep better. They're also better able to handle physical and emotional challenges. As many of you have likely experienced, if your mind is feeling cluttered, a brisk walk can give you a renewed sense of clarity and focus. This is certainly true for kids.

This Friday our students will be participating in 'Clean Up Australia'. Each class will be designated an area of the playground to clean. Some gloves and bags are provided to store rubbish. There will not be enough gloves for every student in the school so if your child would like to bring their own from home it would be appreciated. The clean-up will take place after recess, weather permitting.

'Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live' –Jim Rohn

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Order forms have been sent home for the Year 6 shirts. The cost of each shirt is \$30. Please complete

the order form and return with money to the classroom teacher by Friday March 1.

No late orders will be accepted.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We are very proud of the 9 students who competed at the Manning Zone Carnival last Wednesday. Every swimmer displayed wonderful sportsmanship qualities. Congratulations to Jack McAuliffe who will be going onto the Hunter Carnival next week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year 'The School Photographer' will visit the school on Wednesday March 20. Order envelopes will be sent home today with this newsletter. Students are required to wear full summer uniform for photo day. **Please complete student name and details on order envelope. The envelope and payment need to be returned to the classroom teacher on the actual day of photography WEDNESDAY MARCH 20.**

If you choose to pay online before photo day, your child is still required to bring the envelope with them on the day of the photography even if it is empty.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the front office should you choose to purchase this option.

For parents wishing to pay after photo day, this can be done by going to the website

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the 'Click here for Online Payments' button and you will be asked to enter student and other details to make a payment online. Alternatively you can call The School Photographer office on 9674 9824 and discuss your payment.

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our canteen is a valuable fundraiser for our school. If you can spare a day, half a day, or even a few hours any day to help in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

FEBRUARY

Thurs 28 A Kneebone **HELP NEEDED**

MARCH

Fri 1 R Green M Mills

Mon 4 T Fowler **HELP NEEDED**

Tues 5 **CLOSED**

Wed 6 **CLOSED**

Thurs 7 A Kneebone **HELP NEEDED**

Fri 8 R Green M Mills

Mon 11 T Fowler **HELP NEEDED**

Tues 12 **CLOSED**

Wed 13 **CLOSED**

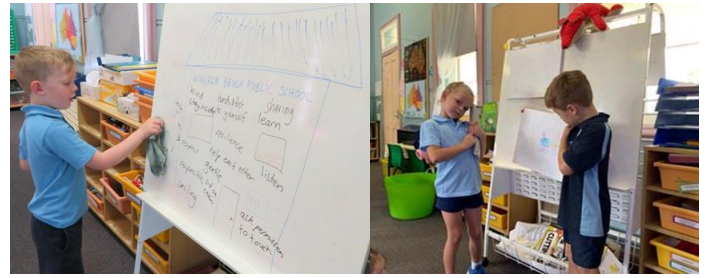
IN THE CLASSROOM

1H

We have had a fabulous start to 2019 with lots of exciting events as well as some focus on setting expectations and settling into the new classroom environment. We were honoured to have a place on the stage at the first class assembly for the year. Our 'skiddamarink' performance was inspired by Valentines Day and by all our family and friends that we love.



This week, the students had a chance to be the teachers. They created their own 'number talk' question to present to the class. They needed to discuss and agree on a question before they posed it to the class. Then they had to prove that they had the correct answer themselves!! They loved it.



You may also have noticed some of our artwork up in the front office. This platypus art was inspired by the 'Silver Stream' book which taught us about being brave and also sparked some interest in researching the mysterious platypus.



3/4H

3/4H have settled well into the school year and have enjoyed using 'real world' situations to learn. In Maths, our most recent task was to design our ideal cubby house using a materials list and a \$120 budget.



This semester for SRC our class will be represented by Ella Young and Curtis Lewis.



AUSSIE BUSH CAMP DEPOSIT DUE

Stage 3 students will be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Week 2, Term 2. Invitations to attend were sent home with all year 5 and 6 students. The cost is \$280 per student. Those wanting to attend need to have the form returned with \$100 deposit to the classroom teacher by Friday 8 March.

NOTIFICATION OF CHILD'S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from the school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. **It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.**

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Current students with Health Care Plans have received a 2019 update form to read, sign and return to the school. Please return as soon as possible.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember to notify the staff in the school office of any changes to your address, contact details or to other people nominated as emergency contacts.

\$100 VOUCHERS FROM SERVICES NSW FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND RECREATION FEES

Parents in NSW are able to claim \$100 on 1 January and a further \$100 on 1 July per calendar year for each school-enrolled child towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's new **Active Kids** program.

Active Kids will provide a **\$100 voucher, twice a year, for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW.**

Families will be able to use the vouchers for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming.

The vouchers **will not be means tested** because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

More details about the program and eligible sports are available at www.service.nsw.gov.au or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

Creative Kids Program

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new **Creative Kids** program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.

The voucher may be used with an approved activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding,

languages, literary, music and other eligible creative and cultural activities.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following swimming champions for 2019:



Jnr Girls: Myresa Poini
Jnr Boys: Patrick Hayes
11yrs Girls: Lauren Oberg
11yrs Boys: Jack McAuliffe
Snr Girls: Aliesha Bell
Snr Boys: Bligh Bowbrick
Our Champion House for Swimming in 2019 is the Rosellas on 171 points!!



COMMUNITY NEWS

KERRIE RENEE DANCE STUDIO
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Players wanted

competition jnr AFL -U11'S , U13'S , U15'S
played Sunday mornings
Training Tuesday's & Thursday's
Auskick - 5-9 yr old
New Program - New Time & Day
Thursday's 4:30 - 5:30



For more info contact
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YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

15/3/19 @ 6.30PM

**WINGHAM BLUELIGHT DISCO
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 2 - 6
WINGHAM SERVICES CLUB
AUDITORIUM 6.30 TO 8PM
TICKETS: \$5each DOORS OPEN 6PM
Prepaid Tickets available at Club
Friday 15th 3pm-4pm**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES | DANCE COMPS
DRINKS AND LIGHT SNACKS AVAILABLE**

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised
by Police Officers



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