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Week 7 – Term 1

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Wed 20 School Photos
Thurs 21 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 3/4H
Fri 22 School Cross Country
Mon 25 Book Club orders due
Wed 27 P&C AGM 1pm

APRIL

Thurs 4 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by Kinder
Thurs 11 ANZAC Assembly 9.30am



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to congratulate our school leaders on their exemplary behaviour during our recent trip to Sydney to attend the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. Student leaders from across NSW gathered at the International Convention Centre to listen to guest speakers that have achieved amazing things and shared their journey, struggles, triumphs and advice with the students. I was very proud of the way our students represented our school. Thank you Jonah, Kiah, Lilli and Dillon. It was a pleasure to spend the time with you.



Last Friday was International Women's Day and an opportunity to celebrate the female role models in our community that inspire us daily, whether it be our grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters, teacher or friends. These women are also leaders in our lives. What better way to celebrate it than to shine light on the ladies who have contributed to society with their talent, perseverance, and timeless wisdoms.

'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader' –John Quincy Adams

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year 'The School Photographer' will visit the school next Wednesday 20 March. 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 20 MARCH.**

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.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Brochures for Issue 2 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Monday 25 March. 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 25 March, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

SPORT NEWS

It has been a busy couple of weeks on the representative sports scene with many students competing for our school at Zone and Hunter trials.

Congratulations to Jack McAuliffe for making it through to the Hunter Swimming carnival in Newcastle on 5 March. He was up against some very stiff competition and represented the Manning region exceptionally.

Well done to Jordyn Bird and Shayla Elms who participated in the Zone Netball trials in Taree on 8 March. They played well and came close to being selected.

Dane Welsh went to the Cricket trials in Forster on 25 February. He put in a great effort against some excellent players.

Coming up, we have Dayne Cowie, Jonah Harrell and Bligh Bowbrick representing our school at the Zone Soccer trials in Taree on 13 March.

We also have Samuel Lewis and Hayden Power representing our school at the Zone Rugby League trials in Tuncurry on 14 March. Good luck boys.

On Friday 22 March, in week 8, we have the Wingham Brush School Cross Country. Students have been practising every morning to get ready for the big race.

P&C

P&C AGM

You are all warmly invited to the P and C AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Wednesday March 27 at 1pm in the meeting room behind the canteen. All executive positions will be vacant and need to be filled for 2019 P and C to continue. If you would like to help keep the Wingham Brush P and C running for 2019 and the future we need the executive positions filled along with new members to join. People elected in these positions at the AGM will have training and support in the takeover transition time from the existing executives. We hope to see some new members soon. Thank you for your understanding.

For further enquiries please contact P and C President Lyn Heher on 6550 7382.

CANTEEN

Currently our canteen is **closed** both Tuesday and Wednesday each week. We are still looking for any helpers on Monday, Thursday and Friday as well. 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

MARCH

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| 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 | |

DEBATING

Earlier on in the term years 5 and 6 trialled to be a part of our school debating team. Finn Loretan, Lauren Oberg, Troy Pelkman and Jordyn Bird were successful in being selected. On Friday March 1 the team attended a debating workshop at Laurieton Public School to improve their skills. The workshop was a great opportunity to pick up some tips and tricks to improve their debating knowledge and delivery. This will assist greatly toward the end of the year when the Annual Debating Competition commences. Thank you to Mrs Hope for your support and organisation.



IN THE CLASSROOM

2J

Last week 2J were studying the Rainbow Serpent. We were learning about Dreamtime stories and their importance to the Aboriginal people. We created our own Rainbow Serpent dot paintings.



2J hosted the assembly on Thursday March 7 and performed a dance to 'Waka Waka' by Shakira.



3/4J

It is hard to believe that we are in Week 7 of Term 1. We have been extremely busy this term and had lots of fun singing and dancing to some great old Australian songs like 'Land Down Under' by Men at Work and 'Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees'. The class have been working on producing quality sentences, refining their skills to use a variety of simple and compound sentences in their writing. In Mathematics, we have been using the computers and the interactive white board to help us understand place values and addition strategies.

The class have also produced some amazing artworks, with the crazy face pictures being a favourite.



Congratulations to Chase Murray and Grace Ballard, who are our members for the Student Representative Council (SRC) this semester.

In Science Miss Pitman helped us investigate how to make our own sun dial. It was lots of fun going outside to measure the shadow of our pencil.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



COMMUNITY NEWS COMBOYNE SHOW

To be held on Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17 from 9am-3pm. Pavilion exhibitions of art, craft, photography, baking, preserves, flowers and fresh produce on all day both days and horse events in the show ring. Agricultural equipment displays. Demonstrations of setting up a bee hive, hand churned ice cream making (with free samples for the kids) spinning and felt making, cheese and sourdough bread making, preserving vegetables just on Saturday. Pony rides, face painting, amusement rides, poultry, dog championships just on Saturday. Coffee cart - great food - ploughman's lunch, barbecue, freshly made salad rolls, Devonshire teas, Asian food, famous Comboyne homemade cakes and slices. \$5 per adult. Children under 16 free.

KERRIE RENEE
DANCE STUDIO
WINGHAM - TAREE
BALLET - TAP - CONTEMPORARY - JAZZ/FUNK/HIP-HOP
TINY-TOTS & PRE-SCHOOL - PRIVATE TUITION

ENROLLING NOW!

DANCE

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BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:

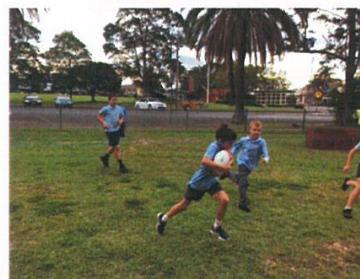
Children are offered a nutritional breakfast at no extra charge.

The program is relaxed and centres around children's interests and programmed activities.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

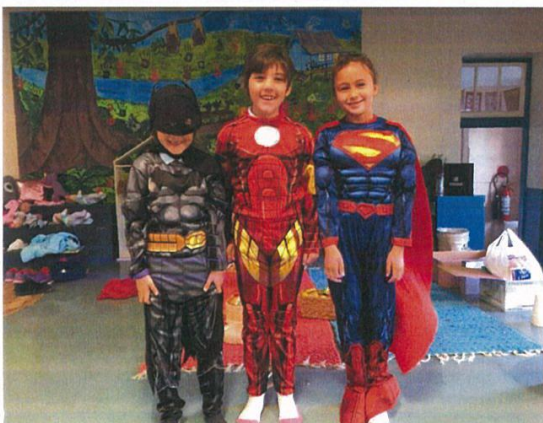
After school the children are offered a healthy afternoon tea. All children will participate in inside and outside activities. The afternoon program is centred around the children's interests with time to play and relax.

Homework Time is offered.



FREE SCHOOL PICK UPS AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS DROP OFF IN WINGHAM AREA

NEW 25 Seater Bus - ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS



VACATION CARE:

Transport: Centre buses, Bus services for excursions, details on holiday program form.

Children are required to bring the following;

- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. **NO NUT PRODUCTS!**
 - Drink Bottle
 - Spare Change of Clothes
- Clothing: A Hat, Clothes suitable for outside and physical play, sneakers and joggers (NO short skirts, strappy tops, singlets or thongs).

Fee's

Before School Care: \$15.00

After School Care: \$19.00

Vacation Care: \$55.00

Payment – Cash or direct debit available to the service.

CHILDCARE REBATE REDUCTION AVAILABLE!