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Week 9 – Term 1

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Thurs 4	Assembly 2.15pm hosted by Kinder
Wed 10	Easter Hat Parade 9.30am
Thurs 11	ANZAC Assembly 9.30am
Fri 12	Harmony Day
Fri 12	Aussie Bush Camp money due
Fri 12	Last Day Term 1
Tues 30	First Day Term 2



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As human beings, we were designed to be constantly experiencing the joy of learning. We need challenge and growth in every area of life in order to be truly alive. Children begin life with a joy of learning. Everything is new. Discoveries are everywhere and everyday. In fact, never is the learning curve so steep as it is in the first five years of life and the joy of learning just bubbles out all over.

Most children as they enter school take that excitement with them. It is thrilling to think of the new experiences and new knowledge that awaits them.

Unfortunately, at times many lose that excitement. Maybe they struggle in an area and no one has the time to help, whatever the reason, discouragement sets in. This is truly sad because they give up on trying...and no one ever fails until they stop trying.

As parents, we need to be sensitive if our children are becoming discouraged with learning. Discouragement comes to all of us and children are no different. This is often a normal part of growing and learning, and all they need is encouragement not to give up.

'A child is an uncut diamond'- Austin O'Malley

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE

Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday April 10 from 9.30am. Students can create a decorative hat at home and bring it to school to wear at the parade.

AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Outstanding payments for the year 5/6 camp are **due no later than April 12**. Invoices can be paid at the office between 8.45am and 1.30pm or online using the parenting on-line payment (POP) facility on our school website. Visit the website and select **MAKE A PAYMENT**, enter student's name, class and date of birth. Next, enter payee's name, contact number and email address. Enter details for the payment type e.g. Aussie Bush Camp, then enter the card details and submit. Record your receipt number for further reference.

Students attending camp are asked to please pack a soft bag for easier packing under the bus. This would be something like a duffle bag or a sports bag, not a hard suitcase.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HIGH SCHOOL 2020

A reminder to year 6 students and parents the expression of interest forms for high school placement 2020 are very important and need to be returned by this Friday March 29.

HARMONY DAY

On Friday April 12 Wingham Brush Public School will celebrate Harmony Day. It is a day to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. It is all about kindness and togetherness. Students are invited to wear orange clothes on this day.

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

MARCH

Thurs 28	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 29	R Green	M Mills

APRIL

Mon 1	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 2	CLOSED	
Wed 3	CLOSED	
Thurs 4	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 5	R Green	M Mills
Mon 8	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 9	CLOSED	
Wed 10	CLOSED	

IN THE CLASSROOM

5/6B

At the beginning of last week, 5/6B were moved out of their classroom because of the roof works. Students have been coping fairly well and still trying their best to work hard.



In writing, we have learnt how to begin with a sizzling start. Students have been producing such engaging introductions to their persuasive writing that I have almost deleted all my social media accounts as a result! (Topic – social media is dangerous)

In Mathematics, we have been learning lots of different strategies to solve addition and subtraction questions. We also created perimeter artwork from our names.



4/5B

In 4/5B we have been busy learning about many new things this term, including spiders, friendship and collaborative learning.



Learning all about spiders.

We first became intrigued with spiders when we read all about the very clever and industrious Charlotte, from Charlotte's Web by E.B.White. We tried to be as clever as Charlotte and create our own spider web in art. We did a little investigating about spiders,

and whether they really are as clever as the book made out. We completed research about a spider and presented the information we learnt to the class as a scientific report. We also got our creative juices flowing by making a life-like model of the spider we chose to study.



Friendship is a skill we continue to develop

We have been focussing on friendship skills as part of our wellbeing unit this term. We have learnt about different strategies to meet and keep friends, as well as how to negotiate and solve conflict in our friendship circles. We have been secretly identifying people in our class that deserve recognition for going "above and beyond" and lifting us up. Our wall is getting very full of all the names of people we want to acknowledge.



Microsoft Teams is bringing us together



We have also been learning to use the collaborative online working spaces Microsoft Teams. We have been using it to



communicate other and Mrs collaborate on complete and creating our own work. created data collection we could collect the data and present the data in different graphs such as bar graphs and pie charts.



with each Buckley, projects, assignments, and sharing Recently we quizzes for in Math. We at how quickly create a quiz,