



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1 – Term 2

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

## DIARY DATES

### MAY

Mon 6 – Wed 8 Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3

Thurs 9 Assembly 2.15pm – 3/4J

Fri 10 Zone Cross Country

Fri 10 Mother's Day Stall

Mon 13 Year 6 to Beef Week WHS

Tues 14 NAPLAN Begins

### JUNE

Wed 12 Eisteddfod

Thurs 13 Eisteddfod

Fri 14 Athletics Carnival

Mon 17 Field Events Day



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2. I trust that all families had an enjoyable break.

We are looking forward to another productive term; this one, a little less rushed than the last, but with just as much to do and enjoy.

Thank you to our school leaders and all the students who represented our school at Wingham's ANZAC Day March and Service. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported them. Lest We Forget.

The Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN assessment in 2 weeks. It is important to recognise that it is only one assessment that gives us an indication of how your child is going. Please encourage your child to have a go and do not place too much emphasis on it, as it creates anxiety.

Children's self-esteem is influenced by their experiences of success and the messages they receive from those around them. Children with a healthy level of self-esteem usually take sensible risks and extend themselves more, as they have a realistic view of mistakes. Failure does not reflect on them personally, they are still OK and they won't fall apart when things don't go their way.

*'Life is like a camera, you focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't work out, take another shot.'* - Vziad K Abdelnour

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Stage 3 are in the final stages of preparation for our Camp at Tea Gardens.



We will be away from

Monday to Wednesday TEA GARDENS

next week challenging ourselves to try new and exciting activities including canoeing, high-ropes, bushcraft and archery.

Please ensure that all students attending the camp are at school on time, as the bus will be leaving just after 9am next Monday May 6. Please also remember to pack all the items on the list into a soft bag (such as a duffle bag) and only bring what is necessary for the camp. Packing lists are available if you need another one. Students attending will be wearing sun-safe, free-dress and a hat to school on Monday.

## STEWART HOUSE

Envelopes for Stewart House donations are being sent home with this newsletter. Please return the envelope to the school office **no later than Friday May 10**, with your **\$2** donation for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on the website [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday May 1 to Tuesday June 25 or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it is complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school office or at Woolworths in Taree. Individual stickers will also be accepted without sticker sheets. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

This Friday May 3 selected students will travel to Wingham Sporting Complex to compete in the Zone Cross Country.

## HARMONY DAY



## P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday May 10 with a 9.30am start. Classes will be taken to the stall at different times during the morning.

**Wingham Brush P and C  
Mother's Day Stall**  
**Friday  
May 10**  
Prices range from  
50c to \$6.00  
**Raffle Tickets  
50c each**  
Gorgeous prizes to be won  
Tickets sold on the day

## SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

We have our huge fundraiser coming up very soon!! The Bonnie Scottish Festival Wingham (Central Park, Wingham) on Saturday 1 June. We are calling for helpers with early morning set up, late afternoon pack up, stall sellers/helpers, flyer design, food prep, bbq cookers, raffle ticket sellers etc. We are looking for anyone willing to help on the day, so that we can start preparing. As we know from previous years, it all depends on the help we can get as to what we can sell.

This is a huge day, but the more helpers we can gather, the smoother the process will be for everyone. If you are able to help even for an hour on the day, please contact the school with your details. Once we have an idea of helpers then we can get a schedule happening. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## CANTEEN

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, the canteen will now be closed every **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Our canteen is our biggest fundraiser for the P&C and it is very unfortunate that we cannot continue to offer the children fresh food every day. We are asking for parental assistance to reopen on these days. If you can assist in any way, please contact the front office.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

### MAY

Thurs 2	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 3	R Green	M Mills
Mon 6	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Tues 7	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 8	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thurs 9	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 10	R Green	M Mills
Mon 13	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Tues 14	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 15	<b>CLOSED</b>	

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BUNNINGS MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the family along for a great night of fun on Thursday May 9 from 6-8pm. You can make a great gift for mum and enjoy the DIY workshops. There will be light refreshments provided and free gift wrapping service. Bookings are recommended. For more information or to book visit the Taree store or [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au)

### MIDCOAST COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

MidCoast Council is encouraging locals to 'join the conversation', with a series of local community workshops rolling out across the region over the coming weeks. We will be in Wingham, Tuesday May 7 from 6pm at the Wingham Services Club. Each facilitated session is expected to run for around two hours and will include tea and coffee. RSVPs are not required. To ensure key issues for each community can be addressed, locals are encouraged to register a question or specific area of interest before the workshop in their area. This can be done by visiting

[www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/questionsforcouncil](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/questionsforcouncil)