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Week 3 – Term 2

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

DIARY DATES

MAY

Tues 14 NAPLAN Begins
Mon 20 Book Club due
Thurs 23 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 4/5B
Mon 27 Responsible Pet Ownership Infants
Wed 29 Disco

JUNE

Sat 1 Scottish Festival
Thurs 6 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 1H
Wed 12 Eisteddfod
Thurs 13 Eisteddfod
Fri 14 Athletics Carnival
Mon 17 Field Events Day
Thurs 20 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 5/6K



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thankyou to Wingham Tigers Football Club for their generous donation to our school of \$850. The cheque was presented last Friday by Michael Sullivan, son of Mrs Leeanne Sullivan, much-loved former teacher of Wingham Brush. The money has gone towards the upgrading of our long jump pit situated on the Leeanne Sullivan Oval. Perfect for our students to start training for our upcoming Athletics Carnival. The donation is highly appreciated by all.

Student reports will be coming home with your child on Friday 21 June. Teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews in the two weeks following. We will be using an online School Interview site to book appointments again as this method was very successful last year. Please see the attached note for access to the site and the event code. If you are having any difficulties or do not have access to the internet please call the school and they can make the appointment for you. Parent teacher interviews are an important way to share your child's learning, discuss your child's progress and set future goals. Communication between home and school is essential for every child's success at school.

'Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.' - Paul Ryan

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal



NAPLAN ONLINE

As you are aware, yesterday was the first day of NAPLAN, which our school is doing online. Unfortunately some connectivity issues were experienced during the test and these issues are currently being investigated. While this isn't ideal, please be assured we have procedures to follow to minimise any impacts on our students, including rescheduling the test if required.

National test authorities have advised they regret any inconvenience this has caused to schools and students, and are working to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

CLOTHING POOL

Our clothing pool is overflowing. In order to return any pieces of clothing to its rightful owner please ensure all clothing is marked with a name and class. If you are missing any jumpers or hats, please have a look in the lost property box on the verandah in front of the KF classroom.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Brochures for Issue 3 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Monday 20 May. 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 20 May, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

IN THE CLASSROOM

KINDER

How are we already in week 3!

Since our last newsletter update, Kindergarten have been so busy learning and exploring the different activities at school.

We have nearly learnt all of our sounds, we are reading and writing a lot, learning our numbers and can even tell you what an equal half is.

Last term we met Terry, a retired soldier and current Army Reserves member who talked to us about his deployment to Iraq and what it is like to be an Australian soldier to give us some insight into ANZAC day.



We made some awesome Easter hats and practised for our assembly performance all together. KF and KM love getting time to be together in choir and sport too.



Last week we were busy marbling flowerpots for our mums and potting them with beautiful succulents donated by one of Wingham Brush's SLSO's (Vicky). We hope all our mums loved them!



1H

1H have been having a lovely term so far with Miss Collins joining our class for a few weeks. They have been

exploring the playground to discuss how the land changes from season to season. They have also been practising 'telling the time' and discussing what happens at



different times throughout the day. I wonder why these students have chosen this time of the day as their favourite?

P&C

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is open every **Wednesday** between **8.45 and 10am**. For more information, please contact Kristy on 0400501101.

CANTEEN

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

MAY

Thurs 16	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 17	R Green	M Mills
Mon 20	CLOSED	
Tues 21	CLOSED	
Wed 22	CLOSED	
Thurs 23	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 24	R Green	M Mills
Mon 27	CLOSED	
Tues 28	CLOSED	
Wed 29	CLOSED	

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.

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.

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.

STAGE 3 AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



COMMUNITY NEWS

BONNIE WINGHAM SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Enjoy a full day's entertainment at Wingham Central Park on Saturday 1 June. Come along and join in the celebrations, which include highland games, pipes and drums, clan stalls, dog competition and much more.



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Tuesday 25 June, Wednesday 26 June, Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 6553 4443

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code 2b2zz



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by the day of interview at 3pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.