



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 5 – Term 2

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

## DIARY DATES

<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Wed 29</b>	<b>Disco</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Sat 1</b>	<b>Scottish Festival</b>
<b>Thurs 6</b>	<b>Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 1H</b>
<b>Mon 10</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>Eisteddfod</b>
<b>Thurs 13</b>	<b>Eisteddfod</b>
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Mon 17</b>	<b>Field Events Day</b>
<b>Thurs 20</b>	<b>Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 5/6K</b>



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is a place where academic, social and sporting success is celebrated, encouraged and nurtured. Individuality is respected and developed. The dedicated staff provide many and varied opportunities for students to achieve their personal best.

The choirs will be performing at the Taree and District Eisteddfod in two weeks. The girls' soccer team will be playing multiple games at the Manning Zone PSSA Soccer Gala Day next Friday. Our debating team is about to take on Chatham PS. Coaches in Basketball and NRL are coming every week for the rest of the term for foundation skill development to students from Year 3-6. These are just a few of the extra-curricular activities taking place at the Brush.



Thank you to our dedicated staff for making these opportunities possible and the students for representing our school with pride. Staff always return with glowing reports on the students' respect, engagement and behaviour.

**Parent /Teacher interviews** are being held across four days. Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 June and Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 July. Please go to the site below to book in a time with your child's teacher. If you are having any difficulty booking please ring the school office and they will book an interview time for you. Instructions were on the last page of the last newsletter.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

*'We are not just teachers; we are the managers of the world's greatest resource: CHILDREN!' -Robert John Meehan*

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## DISCO

Don't forget the school disco is tonight Wednesday 29 May.

**K-2 4.30 – 5.45pm**

**Yrs 3-6 6.00 – 7.30pm**

Cost is \$4.00, which includes a drink and packet of chips.

Theme for the disco is "Pyjama Party".

## TISSUE DRIVE

We would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues with the colder weather creeping up on us. Donations can be given to the classroom teacher or dropped into the front office.

## KINDER 2020

### Kindergarten Orientation Dates

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten in 2020, please contact the school.

Transition Days will be:

- \* Wednesday 11 September 9.30am – 11.00am
- \* Wednesday 23 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- \* Wednesday 30 October 9.30am – 11.00am
- \* Wednesday 6 November 9.30am – 11.00am

The Parent Information Session will be held on Wednesday 11 September from 9.30am in the library. Our P&C will provide morning tea at this session.

New kindergarten students are welcome to attend all of the transition sessions.

**P&C  
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

<b>MAY</b>		
Thurs 30	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 31	R Green	M Mills
<b>JUNE</b>		
Mon 3	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Tues 4	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 5	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thurs 6	A Kneebone	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 7	R Green	M Mills
Mon 10	<b>CLOSED – Public Holiday</b>	
Tues 11	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wed 12	<b>CLOSED</b>	

**P&C  
SCOTTISH FESTIVAL**

Donations needed please!  
Calling ALL family members. Have you got a tasty cake recipe or a yummy slice you love to make, we would LOVE your donation.



We are looking for donations of scones, shortbreads, cakes, cupcakes or slices to be sold at our P & C Stall at the Scottish Festival, which will be held in Central Park on Saturday 1 June. This is a wonderful way to help our school if you are unable to volunteer on the day.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Please ensure your items have an ingredients list for selling purposes. \* If you were to use a packet mix, just send the box in with the food.

All donated items are NOT to be cut up so we can ensure freshness on the day.

All donations can be left at the school canteen on Friday 31 May between 9am and 1.30pm or at our stall on the Saturday, the earlier the better!

If you leave donations in a container please have your name on it so we can ensure it is returned to you.

Thank you everyone for your support, we really appreciate it!

Some easy suggestions for donations:-

**Fudge**

- ½ cup milk
- 2 ½ cups sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 2 teaspoon cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Boil milk and sugar until sugar dissolves. Add butter and cocoa, boil for 20mins. Add vanilla. Remove from heat and beat until quite thick. Pour onto a butter plate, cool then cut.

**Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Almond Cake**

- 2 ½ cups ground almonds or almond meal
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 6 eggs ( room temp)

Preheat oven 160C. Grease lined 20cm round tin. Separate eggs. In large bowl beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and creamy. 5mins. Stir in almonds.

In another bowl beat egg whites until soft peaks then fold gently into almond mixture.

Pour into tin and bake for 50 mins until cooked through. Leave in tin for 5 mins to cool before removing to wire rack.

**Easy Scones**

- 1 cup lemonade
- 1 cup cream
- 3 cups self raising flour
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 220C

Add lemonade and cream to flour, Mix to form a soft dough, then place on a floured surface.

Knead dough to a 2cm thickness, then cut into circles with floured cutter.

Place close together on tray, brush with beaten egg and bake for 10-15 mins.

\*Place close together and they will rise together.

**Shortbread**

- 250 grams butter
- 1/3 cup icing sugar
- 1/3 cup cornflour
- 2 1/3 cups plain flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter over low heat, allow to cool slightly. Sift icing sugar and cornflour into bowl, add sugar. Add butter and vanilla. Beat mixture until thick and creamy. Add sifted flour and mix well.

Press into a lamington tin and smooth over. Mark into fingers with a sharp knife. Prick with a fork.

Bake in a moderate oven (180) for 30 minutes or until lightly golden.

Cut into fingers whilst warm. Cool in tin.

**Melting Moment Cookies**

- 180gm butter
- 1/3 cup icing sugar
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup cornflour
- Glace cherries/chocolate bud

Pre-heat oven to 180C. Beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and creamy. Sift cornflour and plain flour, mix well. Spoon mixture onto a lined tray and place cherry or chocolate bud on top. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly golden. Transfer biscuit to a wire rack to cool.

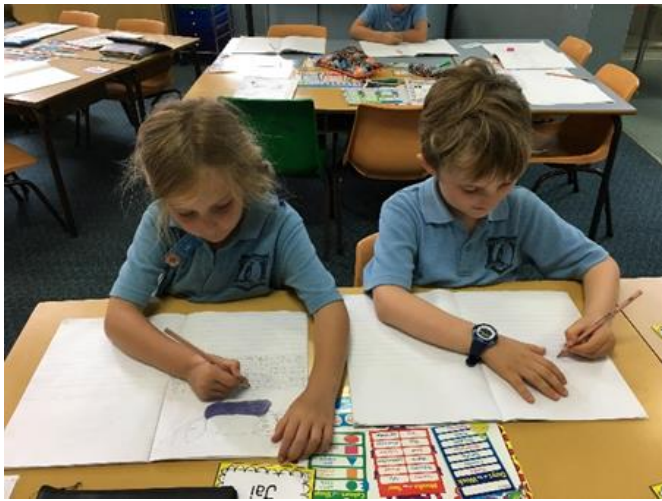
**Pineapple Cake**

- 2 cups self raising flour
  - 1 cup caster sugar
  - 1 can (440g) crushed pineapple in syrup or juice, undrained
- Preheat Oven to 180C. Line loaf tin with baking paper.  
Mix all ingredients together until well combined.  
Pour into loaf tin and bake for 55mins.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

### 2J

2J have had a great start to term 2 so far! This week, they have been focusing on improving their writing. They have been experimenting with adjectives and metaphors to try and captivate their readers. In 2J, we love to write, it's golden.



Everyone has been enjoying the sports training from the NRL development program and the photos show the level of participation. We are looking forward to the next basketball experience, which is also starting this week. A huge thank you to Mr. Boucher and Mrs. Seaman for coordinating with these sporting programs.



### 3/4J

This term our class have been adjusting to the new work stations in the room to help cater for our learning styles. A favourite is the tall table and stools, but the floor tables are also very popular. The Year 3 students have just completed NAPLAN and the Year 4 students have finished half yearly assessments. We all agree that as 'Thomas Edison' pointed out, "There is no substitute for hard work!" It was inspiring to watch everyone take part in our assembly item performance this term, "Tie My Kangaroo Down". It was truly entertaining and lots of fun practising! We are learning about our community and how we have celebrated and commemorated events to build stronger relationships. We produced some amazing art works replicating the 'Fireworks' that explode and colour our skies.



# School Disco

**Wednesday 29th May**

Jnr Disco K-2

Primary Disco

4:30-5:45

6:00-7:30

**Cost: \$4 for entry, popper and chips**

**WIP**  
**Pyjama Party**



