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Week 7 – Term 2

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Thurs 13	Eisteddfod
Fri 14	Athletics Carnival
Mon 17	Field Events Day
Wed 19	Book Club orders due
Thurs 20	Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 5/6K
Tues 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 26	Parent Teacher Interviews
JULY	
Tues 2	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 3	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs 4	Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 5/6B
Fri 5	Last Day Term 2
Tues 23	Students Return



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are lucky to have three choirs performing at the **Taree and District Eisteddfod**. The Infants and Junior choirs performed today, Wednesday 12 June and the Senior choir will be performing tomorrow Thursday 13 June. Thankyou Mrs Hayes, Mrs Buckley and Mr Jones and good luck to all our little singers. Stephen Bromhead LLM, MP, State Member for Myall Lakes and Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Transportation presented our school leaders with the 2019 leadership medallions at our last assembly.



Our debating team took on their first debate yesterday. Thank you to Mrs. Hope for helping them prepare and hone their skills.

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 on the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. We will be using an online School Interview site to book appointments. Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **2b2zz**. Detailed instructions are on the back of this newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fabulous 2 days of sporting prowess and team spirit, with our Field Events and Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival is always a thoroughly enjoyable day for all with infants joining primary at Wingham Central Park at 11am on Friday. Students love to see family and friends on the days to help cheer, encourage and enjoy the student efforts. We look forward to seeing you.

'Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.' - Solomon Ortiz

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

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.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Brochures for Issue 4 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Wednesday 19 June. 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 19 June, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

PSSA GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

Wow! What a fun day we had at the PSSA Girls and Small Schools Soccer Gala Day. Wingham Brush was represented by a wonderful group of 14 girls from Years 3, 4 and 5 who played against schools with not just a majority of Year 5 and 6 players but boys too! These girls should be commended on their incredible attitude to each game and their encouraging words to each other both on and off the field. They played their hardest and we are extremely proud of them. Well done girls! - Ms Fallson-Ree



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This Friday 14 June, we have our Athletics Carnival at Wingham Central Park. Events will begin at 9.30am for students in Years 2-6. Only students who wish to run the 1500m will start at this time.

All other students will begin races at 10.00am. Kindergarten and Year 1 will join in at 11.00am for novelty races, ball games and age races. The march past will be conducted at the conclusion of the day.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours and are required to sit in their house areas during the day. Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to attend this event to support students and are encouraged to sit on the street side of the 100m track. Students are permitted to catch-up with family members during the lunch break. Students **will not** be allowed to use the play equipment on the day due to safety reasons. Your support with the above would be appreciated.

Our P&C will be holding a BBQ during the day. Students will need to bring the following items:

- Fruit break, recess and lunch (P&C will have a BBQ stall)
- Water
- A towel or picnic rug to sit on
- School hats and sunscreen
- House colour clothing (sunsafe) and appropriate footwear

We may require some parents for timekeeping if you are able to volunteer your time. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS

The field events day will be held for students who are 8 years old and up on Monday 17 June. Events will begin at 10.15am and students will rotate around each activity during the day. They are encouraged to wear house colours.

P&C

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

We had a great day for the Scottish Festival and made \$1000 profit. Thank you to those who helped on the day, it was much appreciated.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

We will be holding a BBQ at the Athletics Carnival in the park this Friday. We will have sausage and steak sandwiches, drinks and other goodies on the day. Order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned to the canteen on Thursday.

CANTEEN

In line with the NSW Healthy Kids Guidelines we are now selling Sausage Rolls and Cheese and Spinach Rolls for \$2 each.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

JUNE

Thurs 13	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 14	R Green	M Mills
Mon 17	CLOSED	
Tues 18	CLOSED	
Wed 19	CLOSED	
Thurs 20	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 21	R Green	M Mills
Mon 24	CLOSED	
Tues 25	CLOSED	
Wed 26	CLOSED	

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is Thursday. Bank books can be left at the school office.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



IN THE CLASSROOM

4/5B

Recently, we have been working very hard on comparing fractions and identifying equivalent fractions. We made a class fraction wall and then worked in small groups to create a fraction wall out of Lego. We had to problem solve: Which Lego piece should represent a whole, half, quarter, thirds, sixths and eighths? We took a photo of our work using a tablet, and annotated each fraction in the photo. We then presented our fraction wall to the class.



5/6B

Testing season is well and truly finished and 5/6B are settling back into a normal routine.

In literacy, we have been improving our writing skills using a variety of techniques. We have learnt how to create a wider variety of compound sentences. We have also created much more interesting stories by including sizzling starts, noun groups and emotive words.

In maths, we have been learning about fractions and how we use them in real life. We have also been exploring 3D object properties and names.

Earlier on in the term, we learnt about Pablo Picasso and his early life. Inspired by this, 5/6B had their own go at producing an abstract portrait. What do you think?



COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT le Tour de Taree

To be held at Club Taree on Friday 5 July. All funds raised will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern NSW. Doors open at 6pm, starts at 7pm. Tickets \$15 per person or \$120 for table of 10. Tickets available at Club Taree reception desk.

WINGHAM BLUE LIGHT DISCO

To be held for primary school years 2 to 6 at Wingham Services Club Auditorium on 21 June 2019 from 6.30pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$5 each and doors open at 6pm.

CIRCARTUS PERFORMANCE GROUP GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale to be held on Saturday 22 June from 1pm till 4.30pm at Circartus Carpark, McCullagh Lane behind Cleavers Tyres in Wingham. The Circartus Performance Troupe is performing at the Wingham Akoostik Festival this year and they need funds to hire a rigger and rigging. Book a table for \$20 and sell your unwanted goods, or donate the goods to Circartus by dropping them off during opening hours. For bookings and enquiries, email [Isabella on little.foot@outlook.com](mailto:Isabella@outlook.com)



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.