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Week 9 – Term 2

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Fri 28 Athletics Awards Presentation 2.30pm

JULY

Tues 2 NAIDOC Day celebrations

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,

Congratulations to all the students that participated and showed good sportsmanship in the Athletics Carnival. It was a great success. Thank you to all the teachers and parents that helped run the day smoothly, specifically Mr Boucher for his organisation of both the Athletics and Field Event days.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the **Parent-Teacher interviews** yesterday afternoon. There will be another session this afternoon and next Tuesday and Wednesday, so please take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher by booking a time slot through schoolinterview.com site. Please call the office if you need assistance. If you are unable to attend on the set days, you can contact the teacher to arrange an alternate mutually convenient time. Strong communication between home and school is vital for every child's progress. This interaction shows your child that you value their education and are interested in their progress, both academically and socially.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but also by Australians from all walks of life. Next **Tuesday 2 July** we will be celebrating. Students can wear out of uniform clothes in Koori colours (red, yellow and black). This is a great opportunity for our students to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

What a wonderful term we have had of learning, discovering and growing together. Having read everyone's reports, I feel very proud of the

progress each child has made and recognise the wonderful effort all of our students put into their school days. Finally, I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period. Thank you for your support throughout a fabulous first semester.

'Never discourage anyone... who continually makes progress, no matter how slow.' - Plato

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

ATHLETICS AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Athletics Carnival place cards and trophies will be presented at an assembly to be held in the hall this Friday 28 June from 2.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

School Banking day is Thursday



Remember, **Thursday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can

redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

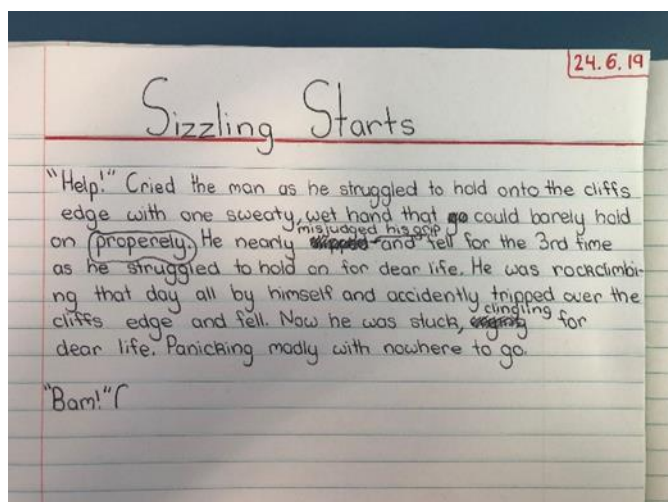
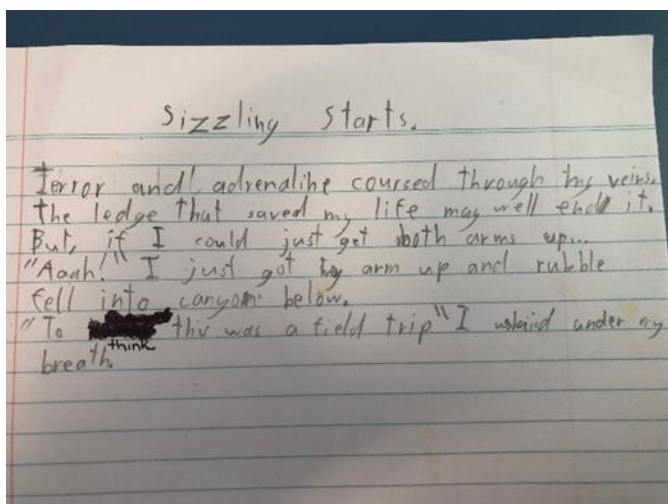
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wingham Brush. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

IN THE CLASSROOM

5/6K

5/6K has had a very busy term, but I am proud to say that they have proven themselves to persevere when many things are happening at once. We spent many hours preparing our class item both in the classroom and in the hall. Our performance involved students telling jokes in a mocking Australia's-got-talent format. 5/6K had only 2 days to prepare this performance, but word on the grape vine says it was a great success! Special mention goes to Sam Lewis, Lauren Oberg and Troy Pelkman for their animated drama skills. In the classroom, 5/6K has started a new writing unit that aims to strengthen our narrative text writing skills. We are currently working on our story starters, which we call 'Sizzling Starts'. Sizzling Starts aim to engage the reader's interest as quickly as possible by starting with action or a moment of change.



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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

JUNE

Thurs 27	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 28	R Green	HELP NEEDED

JULY

Mon 1	CLOSED	
Tues 2	CLOSED	
Wed 3	CLOSED	
Thurs 4	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 5	R Green	HELP NEEDED

HOLIDAYS

Tues 23	CLOSED	
Wed 24	CLOSED	
Thurs 25	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 26	R Green	HELP NEEDED

COMMUNITY NEWS

GLASSHOUSE REGIONAL GALLERY CULTURAL IMMERSION WEEKEND 29 & 30 JUNE

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture with a weekend full of language, storytelling, exhibiting artist in residence, curator talks and much more... Free. Bookings required ph 6581 8551.

MIDCOAST LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The MidCoast Libraries school holiday program is out now. The program has movie screenings, creative workshops, special activities and games. To view please visit <https://library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Home>

Winter School Holiday Activities

Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free
Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:
Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

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