



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1 – Term 3

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

DIARY DATES

JULY	
Wed 31	P&C Meeting 1pm
AUGUST	
Thurs 1	Assembly hosted by 3/4J
Fri 2	Zone Athletics
Mon 5-9	Education Week
Thurs 8	Education Week Assembly 9.30am
Mon 12	Book Club Orders Due
Thurs 15	Assembly hosted by 3/4H
Thurs 29	Assembly hosted by Kindergarten



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a peaceful, enjoyable holiday.

We are preparing ourselves for a busy term ahead.

Education Week- We will soon be celebrating Education Week. On Thursday, 8 Aug parents, family and friends are invited to join the staff and students for our Education Week assembly in the hall at 9:30am followed by classroom visits and shared recess.

Education Week is a highlight of our calendar and an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students and teachers. Public education provides students with the opportunity to shape their future, no matter what their background, in a supportive and academically rigorous environment. Engagement from the parents and wider community as partners in the children's learning is highly valued. I invite all members of the community to visit our school to see how we encourage students to fulfil their potential.

Electron Microscope- Wingham High School has invited 20 of our students to come and observe some critters through the scanning electron microscope that is at their school for only one week. The selected students will walk down to the high school on Thursday 25 July for the one hour visit. This is a fabulous science opportunity for our senior students.

Passport for Success – This program provides students with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and a positive attitude so they are prepared for a successful move to high school. The Year 6 students will be engaged in weekly sessions starting on 14 August and running for 6 weeks. The program is delivered through the Smith Family, who provide a trained facilitator to the

school to work with teachers to deliver the program. The program includes information sheets for students to take home to parents and strategies for engaging parents in students' homework and the program.

Singin' in the Rain- Year 3-6 students have been fortunate enough to be invited to Taree Christian College's performance of 'Singin' in the Rain'. The students will travel by bus on Tuesday 6 Aug to the College. There will be no cost to students and a permission note for travel is included with this newsletter. The signed permission note needs to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 2 August. It is a fabulous opportunity for our students to support our local schools productions while appreciating the performance, skills and musical experience.

'A good teacher is like a candle. It consumes itself to light the way for others,' – Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Friday 2 August, 38 students from Wingham Brush will represent our school at the Zone PSSA athletics carnival, held at Tuncurry oval, South Street, Tuncurry. Permission notes and money were due last term and need to be returned to the front office as soon as possible. All students are required to wear suitable sports shoes. Remember to bring sunscreen, a hat, food and water. All the best to our track and field athletes.

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

JULY		
Thurs 25	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 26	R Green	HELP NEEDED
Mon	CLOSED	
Tues	CLOSED	
Wed	CLOSED	
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Fri	R Green	HELP NEEDED
Mon	CLOSED	
Tues	CLOSED	
Wed	CLOSED	

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

On Friday 28 June we held our assembly to present the Athletics Carnival place cards and trophies.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

Jnr Girls –	Breanna Lewis
Jnr boys –	Declan Saxby
11 Yr Girls –	Jordyn Bird
11 Yr Boys –	Jack McAuliffe
Snr Girls –	Aliesha Bell
Snr Boys –	Bligh Bowbrick
House Points Winner -	Honeyeaters



BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Brochures for Issue 5 of Book Club have been distributed to students and are due by Monday 12 August. 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 12 August, to ensure their order is submitted with the school order.

TISSUE DRIVE

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Included with this newsletter is a request for background information for school office use. Schools are required to seek updated information regarding parental education level and occupation. This form needs to be completed for every child. If further information needs to be added, please write on the back of the sheet. Please return to the front office. The information provided is held confidentially here at school.

NAIDOC DAY 2019

