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Week 5 – Term 3

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Fri 23 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Mon 26-28 Book Fair
Tues 27 Book Parade 9.30am
Wed 28 P&C Meeting 1pm
Thurs 29 Assembly hosted by 2J at 2.15pm
Fri 30 Father's Day Stall
Sat 31 Working Bee 9.30am

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4 Year 3/4 Basketball Gala Day
Fri 6 Girls Netball Gala Day
Wed 11 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation and parent session
Thurs 12 Assembly hosted by 4/5B at 2.15pm
Wed 18 Year 5/6 Basketball Gala Day



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and friends that celebrated with us during Education Week. Students love having family playing and creating side by side, while showing off their talents and skills.

Next week we will be enjoying Book Week. The theme this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. What a great opportunity to let our imaginations run wild. The book parade will be held on **Tuesday 27 August** at 9:30am. Children can dress up as any character they choose.

We are in the process of renovating our Environmental Education Centre with the support of a grant that was secured through our fabulous P&C. We will be having a working bee on **Saturday 31 August 9-30-12noon** to completely empty the room. We would love if you could help us out, many hands make light work.

Next week we celebrate the work of our School Administrative and Support Staff. We have a wonderful team of non-teaching staff who assist with the operation of the school. They are essential to the high quality education that our students receive through effective support in finance, customer service, administration, grounds and maintenance, student welfare and learning support.

National SASS Recognition Week is a great time to thank all our SAS Staff for their hard work and dedication and an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members

who play such an important part in ensuring the smooth running of our schools.

'As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.' – John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Wingham Brush celebrated Education Week recently. This year's theme was 'Every student, every voice'. A special assembly was held in the morning, followed by classroom visits and morning tea. Our award recipients are pictured below.



BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY

This Friday 23 August Wingham Brush Public School will be participating in the PSSA Boys Soccer Gala Day at the Wingham Sporting Complex. At first, we weren't sure that we would have the numbers for a single team, but after much encouragement, we have managed to reach enough students to make up 2 full teams, many of whom are not even regular soccer players! It's great to see such enthusiastic athletes at Wingham Brush. The soccer gala day will run from 9.20am to 2.20pm. Wingham Brush team 1 and team 2 will take part in a series of 10-minute half non-competitive games. If you are in the neighbourhood and have a spare 20 minutes, feel free to come and cheer us on!

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

Preparation is underway for Kindergarten 2020 orientation days. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year, please advise the school as soon as possible. Orientation days begin Wednesday September 11.

BOOK WEEK

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND BOOK FAIR

Family and friends are invited to our Book Week parade on Tuesday August 27 at 9.30am under the COLA. The theme this year is "Reading is My Secret Power". The children can choose their favourite book and dress up as one of the characters. A book fair will be held in the library from Monday August 26 to Wednesday August 28. The fair will be open from 9am to 3pm each day and wish lists have already been sent home with each child.

P&C

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding our Father's Day stall at school on Friday 30 August. All brand new amazing items ranging in price from \$1- \$6. Students will be taken through the stall in class lots during the morning.

We will also be holding a huge Father's Day Raffle. There will be 4 prize packs. Tickets are \$1 each. Students can purchase tickets on the day of the stall.

WORKING BEE

Wingham Brush P&C would love your help! We are having a working bee to clear out the environmental room on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am -12pm. We would like to thank everyone for your help and support throughout the year.

FRESH FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The Fresh for Kids campaign is up and running. Students who purchase fresh fruit can receive great prizes.

CANTEEN

We are happy to inform you the canteen will be open now every Wednesday, as well as every Thursday and Friday. We would still like some extra helpers if anyone is available on these days.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

AUGUST

Thurs 22	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 23	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 26	CLOSED	
Tues 27	CLOSED	
Wed 28	R Green	HELP NEEDED
Thurs 29	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 30	A Kneebone	E Litchfield

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2	CLOSED	
Tues 3	CLOSED	
Wed 4	R Green	HELP NEEDED

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) through the school website.

IN THE CLASSROOM

3/4J

This term our class have been focusing on books that have rich descriptive language and very detailed illustrations. We have been modelling our own writing on these books. We are focusing on key areas to improve our writing, which includes adding more adjectives and adverbs to sentences. The theme of our books are natural disasters and it links with our work in Geography. We have just completed the book Flood written by Jackie French and the students produced some amazing artwork. They sketched a scene from a flood by outlining it with lead pencil, then coloured the detailed sections and painted the floodwater. In Science, we have started a unit of work called "Smooth Moves", which is about the forces that impact the world we live in - push-pull, gravity, magnetism and friction. Some of our class are also very excited about the up-coming cricket and soccer gala days. We are also preparing for the book week activities and have been talking about what we want to wear.



2J

Every morning in 2J we do a familiar read to practise our awesome reading skills. Recently, we have been trialling the whisper phone. Our whisper phones help us to hear our expression and fluency. In 2J, we love reading!



EDUCATION WEEK PHOTOS



COMMUNITY NEWS FATHER'S DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the family along for a great night of fun! Thursday 29 August from 6 to 8pm. Make a gift for dad, free gift wrapping and light refreshments.



CommBank School Banking is available at your school.

For over 85 years, the School Banking program has provided a fun, engaging way for Australian children to learn about the value of money and smart saving.

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To get started, all they need is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on School Banking day and be able to participate in our exciting Rewards Program.

Track their savings

Your child can track their savings through the School Banking Savings Tracker or the CommBank Youth app, which is available to download from the App Store.* It helps teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

Raise funds for your school

School Banking isn't just helpful for your child. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank provides your school with financial support through our School Banking Contributions Program.

Stay tuned for more

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KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



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FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS MASTERING THE KICK



The kick is a manipulative striking skill characterised by producing force from the foot to an object. The stationary place kick involves kicking an object which is still. It is basic to kicks used in all football codes. It is also important for foot-eye coordination.

Steps to practice at home:

- Stabilise and raise the ball off the ground by placing it on a bean bag or a roll of masking tape.
- Place a mark on the ball and ask the child to focus on that as they approach the ball to kick.
- Focus on kicking the ball for distance rather than accuracy.
- Place chalk on the child's shoelaces so that a mark is left on the ball after it has been kicked.
- Use a beach ball, balloon, or a ball that is soft, flat or partially deflated.
- Practice kicking the ball against a wall.
- Demonstrate, running up to kick the ball.
- Introduce accuracy by kicking to a partner or target, or into a goal.
- Practise kicking with either foot.

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