



The Brush Telegraph

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Week 7 – Term 3

Wednesday, September 04, 2019

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 5	Assembly hosted by 2J at 2.15pm
Fri 6	Girls Netball Gala Day
Wed 11	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation and parent session
Thurs 12	Cricket Gala Day
Wed 18	Year 5/6 Basketball Gala Day
Fri 27	Footy Colours Day



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
There is a lot happening in our school over the next few weeks. There are numerous sporting teams attending gala days for basketball, netball and cricket across Stage 2 and Stage 3. We have some repairs occurring in classrooms and therefore relocation of classes. The students are coping very well with the changes and are being praised for their resilience.

K-2 will be travelling to Timbertown on Monday September 16 to culminate their History Units. Stage 2 will be participating in the Red Cross 'Pillowcase Project' on Thursday September 12. This will support their unit on 'Natural Disasters'.

Thank you to the fabulous P&C team that came to the working bee on Saturday to clean out the Environmental Education Centre. Thank you Lyn, Robyn, Helen and Kristy for giving up your time. It is appreciated.

Next Wednesday September 11 is our Kindergarten 2020 Orientation for parents and students. We look forward to meeting all our future Kinders and families.

'Almost anything can become a learning experience if there is enough caring involved.' - Mary MacCracken

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY DATE

Assembly will be held tomorrow, **Thursday September 5** at 2.15pm hosted by 2J. Due to some renovations required around the school, the school hall will be out of action in Week 8 of this term so we have moved the scheduled assembly forward a week.

BOYS' SOCCER GALA DAY

On August 23, Wingham Brush Public School participated in the PSSA Boys' Soccer Gala Day at the Wingham Sporting Complex, and what an enjoyable day it was! Wingham Brush managed to round-up enough eager players to make up 2 full teams, and although our players were not the most successful on the day, both teams showed incredible resilience and perseverance, giving their best effort. Special mentions go to Declan Saxby in our 3/4's team and to Bligh Bowbrick in our 5/6's team. Well done, boys!

DEBATING

Last Wednesday August 28, Wingham Brush's debating team went to Forster Public School to debate why 'Plastic Water Bottles Should NOT Be Banned'. Our team's delivery was confident and well-argued resulting in a win for our team! This moves us through to the third round in the competition, taking place early next term. Well done debaters and many thanks to Mrs Hope for coordinating this team.

Debating Team: Jordyn Bird, Lauren Oberg, Troy Pelkman and Finn Loretan



HUNTER ATHLETICS

On Friday August 30, both Aliesha Bell and Jack McAuliffe represented our school and the PSSA Manning Region at the Hunter Athletics carnival in Newcastle. Aliesha was a contestant in the 100m sprint and the high jump, and Jack the long jump. Although neither of the two are proceeding to the next round, they both have shown athletic achievement of a very high standard. Well done Jack and Aliesha!

PILLOW CASE PROJECT

Australian Red Cross will visit our school on September 12 to deliver the Pillowcase Project with our Year 3 and 4 students. The Pillowcase Project is a disaster resilience education program designed to help children:

- Understand and discuss the importance of being prepared
- Prepare their mind for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency
- Know what to pack in an emergency kit

Students will be given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit. If your child participated in the program, I encourage you to talk with them about what they learnt and help them to build their kit.

The program itself is a timely reminder coming into the summer season, to get prepared and include children in our emergency planning. When children know what to do in an emergency, they are more likely to cope, stay safe and provide meaningful help.

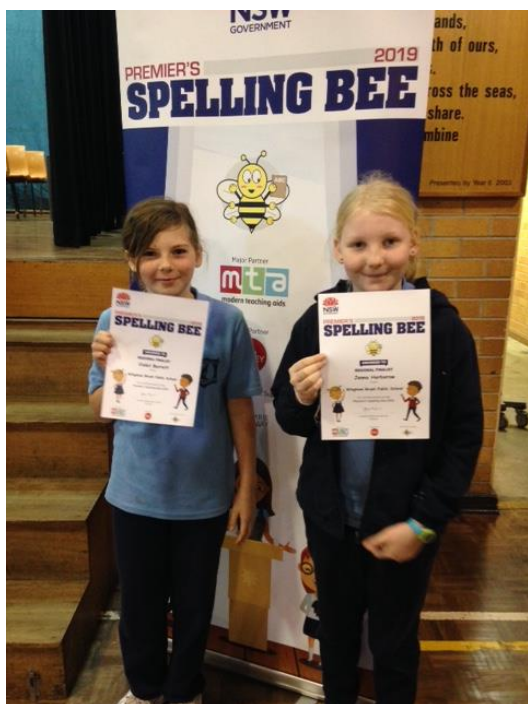
KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

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 with our parent information session being held on this day.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 representatives who participated in the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee held in Forster on Tuesday September 3.

Violet (3/4H) came 28th overall and Jenna (4/5B) came an impressive 6th. Well done girls!



Anton (5/6K) and Simo (5/6B) both made it to the 4th round. Well done boys!

IN THE CLASSROOM

4/5B

We have had a load of fun putting together and then performing at last week's assembly. We chose the theme "doctors" with all of us contributing to different parts of the performance. We had a soccer game, which turned into slow-motion rough-housing.



This resulted in an injured player being sent to hospital. Unfortunately for the soccer player, our 'Benny Hills' inspired paramedics were not very good at getting him to the hospital safely.



Once there, he had to wait while the nurses broke out into dance to find Doctor Jones.



Then the other patients distracted the doctor with some silly jokes about their medical emergencies.



Finally, the soccer player was taken into surgery, where the doctor found some very unusual things inside the soccer player.



5/6B

We have had a jammed packed term so far in 5/6B. Our class thoroughly enjoyed the musical 'Singin' in the Rain', performed by students from Taree Christian College in week 3. We have been learning about the Asian continent in geography and have recently began experimenting with how matter can change states in science. English has seen us focus heavily on how to plan a story, so it will use our best ideas and become a story that you just don't want to put down until you've finished reading it. In Math we have been learning to recognise number patterns and learning about how patterns are seen throughout our number system. Last week, it was great to see so many fantastic costumes during our book parade. Yesterday was a great day of scientific discovery as the whole school learnt more about the moon landing, space travel and our solar system for our science fair day.



INFLUENZA A

The school has a confirmed case of **Influenza A**. It is important to be informed and act if your child presents with the symptoms below.

Influenza A symptoms

If you have influenza, you will have some or all of these symptoms:

- [fever](#) and chills
- [headache](#) and [muscle aches](#)
- feeling [tired](#) and weak
- sneezing, and stuffy or runny nose
- [sore throat](#) and [cough](#)

Children may also have abdominal pain, nausea and [vomiting](#).

It's a bit like a very bad cold, but a cold doesn't usually give you aches and pains.

If your symptoms get worse instead of better, it's best to see a doctor. You should also get help straight away if you feel [chest pain](#), short of breath, [dizzy](#) or [confused](#), or you are vomiting a lot.

Influenza A treatment

If you have influenza, you are likely to get better within a week or so by:

- resting in bed
- taking mild pain killers to relieve your pain
- drinking plenty of liquids
- eating light foods, when you're hungry

In some people, the flu can be severe and lead to serious complications like [pneumonia](#). This is most likely to affect the very young, the elderly, pregnant women, Indigenous people, and people with chronic health problems.

If this sounds like you, your doctor might give you antiviral treatment to reduce your symptoms and prevent complications.

Preventing Influenza A

Influenza spreads very easily from one person to another. If you have influenza, you should stay at home while you're sick, cover your face when you sneeze or cough, and regularly wash your hands.

If you are around someone with influenza, you can help avoid getting sick by regularly wiping surfaces they touch (use a cleaning cloth with detergent) and washing your hands.

It may help to get a yearly vaccination against influenza, before winter. The vaccine is particularly [recommended](#) if you are at risk of complications of influenza, or if you live or work with people at high risk of getting the flu.

Should I keep my child home from school?

Here is a list of common childhood illnesses, including Influenza A, and their [recommended exclusion periods](#).

Is it a cold or the flu?

[View this infographic](#) to identify cold or flu symptoms and debunk the most common myths.

The above information is available as a fact sheet on our school website in the latest news section. You will be able to access all of the hyperlinks from the fact sheet.

**P&C
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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 5	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 6	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 9	CLOSED	
Tues 10	CLOSED	
Wed 11	R Green	HELP NEEDED
Thurs 12	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Fri 13	A Kneebone	E Litchfield
Mon 16	CLOSED	
Tues 17	CLOSED	
Wed 18	R Green	HELP NEEDED

BOOK WEEK PARADE



COMMUNITY NEWS

BACK TO MOUNT GEORGE FESTIVAL 2019

To be held at Mount George Public School on Sunday September 22 from 8-30am. Live music, art exhibition, car show, markets and the Billycart Derby. More info phone 65506555.

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

FREE family friendly event on Saturday September 14 in Wingham Central Park from 6pm. Bring a chair and blanket. Movie is "Incredibles 2".

WINGHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registrations are now open for 2019/20 season for both girls and boys. Registration day September 14 Central Park Log from 10.30am to 12.30pm.