



# The Brush Telegraph

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Week 1 – Term 1

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3 Kinder Begins 9.30am  
Wed 12 Annual Swimming Carnival  
Wed 26 P&C Meeting 1pm



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to all students, parents and staff resuming at Wingham Brush PS in 2020. In particular, a warm and

friendly welcome is extended to all new families joining the Wingham Brush Community. We look forward to a productive and happy working partnership.

Students will be in a holding pattern this week with their class teacher from 2019, while we set up the new classes and take in our new enrolments.

**New Staff** - Welcome to new teachers joining our teaching staff. Mrs Courtney O'Bryan and Mrs Ellie Day, and returning from maternity leave Mrs Sarah Johnston. We are very pleased to have their enthusiasm and expertise at our school.

**Communication** - I know that a strong working relationship, built on excellent communication between home and school is essential for every child's success at school. Please don't let a small query grow into a big concern by not discussing it with the staff, who can help to resolve it. Newsletters are sent out every fortnight. The SkoolBag app is also a great way to keep up to date with instant notifications and newsletters. If your child is absent from school you will receive a SMS. Please respond with the reason they are absent for our records. This system is convenient and quick and shown to be very successful last year.

**Student Consent Form 2020** – A form will be sent home next Monday which includes several important permissions for students, including permission to publish and walking excursions in our local area. It is important that the form is returned to school immediately. Please ensure that you tick in the appropriate response box and sign.

**Building Works** – We currently have several building works occurring on the school grounds. Although inconvenient we will be endeavouring to minimise the impact on students and complete the works as quickly as possible. Due to the canteen being tiled there will be **NO CANTEEN this week**. We thank you for your understanding.

Enjoy your return to school routines. Celebrate another year of education and growth of your child.

*'I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious' – Albert Einstein*

Regards,  
Kylie Seaman  
Principal

## ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Wingham Brush Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday February 12 at the Wingham pool. It is expected that all students from Year 3 to 6 will attend. Competent swimmers in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are also invited to participate. Parent helpers will be needed to help time keep at the event, if you are available to assist please see Mr Boucher on the day. Students are encouraged to come in house colours. Please ensure they bring their entry money on the day which is **\$3.50** per student and \$1.00 per spectator. There is a permission note being sent home next week which needs to be returned to classroom teachers by Friday February 7.

The P&C will be cooking a BBQ which can be purchased on the day.

Sausage sandwich \$2      Bottle of water \$1

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

### JANUARY

Thurs 30 **CLOSED**  
Fri 31 **CLOSED**

### FEBRUARY

|         |               |              |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| Mon 3   | <b>CLOSED</b> |              |
| Tues 4  | <b>CLOSED</b> |              |
| Wed 5   | R Green       | K Lamaro     |
| Thurs 6 | A Kneebone    | E Litchfield |
| Fri 7   | A Kneebone    | E Litchfield |
| Mon 10  | <b>CLOSED</b> |              |
| Tues 11 | <b>CLOSED</b> |              |
| Wed 12  | R Green       | K Lamaro     |

## UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop will be open every **Wednesday** between **8.45 and 10am**. Order forms are available from the front office or on our website. For more information, please contact Kristy on 0400501101.