

Wingham Public School

BULLETIN



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As part of our commitment to parent engagement we have finalised plans for a LED sign to be erected at the front of the school. In addition to the SkoolBag app and the school bulletin this sign will allow us to communicate quickly by broadcasting up-to-the-minute messages and images. We thank the P&C for their valuable financial contribution to this project. I'm sure it will be of great benefit to our whole school community. Hopefully installation will be completed in the next few weeks.

This week we celebrate the amazing SAS staff at our school. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

Our SAS staff in the front office include Alison Bird, Kim Irvine, Letitia Murphy and Amanda Hawksford. SAS staff who work in classrooms include Dave Rushbrook, Monica Salmon, Sheryl Robinson, John Taylor and Uncle Russell Saunders. Our General Assistant is Paul Macleod.

We sincerely thank these hard-working staff for their dedication and commitment to the students, teaching staff and parents of our school.

Rita Pittman
Principal

"Good words are worth much, and cost little."
- George Herbert



Absent: Sheryl Robinson & Amanda Hawksford

DIARY DATES 2019

Date	Event
28 th Aug	K-2 Sports Carnival
30 th Aug	Father's Day Stall
4 th Sept	Sports Photos
4 th Sept	Basketball Gala Day,
6 th Sept	Netball Gala Day, Forster
10 th Sept	Bookclub due
18 th Sept	Kindergarten Orientation

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the School Assembly each Friday in the school hall at 12.00pm. This week's performance will be a class item presented by 1/2J. Next week's performance will be by 3/4P.

At our last Assembly, merit certificates were awarded as follows:

Week 4	
KL:	Lataya Mills, Poppy Krutein
KM:	Levi Clarke, Lexi Bedford
1B:	Dustyn Webb, Bentley Anderson-Flood
1/2J:	Finlay Leaver, Harley Buddle
2R:	Chaze O'Brien, Brandi-Lynn Bell
2C:	Jacob Bendeich, Melia Ward
3C:	Willo Weber, Pippa Currie

3/4P:	Lilly Leslie, Zane Hryzak
4M:	Madyson Nilson, Kiarra Anderson
5/6C:	Tyler Anderson, Jakiah Gallagher
5/6B:	Eva Greenaway, Bella Atkins
5/6S:	Amelia Stretton, Jake Andrews
5/6W:	Joe Seddon, Bella-Rose Spriggs

KINDERGARTEN 2020

Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you have, or know of, a child who is ready to start school next year, please call into the office and collect an enrolment pack.

Our Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday, 18th September, starting at 10:00am. Parents will be provided with information about all aspects of school and the children will be able to visit the classroom, meet new friends and become more comfortable in this new environment.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Book Week Parade last Friday. The theme was "Reading is my super power". A student from each class was chosen for a prize, which was a delicious box of chocolates. The winners were:

- KL: Billy Crawford
- KM: Indiella Spriggs
- 1B: Bella Wiseman
- 1/2J: Jordy Greenaway
- 2R: Ayden Wild
- 2C: Grace Seddon
- 3C: Ethan Wheatley
- 3/4P: Sarah Zanardi
- 4M: Bonnie Seddon
- 5/6C: Beau Hawksford
- 5/6S: Laura Darby
- 5/6W: Harley Pope
- 5/6B: Baileigh-Jade McLean

All of our students participated in the Book Week writing competition with the theme "Reading is my superpower". There was a winner from each stage. They were:

- Early Stage 1: Jarrah Butler
- Stage 1: Isabella Primmer
- Stage 2: Charlotte Buddle
- Stage 3: Oskar Neal

They each received a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Thank you to the all the parents and carers who helped and supported their children to dress-up for the schools' Book Parade. Thank you also to all the families who supported our Book Fair which has

raised money to purchase resources for the library. Book Week is always a great time recognise and reflect on the importance of books in our children's lives. Reading really is a secret power that can shape and improve our lives in so many different ways.

POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON VISIT

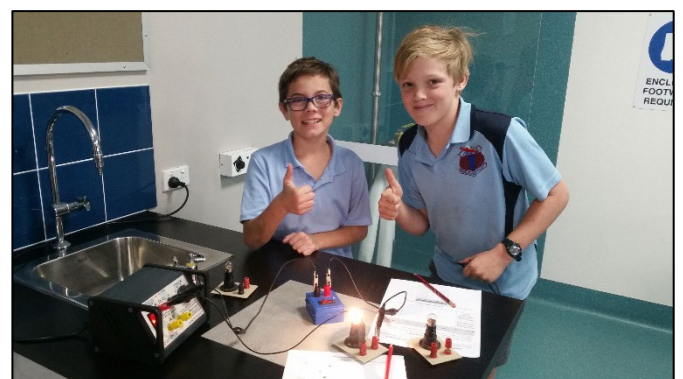


Last week the local police liaison officer, Dave Russell visited the Stage 2 & 3 students. He spoke about the dangers of communicating with strangers on social media sites such as: KIK, Snapchat, Instagram, Youtube, Facebook, Minecraft and Fortnite. Students were advised to tell an adult if the person asked for any personal information or photos.

STAGE 3 SCIENCE

Over the past 4 weeks, each of our Stage 3 classes have travelled to Wingham High School to participate in a practical science experiment in the laboratory.

We have made electrical circuits and found out how electricity is used as a power source in our homes. It has been a great opportunity for the students to use this equipment and we thank Ms Williams for her engaging lessons.



BOOK CLUB

The catalogue for Issue # 6 of Book Club has now been distributed to all classrooms.

Book orders are due to be handed in to the office by Tuesday 10th September.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Weeks 6 & 7	Volunteers
Monday	
Tuesday	Dale
Wednesday	Dale
Thursday	Ruth, Dale
Friday	Jenny, Rebecca

We would like to welcome Dale, a new volunteer who will be assisting in the canteen 3 days a week. We thank her for her support.

Anyone needs to collect their lunch orders early please indicate on the order form. This option has also been added to Flexi-schools as an alert. It will be indicated on the label and will be prepared accordingly.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

Deb Greenaway, Manager.
 Tel: 65 535030
 Email: wps_canteen@hotmail.com

BOOK PARADE



FATHERS DAY FAMILY NIGHT @ BUNNINGS

Bring the family along for a great night of fun on Thursday 29th August from 6-8pm. You can make a gift for dad and attend D.I.Y workshops. Free gift wrapping and light refreshments will be available.

A colouring competition is also being held, please encourage students to collect a colouring sheet from the front office.

MIDCOAST COUNCIL

Local community planning is about the Wingham community coming together to develop a plan for the future. Come along to a family-friendly think tank session at Wingham Services Club:

Session 1: Monday 16th September 10-12pm
 Session 2: Tuesday 17th September 6-8pm

