

Wingham Public School BULLETIN



Term 4 Week 7
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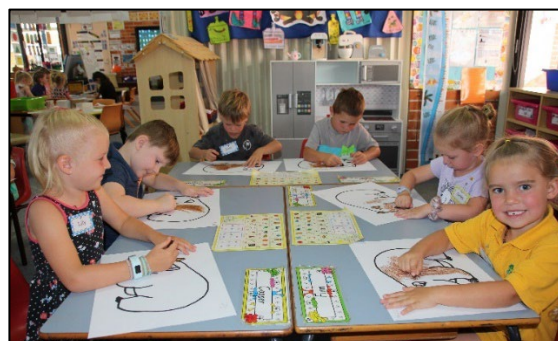
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Orientation or Transition days are a great way for kids to experience a brief but engaging and fun session at school. It is a small taster for what classroom life will be in the coming year. It also gives them an opportunity to become familiar with their surroundings. It is also a great opportunity for parents to see how their child reacts to being at "big school".

This year we were unable to hold the formal orientation with parents in the hall, however we have invited the future Kindies in for transition sessions. These have been less formal but widely appreciated and the feedback suggests that we continue with a similar format in the future. A library bag stuffed full of goodies including literacy and maths games, a drink bottle and school information was given to the children this week and next week for the last session the P&C have kindly donated a school hat for each child. We look forward to our final session next Tuesday 1st Dec and to welcoming our new Kindies in 2021

Rita Pittman, Principal

"A good education is a foundation for a better future."
Elizabeth Warren



PBL FOCUS

Respectful language.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Mon 23 rd Nov	School Swimming Program commences
Tues 1 st Dec	Kinder Transition
Tues 1 st Dec	Year 6 High School Orientation
Fri 4 th Dec	Life Education
Tues 8 th Dec	Last day School Banking
Tues 8 th Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Wed 9 th Dec	Kinder Graduation
Fri 11 th Dec	Presentation Day
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of school
Fri 29 th Jan	First day of school 2021

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Merit certificates were awarded as follows:

Term 4: Week 5		Week 6	
KL:	Cameron Collins, Ethan Marchant	KL:	
KM:	Pippah Carney, Cooper Brenton	KM:	Peter Stewart, Finn Hryzak
1B:	Madden Holroyd, Emily Galati	1B:	Liam Pereira, Jarrah Butler
1Y:	Chad Klump, Ivy Hodgess	1Y:	
2C:	Harley Burrows, Isobell Barlin	2C:	Darby Lydiate, Gabrielle Pope
2M:	Tegan McCallum, Dustyn Webb	2M:	Mitchell Lyon, Violet Goss
3B:	Mitchell Cole, Braxton Nilson	3B:	Kendal Holroyd, Chase Stewart
3J:	Meka Klump, Isabella Griffin	3J:	
4B:	Mia O'Brien, Rylie Murray	4B:	Lilly Tisdell, Taylah Wynbergen
4P:		4P:	
5/6C:	Savanna Richardson, Angel Griffin, Logan Nilson	5/6C:	Annabelle Holroyd, Aaliyah Hay, Amelia Stretton
5/6S:	Lincon Scotford, Shawn Griffin, Luke Russell	5/6S:	Tyler Knoke, Aerin Cooper, Shiloh Bird
5/6W:	Brodie Kelly, Mitchell Dawson, Charlotte Buddle	5/6W:	Liam Hoare, Jackson Styles, Paxton Summerfield



RUGBY LEAGUE

On Thursday 12th November the opens rugby league side contested the All Schools carnival. The boys played extremely well showing great tenacity in defence and flair in attack. The boys won all games crowning them the champions for a third consecutive year. They all showed fantastic sportsmanship and were great role models for our school.

Thank you to the parents and carers who provided transport and supported the boys on the day. Your efforts are much appreciated. Well done boys!

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students for organizing and supervising the Year 6 Fun Day last Friday. It was a very successful day and we raised \$1,795.00. K-4 students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Mr Stevens won the Teacher Voting for next year, so he must dress up as a woman. The most popular activities were: the cake stall, drinks, zooper-doopers/lolly bags, lucky/yucky dips and face painting. The sponge toss and the sponge wars were magnificent activities on such a boiling day. The money will go towards buying new laptops. Thank you to Bunnings, Mrs Robinson, Uncle John, Mr Edwards and all the Staff.





YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER AND SOCIAL

The Year 6 Farwell will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 8th December at 6.00pm. The cost this year is \$10 per student, which is to be paid to Mrs Greenaway in the canteen or on flexi-schools. Payments can not be made through the school portal. The P&C have kindly agreed to pay for the cake. The dress code will be neat casual and students are asked to wear appropriate shoes for dancing. The evening will finish at 9.00pm.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents will need to drop off their child at the front gate at 6.00pm and pick them up at 9.00pm. If students would like group photos they will need to make arrangements to meet at an alternative venue prior to the dinner.

Year 5 students are invited to the social on that night commencing at 7.30pm and finishing at 9.00pm. These students are also to be dropped off and picked up at the gate.

YEAR 6 POSTER

We are asking all Year 6 students to make a poster of photos of their journey through primary school to display in the hall on the night of the Year 6 Farewell. They may include photos of themselves from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please label the student's name on the front and add any funny captions for others to read. Students will be able to take them home at the end of the night. Please bring them to school by Monday 7th December.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Wingham High School is unable to host their usual Parent Information Evening for parents of students attending Year 7 at Wingham High next year. In lieu of the information evening, please take a look at the link shown below. This link is also available on our Skoolbg app.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qk-G4sZ_j8H5g_PCh-ulPB6vBg7yuU3K/view?usp=sharing

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

A reminder to participating students in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program to remember to bring their swimming requirements each day. We recommend clothing is labelled to ensure items can be returned if lost.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Students will no longer will able to borrow hardcopy books from the school library due to preparation for our stocktake. Please return all outstanding school library books to the school as soon as possible.

Our school library collection does include eBooks and audiobooks. These books are available through the ePlatform app. Please see the directions below to access eBooks and audiobooks using the app. Students need to use their school username and password to gain access. The collection can also be accessed using the following link <https://winghamp.eplatform.co/>. Please show your support for this initiative so we can continue to provide this service to your families. The free audiobook trial ends in February.

1. Download the 'ePlatform' app from your app store.
2. Find our library and log in using your library ID.
3. Borrow an eBook or Audiobook to read or listed on your device.

On 1st December, MidCoast Libraries will be launching their new Summer Reading Program. This program is a great way to keep your children reading throughout the school holidays.

SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for school banking for the year will be Tuesday 8th December. All orders for prizes will need to be handed in to the office by 2nd December.

TAREE LITERARY INSTITUTE

Taree's oldest lending library is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 4.00pm and 9.00-11.00am on Saturdays. The library is located upstairs at 129 Victoria Street, Taree and stocks current titles, large print novels, Premier's Challenge, non-fiction and magazines. Membership is free.

CANTEEN

Welcome to Kaye whom will be joining the Canteen. Thank you to our volunteers for your help throughout the year, it has been greatly appreciated. The P&C Cookbook is currently priced at \$10.00.

The canteen will be open for uniform sales on Tuesday 1st December for parents of Kindergarten 2021 between 9.30am-11.00am.

Roster	Week 7
Tuesday	Greg
Wednesday	Jenny
Friday	Rebecca
	Week 8
Tuesday	Greg
Wednesday	Jenny
Friday	Rebecca

Deb Greenaway, Canteen Manager
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