PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stage 3 students and the staff of Wingham PS were privileged to spend time with world renowned motivational speaker Michael Crossland last week when he visited our school. In the past year he has spoken to more than 250,000 people around the world, from the orphanages he established in Haiti, to the members of the Canterbury rugby league club, where he is employed as their motivational speaker. Michael shared his personal journey, highlighting the hardships he has endured, but focusing on the importance of having a positive outlook on life and making the most of every opportunity that is afforded you. Michael’s time with us was both positive and thought provoking, encouraging us all to reflect on our personal situations and to realise that many of the obstacles we find in front of us are not mountains, but merely “speed-bumps” that we can overcome. The impact he left on the staff and students was certainly positive. If you would like to find out more about this remarkable man, visit his website at http://michaelcrossland.com

Chris Nesbitt, Relieving Principal

“Don’t accept being ordinary, set goals, visualise happiness and become extraordinary”

Michael Crossland

DIARY DATES – TERM 4, 2014

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ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12:15pm. This week’s class item will be presented by 3B.

JUMP OFF

Our students enjoyed our Jump Off day as it gave them an opportunity to demonstrate their amazing skipping skills. A big thank you to all the students who have returned their sponsorship form and money to their class teacher. The deadline for the return of forms and money is Friday, 7th November. Special thanks to parents and carers for their support of our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising.

SPORT PHOTO ORDERS

Sports Group Photos are now on display at the school. Order forms are available from the front office and must be completed, with payment, by Friday 24th October. Photos are $14 each or 2 for $26. Other prices are available for additional orders.
CRICKET SUCCESS – STATE KNOCKOUT

Our boy’s cricket team defeated Forster Public School in Round 4 of the State P.S.S.A. Knockout yesterday. Forster totalled 108 runs off their designated overs with the Wingham boys scoring the 109 runs to win, only losing 4 wickets in the chase, with 4 overs to spare. Congratulations boys on a great win!
The team will now play either Telarah Public School or Paterson Public School in Round 5.
A big thank you to parents who provided transport and support for our team.

TOUCH GALA DAY

Our school will have 4 teams (2 boys, 2 girls) playing at the P.S.S.A. Touch Gala Day at Taree Recreation Centre on Friday. The focus of the Gala Day is fun, participation and meeting students from other local schools.
Good luck teams!

SATURDAY BASKETBALL

Our 5 teams have settled into the new Saturday basketball competition for local primary schools. Training sessions have been organised as follows;
Mondays – 4pm to 5pm, Year 5/6 boys and girls teams at Taree Basketball Stadium.
Thursdays – 3:30pm to 4:30pm for all teams at our school basketball court with Mr Chris Small.
A big thank you to the parents who have supported our teams in the new competition that will run through until the end of this school term.

P&C NEWS

Coming up on Thursday the 13th of November, we have the K-2 disco in the school hall, from 6-8pm sharp. Tickets will be available for purchase on the night of the disco. This event is strictly for students in K-2, and is fully supervised by staff. There will be assorted glow products available for purchase, as well as chips, lollies, poppers and cans of soft drink.
Later this term we will be holding our Christmas raffle, so stay tuned for more details.
Bree Wickenden, Vice President

STUDENT BANKING COMPETITION

The Dollaramites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:
40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries). The Competition runs from 20 October to 30 November 2014.

CANTEEN NEWS

Last week a number of families tried one of the following new lunch ideas. Why not try a different one this week?

Brainy Burger – fish fingers with lettuce and tartare sauce on a bread roll and an apple blackcurrant popper juice ($4.00)

Jurassic Park Meal Deal – lettuce, tiny tomatoes, cucumber sticks and a carrot “flower” with 2 Dinosaur nuggets and a popper juice ($4.00)

Chicken Little Salad – chicken pops with lettuce, tiny tomatoes, grated cheese & carrot served in a salad box and a popper juice ($4.00)

Chicken Caesar Wrap – chicken meat, shredded lettuce, Caesar dressing, diced bacon and parmesan cheese ($3.00),

Road Runner Wrap – chicken pops with grated cheese & chopped tomato on a toasted wrap ($3.00)

HOT DOG DAY – don’t forget our hot dog day is next Tuesday 28th October. If your child hasn’t brought home an order form they are available at the canteen counter. $3.50 buys a hot dog and a popper juice which is great value. Orders close on Monday, but early return would be appreciated.

Volunteers for the following week are:
Thursday 23rd October Deb and Jill
Friday 24th October Liz, Suzie
Monday 27th October Narelle
Tuesday 28th October Andrew, Ray, Alison, Elicia, Jenny, Liz
Wednesday 29th October Jaymie

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