**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

I was very pleased and proud at Friday's assembly when I saw the number of students lined up to show what great work they had been doing in their classrooms. Firstly, there was a wide range of work on display including Year 6 projects, a wonderful narrative writing sample, colourful and imaginative artwork, mathematics activities, examples of science work and craft activities. One of the most inspiring parts is that the students can all talk about the work they are displaying. Even little ones in Kindergarten are confident enough to use the microphone to speak to the whole school and parents. It is certainly one of the highlights of our week.

Rita Pittman, Principal

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will be taken tomorrow Thursday, 8\(^{th}\) May. Order forms have been sent home for individual and class photos. These envelopes need to be returned to the office tomorrow either with on-line payment details or the correct cash enclosed. Family order forms are also available from the office. Family photos, school leaders and choir photos will also be taken. All sporting photos will be taken at a later time. All students are required to wear their full summer school uniform.

**Girls Summer Uniform**

* Navy and white short-sleeve dress with red tag or sky blue polo shirt with emblem and navy blue shorts.
* Black shoes and white socks.

**Boys Summer Uniform**

* Sky blue shirt with emblem, grey shorts
* Black shoes and grey socks.

**STUDENT BANKING**

There will be no student banking tomorrow, 8\(^{th}\) May. Banking will resume, as normal, next Thursday, 15\(^{th}\) May.

**DIARY DATES - TERM 2, 2014**

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

At last week's assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Madison Roy, Luke Hawsford, Riley Jeffries, Zorah Cilliers, Judah Osmond, Zane Blakemore, Tahila Sandford, Laura Darby, Kayden Smith, Joshua Wicks, Keeley Moore, Tyson Hall, Emily Hartas, Beau Moran-Choppin, Kyle Buddle, Kallista Te-Wake, Ethan Lane, Lachlan Russell, Stephanie Davis-Stone, Beau Brown, Harry Fittock, Connor Sheehy and Nathan Guterson.

**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 assembly will be hosted by 1/2W.

**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

School contributions for 2014 have been set at $40 per family. Contributions paid before 25\(^{th}\) June will go into a draw for a gift voucher to the value of $100 at a local business.
NETBALL

Our school netball team will be playing Round 2 of the PSSA Netball Knockout next Thursday 15th May at 1.45pm. It is our home game so we would like to invite as many parents and spectators as possible.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our team of runners at last week’s Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country carnival at Wingham Sport Complex. All our boys and girls ran strongly and gave their best, running against students from other schools. Students to gain a top 10 placing were:

- Ryan Allen (2nd 10yr 2km)
- Tim Walker (5th 11yr 3km)
- Emen Smith (6th 10yr 2km)
- Ashlee Vickers (6th 10yr 2km)

These four talented runners will now represent our school at the Hunter Region carnival in Newcastle this Friday. Good luck! A big thank you to the many parents, carers and grandparents who provided support for our team at the Zone carnival last Friday.

SOCCER KNOCKOUT

Our boy’s Soccer team defeated Wingham Brush PS in Round 1 of the State PSSA knockout. The final score line was 4-3 with goals to Aaron Smith (2), Tim Walker and Jye Kucinskis. Well done boys. Our opponents in Round 2 are yet to be decided.

ZONE TOUCH TRIALS

Students from our school will play in the Manning Zone PSSA Touch selection trials at Taree tomorrow. Our representatives are Jenna Rodgers, Lauren Fulton, Luka Urquhart, Hayden Essery, Danny Bisby, Nathan Guterson, Jye Kucinskis, Joel Jarvis and Clancy Johnston. Good luck to these students in their quest for selection in the Manning Zone teams.

P&C NEWS

Our P&C Mother’s Day stall will be held this Friday 9th May. All gifts are $5 each and must be pre-ordered. Orders will still accepted up until the end of recess tomorrow morning. We apologise for any inconvenience that our stall will causing being run within days of the school photos, but it is a great fundraiser and the kids enjoy choosing gifts so we did not want to cancel. The P&C would like to wish all the mums, step mums and grandmothers a very happy Mother’s Day; we hope you love the gifts your children/grandchildren choose for you.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice-President

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Narelle Brislane and Liz Halfacre for filling in for me while I was away before and after the holidays, you did a great job, and thanks to the volunteers who helped on those days too, the Canteen is very lucky to have such great helpers.

P & C Uniform Shop – due to increases in production costs shirts and jackets have increased by $2.00 per item, ie., shirts now cost $20, long sleeve shirts cost $22 and jackets now cost $27. There is a supply of winter tunics in limited sizes available for $35.00, also long pants for girls for $20.00 and the long sleeve polo shirts for that added winter warmth for $22.00. Contact the canteen for any uniform needs on 65535030. The canteen winter menu will kick off next week, so please check next week’s bulletin for details that you can jot onto the canteen price list which I hope is stuck on your fridge!

Volunteers for the following week are:

- Thursday 8th May Deb and Jill
- Friday 9th May Liz, Jenny and Alison
- Monday 12th May Narelle
- Tuesday 13th May Ray
- Wednesday 14th May Evelyn

I still have a couple of vacant days on the roster, it is especially crucial to have an extra helper at recess to ensure the kids are served. I can be contacted at the canteen by phone or drop me a note with your child.

Verlie Blackmore
Canteen Supervisor, phone 6553 5030

PRIVATE OCCASIONAL CARE WANTED

2 children, 6 mths and 2 yrs, from 1.00pm till 5.00pm weekdays.
Please contact Merran - 0413418914

WININGHAM JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

WJRLFC are seeking more players for the 2014 season. If you are interested please visit website www.winghamjuniortigers.com.au for details.