PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday our students had some wonderful writing opportunities, after observing Ability Tree Services in action. They were absolutely glued to the windows to watch some of our trees being cut down. The sight of a large crane working in the playground and a man attached by ropes to trees high above the ground kept them spellbound throughout the day. In the end, nine trees were removed due to being hazards and all trees had deadwood removed. This timely intervention will allow our full playground to be reopened and parents and visitors being able to watch the upcoming athletics carnival from their usual position.

Rita Pittman, Principal

DIARY DATES - TERM 2, 2014

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“Parents are often so busy with the physical rearing of children that they miss the glory of parenthood, just as the grandeur of trees is lost when raking leaves.”  
Marcelene Cox

4I ASSEMBLY ITEM

Class 4I presented their class item last week. It was called My Friendly Kitchen. Having spent time working on friendships at the end of last term we acted out the “cooking of a friend” using ingredients like respect, cooperation and a sense of humour. By doubling the ingredients we ended up with two friends, we are clever! Our class enjoyed getting dressed up and practicing for the ‘big day’. Mr Isaacs loves doing assembly items and can’t wait to do another one.
MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Keenan Moimoi, Kyleah Donovan, Liam Hoare, Brodie Kelly, Joshua Klump, Tai Urquhart, Rickie-Lee Choppin, Will Border, Jaxon Rodgers, Latrelle Clarke, Steven Donovan, Charlie Gee, Damien Manks, Mikey Green, Timothy Hoare, Lacey Kelly, Dylan O’Hara, Ashlee Vickers, Jonny Flor, Caitlin Holden, Tallah Dahlstrom, Aidan Lorking, Dimity Bartlett, Aaron Smith, Lea Urquhart and Kate Rourke.

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING
150 Years of Public Education in Wingham

With less than 100 days to go, the next meeting of the Sesquicentenary Committee will meet at Wingham High School on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 4pm.

A musical reunion on Friday 12th September has been an addition to the events over the weekend of Friday, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 2014. For more information about this musical event, contact Kevin Ballard via Facebook. Donations are being received to cover the cost of staging this mammoth School Reunion as three Schools are involved - Wingham Public School, Wingham Brush Public School and Wingham High School.


Wingham Public School’s P&C Association has kindly allowed the Committee to use their Bank Account at the Commonwealth Bank Wingham Branch where cash donations may be made, or mail cheques or money orders to Wingham Public School, 157 Murray Road Wingham. There is no minimum or maximum amount to donate, as any contribution will be very much appreciated. For more information phone Susan Ryan on 6553 5150 or email winghameducation150@gmail.com.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All students in Years 3-6 and 8 year olds in Year 2 will compete in our annual Athletics Carnival which will be held on our school oval next Friday 20th June commencing at 9.30am.

We still require parents/carers/grandparents to help with the running of the carnival. If you can assist, please contact Mr Pensini.

NETBALL

Our girls Netball team will be playing the 3rd round of PSSA Knockout against Chatham PS this Friday at the Taree Recreation Grounds. Best of luck girls.

ASSEMBLY

Due to the See Sharp performance this Friday there will be no weekly assembly.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Primary Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 20th June. Order forms for the BBQ are going home today. Please return orders to the canteen as soon as possible. The BBQ will be operating near the oval and the top canteen will be offering delicious treats that day with Hebbys pies and sausage rolls, tea/coffee, cakes and Jill and Deb’s famous scrumptious slices – it will be worth the walk!

Thank you to Andrew for the kind donation of vegetables for the canteen.

Volunteers for the next week are:

- Thursday 5th June  Elicia and Elysha
- Friday 6th June  Liz and Jenny
- Monday 9th June  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 10th June  Ray
- Wednesday 11th June  Tara

Verlee Blackmore, Supervisor, ph 6553 5030

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C event for this term is the Disco for Years 3-6. It will be held in the school hall on Thursday 12th June from 6-8pm strictly. Tickets will be on sale at the door for $3 each. There will be soft drink, poppers and bottles of water available for purchase on the night, as well as assorted glow products, packets of chips and small bags of lollies.

If anyone is having trouble getting free bus travel for their child/children who live within a 1.6km radius of the school, please see the ladies in the office for a form letter which can then be sent to Deanes Coaches who will forward it to the Ministry of Transport on your behalf.

Our next meeting is on Thursday June 19th at 6pm in the staffroom.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice-President

SMITH FAMILY SAVERPLUS

Saver Plus is a saving plan available to Healthcare/Pension card holders who are at least 18 years old, have some income from regular work and are parent/guardian of a child at school or attending vocational education. Saver Plus provides an opportunity to have every dollar saved (up to $500) matched with an additional dollar for your own or your family’s education related expenses. For information contact 6557 8284.