PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all our students, staff and parents to another busy time at school. This term we have three major events to look forward to. In Week 3 we will be celebrating Education Week, in Week 6 we participate in Book Week and then we celebrate the Sesquicentenary (150 years) of Public Education in Wingham in Week 9. All three of these events will involve different activities and details of these activities will be sent home separately. We hope that everyone will be able to come to school and help us celebrate these special occasions this term. We have a number of new enrolments this term so we welcome those new students and their parents to the Wingham Public School family.

Rita Pittman, Principal

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Even though it is quite a long way until 2015 we would ask if any parents have children or know of children starting Kindergarten next year please come in and advise the school so we can begin our planning for 2015.

BOOK WEEK 2014

Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 with a Book Parade and Scholastics Book Fair. Children will be able to dress as a character from the shortlisted book their class is reading. More information about this will be available soon. The Children’s Book Council of Australia, Book Week theme for 2014 is ‘Connect to Reading’.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

Congratulations to Mikey Green, Ricky Green and Lauren Zanardi who have already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. Students completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2014 need to have their online reading records completed by 22"d August. Students or parents needing help with this, please contact Mrs Gregory before 14th August.

LIBRARY NEWS

Many students have been enjoying the new books that have been donated to the Library by the P & C. More new books will be arriving in the school library throughout this term. Please remind and encourage your children to borrow from the school library so they can benefit from the range of new books that are now available this term.

Mrs Gregory, Teacher Librarian
ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our individual Athletics Champions for 2014 are:

- Junior Boy: Emen Smith
- Junior Girl: Lowana Ruttley
- 11 Year Boy: Tim Walker
- 11 Year Girl: Jenna Rodgers
- Senior Boy: Clancy Johnston
- Senior Girl: Libbie Moran-Choppin

Congratulations to these talented athletes on their success at our athletics carnival held last term.

The winning house in the Whyte-Butler Trophy Inter-house competition was Macquarie with 221 points, followed by Oxley on 203, Manning on 161 and Parkes on 157. Parkes house claimed the Inter-house trophy for our team competition events. Well done Parkes.

A team of 40 students will now represent our school at the Manning Zone P.S.S.A Athletics Carnival at South St Oval, Tuncurry on Friday 15th August. Information and permission notes will be sent home with selected students early this term.

HOCKEY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Clancy Johnston on his success with the Hunter Region Boys Hockey team who were runners up at the State PSSA Championships at Canberra late last term. The Hunter Team played the Polding Catholic Schools team in the Grand final and went down 4-2. We are very proud of Clancy’s achievement in hockey to represent at zone and regional levels. Well done Clancy!

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting term. Volunteers for the following week are:

- Thursday 17th July: Lauren, Elicia, Liz McEvoy
- Friday 18th July: Suzie, Liz, Jenny
- Monday 21st July: Narelle, Kath
- Tuesday 22nd July: Noeline and Ray

Winter is finally here and so are the special warm food options - Spaghetti Bolognese, Fried Rice, and Pumpkin soup are available all for lunch. Hot recess items of party pies, vegemite scrolls, and melted cheese bites are on sale.

Verlie Blackmore Supervisor, ph 6553 5030

INTERNSHIPS

We are very fortunate to have Courtley Mancell from UNE and Courtney Lawrenson from The University of Newcastle completing their internships at our school. Miss Mancell will be working with 1/2P and Miss Lawrenson with 4I. They will be completing their final 10 weeks of their university practicum before they graduate.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Good luck to our two teams at the All Schools Rugby League Carnival at Taree on Friday. Our teams are contesting the Open B’s and Under 10’s B divisions. Good luck boys!