PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This term classes will be focusing on the big idea of “Respectful Relationships” during their English lessons. Big ideas are the overarching content of all we do in literacy sessions. By the end of the term students will understand that respect is important in relationships and be able to distinguish between respectful and disrespectful behaviour. This big idea was chosen as it forms the central idea for much of what we do at WPS, including our values, our positive behaviour for learning and our discipline and welfare policy. By working together and discussing “respectful relationships” at home the school community will develop a common understanding and language about this very important life skill.

Rita Pittman, Principal

“I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university.” Albert Einstein

MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students; Lauren Zanardi, Harley Pope, Indiana Langbein, Anwar Ali, Mikayla Rees, Bridgit Turner, Jayden Clarke, Bailey Mercer, Beau Moran-Choppin, Sara Zoanetti, Jake McDean, Jorja Mulligan, Jayden Roy, Jacob Stanleigh-Clarke, Stephanie Davis-Stone, Lachlan Russell, Jordyn Halfacre-Ryan, Taliah Dahlstrom, Kayde Fuller, and Cody Smith.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is Education Week and Wingham Public School will be celebrating with you on Friday 1st August. Invitations from your children are being decorated and sent home this week. We really hope that many of you will be able to attend.

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics carnival for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held on Wednesday 30th July on our oval. The carnival will commence at 10am and conclude at 1pm. Track events, field events (for 8 year olds only) and novelty events will be run during the carnival. All parents and grandparents and friends of the school are invited to attend and watch all the action. We will require the assistance of helpers on the day.

If you can assist with the running of the carnival, please see Mr Pensini on the oval prior to the commencement of the carnival.

DIARY DATES - TERM 3, 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. 3/4R will be presenting a class item this week.
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
Students completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2014 need to have their online reading records completed by 22nd 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

GROUP PHOTOS
Group photos will be on display at the school and can be ordered by completing an order form at the front office. Please place either Cheque or Cash in the envelope provided. Credit Card payments can be made online through www.theschoolphotographer.com.au, please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to the school by the 18th August 2014.
Photos are $14.00 each or 2 for $26.00. Other prices are available for additional orders. Groups available are; School Captain, Infants Choir, Senior Choir, Debating and Junior Choir.

P & C NEWS
Wow! Term 3 is looking exciting for P&C events!
This Friday we have the cake stall before recess, we are asking Years 3 & 4 to please donate baked goods either home-made or bought. All classes will get the chance to come to the stall and purchase items of their choice for 50c each. If you are sending baked goods to school in containers please ensure that ingredients are listed and your child’s name and class are clearly marked on any items you want returned. On August 7th we have the K-2 movie night and then on September 5th we have our Father’s Day stall! More details on the K-2 movie night & the Father’s Day stall will come in the next few weeks.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice President

CANTEEN NEWS
Volunteers for the following week are:
Thursday 24th July Ronda
Friday 25th July Roslyn, Liz, Jenny
Monday 28th July Maxine
Tuesday 29th July Jodie and Ray
Wednesday 30th July Jaymie

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

This is a program which aims to teach kids how to be healthy and fit and stay that way. The program is held at the Manning Aquatic Centre, Taree and runs during the school term. It has been specifically designed for childrens age 7-13 years.
Starts Wednesday the 25th July 3.30pm-5.30pm.
For any more information please contact Wayne Gahan, 0400 328 493