Wingham Public School
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Wingham Public School is very fortunate to have been selected in the Early Action for Success strategy. Key features of Early Action for Success include:

• instructional leadership
• personalised learning
• assessment for learning
• high quality professional learning with a focus on the early years of schooling K-2.

Our school will receive:

• support for targeted interventions for students who have been identified as being at risk of not meeting minimal benchmarks in literacy and / or numeracy
• funds to assist in the training of staff in literacy and numeracy assessment and teaching; and
• the appointment of an instructional leader

This initiative will benefit our K-2 students by identifying specific strengths and weaknesses and allowing us to provide programs to best meet their needs. Mrs Lesley Steel has been appointed the Instructional Leader for the next two and a half years. Mrs Steel comes to us from Manning Gardens Public School and fulfilled the role of non-teaching Assistant Principal. Mrs Steel will become part of the executive team and we are very excited to welcome her to her new role.

“I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn’t have the heart to let him down.” Abraham Lincoln

DIARY DATES - TERM 3, 2014

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EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Invitations were sent home last week to invite parents and carers to our Education Week Open Day this Friday. The day commences at 12.30pm with activities in the classrooms and a display in the hall followed by a picnic lunch in the playground. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend and enjoy this special day with your children.

WINGHAM SESQUICENTENARY OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Tickets are now on sale for the Official Reception of the Wingham Sesquicentenary celebrations. This will be held on Saturday 13th September at 6pm at the Wingham Services Club. Entertainment will be provided following the formalities. Tickets are available from the school’s front office. They are $40 each, which can be paid with cash or cheque. Tickets will not be held without payment. There are only limited tickets available so get in early to avoid disappointment.

Michelle Williams

Rita Pittman, Principal
MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Summer Delaney, Bella Atkins, Riley Jeffries, Cindi Turner, Jonathan Aiken, Thomas Andrews, Lara Ferris, Coopah Leaver-Wells, Sharli Brown, Liam Walsh, Brayden Livermore, Ellie D’Elboux, Nate Back, Kali Wells, Sophie Robinson, Mace Cliff, Zarli Ruttley, Emily Brood and Breanka Hinton.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Congratulations to the family of Dylan O’Hara in 4I who were the winners of the draw for early payment of voluntary school contributions. Dylan’s family received a $100 voucher at a local business of their choice.

CANTEEN NEWS

Education week picnic lunch – parents have been sent order forms for a burger to have with their children at the picnic lunch. If you missed out then please let the Canteen know if you would like either a chicken burger with lettuce and mayo or a beef burger with cheese for $3.20. Orders need to be in by Thursday please. This will be delivered to your child’s class for you to pick up and have at lunch time.

Clothing Pool – there is a clothing pool at the school canteen with various pre-loved items.

Volunteers for the following week are as follows:

Thursday 31st July  Deb and Jill
Friday 1st August  Alison, Jenny, Liz
Monday 4th August  Narelle
Tuesday 5th August  Ray
Wednesday 6th August  Tara

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor, ph 6553 5030

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our boys touch football team represented our school proudly at yesterday’s State PSSA Knockout games at Tuncurry. The boys won their 1st round game against Halliday’s Point PS 14-0 and then backed up to play Forster PS in Round 2. Forster proved to be a fast and skillful team and although our boys tried extremely hard, they went down 12-5. Our team was Hayden Essery, Danny Bisby, Nathan Guttersen, Clancy Johnston, Tim Walker, Nathan Smith, Emen Smith and Cody Smith. A big thank you to the parents who provided transport and support for the team at Tuncurry. The boys are now looking forward to playing in the Manning Zone PSSA Gala Day next term.

P & C NEWS

Last Friday’s cake stall was nothing short of fantastic!!!! Thankyou to everyone who donated homemade and bought items, and to all the students for purchasing from our stall. Thankyou also to everyone who clearly labelled their containers with their child’s name and class; it made returning the containers so much easier. We were blessed with beautiful weather, plenty to sell, and lots of hungry children! We should have a final figure of the amount of money we raised by next week.

Next Thursday August 7th we will be holding our K-2 Movie Night. This event which is fully supervised by staff, runs from 6pm-8pm sharp, and is strictly for K-2 students only. The surprise movie is ‘G’ rated, and we hope all K-2 students will love it. All K-2 students are encouraged to come to movie night in their warmest PJ’s and slippers and dressing gowns, and to bring along a pillow and sleeping bag to get comfy. Tickets will be available from tomorrow at the front office for $5 each, which includes a free popper and small packet of chips. Tickets will not be available on the night.

Later this term we will be holding our Father’s Day stall, details will follow in the coming weeks.

Thankyou again for all of your support.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice President