PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last week I attended a Principal’s Conference in Coffs Harbour and while there we heard from various speakers. One of these speakers was a fellow by the name of Michael Crossland. Michael is a regular guest speaker for corporates, schools and universities throughout the world. An accomplished businessman, National Ambassador for Camp Quality, Australian of the Year finalist, Australia Day Ambassador & International Hall of Fame inductee, Michael inspires people from all walks of life. His inspirational story of courage has inspired so many people to achieve ongoing positive change in their lives. We have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Michael to spend time with both our staff and our senior students during Term 4.

Rita Pittman, Principal

“Am bigger than anything bad that can happen to me.” Robyn Moore

ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12.15pm. 1/2P will be presenting a class item this week.

DIARY DATES - TERM 3, 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>28 August</td>
<td>Book Club Orders due</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29 August</td>
<td>Assembly 12.15pm 1/2P Hunter Athletics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 September</td>
<td>Jump Rope for Heart launch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 September</td>
<td>Sports Photos Zone Netball Gala Day P&amp;C Father’s Day stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 September</td>
<td>Spelling Bee finals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 September</td>
<td>Cricket v Forster PS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-10 September</td>
<td>Wingham Museum visits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 September</td>
<td>Sesquicentenary Tabloid Day @ Central Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 September</td>
<td>Kindergarten 2015 Orientation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thank you to everyone in the wider school community, especially parents and carers, for making Wingham Public School’s Book Week celebrations a success. It was great to see students connecting to reading by dressing as book characters for the Book Parade. Thank you also for supporting our annual Book Fair, approximately $700.00 was raised to buy resources for the school library.

Glenda Gregory, Teacher Librarian MEd TL

5/6W read the book ‘Jandamarra’

KM students dressed as characters from the book ‘Banjo and Ruby Red’
LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is full to overflowing. Please check if your child has lost a jumper or lunch box.

ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Congratulations to our athletics team that represented our school so proudly at last week’s Manning Zone PSSA carnival at Tuncurry. Many of the boys and girls recorded personal best results in their events. Our best performed team members were Tim Walker, Jenna Rodgers, Lowana Rutley, Clancy Johnston and Libbie Moran-Choppin. These students will now represent our school at the Hunter Region Athletics carnival on Friday 29th August at Glendale. We wish these talented athletes further success at the Regional carnival.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the many parents and carers who provided transport and support at the Zone Athletics carnival at Tuncurry. Your assistance is very much appreciated by staff and students.

CANTEEN NEWS

Fun fruit promotion – this annual fun activity is underway. Each time a child purchases a piece of fruit or vegetable they get a sticker and an entry form, when they have two stickers they return the entry form to receive their free prize which this year is a cute little character ring, there are 6 to collect. The completed entry form is sent off at the end of term to Sydney for the draw of major prizes.

Volunteers for the following week are:

Thursday 28th August Deb and Jill
Friday 29th August Roslyn, Liz, Jenny
Monday 1st September Narelle
Tuesday 2nd September Ray
Wednesday 3rd September Tara

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice President

P&C NEWS

The hardest part about making a mistake is admitting you are wrong, and guess what? I was wrong!! I have said that our Father’s Day Stall is this Friday and notes are due back today (because I looked at the wrong week on my calender….) So, the good news is, Father’s Day is the following Sunday, which makes our stall Friday week (5th September). We will still accept Father’s Day order forms until next Wednesday 3rd September (just as planned in a P&C meeting earlier in the year). I’m sorry for any confusion I have caused. If your child hasn’t bought home their Father’s Day order form, the lovely ladies in the front office still have some. All gifts are $5 and must be pre-ordered by Wednesday 3rd September. Classes will take turns to come to our stall on the Friday morning so students can choose their gifts. Thankyou to all the people who have already sent their order forms into school.

Wingham District Junior Cricket Club will be holding registration days on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Monday 8th of September at Wingham Central Park, near the Log. Times are from 3:30 to 5pm. For enquiries, phone 0438 530 955 (AH)

PCYC Kidzcare Vacation Care commences Monday 22nd September through to Friday 3rd October. Opening hours are 8.30am – 5.30pm. For information contact 6551 0292.

ATHLETICS COACHING at Tuncurry on Saturday 30th August from 9am – 1pm. Contact 6553 2428.

THE JUNCTION Vacation Care commences Monday 22nd September through to Friday 3rd October. For information contact 6551 2711.

PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION FUN DAY
Where: John Wright Park, Tuncurry
When: Sunday 7th September from 10am