PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our staff, students and community members are looking forward to celebrating 150 years of Public Education in Wingham this weekend. This is a major milestone in the education of students in the Wingham area. This is when we realise how much education has changed over the years. Gone are the slates, blackboards, inkwells, old wooden tables with lids that lifted, riding horses to school, school bell, and wooden floor boards. In place of these we have computers, interactive media, WiFi, iPads, air conditioning, carpet instead of floorboards, wet rooms for each classroom, undercover play and learning areas, a wide variety of sporting equipment and facilities and an electronic sound system replacing the traditional school bell, just to name a few. Having said this, the focus for our school always has been and always will be the success and wellbeing of our students. Please drop in on Saturday morning and browse through the history of education at Wingham. We look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

Rita Pittman, Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Frank Downs, Kyleah Donovan, Ella Currie, Eliza Dedman, Anwar Ali, Rickie-lee Choppin, Zack Klump, Cory Hobson, Hailey Turner, Kayden Smith, Zoey-Lee Minton, Mitchell Curtis, Haylee Cole, Reid Watson, Kaleb Kucinski, Logan Holden, Amber Loretan, Jack Robertson, Jade Jones, Jordan Barwell, Madison Maddalena, Rikky Green, Shanae Trotter and Jye Kucinski.

“History is a cyclic poem written by Time upon the memories of man.”

Percy Bysshe Shelley

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SESQUICENTENARY NEWS

There are only 2 sleeps to go!! Our Sesquicentenary celebrations begin on Friday when all the students will be participating in the Tabloids day at Central Park with Wingham Brush Public School. Our own school celebrations will be this Saturday morning from 10am – 12 noon. We will all assemble in the court yard. We are asking all those students who have kindly agreed to give their time and energy to sing and dance, to be at school by 9.30am on Saturday morning. Delicious Devonshire Teas will be available throughout the morning. There are still a limited number of tickets for the Saturday night official reception available at the Wingham Services Club.

CHOIR REMINDER

When: Saturday 13th September
Where: WPS Courtyard
Time: need to be at school at 9.30am
Students are to wear **full summer uniform**. The students may change into casual gear after the performance.

Helen Brown
6B ASSEMBLY ITEM

6B have been working on Government in class. For our assembly item every student was given a Prime Minister to study. We spoke about when they were Prime Minister and one main thing they did while in Government.

by Georgia Lane and Laura Morgan-Saxby

NSW PREMIER’S SPEELLING BEE

Congratulations to our 4 representatives at the Regional Finals held at Old Bar Public School on Monday. We are proud of students Tim Walker, Halle Dawson, Jayden Roy and Toby Vickers, whose participation was commendable. A special mention to Tim Walker who was placed 4th in the senior section. Well done, Tim!

WATER WHEEL PROJECTS

3B & 3/4R made water wheels as a part of their Science unit ‘Floating, Sinking and Soaring’. Students worked in groups to make them.

CANTEEN NEWS

Fresh fruit promotion winds up next week. All completed entry forms will be forwarded to Sydney for the major draw. Thank you for supporting this healthy initiative.

Fried Rice and Spaghetti Bolognese have finished for the year. Vegemite scrolls will finish at the end of this term. Lasagne will still be available next term.

Volunteers for the following week and also first week back are as follows:

Thursday 11th September Lauren, Liz
Friday 12th September Suzie, Liz and Jenny (late lunch)
Monday 15th September Narelle
Tuesday 16th September Noeline, Ray
Wednesday 17th September Evelyn, help needed
Thursday 18th September Ronda
Friday 19th September Roslyn, Liz, Jenny
Term 4
Tuesday 7th October Noeline, Ray
Wednesday 8th October Tara

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor, ph 6553 5030

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Tim Walker, Libbie Moran-Choppin, Clancy Johnston, Jenna Rodgers and Lowana Ruttley for representing our school and the Manning Zone so proudly at the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival last Friday. Tim won the 11 years Shot Put event and will now participate in the State PSSA Championships in Sydney next term. Great work Tim! Jenna made it through to the final of the 11 Year 100m and was placed 5th. Great effort Jenna!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wingham Junior Cricket Club is still accepting registrations for the upcoming season, particularly U10’s. To register or enquire ph. 0438 530 955

COMBOYNE VILLAGE FAIR
Sunday 14th September 9am – 3pm.
www.comboynevillagefair.com

TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
Sunday 14th Sept 2014, 10am-2pm @ Taree West Public School, Wingham Rd, Taree.

FORSTER RUNNING FESTIVAL
Sunday 14th September.