PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the 2015 school year. It is good to see all those smiling faces safe and sound and ready to start work in their new classes. We have twelve new enrolments this term so we welcome those new students and their parents to the Wingham Public School family. We also welcome our new Kindergarten friends and their families to school and hope they enjoy their educational journey.

The classes and teachers for the year are outlined below. Students have settled in well to their new classes. Once again if you have any concerns during the year please ring and arrange an appointment so that together we ensure that your children have a successful school year.

Rita Pittman, Principal

“You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.” C.S. Lewis

Staff and positions for 2015

Principal – Mrs Pittman
Executive Staff – Mr Nesbitt, Mr Isaacs, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Steel

KD - Mrs Dooley 3/4M - Miss Middleton
KM - Mrs Manwaring 2/3S – Miss Schneider
1P - Mrs Pitt 4 L – Miss Lawrenson
1/2F - Mrs Frendin 4/5J - Mr Jones
2C - Mrs Collins 5/6W - Mrs Williams
3Y – Mrs Yanez 5/6B - Mr Barriball
Library- Mrs Gregory PD/H/PE – Mr Pensini

Reading Recovery – Mrs Wilson
Counsellor - Mrs Purcell
Relieving SAM – Mrs Bird
Relieving SAO – Mrs Murphy
SAO – Mrs Hemmingway

General Assistant – Mr McLeod
SLSO’s – Mr John Taylor, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Hawksford, Mr Jason Taylor, Mr Aarons, Mrs Foster

DIARY DATES 2015

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Next week class teachers will be holding parent information sessions. These will be held as Stage meetings. During these sessions you will be presented with important information including class expectations, procedures and rules, homework expectations, equipment requirements and class activities.

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FAREWELL

After many years at Wingham Public, Mrs McLeod has been successful in taking on the position of SAM at Taree Public School. We wish her all the best and she will be sadly missed in our front office.

BEST START KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Kindergarten students will be commencing their best start assessments next week. Separate information will be provided for Kindergarten parents.
ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12.15pm.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Wednesday 11th February our school will be holding its annual swimming carnival at Wingham Pool. Races will begin at approximately 9.45am and finish by 2.30pm. Only students who have nominated to enter in a swimming race will be attending on the day. All other students will remain at school for a normal school day. Students can wear their house colours to the pool. Please ensure your child brings sunblock, a hat and plenty of water. Students can still order lunches from the school canteen on the day, which will be delivered to the pool. Please write “POOL” on your child’s lunch order. House colours are: Macquarie – Blue Manning – Yellow Parkes – Green Oxley – Red

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting year at Wingham Public School. A new price list is going home today, so please pop it on your fridge or notice board. There are a few changes so please give it a read over. School shirts and jackets should be back from the screen printer by the end of the week.

Volunteer roster for the following week is:

Thursday 5th February Ronda
Friday 6th February Liz and Jenny
Monday 9th February Roslyn Zanardi
Tuesday 10th February Ray
Wednesday 11th February Tara

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor, ph 65535030

SATURDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Our school will be entering teams to play in the Saturday Primary Schools Basketball competition at Taree Basketball Stadium commencing this Saturday 7th February. Our school will be entering one team in the Year 5/6 Girls division and two teams in the Year 5/6 Boys division. Unfortunately we do not have enough numbers to enter a team in the Year 3/4 Mixed division. Boys and girls playing in the Years 5/6 divisions will be given a playing singlet this week and the draw for Saturday’s times will be distributed on Friday. An information note will be sent home with the boys and girls who will be representing our school.

SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS 2015

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Sport House captains:

Manning  Jordan Darby/Ava Beck
Macquarie  Jack Shepherd/Taylah D’Elboux
Oxley  Nathan Smith/Jenna Rodgers
Parkes  Beau Brown/Zarli Rutley

FOR TENDER

The following items are for tender until Wednesday 18th February. Items can be viewed during school hours, please contact the office for details. Please place your tender with your name and contact details in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of the Principal Mrs Pittman. Successful tenders will be responsible to pick up items from school.

1. PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONER
   Model – Polocool PC-53AP/C (with manual)
   Cooling capacity 5560 watts  19000BTU

2. STOVE
   Euromaid Model – SC1531 (with manual)
   4 x hotplates/grill/oven

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WINGHAM FC SOCCER 2015
Register online at live.myfootballclub.com.au. Payment via cash or cheque can be made at the Wingham Bowling Club Saturday 14th & 21st February between 10am-12pm but please note, all registrations must be completed on line. For information call Narelle Walker on 0429655063.

WINGHAM HOCKEY CLUB
Registration day is Sunday 8th February at the Wingham Pool from 10 am till 2pm. A free sausage sizzle will be provided. Enquiries to Donna on 0421773548, Leanne on 0427534716 or Grant on 0418203006

TAREE AFL AUSKICK
Taree AFL are now taking registrations. For information call 0423 730 130, visit our Facebook page Taree AFL Auskick Centre or www.aflauskick.com.au

WINGHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE
Register online www.winghamjuniortigers.

MILO CRICKET
Registration day 9th February, Wingham Indoor Sport Centre 4.30-5.30pm. Information phone Ashley 0408806552.

TAREE CATHOLIC PARISH
Introduction to Sacraments session Wednesday February 25, 7pm at Catholic Church Taree. Information phone 65521084.