Wow, it’s hard to believe that we are already half through Term 1. Before we know it the holidays will be upon us again! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our Parent-Teacher information meetings recently. The importance of strong communication links between school and home cannot be emphasised enough. The shared interest that we have in the wellbeing and success of your child is based on the understanding that it is a team effort. Your interest and contribution to your child’s education is greatly valued by the school. I would encourage you to keep in contact with us at the school so that as a team, we can make your child’s education as exciting and successful as possible.

Chris Nesbitt, Relieving Principal

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it. -Michelangelo"

MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students:


ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12.15pm. There will be no class item held this week.

5/6B ASSEMBLY ITEM

On Friday 5/6B did a play called “The King with the terrible temper”. The king had 3 daughters, who he wanted to marry off. A prince was invited to meet the daughters, but there was only one he liked. So he snuck into the castle that night and proposed to the beautiful daughter, and lived happily ever after. – Harry Fittock

DIARY DATES 2015

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Canteen News

The canteen had a lovely surprise after the holidays – AIR CONDITIONING!!! No longer do our valuable volunteers have to sweat it out on those hot days. Thank you to everyone involved in getting this installed, it will be a life saver.

The clothing pool at the canteen is overflowing with various items worth a look.

Volunteers for the following week are:

- Thursday 26th Feb – Debbie
- Friday 27th Feb – Jenny, Liz and Andrew
- Monday 2nd March – Maxine
- Tuesday 3rd March – Ray
- Wednesday 4th March – Evelyn

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor, ph 65535030

Basketball

Congratulations to Emen Smith on his selection in the Manning Zone P.S.S.A. Basketball team following trials at Forster last week. Emen will now travel to Maitland next month to try out for the Hunter Regional team. Jordyn Halfacre-Ryan also represented our school at the Zone trials and although not selected played some great basketball.

Swimming for Sport

All students in classes 5/6B, 5/6W and 4/5J will commence their Aquatics program at the Wingham Pool this Friday 27th February from 2.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. The program will run for 4 weeks finishing on 20/3/15. Students need $2.50 bus fare and $2.70 pool entry (unless season ticket holder) each week. Students also need swimmers, towel, sunscreen and school hat. Students will also need dry underwear to change into before returning to school on the bus. We hope that parents support their child in this valuable program.

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 online. For information call Narelle Walker on 0429655063.

Wingham Junior League

Wingham Junior League are holding a “meet the coaches” on Thursday at Central Park in Wingham at 4pm. All players and intending players are welcome.


Taree & District Netball Assoc.

Any girls turning 11 in 2015 and interested in the training squad please call Rachel Latham on 0439 301 270.


Enquiries Angela on 0409 085 342

Ritchies Supa IGA

When shopping at Ritchies and by using a community benefit card/tag linked to Wingham Public School, Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families, grandparents, neighbours and so on. If you would like to support our school and you don’t already have a CB card/tag please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store. All you do is nominate Wingham Public School, it’s that easy! Use your card or tag every time you shop, even if you only purchase a couple of items it all adds up.