PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is wonderful to see how this year’s school leaders are enthusiastically embracing their roles. They are planning and conducting the weekly school assemblies, fulfilling their day-to-day responsibilities and generally being very positive role models for their peers. They have also come up with several innovative ideas to support their fellow students which we will look to implement in the near future. I am proud of how seriously they are taking their roles and have no doubt that throughout 2015 they will leave a positive mark on both the school and wider community. Keep up the great worker leaders!

Chris Nesbitt, Relieving Principal

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use it, the more you have!” - Maya Angelou

DIARY DATES 2015

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Riley Garrett, Kyesha Livermore, Charlie Beck, Jacinta Russell, Logan Cole, Regan Summerfield, Sean McDean, Joe Seddon, Coopah Leaver-Wellis, Lara Ferris, Tahlia Sandford, Steven Donovan-Jenkins, Jett Gilbert, Sarah Smith, Sharli Brown, Tai Urquhart, Logyn Buddle-Leaver, Khalil Villagracia, Darcie Maddelina, Nathan Smith, Kathryn Deal, Kate Rourke & Amber Loretan.

ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12.15pm. This week’s assembly item will be from class 4L.

HUNTER SWIMMING

Josephine Manks will represent our school and The Manning Zone P.S.S.A at the Hunter Regional Swimming carnival at Maitland tomorrow. Josephine will be swimming in the 12 year girls 50m backstroke event. Good luck Josephine!

ZONE CRICKET TRIALS

Good luck to Nathan Smith, Josh Rees and Lucas Payne at The Manning Zone P.S.S.A Cricket selection trials at Forster on Friday.

CROSS COUNTRY - A-THON

Our annual Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 27th March. Students will be running around a course set up in the school grounds commencing and finishing on the hardcourt area.

Race times are:
1. Years 3,4,5,6, & 8 year old boys and girls in Year 2 (born 2007). 9:30 – 11:00 am.
2. Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2. (8 year old boys and girls in Year 2 will run again but will only run 1 km) 11:45 am – 1 pm.

Race distances are:
- 5,6 & 7 years old – 1km
- 8,9 & 10 years old – 2km
- 11,12 & 13 years old – 3km

In conjunction with the cross country a fund raising event will be held where students
collect sponsorship for the distance that they will be running. All monies raised will be retained by the school to purchase equipment and resources for our students. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with each student and we ask that parents/carers support their child in collecting sponsorship. No money or sponsorship forms are to be returned to class teachers till after the cross country on Friday 27th March.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Tuesday 17th March will be *Milkshake and Donut Day* at the canteen. Order forms are going home today, cost is $3.00. Extra copies of the order form are at the canteen. Last orders will be taken on Friday 13th March.

The canteen will need a few extra helpers that day so if you could spare some time that would be wonderful, phone 65535030.

Volunteers for the following week are:

- Thursday 5th March: Ronda
- Friday 6th March: Jenny and Liz
- Monday 9th March: Roslyn
- Tuesday 10th March: Ray
- Wednesday 11th March: Tara

Verlie Blackmore
Canteen Supervisor

**BIRD’S NESTS BY 1P**

Lily Trotters can swim in water and can run in water. And lay their eggs in the water. They sleep in water. Lily Trotters eat fish and drink water. They build nests in the water. – Anwar

Nests can be camouflaged because birds make nests in the trees. – Frankie

Birds live up high away from predators. Birds have wings. Birds live in nests of sticks and twigs and love to make their nests. Some birds live down on the ground. – Sam

Lily Trotters lay their eggs on lily pads. They can run in the water. They can swim in the water. Their eggs are waterproof. - Riley

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**WINGHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE**
Register online [www.winghamjunortigers.com](http://www.winghamjunortigers.com).

**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.