**DIARY DATES**

**Term 1**

**March**
- **Thurs 21** – Primary Assembly 2.30pm
- **Fri 22** – Hunter Rugby League
- **Wed 27** – Rugby Union 7’s Gala Day
- **Wed 27** – Zone Winter Trials - Hockey, Soccer and Netball
- **Thurs 28** – Infants Assembly 2.15pm with Easter Hat Parade K-2

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Wingham Brush Public School, we have two key methods of reporting student progress to parents. At the end of each semester we publish written reports which compare student performance with syllabus standards. At the end of terms 1 and 3 we have parent teacher interviews. Soon you will be receiving a note from your child's teacher which will inform you of the times they have available to discuss your child’s progress with you. I believe that these ‘interviews’ are more information sharing sessions about students. It is a chance not only to discuss successes but also concerns. For teachers this is an opportunity to build upon their knowledge of the student in terms of interests, hobbies, and work habits likes and dislikes whilst for parents it is a great opportunity to find out what additional help the child may need at home. I recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity to take part in your child’s learning.

Regards,

Phil Rees, Principal

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**P&C**

Next Monday, March 25, is our AGM. Starting at 6.30pm with coffee and cake, all positions will be declared open and a new executive committee will be elected. We would love to see lots of parents come along. A general meeting will follow the AGM.

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**ASSEMBLIES**

Thursday March 21 – Primary Assembly beginning at 2.30pm.

Thursday March 28 – Infants Assembly hosted by K/1B beginning at 2.15pm. K-2 children will parade their Easter Hats that they have made at school.

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

**MARCH**
- **Thurs 21** – B Hall L Minns
- **Fri 22** – B Hall K Flewitt R Whitbread
- **Mon 25** – L Minns R Hansen
- **Tues 26** – K King I Buckley
- **Wed 27** – B Hall T Oldham
- **Thurs 28** – B Hall S Deacon L Minns
- **Fri 29** – GOOD FRIDAY

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Marie the Muffin Queen has arrived and has been cooking up a muffin storm! So that means we have plenty of muffins for sale! Various flavours - apple & cinnamon, blueberry, banana & choc chip. Small muffins are 20c and large $1.00. Smoothies are available on a Monday and Tuesday only. Flavours changing daily. These are selling for $1.00.

Our St Patrick’s green days were very popular with the students. Jellies with frogs were very popular, with Green Eggs and Ham and Green Pasta a tie in the lunch race!

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photo day will be March 26. School photo order envelopes were sent home last week. These envelopes need to be returned with the money included on photo day March 26, not beforehand. On the order form there is a new online ordering facility. If you wish to use this new online facility the envelopes can be returned to the classroom teacher before photo day once the online order has been placed.

Sibling order forms are available from the front office.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CINEMA UNDER THE STARS**

Free family friendly entertainment from 5.30pm Saturday March 23 at John Wright Park, Tuncurry. Movie screening at sunset will be BRAVE (PG). BYO picnic rug and picnic or purchase food from one of the delicious food stalls.

**TAREE AUSKICK AFL CENTRE FREE ‘COME AND TRY DAY’**

Will be held on Sunday March 24 at Johnny Martin Oval, Taree. Activities will begin at 10am and conclude at 12pm. A BBQ will be available and we encourage all boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years old to come along. Registrations will be taken on the day for the 2013 Taree Auskick Season which begins on Sunday April 7, 2013. For more information please contact Taree AFL Auskick Centre on 6553 3345.
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or on weekends