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**DIARY DATES**

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although Grandparents Day is being celebrated nationally on Sunday October 26, we are celebrating it at Wingham Brush next Thursday October 30. Please note the change of assembly time as we are having our assembly at 12:10pm leading in to the singing of the Music Count Us In song, ‘Paint You a Song’. All grandparents are warmly invited to attend and have a picnic lunch with their grandchildren - tea and coffee will be supplied. The contributions that grandparents make to schools are immeasurable. Many grandparents are highly involved in their grandkids’ schooling. They drop-off and pick-up their grandchildren, they attend school sporting events and performances and many volunteer their time to assist with reading activities or with the canteen.

We would like to acknowledge the role of grandparents and the special relationship they share with their grandchildren through our celebrations. An invitation went home yesterday and I would encourage all grandparents to come to school and celebrate next Thursday.

Accompanying this week’s newsletter is a very important survey for all parents and carers to complete. Planning is well underway for 2015 and your input is important. Together we can work towards common goals for the benefit of all our students in the future. Of particular importance is the ‘communication’ section. We have been listed by the Department of Education and Communities as being in a bush fire prone area. It is vital to be able to contact all parents should a catastrophic bush fire danger rating be issued. This means the school would be closed and it is essential that we have a reliable form of communication to inform all parents and carers of the situation. It may be issued after school has concluded so sending messages home with students will not be viable. Please complete the survey and return to the school by October 31, 2014. If you have any changes of details at all, phone numbers, home or email addresses, please contact the school.

Regards

Liz Newman

Relieving Principal

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**Walking Safely to School**

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing:

- Drivers must not proceed until:
  - The crossing supervisor’s hand-held sign is no longer displayed; or
  - The crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

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**CANTEEN - New Product**

Gluten free chicken nuggets are now available. They are 40c each. When ordering please write GF Chicken Nuggets on the lunch bag.

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**NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY 2013**

This year National Bandanna Day is Friday October 31. Students can wear the Bandannas on this day. We will be selling items at the front office.

Students can purchase items between 8.45 and 9.10am and 1.15 to 1.40pm.

Parents can purchase items from the front office between 8.45am and 1.40pm.

Cost of items this year is as follows:-

- Bandanna $4
- Pen $3

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**PARENTS/CARERS OF 6M AND 5/6R STUDENTS**

The 2nd research project is being handed out to the students of 6M and 5/6R this week. The students have 2 weeks to complete and return their work by November 7. The first task was...
completed this week. A copy of the task sheet is available on the school website on both class pages.

**YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2016**

Mr McWhirter has information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016. This information is for parents of Year 5 students this year. Applications will not be accepted after November 18 2014. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday March 12 2015. Please contact Mr McWhirter for further information.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

The following competition closes Friday October 31.

**SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS REGULAR SAVINGS**

We’re bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. What’s even better is that they want to share their haul with you.

The precious prizes to win are

- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

The more you save, the more chances to win. Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20th October - 30th November 2014. For full terms and conditions visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

**BOOK CLUB**

Current orders and money are due back to school by Monday October 27.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ROTOR CLUB WINGHAM OPEN GARDEN**

Held on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October at Euroka Drive Taree (off Cedar Party Road) from 10am – 4:30pm each day. Enjoy a devonshire tea or sausage sizzle, art show, book and plant sale, floral art display and see the scarecrows! Wingham Brush has created scarecrows for this display. Entry is $5 per person and there will be a lucky door prize.

**MINI DEB BALL – CAFFREY’S FLAT HALL**

Held on November 22 at 7pm for girls and boys 7-12 years. Girls’ dresses pastel rainbow colours, boys’ black pants and white shirt (bow ties will be supplied). Guest of honour will be Stephen Bromhead. For more information phone Lola or Linola 6550 7593.