MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Dear Parents and Carers,

How proud I was to be a member of staff of Wingham Brush Public School on the last Friday of term! Our ANZAC Day Service was a fine example of the calibre of students and staff who attend our school. The special guests, Mrs Bowen, Mr O’Keefe and Mr Carlyle were most impressed at the respect shown at such an important ceremony. Thanks must also go to the Oliver family who provided some beautiful images which were a wonderful addition to the occasion. Also, very well done to Mrs Broadfoot and the Senior Choir – their rendition of ‘Requiem to a Soldier’ was stirring, a fitting tribute which was appreciated by all. Mr O’Keefe commented on the manners and respect shown and was most complimentary of our school leaders who led the assembly capably supported by Mr McWhirter. It was a very special occasion.

I would also like to thank Mrs Burden for attending the ANZAC Day march with our students as I was unable to attend due to an illness in the family. She reports that the 28 students who marched represented our school with pride – well done!

The Easter Hat Parade was also a great success. Thanks to all parents who supported their children. Thanks to Mrs Burden for the organisation, it was a lovely way to conclude a very busy term.

The Athletics Carnival was also a great success, thanks to Mr Newman. Again, the participation was excellent and special mention must go to Sam McIntosh for breaking the long-standing record held by Andrew Stone since 1992 in the 11 Years boys 100m. Congratulations Sam, a wonderful achievement. Our age champions should also be congratulated on their fine efforts.

Jorja Bulley, Clayton Pereira, Zali Baker, Sam McIntosh, Zoe Clarkson and Cody Chambers. Well done to the Kingfishers, the winning house. Special thanks too to Mr Bulley who provided the sound system which made the day run a lot more smoothly. There will be a special presentation to present place cards and trophies tomorrow afternoon, Thursday May 1 beginning at 2:40pm.

Regards,
Liz Newman, Relieving Principal

P&C
We are excited to take part in the Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival on Saturday May 31. This will be our major fundraiser for the year and look forward to your support. The P&C will be asking for assistance in baking goods for the stall as well as any time you have available helping serve at the stall on the day. There will be a cook book full of yummy easy recipes to give you and the kid’s ideas going home soon. All money raised is used for buying equipment used by your children for the benefit of your children.

TENDER - FAX MACHINE
We are calling for tenders for a Canon Phone/Fax machine. This machine is in full working order. It is a Canon L390 Phone/Fax/Copier 2010 model with a spare ink cartridge. Viewing is available if needed. Tender submissions must be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to WBPS ‘Tender of Fax Machine’ by May 30, 2014.

STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS
Envelopes are being sent home today with this newsletter for donations to Stewart House. Please return the envelope to school on/before Stewart House Day, Friday May 9, with your $2 donation for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on this website.
www.stewarthouse.org.au
GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP STAGE 3
We haven’t got long now to get our bags packed and ourselves organised! Please remember to pack strictly to the list as there is not much space under the bus for huge bags. A new bag packing checklist will be sent home before Friday. Make sure to contact Mrs Boyd if you have to update any medical details or have any medication changes. On the topic of medication, students must supply medication in its original packaging with their details and doctor’s instructions on the package. This is very important as we cannot take medication to camp with us that is not clearly labelled by a doctor. Please place all medications in a ziplock bag clearly marked with your child’s name. All payments must be finalized before this Friday, as we leave for camp first thing Wednesday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
In order to ensure that we provide the best possible care for your children, it is important that we have the following information:
- Updated addresses and updated contact details, including emergency contacts.
- Information about medical conditions, particularly information concerning allergies which may provoke an anaphylactic response. All staff have been trained in CPR and Anaphylaxis awareness with our emergency care to be updated this year. We have a number of staff with updated first aid qualifications.
- If you do not want your child photographed for any reason please let us know.

NOTIFICATION OF CHILD’S HEALTH
We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from the school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please see the staff in the office who will assist you with choosing the correct forms for your child. These forms need to be returned to the office on completion. This will greatly assist in our school planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing. Please remember to notify the staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. This year the voluntary contribution is $23 per child or $28 per family. This goes towards stationary items and curriculum resources and is excellent value for money as well as significantly assisting the school. Your payment of this contribution can be made at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS
BONNIE WINGHAM SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
This will be held over May 30 to June 1. There will be a fun filled family night, ‘Scott’s Night Out’, being held on Friday May 30 at the Wingham Services Club. Tickets are $20 per adult and $10 per child which includes a light Scottish supper and games. All money raised will be going to the Wingham Scottish Pipes and Drums Band.
TEN THEATRES PRESENTS
May 6 – Felting Workshops for all ages 10am-1pm $50
May 7 – Mindfunk Creative Teenage Session 4-6pm $10 entry
May 10 – Inhouse Gig 6-9pm Pre-purchase tickets by phoning 0434 261 889
May 31 – Open House Open Mic all ages 6-9pm $10 entry