MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is participating in a pilot leadership initiative as part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge which started this week for all students K-6. The challenge will take place for the last 5 weeks of this term and will continue next term for another 5 weeks.

Students will be recording the number of minutes they spend doing exercise both inside and outside school. As part of this pilot, a leadership group has been selected and this group will work closely with Mr Newman to complete a number of activities related to the implementation of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The staff is also participating, recording the number of steps taken each day over this 5 week period through the use of pedometers.

Parents may notice a slight change in the Semester 1 reports which will go out at the end of this term. As the new NSW English syllabus for the national curriculum is now being used and there are some differences between it and the previous syllabus, the reports have been adjusted to align with the new syllabus.

Regards,
Liz Newman, Relieving Principal

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This week’s message:

Children up to at least eight years old should hold an adult’s hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children between eight and at least ten years old should be closely supervised by an adult in the traffic environment and should hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.

P&C

As you may or may not be aware, the P&C have been busy organising a stall to be held at the Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival on Saturday May 31. In the past, several requests have been made for volunteers to assist on the day. Duties would include helping to serve slices, teas and coffees for a block of time between 9am and 4pm. We would greatly appreciate your donation of time (be it simply an hour) and love to hear from you very soon as at this stage we have had no response from any families of the school. Please get involved and show your support for our children and our school community. Please text or phone 0428 146 210.

All monies made at the event on the day will go towards purchasing much needed supplies and equipment which will greatly benefit our children. Don’t forget cake/slice donations are due on Friday May 30 to be sold at the stall.

PLEASE NOTE

The ‘Easy Shortbread’ recipe in the cookbook that we sent home last week has an error. The 2 and 1/3 cups of plain flour has been left out of the ingredients list. This amount of flour needs to be added after everything else is mixed up. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

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CANTEEN

A new canteen menu is being sent home with this newsletter. Due to price increases the canteen has had to adjust prices accordingly and some items have had a price change which will come into effect on Monday June 2. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PRICE CHANGE

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SPECIAL DAY
We are having a special day on Friday June 6. Order forms are being sent home today with this newsletter. Our special is ‘1950’s Diner Meal’. You can choose between a cheeseburger or hotdog and a milkshake or water. Order forms and money need to be returned to the canteen by Thursday June 5.

UNIFORM SHOP
The canteen uniform shop is open between 8-45 and 9-30am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If these hours are unsuitable please contact Jill Watkins on 0432 307 765 to make an appointment.

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT
On Tuesday May 20, the Wingham Brush White and Wingham Brush Blue Futsal Teams competed in the Manning Futsal Tournament at Saxby's Stadium. Both teams played well and enjoyed the day. The games were fast and fun and the two teams even played each other which resulted in a 1-all draw. Both teams and Mrs Boyd would like to thank the parents who supported and transported. We understand that it is not possible for all parents to help but the support that we do get is much appreciated.

Mrs Boyd.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUND 2
On Wednesday May 21, the Wingham Brush girls’ soccer team played their Round 2 game against Tinonee at Bob Collier Oval. The girls played well, running hard, working together and defending until the end. Tinonee PS also played well and unfortunately we were defeated 6-0. The next event for girls’ soccer is the gala day on June 13 at Wingham Complex. Well done to Jorja Bulley, Bella Handel, Ally Falconer, Taleah Sommerville, Allie Clarkson, Zoe Clarkson, Emily Madden, Tatyana Fowler, Sky Heffernan, Tahlae Martin, Chloe Thomas, Jess Gardiner, Libby Whitbread and Jordyn Blanch for their participation in the PSSA Girls soccer knockout competition.

BOOK FAIR
Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Our Book Fair hopefully will encourage children to understand the benefits of reading as a life skill; help promote a reading culture in every home; and invite families to share books with their children every day.
The last day the Book Fair will be open in the Library and books will be available for purchase on is Friday May 30. Times for purchasing will be between 8-50 and 9am, recess and lunchtime each day.

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.

Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 Campaign
The phase 2 NSW public notice tobacco campaign to increase community awareness of smoke-free outdoor public places under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 (the Act) will take place from 18 May to 30 June this year. Smoking has been banned in a range of public outdoor places this includes public transport stops and stations, taxi ranks, within 10 metres of children’s play equipment, spectator areas of sports grounds this includes covered and uncovered spectator areas, within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit point from a public building and open areas of public swimming pool complexes.

COMMUNITY NEWS
HUNTER VALLEY EV FEST 2014
Come and see, touch and try the future of transportation. Free entry at the Newcastle Kart Raceway, Cameron Park. Gates open from 10am to 4pm on August 16 and 17. www.hunterevfestival.net