DIARY DATES

AUGUST
Thurs 7  Assembly 2-30pm
Tues 12  Sesquicentenary Meeting 4pm
Wed 13  School Disco

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year our students and school community have supported worthy causes such as School Aid, Stewart House, Jeans for Genes as well as the Curtis Landers appeal. One of the reasons why Wingham Brush Public School is such a great school is the caring attitude towards others by our school community. Our school was saddened to hear that one of our own parents, Sky Lewis has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Sky and her husband Luke, have 6 children – 3 of them at school and another 3 at home, the youngest being 9 months old. At the recent P&C meeting, supporting the Lewis family was discussed and it was felt that as a start, a food drive would be appropriate, especially over the next few weeks after Sky’s surgery. Any food that families would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. If you have any food that you could spare for the Lewis family, please bring it to the front office and place in the basket.

For those parents who have students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015 or know others who do, you can check out the My Day at Kindergarten video on the School A to Z website which also includes more starting school resources for parents. If you have not already done so, please come to school to pick up your enrolment forms as the planning for both 2015 and orientation is well underway.

Regards,
Liz Newman, Relieving Principal

Walk Safely to School Day
This week’s message:
After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.

SCHOOL DISCO
There will be a disco on Wednesday August 13 beginning with K-2 students from 4:30-5:45pm and the 3-6 students from 6:00-7:30pm. Cost will be $4.00 which includes a snack and a drink. The theme is Dress Up! You can wear anything fancy, dazzling or gorgeous and dress up for the occasion.

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING
The Committee organising the Celebration of 150 years of Public Education in Wingham, will meet at 4pm on Tuesday August 12 at Wingham Brush Public School. Most of the hard work is now complete, with only a few details to be fine-tuned. A big weekend of activities is planned for Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2014. Wingham Public School, Wingham Brush Public School and Wingham High School will be open for inspection during the weekend. After the Tabloid Sports day involving 500 children from the Primary Schools on the Friday in Central Park, past musical students will entertain the many who plan to return to Wingham, at the top pub, The Australian Hotel. Some tickets for the Official Reception at the Wingham Services Club on Saturday September 13 are available from the above schools and online. See what’s happening on the Facebook page and over 600 photos are on the official blog site. For more information phone Susan Ryan 6553 5150 or email winghameducation150@gmail.com

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
Thank you to those who have paid the voluntary school contribution over the past couple of weeks. This year the contribution is $23 per child or $28 per family. Payment of this contribution can be made at the front office between 8-45am and 1-30pm.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Forward planning is now underway. If you have a child who will start school next year, or you know someone who does, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office as soon as possible. Kindergarten students need to be 5 years of age on or before July 31, 2015 to be eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015.
You will need to present the following documentation:
- A completed enrolment form
- A birth certificate or current passport
- Proof of residency (drivers licence, council rates notice etc.)
- Immunisation History Statement

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It’s Disco time!
Wednesday August 13

Years K-2
4.30 to 5.45pm

Years 3-6
6.00 to 7.30pm

Entry is $4.00 per student which includes a snack and a drink.

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